

# New central information system S4HANA

## Modern system for management of finance and logistics in production/trade company

### Situation

- Company decided to execute global reengineering of all trade processes based on new SAP technology, to ensure the requirements of customers/Point-of-Sales and to simplify the processes and structure of company information systems.
- One of the goals of the project was to replace two original ERP systems (IFS system in the company AMF Reece and SAP ERP 4.6 in the company Bernhardt Fashion).

### Challenges

- To implement new global multi-language IT ecosystem available 24 hours daily, enabling the business partners to place the orders thru web with maximal support of Point-of-Sales, to process the orders thru production, to support the effective management of the production, logistics and financials in the real time.
- New solution goal was also to speed up and to execute financial and logistics processes more effectively, to push the company more into 21-st century and to support company development on the global market.
- System should use the original know how in new system and to cover central processes within the frame of Czech legislation.

### Solution

- For the processes of financials, logistics and production was implemented system SAP S/4HANA, version 1709, ensuring the central stable basis for the customer business.
- The partial original solution was integrated into the new solution covering the production logistics know how with specific features of the tailor-made clothing.
- As the add on was chosen system SAP Commerce, replacing the existing sales and ordering portal solution for all business partners around the world.

### Future plans and solution development

- Implementation of e-commerce platform, further optimization of the business processes.

### Benefits

- Migration of the unique business know-how into new system along with the functional adjustments for SAP S/4HANA.
- Faster and smoother expedition of the goods – reduction of administrative tasks and documentation for goods export – 50% reduction of workforce, 20-40% reduction of transport costs depending on the type of order
- Simplified and accelerated billing – invoicing of the business partners only electronically.
- Receivables management – linking of the receivables balance and direct communication with the partners.
- Shortening the production time – time needed for the transfer of the ready goods into the warehouse by almost 70 %.
- Faster decision process, analysis of the data in real-time – possibility to report the results and financial reports immediately.
- Online processes in the whole system with expected further benefits after full implementation of the new e-commerce solution.

### Industry

- Fashion

### LoB

- Finance
- Logistics

### Customer

- Bernhardt Fashion CZ, s.r.o.

### Seat

- Prostějov, Czech Republic

### Products and Services

- Production and global distribution of the tailor-made clothing – Made to Measure

### Number of Employees

>300

### Revenue

> Hundreds thousand EURO

### System environment

- SAP S/4HANA 1709

### Reference

- Jindřich Koryčan, Sales Director

