

“Our customers talking...”

Make informed decisions and outsmart your competition with Microsoft Dynamics™ AX



“When we first started looking at ERP systems it was always very clear we needed, above all, a flexible solution that could easily adhere to changing market and customer demands and that basically could evolve and grow with our organization. Since Microsoft Dynamics AX was implemented, our business and processes did change significantly and I am satisfied with the way these changes are being managed by Dynamics AX. Operational data from Dynamics AX can be used in a way that allows us to better steer our company through these challenging times of change, where we simply have to react faster than our competitors do.”

- Peter Hermans,
Business Unit Manager,
DS Textile Platform

Business situation

The business challenge at DS Textile Platform Group was to replace a highly customized IT environment with a standard ERP platform that would be flexible enough to support their rapidly changing business needs.

Solution

DS Textile Platform Group was looking for an agile ERP solution that could develop and grow over time and could easily adapt to the ever changing textile industry. Microsoft Dynamics AX 4.0 was a perfect fit for the DS Group and was implemented according to a 14 month roadmap. Additional Business Intelligence tools and the Avanade scheduling and textile modules were integrated with the Dynamics AX platform.

Results

The transport-, production- and sales-analysis cubes of the Dynamics AX Business Intelligence tools allow the DS Group to make informed decisions that support their business strategy. This helps DS to adapt and respond faster than their competitors to the rapidly changing needs of the textile industry.



DS Textile Platform Group

The family owned DS group, with production facilities in both Belgium and France, continues to build on its long established reputation as an innovative partner, producing synthetic fibres and yarns, technical textiles and carpets for the European market.

4 domains of activities:

- Fibre manufacturing
- Needlepunch carpet manufacturing
- Technical nonwoven textile manufacturing
- Specific products for the automotive market.

DS Textile Platform Group has an overall revenue of 60M€ and employs 225 people.

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