SAP Business ByDesign™

SAP Customer Success Profile
Engineering, Construction, and Operations

DIE ARCHITEKTIN
OPTIMIZING BILLING OF PROJECTS AND SERVICES WITH SAP® Business ByDesign™

Die Architektin offers multiple services in facility management, construction monitoring, and maintenance of industrial and office buildings. The SAP® Business ByDesign™ solution enables the company to integrate its project management and accounting, and thereby accomplish faster invoicing.

"For us, the ability to access SAP Business ByDesign from anywhere is key; some of our employees work from home or on-site with customers. Our staff is also very open to new concepts like on-demand software."

Irmgard Maier, Managing Director, Die Architektin

QUICK FACTS

Company
- Name: Die Architektin
- Location: Laupheim, Germany
- Industry: Engineering, construction, and operations
- Products and services: Planning, construction monitoring, and management of industrial, commercial, and office facilities
- Employees: 10
- Web site: www.die-architektin.de

Challenges and Opportunities
- Keep a constant eye on project costs and schedules
- Achieve compliance with legal requirements
- Maintain auditing trails for easier regulatory compliance
- Simplify periodic invoicing of project-related services
- Integrate freelance employees seamlessly
- Automate intercompany allocation

Objectives
- Integrate accounting with resource and project management
- Merge billing of various services
- Ensure uniform financial processes across 4 subsidiaries
- Implement paperless accounting system
- Replace legacy systems

SAP® Solutions and Services
SAP® Business ByDesign™ solution

Why SAP
- Functionality that is comprehensive and easy to customize to individual requirements
- Accessibility from remote locations, such as home office or customer sites
- User-friendly interface
- Zero hardware costs, thanks to on-demand solution delivery
- Data security through access control
- Auditing compliance, supported by built-in analytics and reporting software
- Integrated workflow with automated approval management
- Minimal maintenance costs
- Predictable operating expense
- Long-term viability

Benefits
- Better oversight and monitoring of accounting, resulting from standardized billing processes
- Real-time cash-flow and liquidity monitoring
- Full conformity with legal requirements
- Reduced organizational effort
- Integrated basic data, personnel and project invoicing, project monitoring, and intercompany allocation
- Increased customer satisfaction

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