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Barco is a global company, present in almost 100 countries, and is active in three key areas of imaging technology. The company designs and develops solutions for large-screen projection, visualisation solutions for life-critical decision-making, and optical systems for visual inspection. Barco have implemented the Hydra toolset after rigorous tests against a wide variety of other tools. This highlighted Hydra's superior ability to better schedule, manage resources and projects as part of an integrated program.

Johan Remmerie, Technology Director of Barco commented 'Our biggest issue is efficiently managing resources and multiple resource pools across multiple projects. Within Barco we have multiple project teams each working on several projects sometimes with personnel loaned between groups. It is difficult to fully understand each team's project status, resource loading, and future availability to support new projects. Without the proper tools it is common to over or under commit on projects. When over committed, project dates are not met; slipped projects have a compounding affect throughout the organisation causing inefficiencies in other groups as they react to the delay. Presently this is very difficult to clearly see. However, by adopting Hydra we anticipate a reduction in project timescales and improvement in the number of projects meeting their deliveries'.

"Barco is an innovative company working with the latest technology in imaging and visualisation, so we are very proud that they have selected Hydra to support the planning of their engineering resources." said Juan Manrique, CEO of Hydra "Industry estimates suggest 5% to 10% improved utilisation across the engineering team by the use of proper planning tools and procedures'. 'Barco currently employs 800 engineering resources - a 10% efficiency improvement is equivalent to having 80 additional engineers'.

About Barco

Barco, a global technology company, designs and develops visualization solutions for a variety of selected professional markets: control rooms, defense & aerospace, digital cinema, healthcare, media & entertainment and simulation & virtual reality.

In these markets Barco offers user-friendly imaging products that optimize productivity and business efficiency. Its innovative hard- and software solutions integrate all aspects of the imaging chain, from image acquisition and processing to image display and management. Barco has its own facilities for Sales & Marketing, Customer Support, R&D and Manufacturing in Europe, North America and Asia Pacific. Barco (NYSE Euronext Brussels: BAR) is active in more than 90 countries with about 3,900 employees worldwide. Barco posted sales of 1.156 billion euro in 2012.

More about Barco can be found on www.barco.com.

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