Cameco: Taking Steps Toward Adopting Value Management Discipline

To double uranium production by 2018 and expand into the United States, Kazakhstan, and Australia, Cameco Corporation needed **better insight and control over processes and costs.** Using value management tools and methodologies from SAP to assess current performance and quantify improvement opportunities, it realized a plan to help ensure maximum return from IT investments.

Executive overview

Company
Cameco Corporation

Headquarters
Saskatoon, Alberta, Canada

Industry
Mining

Products and Services
Uranium production

Employees
>3,500

Revenue
C$2 billion

Web Site
www.cameco.com

VALUE MANAGEMENT

Objectives
- Increase production targets and expand globally
- Mature and improve business processes
- Reduce major project indirect spending

Approach
- Engaged in benchmarking program with SAP
- Used tool from the SAP® Value Management Center site to identify challenges and solutions
- Focused first on high-value rapid-deployment opportunities, and then on realizing greater value from the SAP software investment through process efficiency and best practices to support operations

Achievements
- Better insight and control over processes and costs
- Clear, developed business case
- Plan to increase workforce availability for value-added activities by reducing tactical activities
- Plan to maintain staffing levels through process efficiencies, while supporting growth

"The value management tools from SAP have helped us chart our company's path to success and better business management. We now have a road map for improvements as well as a means of assessing success."

Mark Leach, VP – Business Technology Services, Cameco Corporation

TOP BENEFITS ACHIEVED

7
Benchmarking studies completed

100+
Employees involved in the project

$2 million
Mine site inventory benefits enabled by SAP software

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