

Festo Modernizes Center in Australia with Strong Partnership and SAP® EWM



QUICK FACTS

Festo AG & Co. KG

- n Headquarters: Esslingen, Germany
- n Industry: Industrial machinery and components
- n Products and services: Automation technology and industrial training
- n Revenue: €1.3 billion
- n Employees: 13,500
- n Web site: www.festo.com
- n SAP® solutions and services: SAP Extended Warehouse Management (SAP EWM) application
- n Implementation partner: IGZ Logistics + IT

“Supported by our implementation partner IGZ, we completed our SAP EWM pilot installation on time and within budget. Due to the excellent transfer of knowledge and expertise, we are now able to continue the rollouts on our own.”

Rainer Sohns
Project Manager
Festo AG & Co. KG

Challenges and Opportunities

Replace a heavily customized warehouse management solution

Objectives

- n Modernize and optimize warehouse management at the production and distribution center in Melbourne, Australia
- n Support new goods receipt strategy

Implementation Highlights

- n Excellent support and knowledge transfer from implementation partner
- n Global template created for rollouts to other warehouse sites
- n Needed flexibility established for further warehouse functionality

Why SAP

- n Existing IT strategy based on SAP
- n Standardized interfaces to SAP® ERP application

Benefits

- n Clearer workload view for incoming shipments in goods receipt area
- n Advanced shipping notification (ASN) visibility in material requirements planning environment
- n Decentralized warehouse management
- n Optimized replenishment from customer service center in Germany using ASN
- n Products available immediately after confirming presence in storage bins
- n Readiness for radio frequency handling

