



Case Study

Gardner Denver – Digital workplace realized through SharePoint

Client Background

Gardner Denver, established in 1859, is a global manufacturer of industrial compressors, blowers, pumps, loading arms and fuel systems. The company has 40 manufacturing facilities located across the Americas, EMEA, Asia Pacific including China – each one leveraging the output and insights of R&D to ensure product quality and consistency.

Situation

Gardner Denver believes in maintaining product quality and geographic diversity to help maintain profitability during heavy market fluctuations in specific regions. In the spirit of "it's people taking ownership for achieving the highest quality results for customers through innovation", Gardner Denver felt it could achieve this sustained profitability by leveraging modern collaboration tools. They set out to find a partner to realize this digital workplace transformation.



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“Avanade is our trust-worthy partner as we move along our way to digital transformation.”

–Ryan Sun, APAC IT Director, Gardner Denver

Avanade Solution

Avanade’s rich experience and powerful proprietary tool, as well as its global presence was the match for Gardner Denver’s need. Avanade began by surveying Gardner Denver’s business challenges and defining its future digital workplace strategy, ultimately helping the company to design, build and deploy the following:

- Migrated all legacy systems and software to the Microsoft SharePoint platform
- Migrated existing core business data from Lotus 8.5 to Microsoft SharePoint
- Re-designed and constructed 16 workflows with approval processes and dashboard controls
- Re-built its portal with UX design for improved user interface
- Created work groups and simplified user identity management

Client Results

As a result, Gardner Denver has delivered an improved employee work experience, and employees are using the user-friendly portal and pulling useful reports, as needed. This investment in employee experience has led to improved workforce productivity, offering a new way to communicate, collaborate and innovate. In the future, Gardner Denver is planning to integrate internal and external communications across customers and partner ecosystems, which will enlarge their digital footprint from a workplace transformation to an enhanced digital customer experience too.



About Avanade

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