

Large Consumer Products Manufacturer

- ✦ **A well-known, large consumer products manufacturer who also designs, builds, and maintains their global factories**

- ✦ **Business objectives for PLM deployment:**
 - **Achieve better project cost accounting through tighter integration of project activities with financial system**
 - **Project coordination**
 - **Resolve inefficient and non-uniform processes and procedures**
 - **Changing business to move into new product areas**
 - **Manage large multi-year construction projects and asset management**

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✦ Capabilities implemented:

- mySAP xRPM, cProjects, and Project System

✦ Project Schedule:

- 18 month project, initiated September 2005, plan to go-live Feb/Mar 2007 (400-500 users)

✦ Key benefits:

■ Expected benefits include:

- ◆ Tighter control over project accounting
- ◆ Better project management
- ◆ Efficiency to close financials on time each period
- ◆ Ability to forecast resource usage and project costs