Customer Profile

GCE streamlines global operations and increases efficiency with Infor M3

Facts at a glance

Solution: ERP
Products: Infor™ M3, Infor Smart Office
Industry: Equipment
Country: Sweden

"We wanted to create a modern platform with hardware and software that can grow with the company in years to come. We chose to upgrade because of Infor's innovative approach and the new functionality that the latest version brings."

—Björn Bengtsson, Group IT Manager, GCE Holding AB

About the company

GCE Holding AB is Europe's leading company in the field of gas-control equipment. In addition to its headquarters in Malmö, Sweden, and main production site in Chotebor, Czech Republic, the company operates 15 international sales companies around the world. GCE has 4 business areas—cutting and welding, process applications, medical, high-purity, and employs around 1000 people worldwide. To learn more, visit www.gcegroup.com.

Challenges

- Deploy a solution with functionality already configured according to the specific needs of the industry.
- Create a solid foundation for continued success by gaining control of a highly distributed and complex international business.
- Implement a modern platform with hardware and software that can grow with the company in years to come.
- Gain the ability to customize the interface based on an individual's specific tasks and IT skills.
- Streamline global operations and a number of processes, including manufacturing, logistics, warehouse management, and finance.
- Generate greater efficiency with an innovative IT platform and related consulting services.

Benefits

- Gained control over both the supply chain and financial accounting across the entire group—approximately 20 divisions in 15 countries.
- Lowered total cost of ownership with an off-the-shelf solution.
- Reduced the need for substantial resources in system development, as well as in training.
- Employed an implementation methodology that will be of helpful in deploying future upgrades and enhancements.
- Increased efficiency and the ability to support a more flexible software user experience with an intuitive and personalized user interface.

"By using Infor Smart Office, our users can work in an environment that they are already accustomed to. In addition, it is possible to customize the interface based on an individual's specific tasks and IT skills."

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