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German truck manufacturer MAN LKW Komponenten chooses the QAD enterprise resource planning system for its factory in Slovakia

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Minerva ČR, the exclusive provider of QAD Enterprise Applications (EA) in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, today announced its QAD Enterprise Resource Planning system has been selected by the Slovak factory of the German truck manufacturer MAN LKW Komponenten in Bánovce nad Bebravou. Central to this decision was the strong sector focus of the QAD system and positive references from other suppliers in the automotive industry.

The selection process undertaken by the firm's Slovak-Austrian management team was wide ranging and thorough. It included evaluating suppliers of local systems as well as suppliers of global ERP systems such as SAP and QAD with Minerva Slovakia ultimately being chosen to supply the QAD ERP system. The overall implementation for LKW Komponenten includes the modules typically used in automotive production such as EDI communication and Kanban. Minerva will also implement automatic data collection by means of barcodes in material flow and production. The client will take advantage of controlling support in all phases of production and logistics.

LKW Komponenten CFO Bohuslav Lipovský explains why the company selected QAD and Minerva Slovakia: "We were looking for an ERP system for our company that would meet the demanding requirements of our industry, and our evaluation of suppliers included criteria such as the quality and number of implementations. In all these areas, Minerva Slovakia convinced us."

The introduction of the new QAD ERP system will improve inventory control and automate management processes as well as production planning in connection with logistics and finance. The new system will also link sales, production, purchasing, warehousing and finance in real time.

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