

Success Story

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SAP project manager**

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The future needs steel and an absolutely reliable solution for time attendance

Walter Hundhausen GmbH is a foundry and a member of the Georgsmarienhütte Holding GmbH consortium with sole partner Dr. Jürgen Großmann. The production line features axle and drive components, frame attachments, rear axle housings and differential cases for the automotive industry, axle bridges and hubs for agricultural and construction machinery, hydraulic parts and components for conveyor technology in mechanical engineering and points ribbed plates, rollers and axle box cases for the rail industry. Some 670 employees achieve a turnover of EUR 80 million.

Before Walter Hundhausen GmbH opted for Kaba Benzing, the staff already had experience with an external system without integration into the accounting system. Hundhausen was very interested in implementing a positive time recording system with terminals also for payroll accounting. Then, at the end of 1998, everything was said and done.

SAP and time recording were implemented everywhere in the company at the same time. "We now had the integrated solution that we always imagined for HR accounting. Especially in the area of wages, we achieved substantial progress because the many different time models in two or three-shift operation are now much easier to handle.

The amount of work, in particular in the HR department, has considerably decreased. Due to the integration in accounting, ready wage types are automatically generated based on the bookings. Most manual protocols became obsolete with the implementation of a time recording system for the wage area," describes project manager Schneider his experiences of the first months.

"Kaba Benzing was recommended to us by several other companies. We saw that a certified and frequently implemented interface to SAP was available. Thus, the decision was clear. And we have never regretted it," says Jörg Schneider. The devices needed to withstand the extremely rough working environment at Hundhausen." Terminals in the production facilities are exposed to fine dusts. They eventually land on surfaces and settle into the tiniest cracks and corners. It was important that the interior of the terminals would not be affected by these dusts and eventually cause malfunctions. Therefore, the company Walter Hundhausen chose the contactless LEGIC system with key tags for the seven installed time attendance terminals. "We have not any problems and are very satisfied. Everything runs stably," describes Jörg Schneider, SAP project manager, the solution.