

itelligence steadily expanding market share in automobile supplier industry

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Bielefeld, February 22, 2006 - itelligence, the successful mid-market full-service IT provider in the SAP environment, is migrating the entire company software of F.S. Fehrer Automotive GmbH to SAP. In less than a year, 400 users at the Fehrer group will be using "it.automotive", itelligence's industry solution for the automobile sector. To equip the Fehrer group for future challenges in the automobile industry and thus support the group's strategic orientation, the introduction phase of it.automotive will focus on the standardization and optimization of systems through the integration of IT processes with SAP, the market leader for ERP systems.

The Fehrer group, a renowned supplier to the automobile industry that employs more than 3,000 staff, generated revenues of around EUR 380 million in 2005. The company's product range comprises molded foam pads for vehicle seats and system parts for vehicle interiors – from development to mass production. The automobile supplier is represented in eight countries. Worldwide customers include well-known automobile manufacturers such as Audi, BMW, DaimlerChrysler, Opel, Saab, Volvo and VW and their system suppliers.

itelligence's consultants are performing the complete introduction of SAP at the innovative traditional company in several phases. In the first phase, seven factories – six in Germany and one in Belgium – will be connected to it.automotive. The roll-out will then follow in the Czech Republic, Sweden and the USA, where itelligence's consultants will initially replace the existing systems.

In this project, the conversion will focus on IT integration and standardization of the various IT systems, meaning that all of the Fehrer group's CAD stations will also soon be connected with the SAP system.

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Peter Mann, Manager of Accounting and IT at the Fehrer group: “Fehrer offers its customers full service and that decisive extra bit of comfort. In order to continue to be able to offer this in future, we are now adapting our company software. The introduction of SAP, the market leader in ERP systems, is an important part of this process. As our general contractor, itelligence AG, thanks to its international orientation, the high level of commitment associated with a genuine mid-market company and wide-ranging expertise in the automobile industry, is optimally positioned to be our consultancy company.”

The very rapid it.automotive introduction time of just 11 months will be supported by itelligence’s Implementation Hosting. That means: The Fehrer group will utilize the benefits of itelligence’s in-house computer center during the implementation phase of the sales (SD), material management (MM), quality management (QM), PLM connection, warehouse management (WM), production planning and management (PP), finance (FI) and controlling (CO) modules.

Markus Hassel: “In the Fehrer group, itelligence has acquired a strategically important customer, which we can optimally support using our international orientation and our mid-market consultancy approach. By working together with outsourcing, we will be able to put together an effective package for the Fehrer group that will guarantee successful and rapid SAP introduction.”

About itelligence :

itelligence is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1000 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as Global Partner Hosting 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. In 2004, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 131 million.

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