



AT A GLANCE

Business

- Muhr Metalltechnik GmbH & Co.KG
- Plants: Wenden (D), Katy Opolski (PL)
- Branche: Automotive
- Products and Services:
Metal components for vehicles
- Employees: 150
- Website: www.muhr-metalltechnik.de
- Solution: SAP Business One with
be.as Manufacturing + SCM

Why SAP Business One

- Support of all business areas
- ERP with integrated Financial and
Asset Accounting
- Automotive functions
- Competent partners

Facts and figures since Go-Live

- Migration of existing communication
Monitor
- Restructuring items/storage locations
- Integration of financial/economic data
- Planned Go Live at the agreed date
(after eleven month)

Implementation partner

APLIKO GmbH, Gelsenkirchen,
Germany
www.apliko.de

As a medium-sized family-run group of companies based in Wenden in the Sauerland, Muhr Metalltechnik GmbH & Co. KG has continually expanded the manufacturing capacities with the result that today, customers are offered optimized, complete solutions from component design to high-volume production.

Muhr has a reputation for flexibility, reliability and great experience in its core competences- forming and welding technology.

The company is organised into three separate business areas which needed to be represented in one system. In addition to these business fields the company integrated a production plant in Poland.

Manuel Büdenbender, former Head of IT, on the decision to purchase this solution:

„Investment protection is at least as important as functionality when purchasing an ERP solution. The quantity of installations and the knowledge in manufacturing operations guarantee innovations from which we can profit. That’s why we chose SAP and the Automotive Competence Team beas/UNIORG/RConsulting. We were impressed by the presentation of the system and the references. The easy-to-understand modern user interface and the architecture of the database and software, as well as the virtualization option, were also factors in our decision.“

The automotive business area was trained by the implementation partners; the business fields of tool manufacturing and radiators as well as the Polish plant were trained by Muhr staff.

Besides the workflow in sales, procurement, production, goods movement and the complex automotive transactions, as well as all financial transactions are executed automatically from now on.

Some functions have been intentionally moved to a second project phase; they will be executed upon request.

Conclusion of Manuel Büdenbender, former Head of IT after Go-Live:

„Yes, the SAP industry solution helped us to bring everything together, which was our objective. Now, our divisions all talk the same language. Offers and/or invoices via Office application are finally history. If we had to decide again we would take the same decision.

However, we would give more attention to the purging of data in the upfront of the project to further reduce the number of adopted inactive article. Five hours after Go-Live, the first truck left the plant with correct shipping documents; simultaneously the customer got the first EDI transmission for dispatch advice.“