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"1C versus SAP: which is the best solution?"

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# From 1C versus SAP: what is the best solution?

## 1C – software structure, versions and modules

Moscow, December 14, 2010 Lars Flottrong Director & Partner

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### What is 1C ? 1/2

- Software for automation of daily business processes:
  - o including accounting, HR management, CRM, SRM, MRP etc.
- Meets all local legal and tax requirements
- Ready-to-use
- Permanent update and support according to the changes in local
  - requirements
- Low Cost













### What is 1C 2/2

Wide range of integration possibilities with all common used applications





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### **What is 1C** 2/2

- Wide range of integration possibilities with all common applications
- One database many enterprises
- Interfaces with other software solutions
  - Online Banking, SAP, Navision, Axapta
- PC-Version & Server based platform



1C is the most common used accounting software in Russia!















### Weaknesses of 1C



- Back dated bookings in closed periods are possible (lack of business transparency)
- Interface only in Russian
- Source codes can be easily affected by external programming
- Corporate process implementation requires huge efforts













## 1C products

- 1C Accounting software
- 1C Payroll and HR management
- 1C Trade management
- 1C Complex
- 1C Manufacturing enterprise management
- 1C Retail

















- the simpliest version (as PC and server version available)
- adapted for different areas
- possible: <u>one</u> database for <u>many</u> enterprises
- exact compliance with legal requirements
- automatic generation of tax and accounting reports
- automation of labor-intensive accounting transactions
- individual configuration for every user (flexible costumizing)
- easy to maintain and support















### 1C: Payroll and HR management 1/2

- Automatized salary calculation (rates, shifts, working time)
- Calculation of Personal Income Tax and Social Taxes
- Staff list, HR analysis
- Company structure
- Professional development
- Regular reports and data transfer to competent authorities
- Transfer of the booking data to other accounting systems
- Data protection law (152-FZ Law) NEW!
   Meets requirements of the data protection law for personal data processing















## 1C: Trade management

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- Stock management
- Sales management
- Purchase management
- Reports
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Standard interfaces to all 1C products, but also data exchange with other systems easy to implement



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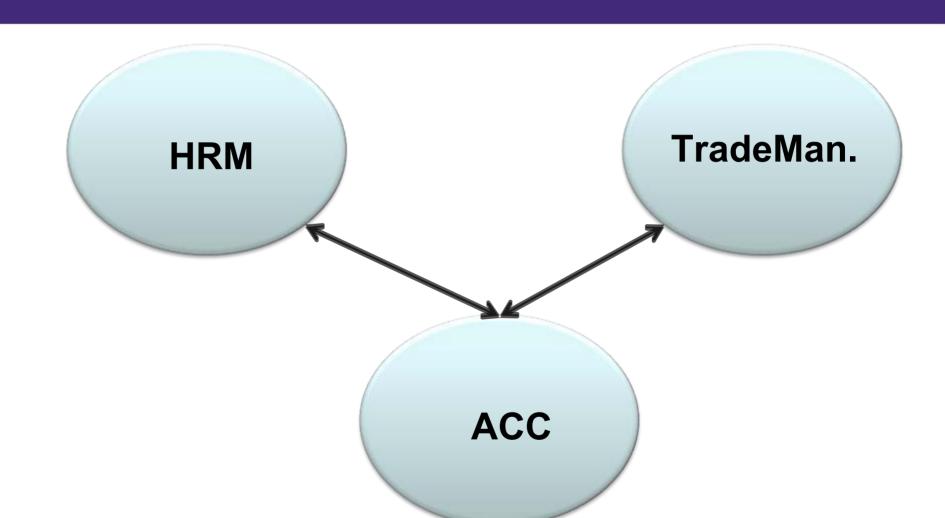
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- Combines functions of 3 products:
  - **Accounting enterprise**
  - Trade management
  - Payroll & HR management
- Resource planning
- Enterprise management
  - **Extensive reporting**
  - **Extended management of customers' orders**
  - Wide range of settings for customers and suppliers  $\bigcirc$
  - **Detailed cost analysis**
  - **Numerous Aging Reports**  $\bigcirc$
  - Flexible allocation of cost
  - Cost control

















