



Bull Moose Tube Company
Chesterfield, MO
www.bullmoosetube.com

Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Employees:

500

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
Financial Management
Supply Chain Management

“JD Edwards EnterpriseOne has enabled us to more efficiently manage our inventory to dramatically reduce costs and improve customer service.”

– Paul Helton, Director of Information Systems, Bull Moose Tube Company

Bull Moose Tube Company Enhances Operational Efficiencies with Improved Inventory Management

Named after the General Bullmoose character in Al Capp’s comic strip “Lil Abner,” Bull Moose Tube Company is a leader in the production of as-welded mechanical tubes and pipes, hollow structural sections, and sprinkler pipes. Founded in 1962 with a single plant and one tube mill, Bull Moose Tube today operates seven plants with 17 mills and an annual capacity of more than 750,000 tons. Owned by United Kingdom-based Caparo Group since 1988, Bull Moose Tube serves at Caparo’s North American base of operations. Caparo is a privately held group specializing principally in the manufacture and supply of steel and engineering products for industry.

Challenges

- Increase efficiencies to improve manufacturing scheduling
- Enable employees to focus on core job functions
- Enable business growth without increasing headcount
- Implement internal controls and improve business processes
- Reduce inventory and time material spends on floor

Solution

- Implemented Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications to create an integrated IT infrastructure—eliminating six disparate systems batched together
- Reduced both finished goods and raw materials inventories by nearly 11% each in the first year of deployment through increased inventory visibility and improved scheduling efficiencies
- Improved sales management and forecasting with greater visibility into ready-to-ship inventory
- Reduced write-offs of expired materials with improved inventory visibility and materials utilization
- Automated shipping process by use of JD Edwards applications, wireless scanners, and kiosks at inventory locations
- Doubled the tonnage shipped without increasing headcount