



D-M-E Company
Madison Heights, MI
www.dme.net

Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Annual Revenue:

\$101 million to \$500 million

Employees:

501 to 1,999

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
Financial Management
Supply Management
Procurement and Subcontract
Management
Manufacturing

Oracle Partner:



Oracular, Inc.
www.oracular.com

“D-M-E Company and Milacron, Inc. chose Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne system because it provides a new level of flexibility that allows us to contribute to our customers' success, every step of the way. We will continue to leverage these applications as we continue to expand our business at home and abroad.”

– Dave Lawrence, President
Global Mold Technologies, D-M-E Company

D-M-E Company Supports Global Business Growth with Upgraded IT System

For over six decades, D-M-E Company has been an essential resource to moldmakers, molders, and mold designers in the plastics industry. Today, these customers face unprecedented demands for speed, cost reduction, and performance. D-M-E Company helps them meet these demands by providing mold bases and components, hot runner systems, mold controls, Master Unit Die (MUD) mold inserts, die cast tooling technology—and supporting resources. A division of Milacron, Inc, D-M-E Company operates in 70 countries.

Challenges

- Create an information technology (IT) infrastructure that will scale to accommodate continued global business growth
- Ease Sarbanes-Oxley compliance
- Advance global service delivery capabilities
- Improve speed and service tactics

Solution

- Migrated from Oracle's JD Edwards World to JD Edwards EnterpriseOne to take advantage of application enhancements and an internet-based architecture
- Worked with Oracular, Inc. to reduce project risk and leverage product expertise
- Decrease modifications by 45% in the distribution and manufacturing modules—100 modifications
- Decreased reporting requirement by 41% due to “query by example” function and online inquiry capabilities coupled with report rationalization—500 reports
- Improved security and ensured Sarbanes-Oxley compliance
- Supported multiple languages in one implementation due to switch to a Unicode database
- Paved the way to bring European and Asian business units into one centralized system
- Prepared for the next step—implementing new functionality in embedded customer relationship management and customer and supplier self-service