### **BUT:**

- •For complex cost control an additional query must be added (RAUZ)
- Manual additional bookings for commission business are necessary at the end of the period
- Additional cost in UE must be manually allocated
- •VAT by deals with advance payments and payments in UE must be manually corrected at the end of the month















## 1C: Manufacturing enterprise management

### **Contains functionality of 1C Complex**

- Production management
  - Production planning
  - Planning of production in shifts
  - Cost management and prime cost calculation
  - Management of product data
  - Fixed assets managements and repair planning
- Budget planning reconciliation control
- Transformation of Russian accounting data to IFRS
- PC and server compatible



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## 1C: Manufacturing enterprise management

### **BUT:**

- IFRS CoA not flexible
- More complex booking procedures
- Very often there is lack of knowledge of the program



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Management of retail chains, management of stocks in all stores







- Goods inventory
- Print of price tags and labels





Support of different trade equipment















- Flexible mapping
- Can be used with all 1C solutions for both enterprise and business unit levels
- Can be used for SME and Blue Ships
- Flexible allocation of costs and re-booking
- Additional tools for finance and business analysis: kinds of activities, subdivisions, branches, product groups, management of expenses
- Controlling functions and cross check







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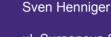
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### **Reporting & Consolidation**

Moscow, December 14, 2010

Auditors Tax advisors Legal advisors

### Content

- Goals and difficulties of reporting and consolidation
- Major differences and their influence on the reporting process
- Use of ERP-systems for reporting
- Summary

# Goals and difficulties of reporting and consolidation

### Reporting

- Timely information on the financial, economic etc. status of the subsidiary
- Fast and as close to accounting as possible
- Local accounting closed?
- Local abilities (knowledge, systems etc)?

# Goals and difficulties of reporting and consolidation

### Consolidation (year-end reporting for consolidation purposes)

- Information on the financial status of the subsidiary according to groupaccounting-standards
- Early and as close to accounting as possible
- Local accounting closed?
- Local abilities (knowledge, systems etc)?

### Major differences and their influence

#### Differences in accounting approach

- Ususally substance-over-form
- Other concepts for:
  - Recognition of income and expenses
  - Financial assets
  - Intellectual property
  - Accruals
  - etc.
- Second set of financial statements/chart of accounts

### Major differences and their influence

#### **Differences in valuation**

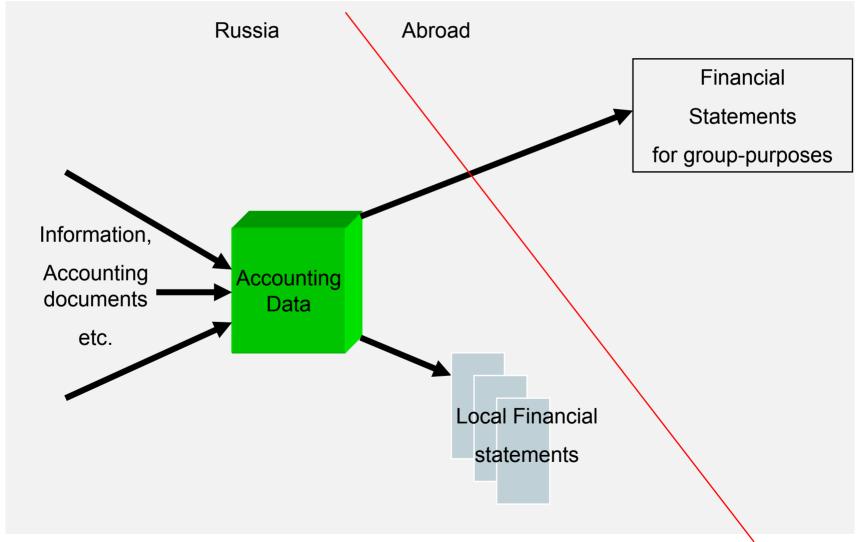
- Ususally less formal
- Other concepts for:
  - Revaluation
  - Exchange rate differences
  - Reporting currency
  - etc.
- Additional calculations, supporting accounts

