

# Project Showcase

## Requirements definition & tendering PLM

### Customer Information

- + Brand Company Premium
- + Turnover > 250 m€
- + Number of employees: < 1,000

### Project Information

- + Duration: 8 months
- + Project team: 40 people
- + GCS Consultant Team: 3 people

### Objectives

- + As-is assessment of requirements
- + Determination of optimization potentials
- + Investment estimation and project planning
- + Tendering and selection of a PLM system
- + Planning & Preparation of Implementation Project

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### Project Description:

As part of the project, the customer's existing PLM process landscape was reviewed to identify optimization potential in product development, production and procurement. The goal was to select a new PLM system that would increase efficiency and improve departmental integration.

The selection process began with a process recording in which weaknesses in the existing system and the requirements of the departments were recorded. On this basis, the required functionalities were defined in requirements workshops and documented in a tender document.

The tender was supplemented by vendor workshops, the essay of a "sandbox system" by the vendors, in which the vendor's processes, functions, technical frameworks and methodologies as well as the cost framework were compared. Finally, a decision was made in favor of the new system and the planning of the implementation was carried out.