

Aerospace High-Performance Composite Products Manufacturer

This Hitachi Consulting Aerospace client is growing rapidly and the current ERP systems inhibit their success in the following areas: engineering and quoting flexibility, shop floor automation, on time order delivery, inventory management, and capacity planning. A modern cloud-based SAP S/4HANA Cloud ERP platform supports growth while enabling future digitization and IoT of their sites and processes. The win included both software selection and implementation vendor selection. Once the software selection concluded, HCC faced tough competition from other Tier 1 implementation and hosting services providers.

Challenges

- Outdated and unreliable current ERP system is impeding growth
- Data Quality issues throughout system
- Ineffective forecasting and planning tools
- Tracking raw materials with changing due dates
- Excess inventory being carried and Inventory tracking as it moves through the plant
- Inability to track the expiration dates on raw materials, among others

Hitachi/SAP Benefits

With the SAP S/4HANA Cloud solutions and Accelerators along with a full range of implementation and hosting services, the client expects to gain the following benefits:

- Modernize outdated and manual systems
- Drastically improve accuracy and visibility to data
- Drive solution with Best Practices
- Approach the engagement as a business transformation entity and not as an IT project
- Improve traceability and trackability across the Supply Chain Process
- Establish a foundation for anticipated growth