### Major differences and their influence

#### **Effects**

- Double work
- Uncertainty on the quality/accuracy
- Timing problems
- Higher costs

### **Use of ERP-systems**



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#### **Current situation**

- Divided data-base
- Parallel accounting with/without interface
- Western ERP + local sub-systems (e.g. 1C for HR)
- Local systems with manual reporting (the auditor's horror Excel)
- Fully integrated ERP-systems of western origin

### **Summary**

- Integrated systems
  - One set of data
  - Adoption of local and group-standards
  - All-in-one for modules (warehouse, HR, taxes etc.) or, at least, automated interfaces
- Proper scheduling, training and use of local language
- Internal control: Regular and tight by headquarter/central controlling
- External control: Audit of the ERP-system after implementation

### Do you have questions?





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## IFRS Reports on the basis of 1C-Program

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# Essential differences between RAS and IAS:

- No reserves or accruals
- Another method of revenues recognistion
- No transfer of expenses to future periods











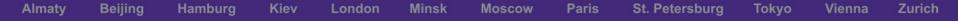




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## That is why IT solutions are needed.

There exist different tools.











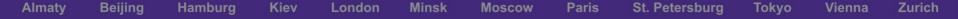






## Possibilities:

- Special Standard Programs (with limited costs)
- in Excel (reporting Tools)











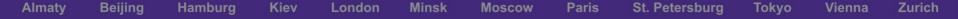






## Possibilities:

 Starting from a certain size of a daughter company the usage of a special program is the only practical and serious solution















## SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR IFRS

- IFRS-Module in 1C: UPP
- **BIT: IFRS**
- **ITAN: IFRS**















# Which Options these Programs offer

- second chart of accounts (Mapping)
- Transfer of all bookings from RAS
- Reports in IFRS (Balance, P&L, Cash flow)
- Reserves only in IFRS
- Management of different reporting data RAS and IFRS

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#### **COMPARISON OF IFRS PROGRAMS**

Functionality	IFRS module in 1C:УПП	BIT:IFRS	ITAN:IFRS
Implement without changing RAS configuration (without removal from the support of a typical configuration)	<b>✓</b>		✓
Without changing RAS configuration to add additional dimensions and analysts (CC, Project, etc.) for transformation to IAS			<b>✓</b>
Control the completeness of translation from RAS to IAS			✓
Online transformation from RAS to IAS			<b>✓</b>
Transformation for period (day, month, year)	<b>✓</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>
Possibility of manually correction of transferred transactions			<b>✓</b>
The implementation of the various terms in the closing period of RBU and IAS		<b>\</b>	<b>✓</b>
Manual IAS transaction (without RAS transactions analog): Accruals, Deferred etc	<b>✓</b>	<b>\</b>	<b>✓</b>
Flexible finance reports Designer		<b>✓</b>	✓
The possibility of decoding up to the primary business operation		<b>&gt;</b>	<b>✓</b>
Data consolidation by IAS	✓		✓
Ability to output reports in any currency, with the selected conversion rate (the average of the beginning, end, etc.)			✓



1C Accounting

(RAS)

- RAS Chart of accounts







#### IFRS program

- Corporate (IAS, GAAP...) Chart of Accounts
- Mapping between RAS COA and Corporate COA

- RAS statutory accounting
- RAS tax accounting
- RAS statutory reports

Transformation from RAS to Corporate bookings according Mapping rules

- Corporate accounting (transferred from RAS)
- Accruals
- Provisions etc
- Corporate reports (BS, P&L, Cash Flow Sales Report)

