SHARP ELECTRONICS

GAINING EFFICIENCY AND LOWERING TCO WITH SAP® BusinessObjects™ GRC SOLUTIONS

Sharp Electronics Corporation, a subsidiary of Osaka, Japan–based Sharp Corporation, has had great success using a wide range of SAP® solutions. When it needed a fast, efficient approach to governance, risk, and compliance, Sharp again looked to SAP for an automated solution it could deploy rapidly.

"Based on our very positive experience with the SAP Ramp-Up program, we were confident in the SAP team's ability to implement, and we knew SAP would enable us to meet our aggressive timeline."

Wyatt MacManus, Sharp Electronics Internal Controls, Sharp Electronics Corporation

QUICK FACTS

Company
- Name: Sharp Electronics Corporation
- Location: Mahwah, New Jersey
- Industry: High tech – manufacturing
- Products and services: Consumer and business electronics, solar panels
- Revenue: Approximately US$5 billion
- Employees: 56,500
- Web site: www.sharpusa.com

Challenges and Opportunities
- Automate corporate policy management and compliance processes
- Design innovative technology to boost productivity

Objectives
- Standardize the process for creating, approving, and publishing corporate policies
- Focus on increasing efficiency and lowering cost of compliance
- Maintain leading practices using innovative software solutions

SAP® Solutions and Services
- SAP® BusinessObjects™ Access Control application
- SAP BusinessObjects Process Control application
- Other SAP software, including SAP ERP, SAP Supply Chain Management, and SAP Customer Relationship Management applications; SAP NetWeaver® Process Integration technology; SAP NetWeaver Business Warehouse, SAP NetWeaver Portal, and SAP Advanced Planning & Optimization components

Implementation Highlights
- Tackled a very aggressive timeline and maintained uninterrupted operations during implementation
- Employed a sandbox environment to validate the master-data structure and configure security and workflow scenarios
- 5,000 people using SAP solutions

Why SAP
- Positive experience with the SAP Ramp-Up program for SAP BusinessObjects Process Control
- Confidence in SAP implementation and support capabilities
- Automated control framework, scoping, and policy management capabilities

Benefits
- Achieved rapid deployment and support for best practices
- Reduced manual controls and total cost of ownership (TCO)
- Established a standard process for developing and implementing policies
- Receives ongoing support for SAP BusinessObjects governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) solutions

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