SUCCESS STORY

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Thanks to the SNP Transformation Backbone® standard software, we were able to keep the length of the project short, costs down, and downtime to a minimum.
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Harmonized Controlling Areas and Cost Centers

About uvex

In line with its guiding principle of protecting people, the family-owned company founded in Fürth in 1926, Germany, offers innovative protection products worldwide in the fields of sports, recreation, and career, and has set standards and trends as a pioneer in the industry right from the start. The uvex Group has 41 subsidiaries in 22 countries, yet out of conviction still primarily manufactures its products in Germany, where two-thirds of uvex employees are employed.

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The Challenge

The overarching uvex Group is comprised of three international subgroups: the uvex safety group and the uvex sports group, with uvex sports and Alpina, as well as Filtral.

In these three subgroups, the cost accounting structures within the SAP® landscape grew over the years in such a way that over time things became confusing.

To keep track of key performance indicators group-wide, an overarching reporting and controlling system is key. This is the reason why the corporate group wanted to harmonize its cost accounting areas and cost centers.

The Solution

To carry out this project, uvex selected SNP as its IT and consulting partner. With the standard software SNP Transformation Backbone®, SNP is the only supplier that offers software-based harmonization. In this context, every step of the project – from planning, organization, and management to implementation, testing, and finally documentation – was performed with our software approach. Specifically for uvex this not only meant a short project and low costs, but also minimal downtime.

At the beginning of the project, the data was analyzed and a business blueprint was subsequently drawn up to document the processes and process steps in a consolidated manner. The data was then migrated with the help of SNP Transformation Backbone. The entire project, including two test migrations, took only three and a half months. Since standard software was used, uvex benefited from a project that was carried out in an extremely reliable manner. Thanks to transparency at all levels of the project, all of the compliance requirements were adhered to. As a result, the uvex Group now has standardized cost centers and structures group-wide, which makes reporting within the scope of SAP Controlling (SAP CO) much easier.

The Advantages

- Short project length and low costs thanks to software-based harmonization
- Adherence to compliance requirements thanks to transparency at all levels of the projects
- Lean IT landscape makes further growth possible