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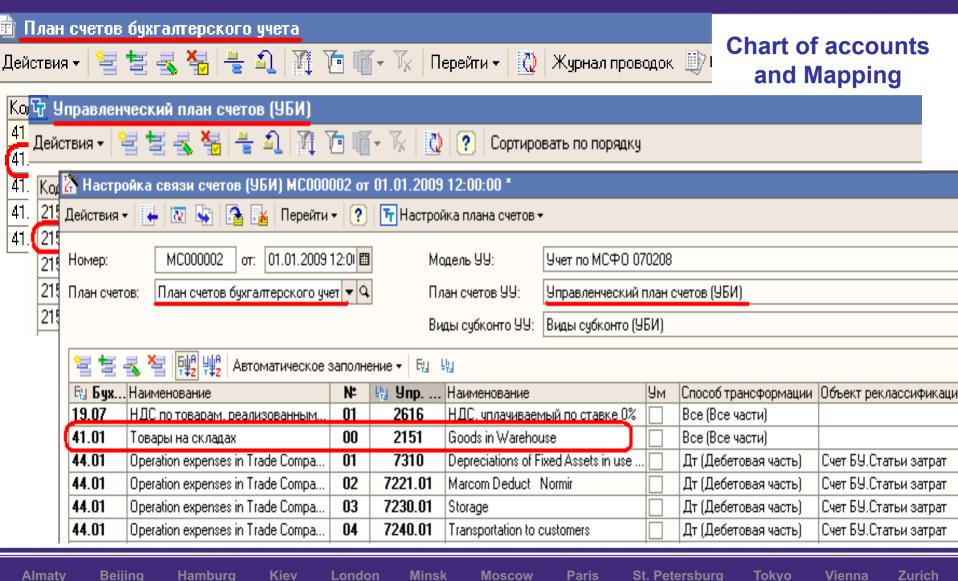
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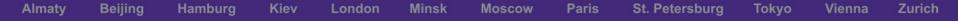






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- Reports (turn-overs, results) are made without programming
- Unlimited number of analytical sections
- -Reports preparation in other languages
- Arrangment in any currency



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<b>Балансовый отчет (Balance sheet)</b> Период с 01.01.2009 по 28.02.2009			es and translation of reports			
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Приобретені		Production equipment	0,00	0,00		
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Нематериалы	Транспортные средства	Transport	0,00	0,00		
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Отложенные	Нематериальные активы	Investment property	0,00	0,00		
Отложенные	Расходы на разработку	Intangible assets	0,00	0,00		
	Деловая репутация	Development costs	0,00	0,00		
1		Goodwill	0,00	0,00		

Deferred tax assets

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### **Very limited costs:**

-- we can install a standard version for 2.000 Euro

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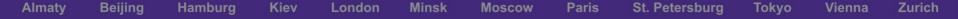






#### **Very limited costs:**

- -- we can install a standard version for 2.000 Euro
- -- very quick start up

















## Difficulties and Costs are mostly related to:

- > cost and profit centers
- details about turnover
- > interfaces to other systems













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- We have already used ITAN or UPP in many cases for it

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- We prepare IAS Reports for more than 200 enterprises
- We have already used ITAN or UPP in many cases for it
- Or we developed special IT solutions

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- We have vast experience in connecting with other systems
- SAP, Hyperion...



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#### **SAP Services**

- SAP consulting & implementation services
- SAP Roll-out competency and methodology
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- SAP Application support

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- Management Training
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- Management Consulting in areas:
  - Strategic Management
  - Corporate Performance Management
  - Structure and Business Process Changes
  - Management accounting and Budgeting
- Retail Consulting
  - Business concept development
  - Business restructuring
  - Market entry support,...





