



CO-OPERATIVE BULK HANDLING

Western Australian-based Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited – or CBH – stores, handles, and markets grain. The harvest in that area of the country averages 10 million tons annually. CBH markets grain to more than 20 export destinations and continues in its commitment to maximize returns to its 5,700+ growers/shareholders.

AT A GLANCE

Company

- Name: Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited
- Location: Perth, Australia
- Industry: Wholesale distribution
- Products and services: Grain storage, handling, and distribution
- Revenue: ~US\$450 million
- Employees: 830
- Web site: www.cbh.com.au
- Implementation partners: SAP® Custom Development; SAP Consulting

Challenges and Opportunities

- Save costs by reducing data storage and administrative requirements of the nonproduction systems
- Improve work efficiency by introducing a training system

Project Objectives

- Reduce the physical space taken up by existing test environment
- Create a dedicated training environment (which was not previously possible due to size constraints)
- Ensure test and training data fully represents the way business is conducted

SAP Solution and Services

- SAP Test Data Migration Server software
- SAP Consulting services

Implementation Highlights

- Full participation of CBH and support partner resources, with both becoming fully self-sufficient by the end of the pilot
- Pilot on time and within budget (all objectives met)

Why SAP

- SAP's superior reputation and its future plans to incorporate additional functionality
- CBH's past success with SAP

Benefits

- 50% reduction in size of current test environment
- Ability to maintain test and training databases in the same physical space as the current test system
- Complete, quality data, with the ability to match all associated documents
- More regular refreshes; reliable and repeatable processes

“We have significantly reduced the amount of space required for our training and test environments. We now have a reliable and repeatable process for refreshing our nonproduction environments on a more regular basis.”

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