



## **EMCO, a family-owned company, has invested in a cloud-based ERP system for manufacturing companies.**

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At the end of 2020, EMCO signed a contract for the delivery of the QAD cloud-based ERP solution. EMCO, a family business, was established in 1990. Its main products are oat cereals such as muesli, biscuits, oatmeal or cereal bars, but it also offers various products from renowned foreign manufacturers.

EMCO has wisely decided to invest in operating a modern ERP system in a cloud. Nowadays, in the online era, the cloud trend is becoming reality even in more conservative fields such as the manufacturing industry. In the course of 2020, a demanding ERP system selection process was carried out. Minerva Czech Republic won the selection with its cloud-based QAD enterprise information system. EMCO required the supplier to deliver the system on time and for it to be of the specified quality, with the added benefit of further developing its know-how. The QAD ERP will cover all key business processes for close to 200 users.

The fundamental requirement of the project is to prepare EMCO for growth and enable it. The project addresses the goals of streamlining the activities of end users and automation and advanced management of planning, purchasing, production, logistics and sales processes, as well as the goal of the simplification and automation of data collection and processing as far as possible. Another important goal for EMCO is allowing the implementation of changes according to the current company strategy throughout the entire lifetime of the ERP system. The project anticipates the unification of procedures and their centralization. The need to access information in the system to support management has been taken into account as well.

“Our advantages include a high degree of flexibility and the ability to meet the diverse requirements of our customers. Therefore, one of the main goals of the implementation of our new ERP system is the automation of the processes of sales data mining, forecasting and production planning. While many sub-processes are currently beyond the reach of our existing system, we will now be including as many processes as possible in our new company information system. We do not expect a reduction in the number of employees to be the main benefit of implementing a new ERP system, but rather a sharp improvement in the quality of our work in many areas. We have set a demanding schedule for our project and we are now at the very beginning of it. It is key for EMCO to implement the project with the highest priority and implementation quality in cooperation with Minerva Czech Republic, our partner for this project. We expect a successful implementation of the QAD ERP system, offering us great benefits for the operation of the entire company,” said Pavel Pírko, Director of the EMCO division.



## Minerva Czech Republic

Minerva Czech Republic is the exclusive supplier of enterprise applications by QAD Inc. in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. For more than two decades, Minerva has been supplying solutions for improved production planning (APS) Opcenter Scheduling by Siemens company in Europe. Minerva helps manage manufacturing companies with greater efficiency, control and productivity. Minerva offers its customers a full range of services from software installation, consulting and system integration to cloud solutions. For more information see [www.minerva-is.eu](http://www.minerva-is.eu).