#### **SAP** in Russia



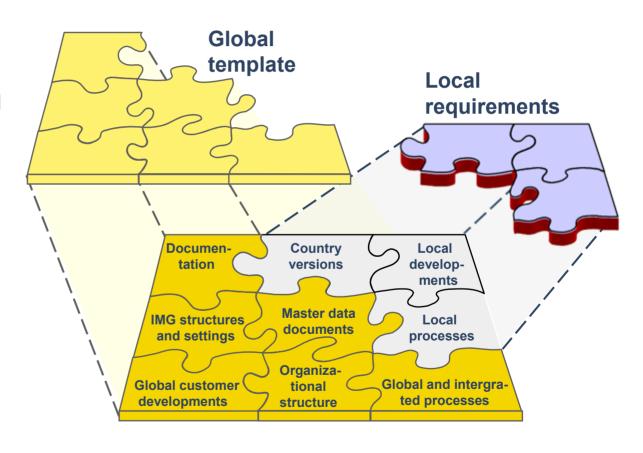
#### Turnover in 2009 >12 bln Euro

- More than 43.000 companies working on SAP in more than 25 industries
- Approx. 45.000 Employees worldwide
- > 12 million users in over 120 countries
- SAP in Russia since 1992
  - Offices in all over Russia
  - Market share of 51% in Russia (in financial terms)
  - Major Russian companies working on SAP (throughout all industries)
  - fully localized solution for Russia
  - Own development team in Moscow
  - Solution for Small and Medium Enterprises



#### **SAP Roll-out Competence**

- Standardization of global business processes
- Optimization of business processes among organizations
- Increased information transparency







#### **Customer References of Roll-out Activities**













































#### SAP – fully localized

#### SAP meets Russian legal requirements

# legal accounting



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#### **SAP Roll-out Project**

- Implementation of the corporate ERP solution with adoption of Russian legal requirements
  - Implementation of a solution and not the Add-on!
- Methodology
  - Also a roll-out project must be regarded as a usual ERP project
    - Preparation
    - Requirements
    - Project Plan, Milestones, Processes
    - Resources (human resources, budget)
- SAP Team (from both sides / client and service provider)
  - Project Sponsor
  - Project Manager
  - Business Owner
  - Consultants (FI, CO, ...)
  - Programmers (ABAP,..)





#### Success Factors of a Roll-Out Project



- Clear commitment of the project sponsor to support the project
- Involvement of the whole project team (Management, Keyuser, IT,...)
- Fast decision making process
- Availability of the customers key-users (business process owners)
- Active cooperation with the corporate SAP competence center!!
- Open Communication
- Experts in Russian accounting and tax requirements
- Use of standard solutions as much as possible and programming only where this is necessary
- Proper project preparation from core team
- Clear definition of responsibilities within project team
- Authorization to the project team to access the system
- Preparation of Master Data



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### **Evaluation of possible ERP solutions / Example**

	I	II		III		IV	
	Option 1	Option 2		Option3		Option 4	
Option	FI/CO/SD/MM tax BS in SAP HR in 1C	FI/CO/SD/MM tax BS in Excel HR in 1C		SD/MM partially FI/CO/MM part/HR in 1C			
Technical feasiblity/complexity of implementation	!	2	h	1	!	4	b
Manage complexity of integration/interfaces		4	b	1	!	2	h
Flexibility / adaptability to new legal requirements		2	h	4	b	4	b
Implement/set-up standard Companies processes		4	b	2	h	1	!
Transparency on business		4	b	2	h	1	!
Labour market condiditions		2	h	4	b	4	b
PM support/supervision (incl. organization, access)		4	b	2	h	2	h
Transparency about changes (amend vs.							
cancelation)		4	b	2	h	2	h
Technical Support		3	n	3	n	3	n
Authority concept		3	n	3	n	3	n
IT Infrastructure (server, backup, archive,)		4	b	2	h	2	h
Bilingual version available (engl/russ)		4	b	0	i	0	i
Sum		40		26		28	



#### SAP Roll-Out Project (rough Project Plan, Sales Company)

Kick - Off Workshop

1 – 2 Days

**Adaptation of Business Blueprints** 

2 - 3 Weeks

**Implementation and Tests** 

2 - 3 Months

Go - Live

1 Weeks

**User Trainings** 

> 1 Week

**After Go-Live Support** 



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# **Back Up Slides**



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#### Some of our Roll-out customers



Mazda Motor Rus, full implementation – FI, CO, MM,SD, integration



IKB Leasing, Roll-out – FI, FI/AA, CO, integration



Magna Technoplast Kaluga, implementation – FI, CO



AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Core system Roll-out – FI, FI/AA, SD



