

Equipment manufacturer completes lean transformation on Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012



Objectives

Since 1958, Rochester Gauges has been manufacturing liquid-level gauges for original equipment manufacturers in the industrial, propane, and aerospace industries. In late 2013, the company converted its entire United States operation to a Lean manufacturing model, completing a journey that began in 2007 with a pilot project on a single line.

Strategy

To aid in its transformation to a Lean organization, the company upgraded its existing manufacturing and financial systems from Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 to Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012.

Results

Expected benefits include support for Lean manufacturing methodology and best practices; and the ability to introduce manufacturing and operational efficiencies and provide concrete metrics and insight into operational and financial performance.

“AX 2012 enables us to run our company in a truly Lean way—without fighting with our software. It’s the only ERP solution on the market that can do that.”

– Brian Battershell, CFO, Rochester Gauges