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HellermannTyton signs TXT e-solutions to maximise production efficiency

HellermannTyton, one of the worlds' leading suppliers of cable management fixing and fastening components has selected TXTMAKE from the Global Supply Chain Management vendor TXT e-solutions to target production efficiency in their supply network. HellermannTyton's move to a "Make to Order" business model and the £6 million expansion to their Manchester facility would require the SCM solution to meet the demands of 24/7 manufacturing whilst managing a production catalogue of over 4600 SKUs (stock keeping units).

The need for a smooth transition from one business model to the other whilst striking a balance between order management and production planning is vital. TXTMAKE's integrated platform and operations planning & scheduling component allows resources to be utilised as efficiently as possible and inventory levels and cycle times to reduce; thus improving the company's agility.

The shift from production operations satisfying external customers to now focusing on internal customers will increase service levels throughout the supply chain. The Manchester production facility will become a high volume streamlined operation supplying the HellermannTyton international distribution network. This allows the operation to focus on their core competencies of production and new product innovation while their distribution network concentrates on meeting end user demand.

"With such a large expansion to our Manchester plant and the challenges that changing our business model brings it was vital to bring on board a partner who could offer us a supply chain management solution that would bring real, quantifiable results and fast! TXT e-solutions were extremely knowledgeable in our field; they understood our issues well. TXTMAKE will allow us to have very transparent ordering and planning while giving us a much better level of service to our customers" says Bob Harris, Manchester Site Director.

TXT e-solutions S.p.A. is an international software solutions company and leader in "Strategic Enterprise Solutions" in the industrial and media sectors. The principal business areas in which it operates are Demand & Supply Chain Management (SCM), and Multichannel Content Management, with products and solutions realised by TXT Polymedia (100% subsidiary). The company is listed on the Star segment of the Italian Stock Exchange (TXT IM). TXT has approximately 560 employees. The Company has headquarters in Milan, with offices throughout Italy, Paris, Lyon, Barcelona, Chemnitz (Dresden), Halle (Leipzig), Haarlem, London and New York.

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