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Minerva partnered with the CoorsTek IT team to provide local resources to complete a QAD Enterprise Edition ERP implementation for the CoorsTek Turnov operation as part of an international QAD Enterprise Edition project

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Minerva Czech Republic today announced the successful implementation of, QAD Enterprise Edition (QAD EE), at CoorsTek in Turnov. Part of a wider CoorsTek global rollout, Minerva Czech Republic provided CoorsTek local language resources to implement the CoorsTek corporate core model — supporting a comprehensive implementation with effective user training. The CoorsTek operation in the Czech Republic went live in April 2016.

CoorsTek is the leading manufacturer of engineered ceramics, with over 50 manufacturing locations and 6000 employees worldwide. Its Turnov operation produces a wide range of custom ceramic components including faucet discs and valves, ballistic armor, and high-reliability seals and components for the automotive industry. Part of the original DIAS Turnov company founded in fifties, the operation became part of CoorsTek in 2011 when the company acquired Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics.

The project scope was the implementation of the QAD EE ERP solution, including the QAD TMS module (Transportation Management System) and an integrated MES system. The project team comprised CoorsTek Turnov employees, CoorsTek Corporate IT, and two partners: QAD and Minerva Czech Republic. CoorsTek IT provided project oversight and corporate Subject Matter experts, QAD provided regional PM work, with Minerva Czech Republic being responsible for the day-to-day implementation activities. Throughout the project, Minerva provided comprehensive training for all employees within the required time schedule. The system went fully live in April and was the second live QAD EE implementation as part of a wider worldwide CoorsTek project.

“The project was completed on time and within budgetary guidelines. The team members from Minerva worked very well with the local user base in the Turnov facility, as well as with the CoorsTek corporate support and project oversight team in the US. Minerva also provided some post go-live support to help with the transition to the new QAD software. Overall, the CoorsTek team feels like the implementation was a success and that the software is supporting the ongoing business operations well, “ said Darrell Wissel, IT Application Development Manager, CoorsTek.



Minerva is a provider of QAD enterprise applications in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and is also a distributor of QAD in Eastern Europe. Minerva is a Silver Solution Provider of Preactor International and has successfully implemented Preactor APS throughout Europe.

Minerva Česká republika is a company with a strong customer focus and strategy oriented towards enterprise applications for manufacturing and distribution companies. It is committed to helping customers improve their overall company management with greater efficiency, control and productivity through the implementation of the correct IT system. Minerva ČR provides its customers with a full line of services, from software implementation through business process optimization consultancy, system integration, world-class e-business solutions and outsourcing. Apart from the Czech Republic and Slovakia, Minerva also operates in Ukraine, Lithuania, Hungary and Romania, serving more than 150 manufacturing and distribution companies. The QAD Enterprise Applications system has been rated by independent analysts on a long-term basis as an industry-focused ERP system with the shortest period of implementation and a low total cost of ownership (TCO). The solution's flexible and open architecture provides a solid foundation for further company growth. QAD Enterprise Applications software is available in 26 languages. For detailed information please visit www.minerva-is.eu.