Rockwool, implementation, FI, FI/AA



WestfaliaSurge GEA, full implementation - FI, CO, SD, MM



DeLonghi, Roll-out – FI, FI/AA, CO



Metro Cash&Carry, support of implemented solution - FI



Interprint Rus, implementation - FI



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#### Some of our International Customers



MAGNA Cosym SPb, Full Implementation – FI, CO, MM, SD, PP



BEKO Rus, Roll-out Support - FI, CO, MM,SD, Trainings



**ENKA Rus**, Roll-out – RE (Real Estate Management)



Brenntag CEE, Roll- out in Russia and Ukraine – FI, CO



Wago Kontakttechnik, Core system Roll-out – FI, FI/AA



Pirelli, Roll-out Support - FI, FI/AA



degussa.

Evonik, Roll-out support - FI, CO, SD, MM



Wincor Nixdorf, Roll-out – FI, SD



Rational, Roll-out - Fl





#### Mazda

#### **Core system Roll-out project**

**Project Scope:** FI, CO, MM, SD, PP

**Project duration:** November 2007 – August 2008 (ongoing

support and project enlargement

**Tasks:** Corporate roll-out, integration with

corporate logistic solution

**Solution / Results**: - Mazda received a system covering all

business requirements of the company

- Prompt receipt of accounting reports in

RAS and IAS

- Full integration of external systems (e-cars and e-parts) shortens go through time and

reduces number of mistakes

- First implementation of logistic modules

within Mazda Europe.

- Full integration with external systems











#### AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals

#### Core system Roll-out project

**Project Scope:** FI, CO, MM, SD

**Project duration:** March 2007 – July 2007 (Go-Live)

**Tasks:** Installation, implementation and after go-live

support of the Russian Financial Accounting

module including asset accounting

**Solution / Results:** - Implementation of an SAP based business

model based on the business model of the HQ

- consolidated reporting in accordance with corporate

standards

- integration of SAP with external systems

- AZ received a system covering all business requirements

of the company











#### Core system Roll-out project

**Project Scope:** FI, CO, MM, SD, PP

**Project duration:** November 2007 – August 2008

**Tasks:** Corporate roll-out, integration of

Russian accounting (FI, CO)

with corporate logistics processes

(SD, MM, PP)

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**Solution / Results**: Accounting tools complying with Russian and Corporate standards

Multicurrency accounting

Data interchange with central office

Faster data input, processing and retrieval







#### **BRENNTAG CEE**

#### **Core system Roll-out project**

**Project Scope:** FI, CO, FI/AA

**Project duration:** April 2006 – August 2006

**Tasks:** Implementation and adaptation of FI module according

to Russian legal requirements, profit tax solution

implementation (March – July 2009)

**Solution / Results**: ALPE consulting was responsible for the FI part of the

implementation including asset accounting and all reports (including Russian profit tax accounting – in a

separate project).

Running SAP system, covering the business needs

of the Russian subsidiary of BRENNTAG.

Roll – out of SAP also to the Ukraine branch of

Brenntag based on the corporate model











#### **GEA Westfalia-Surge**

#### Core system Roll-out project

Project Scope: FI, MM, SD, CO

**Project duration:** March 2009 – October 2009

Tasks: Customizing of all mentioned modules, business

processes reengineering and after Go-Live support

Solution / Results: - implementation of FI/CO modules in accordance with

corporate blueprint including Russian legal

requirements

- implementation of MM/SD

- Profit Tax solution implementation
The project successfully started on the

1st of October, 2009

After Go-Live support and further development of the

system











#### **ROCKWOOL Group**

#### Core system Roll-out project

**Project Scope:** FI, CO, MM, SD, PP

**Project duration:** August 2006 – April 2007

**Tasks:** Implementation and adaptation of FI module

according to Russian legal requirements

**Solution / Results**: ALPE consulting was responsible for the FI part

of the implementation including asset

accounting and all reports (except Russian

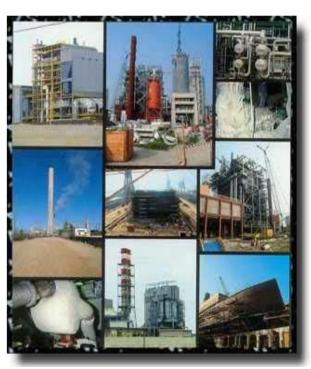
profit tax accounting).

