



Ferromatik Milacron
Maschinenbau GmbH
Malterdingen, Germany
www.ferromatik.de

Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Annual Revenue:

US\$700 million

Employees:

500

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
Financial Management System Suite
Customer Relationship Management Suite
Supply Chain Management Suite
Human Capital Management Suite

Oracle Partner:



axelion GmbH
www.axelion.de

“JD Edwards applications enabled us to create a centralized, yet highly flexible environment, something that sets JD Edwards apart from other solutions. The global business vision of our company has become a reality that is already showing tangible financial benefits.” – Thomas Klein, IT Manager, Ferromatik Milacron Maschinenbau GmbH

Ferromatik Milacron Reduces Administration and Process Costs through Application Consolidation

Ferromatik Milacron Maschinenbau GmbH is the European subsidiary of the United States-based Milacron Group. The company develops, manufactures, and distributes injection-molding machinery for the manufacture of plastic parts worldwide. Its two sister companies—Cincinnati Milacron, based in the United States, and Ferromatik Milacron, based in India—are also involved in the production of injection-molding machinery in their respective markets.

Challenges

- Standardize critical business processes, while retaining the maximum degree of flexibility for the subsidiaries
- Comply with accounting standards and regulations, including Sarbanes-Oxley, for countries in which the company operates
- Accelerate the production of financial reports and consolidate financial data across the entire group to gain a more accurate and up-to-date picture of the company’s financial position
- Identify a strategic enterprise application suite that the company can implement worldwide to optimize core processes

Solution

- Worked with Oracle Partner axelion to implement JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications to create a unified accounting and financial reporting system across the group
- Reduced time required to create financial reports to just a few days
- Achieved groupwide synergies with associated cost reductions through unified price lists for global customers, global purchasing, and other global processes
- Created a flexible process model that easily adapted to the unique needs of each subsidiary company
- Reduced the time required to produce quotations by 50%
- Minimized feedback queries regarding the technical feasibility of customer-specific plant environment
- Reduced staffing costs and total cost by nearly 30% by consolidating three data processing centers into one