



Press Release

uvex Benefits From SNP Expertise From 2,500 Projects

Heidelberg, December 9, 2013 – Functional extensions, the integration of new systems following mergers and acquisitions, the reorganization of business processes, but also carve-outs and internationalization: the topics IT transformation and ERP harmonization are continually on the agenda of companies. In more than 2,500 projects worldwide, SNP supported its customers in implementing changes in IT systems automatically and in a standardized way. When Fuerth-based company UVEX WINTER HOLDING GmbH & Co. KG, a supplier to top athletes, wanted to harmonize its controlling and cost centers, it chose SNP AG as its partner.

uvex develops, produces, and distributes products and services for security and protection in work, sports, and leisure. The uvex group has three divisions that operate internationally: the uvex safety group, uvex sports group with uvex sports and Alpina as well as Filtral. In these divisions, the cost accounting structures in the SAP landscape grew over the years, increasing the complexity. However, in order to gain an overview of the important key indicators across the group, an aligned reporting and controlling was crucial. Therefore, uvex decided to harmonize its controlling areas and cost centers.

uvex chose SNP as its IT and consultancy partner for this project. "With the standard software SNP Transformation Backbone, SNP



is the only provider of a software-based harmonization,” says Alexander Pascher, Head of Controlling/Information Management, UVEX Safety Group GmbH & Co. KG. “All project phases – from planning, organization, and management through implementation and testing to documentation – were conducted automatically to the greatest possible extent. This not only meant a short project duration and low costs, but also minimal down time.”

At the beginning of the project, the data was analyzed. A business blueprint was created to document processes and project phases. The data was migrated with the help of SNP Transformation Backbone. The overall duration of the project, including two test migrations, was 3.5 months. Because a standard software was used, uvex benefitted from a high degree of project security. Transparency on all project levels ensured compliance. The uvex group now has standardized cost centers and cost structures across the group, enabling easier reporting within SAP Controlling (SAP CO).

„Like many other companies, the uvex group knows that to drive growth, agility is important. Therefore, a lean IT landscape is essential,” says Andreas Schneider-Neureither, CEO, SNP AG. “Thanks to our experience gained in 2,500 projects and our standard software, we are able to implement necessary IT transformations at our customers as simply as possible.”

About SNP

SNP AG helps companies react rapidly to changes in their business environment. The solution SNP Transformation Backbone® enables companies to adapt their IT landscape more quickly and economically to changing market conditions. SNP Transformation Backbone is the world's first standard software solution that automatically analyzes changes in IT systems and implements them in a standardized way. The solution is based on the experience SNP AG has gained in more



than 2,500 projects worldwide with its software-related services for Business Landscape Transformation®.

In 2012, more than 200 employees in Europe, South Africa and the USA achieved sales of € 27.2 million. Headquarter of the company founded in 1994 is Heidelberg. SNP AG went public in 2000 and has been listed in the General Standard segment of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2003.

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