

KHD Humboldt Wedag – Excellent plant engineering processes call for top SAP consultants IT service provider itelligence implements SAP at KHD Humboldt Wedag

Bielefeld, November 23, 2010 – KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH, headquartered in Cologne and with branches across the world in Dessau, Russia, the USA, China, Iran, Australia, South Africa and India, has successfully optimized its logistical processes throughout its global operations. As a world-leading cement plant constructor and supplier of machines for cement facilities, the company generated revenues of MEUR 360 in 2009 and currently employs 800 people globally.

KHD's core product range includes machines for crushing and reduction engineering and for treating and processing bulk goods for the cement plants it installs around the world. KHD is now introducing the itelligence AG industry solution it.manufacturing bases on SAP Business All-in-One for approximately 400 SAP users so as to adapt its company software and IT structures to new challenges. In doing so, KHD Humboldt Wedag is building on the extensive experience of its service provider, itelligence, in consulting for machinery and plant constructors, as well as its comprehensive expertise in international SAP implementation projects.

Manfred Weinandy, Chief Financial Officer of the KHD Group: "We have recognized that with efficient and end-to-end business processes, supported by the SAP ERP solution which leads the market in plant construction, we can provide even better service to our customers and thus increase our global competitiveness. Our goal: one company, one system. itelligence is the ideal partner to help us achieve this."

In the first project phase, running until November 2011, the itelligence consultants will implement it.manufacturing in the entire process chain. This will encompass financial accounting and asset management, controlling and consolidation, sales and exporting (including replacement parts service and dispatch), the project system, materials management and quality management. However, KHD Humboldt Wedag is going even further, as alongside SAP NetWeaver Business Warehouse and SAP Product Lifecycle Management (SAP PLM), the international company will soon also have access to project time feedback via SAP online.

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All KHD Humboldt Wedag logistical and financial processes will thus be supported by the implementation of the latest SAP technologies, and in just 12 months, the company will have a highly integrated system with comprehensive project controlling and improved project support for long-term investment protection. 400 KHD employees in Germany and India will then be working with SAP.

The solutions MS Project for project planning and PDM Productstream Professional for CAD management are integrated in the SAP system. This increased transparency in the logistical and financial processes should not only secure, but also strengthen KHD's competitive position on the global market, and accordingly support its corporate targets – Customer Focus, Environmentally Friendly, Financial Strength, Continuous Improvement, Global Excellence and People Matter – in the entire company software as far as IT is concerned. A challenge.

Jörg Ludwig, Head of IT/Organisation at KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH: “An engineering company like KHD Humboldt Wedag faces complex challenges across the world every day. It is therefore very important to us to gain an internationally successful SAP midmarket partner like itelligence, with real experience in machinery and plant construction, who can support us in the implementation of individual processes and help us make the changes necessary for excellent IT processes. itelligence and KHD – it makes sense.”

Gregor Magiera, Senior Manager of Global Plant Services, KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH, adds: “KHD focuses on competent services from a single source – itelligence AG. itelligence is the ideal complete SAP service provider for us, providing expert consultation for global SAP implementation, providing SAP licenses, maintaining SAP software and supporting our SAP installation from the data center.”

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As well as itelligence's consulting expertise, KHD Humboldt Wedag is particularly impressed with the SAP Business All-in-One industry solution it.manufacturing, that has been refined by itelligence to suit the complex requirements of the machinery and plant construction industry. On the basis of customer requests regarding development, planning, project management, procurement, manufacturing, cost estimation and actual costing as well as customer service, the entire value chain for plant construction is mapped in an integrated ERP solution.

Meinolf Schäfer, Senior Account Manager for Midmarket, itelligence AG: "Outstanding SAP skills, sector knowledge, midmarket expertise and process experience in the important plant construction business processes were KHD's principal selection criteria. With our SAP industry package, it.manufacturing, KHD receives not only investment protection thanks to the use of the market-leading ERP software, but also successful ERP implementation with tried-and-tested processes. We are delighted to have gained this landmark customer in plant construction."

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itelligence ist als einer der international führenden IT-Komplettdienstleister im SAP-Umfeld mit mehr als 1.800 hochqualifizierten Mitarbeitern in 19 Ländern in 5 Regionen (Asien, Amerika, Westeuropa, Deutschland/Österreich und Osteuropa) vertreten. Als SAP Business- und Support-Alliance- sowie Global Partner Hosting, Global Partner Services und Global Value-Added Reseller, realisiert itelligence für über 3.000 Kunden weltweit komplexe Projekte im SAP-Umfeld. Im Jahr 2006 erhielt itelligence den Gold-Partner-Status der SAP in Deutschland, die USA folgten 2007. Mit seinem umfassenden Leistungsspektrum – von SAP-Strategie-Beratung, SAP-Lizenzvertrieb über selbstentwickelte SAP-Branchenlösungen bis hin zu Outsourcing & Services – erzielte das Unternehmen in 2009 einen Gesamtumsatz von 220 Mio. Euro. Im Juli 2010 wurde itelligence mit dem Titel: "TOP CONSULTANT" ausgezeichnet.

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