

itelligence signs up another global customer in the e-procurement segment

itelligence AG introduces new mySAP Supplier Relationship Management system at Stora Enso's Kabel mill

Frankfurt, May 20, 2003 - itelligence AG, a full-service provider for SAP, has started to introduce mySAP Supplier Relationship Management at Stora Enso's Kabel mill in Hagen in April 2003. The entire procurement process of the paper mill, including the ordering of raw materials and spare parts, is to be optimized through the strategic use of mySAP SRM. Initially, 150 of the some 1,100 employees of the Kabel mill will work with mySAP SRM. The Kabel mill is one of the most modern and effective production units of the Stora Enso Group. itelligence will be building on its experience in realizing complex mySAP SRM systems for international companies. In addition to process consulting and customizing, itelligence will also be responsible for the connection of the catalog as well as for the training of the employees of the Kabel mill.

From autumn 2003, Stora Enso will initially use mySAP SRM for the procurement of spare parts for machines, tools, electrical equipment and measurement and control systems as well as for the procurement of office supplies and safety equipment. Important article groups which are directly relevant for production will be ordered via the SAP's Supplier Relationship Management system. In addition to the normal approval processes via cost centres and PSP managers, special processes for emergency orders have been implemented. mySAP SRM also permits to reserve goods already in stock and integrate them into the electronic procurement process.

Hans-Jürgen Schiwiek, procurement manager and mySAP SRM project manager of the Kabel mill: "itelligence AG with its high level of professionalism is an important implementation partner for this strategic project. It allows us to implement a complete and secure procurement workflow which will speed up processing, increase transparency and simplify cooperation with our suppliers."

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Stora Enso's Kabel mill uses the web-based Requisite BugsEye catalog system in combination with the Requisite eMerge catalog data management system to manage some 500,000 materials. mySAP SRM will thus become the tool of the company's procurement experts. The Kabel mill expects the new system to result in leaner procurement processes, significantly shorter processing times as well as noticeable supplier and demand consolidation.

Background information on mySAP SRM

mySAP SRM is built on the platform of SAP NetWeaver and ensures a high level of transparency and integration across a company's global procurement processes. mySAP SRM supports the full supply cycle of a company, from the development of procurement strategies and the evaluation and selection of suppliers to the management of contracts and automation of all supply processes. mySAP SRM improves spending visibility across organizational units and heterogeneous IT systems. The analysis of up-to-date and consistent procurement data enables companies to develop company-wide procurement strategies, automate their procurement processes and optimize cooperation with their suppliers.

About Stora Enso and the Kabel mill

The Kabel mill located in Hagen is one of the most modern and effective production units of the Stora Enso Group. The mill has an annual capacity of about 600,000 tons and some 1,100 employees. It concentrates on the production of high-quality coated mechanical reels and sheets. Stora Enso is one of the world's leading forest products companies producing publication and fine papers, packaging boards and wood products. Stora Enso's sales totalled EUR 12.8 billion in 2002. The company has some 42,500 employees in more than 40 countries.

About itelligence AG:

itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,380 highly qualified employees at 44 branches in 19 countries. As a mySAP.com Channel, Service and Support Alliance as well as Hosting Partner and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 1,200 customers worldwide. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions and individual software solutions. In 2002, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 168.5 million (ISIN DE 000 730 040 2).

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