Running SAP system being integrated with the

European template. Unified chart of accounts,

finance consolidation









#### **Core system Roll-out project**

**Project Scope:** FI, CO, MM, SD

**Project duration:** Oct. 2008 – May 2009

**Tasks:** Implementation of the FI module according to Russian legal requirements

Consolidation with companies

headquarters in Italy

Training of key and end users

Solution / Results: SAP deployment enabled the

consolidation of the Russian and international standard accounting practices

Prompt presentation of accounting and management statements

Reduction of data input and processing time









#### Core system Roll-out project

Project Scope: FI, CO, MM, SD, PP, CO-PA

**Project duration:** October 2009 – January 2010

**Tasks:** Implementation of SAP according to Russian

legal requirements

Solution / Results: - First SAP implementation within Magna Group

in Russia.

- FI implementation within a very short timeframe

- System will be used as master template for further SAP projects at Magna in Russia (Nizhnij

Novgorod and St. Petersburg)

## **MAGNA**







#### **Statutory Requirements Realization**

- To meet the statutory requirements SAP offers a specific Add-On package for each country CIS Add-On is to be purchased separate of the main SAP licenses
- For Russian Federation the CIS Add-On contains the following programs and reports:

Petty Cash/Banks	<b>Materials Accounting</b>	<b>Fixed Assets</b>
<ul><li>Incoming and outgoing petty cash orders</li><li>Cash Book</li><li>Payment Advice</li></ul>	• Form M-4	<ul> <li>Asset Inventory card</li> </ul>
	• Form M-11	<ul> <li>Print Open Interface Forms</li> </ul>
	• Form M-15	
	• Form 1-T	
	• Form TOPΓ-12	
	• Invoice	
VAT	Reporting	Tax Accounting
Sales Ledger	Balance Sheet	<ul> <li>Profit tax declaration</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Purchases Ledger</li> </ul>	Income Statement	<ul> <li>FI-SL Typical Project Solution for profit tax</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>VAT declaration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cash flow statement</li> </ul>	
VAT calculation scheme TAXRU	Flow of financial funds statement	Transport tax and property tax programs and output forms
	Account Correspondence     Subsystem	





#### Realization of Parallel Accounting



### Options for realization of parallel accounting under Russian Accounting Standards and IFRS:

- Real-time parallel accounting
- Partial parallel accounting
- Parallel accounting outside SAP system, with further integration on flat-file level

## Options for realization of Tax accounting (Profit Tax):

- Via FI-SL functionality (real-time and full-cycle tax accounting)
- Via FI-AA functionality and usage of specific reports (partial tax accounting)
- Tax accounting within an external application



#### Localization Projects Specifics: Russia

## Relying on ALPE consulting experience, the most time-consuming issues within localization projects are the following:

- Development of the chart of accounts, containing both local specifics, international accounting standards as well as SAP technical features
- ■Implementation of tax accounting VAT and Profit Tax
- Configuration of print out forms and specific report layouts, which are statutory required
- Settings for export operations
- Account Correspondence Subsystem for Russia
- Bank Statement configuration and processing, recognition of bank layouts
- Payroll accounting
- Foreign currency revaluation and operations



