

«The superb cooperation of the project employees on the FISCHER side, the project manager Evelyn Merkle-Wudi (external consultant / company MW Datentechnik) and VEDA meant that both projects could be realized without any particular problems and both the time recording and the personnel accounting are running smoothly on the new system.»

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## FISCHER Licht & Metall GmbH & Co. KG, Mühlhausen



**Leading advertising system manufacturer changes the platform with VEDA**  
FISCHER Licht & Metall GmbH & Co. KG, founded in 1928 by Kurt and Karl Fischer in Nuremberg, is today located in Mühlhausen and employs approx. 150 people. The company is a leading manufacturer of advertising systems, advertising towers, large-format advertising systems as well as smaller advertising banners. These systems are made out of different metals or acrylic glass and illuminated with state-of-the-art LED light technology. FISCHER has also made a name for itself as a supplier to the automotive industry, as well as in the area of lighting systems: Tube lighting systems for stations, underground and municipal railway stations and underpasses as well as other facilities.

In March 2005, the company had decided to convert the personnel time management application «VEDA HR Zeit» that had run up to then on the operating system OS/400 to Windows, and the database Microsoft SQL was to be used. An important criterion was also the integration between the platform-independent personnel accounting solution «VEDA HR Entgelt» (j-ware) that was already used and the new personnel time management. As they had already been very satisfied with VEDA GmbH as a partner for many years and VEDA offers a corresponding solution, they opted for migration on the latter's Windows solution. In the area of time management hardware too, they had quickly decided on a competent partner:

# Success Story

It was easily possible to realize the planned start date - 1 July 2005, as the project had already been implemented within a short time. The existing old time management terminals were replaced with Kaba Benzing terminals with modern technology - Ethernet link and contact-free LEGIC readers. The technical requirements were realized in the run-up to the software installation date. After a test operation had achieved the desired results without any problems, the switch to real operation was made on 1 July.

«We are glad that we did not have to change our software supplier when we switched to the Windows operating system, and that we could stay with our long-standing partner VEDA,» says the project manager Evelyn Merkle-Wudi, and: «Only in this way can FISCHER Licht & Metall access old data in the future too. Recording and parametrization of master data, as well as the necessary employee training, could also be reduced to a minimum, and the changeover thus realized in a very short space of time!»

