



TITANIUM METALS

Titanium Metals (TIMET) Corporation is the world's largest supplier of high-quality titanium metal products. Its activities span every phase of titanium research, manufacturing, and sales. Headquartered in Exton, Pennsylvania, TIMET turned to SAP® software to help it unify a disparate systems landscape resulting from a series of acquisitions.

AT A GLANCE

Key Challenges

- Highly cyclical business – especially commercial aerospace
- Challenged during business down cycles to maintain profitability and due-date performance
- Increasing global competition

Project Objectives

- Replace multiple legacy systems with integrated software that delivers a single source of information for the whole business
- Enhance decision making via real-time, accurate information
- Increase production output using the same resources
- Identify global production constraints

Why SAP® Solutions

- Allows replacement of disparate legacy systems with integrated, robust, scalable, enterprise-wide SAP® software
- Provides a solid foundation for consistent business practices and reporting across the enterprise
- Supports the implementation of Theory of Constraints through the deployment of SAP Business Information Warehouse and SAP NetWeaver® Portal components

Implementation Highlights

- Gave TIMET the information tools required to manage global inventories and report global financial results
- Provided improved internal supply chain management using SAP applications and Theory of Constraints (TOC) replenishment principles

Key Benefits

- Significant reductions in production lead times in plants using SAP software and Theory of Constraints
- Improved product availability at distribution locations, enabling more reliable due-date performance

Web Site

www.timet.com

Industry

Mill products

SAP Solutions and Services

- mySAP™ ERP application
- SAP NetWeaver® platform
SAP Business Information Warehouse (part of the SAP NetWeaver Business Intelligence component)

Existing Environment

Legacy systems

“We’ve grown significantly over the last few years. Without the support of SAP software, we would have really struggled to achieve that growth. It has supported our business extremely well . . . We couldn’t have done it without the SAP application.”

Dimitri Yallourakis, Vice President,
Global Business Improvement &
Information Systems,
Titanium Metals Corporation

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