



Savantis Group is an SAP Solutions Provider focused on ensuring its customers (Fortune 500 and emerging growth companies in North America) derive maximum value and ROI from their SAP investment. Not only do we deliver rapid-to-value SAP solutions, we also enable you to run SAP effectively and we support your landscape post go-live through our Deliver – Enable – Support strategy:

- **Deliver** - providing rapid-to-deploy SAP Solutions for Enterprise Business Processes, Mobility, Global Rental, Analytics and Big Data across multiple Industries
- **Enable** - maximizing the value of our customers SAP investment through SAP Training and Education, Capability Design & Build and Resourcing services
- **Support** - providing tailored Managed Services Support, Enhancements, Optimization and Educational services post go-live

Customer Success Story

Forbo Flooring Systems

Overview

Forbo Flooring Systems is a global marketer of linoleum, vinyl, textile and flocked floor coverings as well as entrance flooring systems, with a market share of over 60%. Forbo Flooring Systems is part of the Swiss Forbo Group that owns 12 manufacturing plants and branches in 32 countries worldwide. As a global leader in flooring systems they create better environments and more rewarding opportunities for all their stakeholders.

Scope

Forbo Floors ended an exclusive distributor contract in Canada that lead them from supporting only one customer to supporting over 600 customers. Savantis Group implemented SAP FI/CO, PS, SD, MM, IM, WM and QM. The project began in July of 2012 with a Project Team meeting of Forbo Flooring US, Forbo International IT and Savantis. Phase 1 through 4 were completed at the end of September, 2012 with Go live and Support beginning on November 1, 2012.

Savantis Group and Forbo worked together to complete the project on time and under budget!



The following modules of SAP ECC were a part of the the project Scope:

- Finance/Controlling (FI/CO)
- Material Management (MM)
- Inventory Management (IM)
- Warehouse Management (WM)
- Sales and Distribution (SD)
- Quality Management (QM)
- Project Systems (PS)

Approach

SAP was the footprint of the Forbo Flooring US Implementation. Forbo uses SAP internationally and with the acquisition of the Canadian Company those systems had to be integrated into SAP by November 1, 2012. Savantis copied the configuration in the Forbo US company to create a Forbo Canadian Company. Forbo IT in the Netherlands handled the master data and data requirements. The collaborative efforts of Savantis Group and Forbo allowed the project to be completed on time and under budget.

Key Challenges

Savantis group and its client Forbo shared the goal of implementing SAP in the Canadian Company on-time and on-budget by November 1, 2012 plus supporting the upgrade of a new release of the Vertex Tax Software with the Forbo US and Canadian companies.

Solutions

Working closely with Savantis, Forbo Flooring went live November 1, 2012 as planned with minimal

interruptions to the business. Savantis Group utilized the existing Forbo Flooring US SAP design and configuration templates for an accelerated implementation. Forbo is now a fully integrated SAP Canadian Company. Reporting requirements and forms are now available that support Canadian legal requirements. After Go-Live Savantis provided support in partnership with Forbo International IT and business stakeholders.

Results

Easy SAP acceptance within the Canadian Company. Rapid benefit realization by Forbo, including:

- ✓ Easy access to information at any level within the organization.
- ✓ Increased business exposure within North American and for International manufacturing requirements.
- ✓ Significant efficiencies in Finance Department activities, including month end close, cash and credit management.
- ✓ Overall efficiency and productivity increases while reducing paper and administrative tasks.
- ✓ Extensive intelligence to analyze and report integrated company activities, equipping executives with better decision-making tools.



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