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J.P.Plast, manufacturer of plastic containers and technical parts, invests in QAD ERP from Minerva Czech Republic.

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At the end of 2011, J.P.Plast and Minerva Czech Republic signed an agreement for the deployment of the industry-specific QAD Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. Based in Kyjov and with a workforce of approximately 250, J.P.Plast supplies its products to a diverse range of markets. Half the company's production comprises packages and containers, with volumes ranging from 0.5 to 50 litres. This is complemented by items for the automotive industry as well as a range of custom technical parts.

These are all manufactured in the company's modern production plant in Kyjov, supported by its affiliate company in Slovakia and can be split into 3 main areas. In addition to standard blow-moulded containers, J.P.Plast also undertakes customised production (tailor-made blow-moulded packages and containers, as well as moulded parts and components for the automotive industry). The company also provides injection moulding of plastics (containers, packages, moulded parts and components for the automotive industry). A number of the company's major customers also use QAD ERP, including Colorlak, Kompan, and Magna.

Ms Karla Henčlová, is Managing Director of J.P.Plast, and explains why the company decided to invest in QAD ERP from Minerva.

"The reason we decided to partner with Minerva is that QAD ERP focuses on production control and supports its preparation, and this best suits our needs. We also appreciated the comprehensive and open approach of Minerva from the outset and throughout the preparation of the bid for our company." She continues, "With the system in place, we expect to make our management processes more effective as well as make better use of all our resources."

The comprehensive nature of the QAD ERP system means that it can cover all of the company's business processes. Touch screens will be installed in the production area to allow workers to read production data directly from individual machines and then transfer this into QAD ERP. This powerful solution will also improve overall work efficiency leading to an increase in overall business performance. Once the QAD ERP system is put into full operation in Kyjov, it will then be rolled-out to the affiliate plant in Slovakia.



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