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## Papierfabrik Scheufelen GmbH & Co. KG, Lenningen

### Changing time management under pressure of time to the customer's full satisfaction

The paper mill Scheufelen founded in 1855 is still owned and managed by the fourth generation of the family. The company has 940 employees and generates a yearly turnover of approx. EUR 250 million. In Lenningen, it manufactures 270,000 tons of paper each year. Scheufelen has specialized in wood-free coated premium papers and cartons in sheets or on reels. This includes superfine coated paper, coated art paper and coated illustration printing paper.

Being environmentally responsible is a very important issue at Scheufelen. The owners of the company who have been living there for generations want to make sure that any measures that affect the environment are planned and realized in a responsible manner. The multi-level sewage treatment plant with its chemical-mechanical primary treatment fulfills of course all legally required discharge conditions and guarantees an environment-friendly wastewater. Scheufelen delivers to customers in the whole world. A well-organized warehouse reduces times of delivery. A large range of sheet papers, a special warehouse for premium papers and a connected reel warehouse guarantee trouble-free delivery in short terms. The processes are supported by an SAP system.

When introducing the SAP HR module, the existing time attendance system based on an AS/400 solution needed to be replaced because it was not compatible with the new system. During the search for an SAP sub-system, the responsible persons found the B-COMM for R/3 ERP solution by Kaba Benzing. The time aspect was a special challenge of this project.

«We wanted to migrate from the old system to the new one within a very short time period», explains Gerd Pfeiffer, deputy IT head and person in charge for SAP at Scheufelen. «The pressure of time was massive. The technical migration should take place within one week.» Papierfabrik Scheufelen was very satisfied with the project realization by Kaba Benzing. "The changeover went smoothly. There was not any problem at all. The changeover to Kaba Benzing terminals did not cause any technical problems, and the employees could enter their data without interruption.» 5 terminals for time attendance were installed two years ago, and later on another terminal for access control for the IT department. The working times of approx. 900 employees are recorded today.

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“The advantage of this solution is that it can continuously be extended with minimum effort. We were able to subsequently integrate the access control for the IT department easily and quickly,” says Gerd Pfeiffer. Because only IT employees should be allowed to enter the IT department. “This integration was done in half a day, without much effort.»

Upgrading the releases of the R/3 system also did not cause any problem. There were not any problems on the terminals during various release changes, from release 3.1H to 4.7 Enterprise. All in all, Scheufelen is very satisfied with the time attendance system.

“The system works without problems and may be maintained with minimum effort. The cooperation with Kaba Benzing is perfect and reliable,” summarizes Gerd Pfeiffer his experiences.