



The Project

LEDA Werk GmbH & Co.KG Boekhoff & Co. has been using the DOS solution RGU OPTI V6 since 1993. Continually growing requirements meant that it was necessary to change over to the RGU OPTI V7 in Windows in the autumn of 2004. The aim was to migrate the old LEDA GmbH data to the latest database platform in Oracle so as to provide the users with all the RGU OPTI functions developed specially for the foundry industry.

It was of particular importance for LEDA GmbH to be able to map the more and more complex product structures in the field of heating technology transparently, which is of course possible using the latest RGU OPTI version. This requirement was fulfilled by the Resources Plan included in the RGU standard which, by providing the opportunity to map and view clearly structured trees, makes processing highly complex sub-levels simpler and easier to understand.

»The RGU OPTI-solution has created a world for us where we are completely flexible and can react very quickly. That leaves us a satisfied customer and user.«

Dipl.-Ing.Dipl.-Wirtsch.-Ing. Folkmar Ukena , CEO at LEDA Werk GmbH & Co.KG Boekhoff & Co.

In the field of sales, the standard components contained in RGU OPTI also display all of the complex price relationships and components for LEDA products (e.g. provisions for material surcharges or special discounts).

The IT landscape is constantly being optimized and enhanced with plans for extensions to record feedback via barcodes currently underway. The next step is to set up object administration in RGU OPTI which is especially suitable for tracing the high-value electronic heating technology components sold by LEDA GmbH.

Company:

LEDA Werk GmbH & Co.KG Boekhoff & Co.

Location:

Groninger Str. 10, 26789 Leer

Internet:

www.leda.de

Customer since:

1993

Sector:

Cast products for heating technology and industrial casting

Industrial casting:

Components in GJL/GJS, unit weight from 0.1 to 100 kg

Heating technology:

Inserts for tiled stoves and fires OEM stoves and components

The most important challenges

Project target:

Migrating the old data to the latest Oracle database platform

Main benefits for the customer:

- Transparent product structures
- Better mapping for LEDA products
- Faster reactions to market demands

Existing system landscape:

RGU OPTI V6

Particular attention is being paid to the reorganisation which is underway, as regards optimising order workflows. This, in addition to creating an order centre, will make good use of potential for automation and of the planning possibilities available in the material requirements module.

In this way, LEDA Werk GmbH & Co.KG Boekhoff & Co. is reacting to the requirements of the market so as to be able to receive orders and to automatically schedule, manufacture and deliver orders more and more quickly and cheaply. The company expects this to enable them to handle growing demand and to continue even more strongly in the market by re-organising processes without increasing pressure on personnel to any great extent.

About LEDA

LEDA Werk GmbH & Co. KG can already look back on 137 years of experience and craftsmanship. The skills they have gained over the years are particularly apparent in their ability to produce thin-walled grey cast iron with excellent low surface roughness.

As a leading producer in the field of heating technology and industrial casting, LEDA has many years of experience,

Nowadays LEDA utilises the complete OPTI landscape in purchasing, sales, planning and manufacturing.

in-depth knowledge and, above all, high levels of customer-oriented flexibility in the construction, design and manufacturing of innovative components made of ferrous materials. This is a stable basis for creating high quality products and systems solutions for a wide variety of sectors and needs. Whether in the manufacture of single parts, series production or when constructing high quality tiled stove inserts, fireplace inserts and stoves: LEDA means perfect solutions.

About RGU

RGU GmbH has been developing PPS systems for the foundry and metalwork industry since 1984. We are specialised in providing complete solutions packages for production planning and control systems for foundries and the metalwork industry. The result is corporate processes which are designed so efficiently that economic success can be planned. This is achieved by means of cooperation, precise analysis and skilled consulting which determines the customer's specific requirements and puts them into practice effectively. We provide the best technological and most economically attractive software solution which supports the business processes at foundries. The RGU OPTI software package is a complete PPS system with solutions for materials management (sales, warehouse management,

purchasing), planning (product planning, quality assurance, multiple influence factor calculations, casting technology) as well as production planning and control (manufacturing plan, control station, time management). In addition to standard interfaces to SAP R/3 and Varial Software, RGU OPTI provides additional connections, for example on document and knowledge management systems. After more than 25 years in the IT sector, RGU has grown to become one of the leading providers of innovative software technology for PPS systems in Germany. Throughout Europe more than 120 customers now rely on the PPS solutions from our company.



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