#### Potential problems of integration with Core Template

- Specifics for realization of the Russian language interface and Cyrillic fonts.
- Differences in goods and materials accounting
  - Price variances accounting
  - Difference in time of materials write-off under Russian accounting standards and IFRS.
  - Cost of goods sold calculation specifics
  - Necessity to realize Customs State Declarations Numbers and Batch Management
  - Shared settings for pricing methods (FIFI/LIFO/Moving average)
  - Pricing procedures in Sales and Distribution and Gross Revenue specifics
- Asset Accounting:
  - Classification of fixed assets;
  - Difference in APC (acquisition) value under different standards;
  - Difference in Useful life periods under RAS and IFRS;
  - Depreciation start and finish dates
  - Depreciation methods and rules
  - Asset Movements Account Correspondence Principles (specific acquisition accounts for RAS)
  - Asset acknowledgement (Intangible Assets, etc.)
- Price and sum differences accounting
- Doubtful debts accounting
- Financial result and closing procedures



# Lift your Business

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#### Before the project:

- A number of external logistic systems:
- ✓ E-Motive
- √ E-Parts
- ✓ E-Finance...
- Each company's department used different systems:
- √ Accounting department– 1C
- √ Sales department Excel
- ✓ Purchase department Excel, Access
- Problems with reporting and documentation:
- ✓ Different formats of information from the different systems complicated consolidation and reporting
- ✓ 1C didn't allow to make the reporting in IFRS standards at that moment



#### **Project goals**

- Bringing Russian business processes to the common corporate standards
- Integration of SAP with the external systems
- Operative information input from dealers for cars and parts
- Optimization of logistic processes of cars delivering from the factory to dealers





Why SAP?

- Corporate standard
- Leader of ERP market
- Considerable quantity of successful projects in Russia
- Availability and accessibility of consulting
- Rich content of the system
- SAP good chance to check the effectiveness of company's business processes
- Prestigiousness of SAP



#### **Technical advantages:**

- Flexible system with a wide range of modules, allowing to change the functionality according to the requirements of business and market
- Powerful and highly-performed system
- Availability of 24 hours 7 days a week
- The prospects of permanent development at the expense of other SAP products



#### General information about the project

**Project scope:** SAP FI, SAP CO, SAP MM, SAP SD

Business processes: Planning, sales, purchasing, transport logistic,

accounting, controlling, CRM

**Duration:** 11 months

**Go-live:** 01/06/2008

Users: Around 30

**Implementation** ASAP metodology:



**Project Budget** 

#### **Budget**

- Consulting (paid locally from Russian office)
- Licenses (part of corporate agreement in Europe)
- Hardware (installation in Belgium)
- Help Desk (corporate Helpdesk in Belgium)





#### Risks:

- Remoteness of the core-team and responsible persons
- Very long decision making process
- Contradictions and misunderstandings between project participants
- Time difference between Russian and European offices





#### Factors increasing the effectiveness of implementation:

- Simultaneous training of all users
- Usage of real data and real business situations while testing and training
- Proper integration testing
- Active participation of CFO in the customizing and testing
- Specialists exchange (business-trips of Russian team to European office and vice-versa)





#### **Special features of the project:**

- ✓ Accounting in IFRS or GAAP standards
- Russian accounting in parallel
- ✓ Mapping of chart of accounts





#### Special features of the project (no typical Roll-out):

- ✓ Logistic modules implementation in Russia first and unique experience, for Mazda in the world
- ✓ Project duration equal to standard SAP project as there were no common blueprint (conceptual project)
- ✓ External system integration





#### Implementation results:

#### CREATION OF A UNIQUE CORPORATE SYSTEM

- ✓ Checking and reengineering of business processes
- ✓ Higher level of management and business control
- ✓ High speed of personnel development (as a result of communication with implementation team)
- ✓ New possibilities for creating the mutual informational space with business-partners (dealers)
- ✓ High speed of information exchange between SAP and external systems.





#### Implementation results:

Increase of effectiveness of corporate processes:

- Business processes optimization
- High quality of operative data
- Higher planning quality
- Precise cost analysis

The speed of logistic documentation and information processing increased considerably which in its turn improved the cooperation with dealers and had a reflect in financial results of company's activity.



#### Risk management

#### What are the main risks?

- Users
- External environment changes
- Internal company's changes
- Mutual misunderstanding





## Thanks for your attention!

**Questions?** 

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