



Project Showcase

Future IT Strategy

ERP and PDM/PLM System Selection

Information about the customer

- + Brand: Children's/Baby Clothing
- + Revenue: < €50 million
- + Number of employees: < 50

Information about the project

- + Duration: 6 months
- + Project team: 10 participants
- + GCS Consulting team: 2 participants

Objectives

- + Reduction of manual processes across the entire value chain
- + Digitalization of the product development process

Results

- + System design for future IT concept
- + Requirements profile for ERP and PDM/PLM processes
- + Fit/gap analysis of potential partners/systems including a qualified decision-making basis

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Project Description

As a starting point, this project identified a consistently low level of digitalization across all process areas. Accordingly, system support should be improved in all processes (from "Purchase to Pay" to "Order to Cash").

In line with this objective, the GCS consulting team conducted a systematic and efficient analysis process together with the stakeholders from the business units to determine and document the functional, technical, and organizational requirements.

Based on this requirements document and GCS's extensive industry experience, potential systems and implementation partners were identified. In targeted, well-moderated workshops, the systems and providers were assessed with regard to their functional, cultural, and organizational fit and subsequently compared in a robust decision-making template, including a corresponding monetary evaluation.