

## **Sycor.Automotive**

The SAP Business All-in-One solution for the automotive supplier industry.

### The fully integrated SAP solution for medium-sized automotive suppliers.

As a medium-sized automotive supplier, you can map your entire value-added chain with *Sycor.Automotive*, our fully integrated SAP industry solution. You profit from preconfigured key processes of your industry and flexible support for your day-to-day business at the same time.

As an automotive supplier, you face intense competitive and pricing pressures. You are highly networked with your customers, partners and suppliers. Customers outsource development tasks to you, and you have to master ever-shorter innovation cycles, more complex production processes and increasing legal requirements. At the same time, the quality you deliver is directly dependent on that of your suppliers. In this challenging context, you need stable processes, flexibility and complete control of costs.

With *Sycor.Automotive*, our fully integrated ERP industry solution based on SAP Business All-in-One, you can tackle these challenges. *Sycor.Automotive* fully supports the areas of development, procurement, production, sales, shipping and accounting. As an additional benefit, it features an integrated reporting tool that provides key performance indicators in real-time for greater transparency.

#### Your challenges:

- Intense competitive and pricing pressures
- Short innovation cycles with growing product complexity
- Demanding quality requirements
- Growing planning and reporting requirements due to regulatory guidelines
- Demand for long-term increase in company value

With *Sycor.Automotive*, you coordinate your logistics processes across departmental lines. Comprehensive purchasing functions simplify processes such as procurement. Requirements and delivery schedules for purchased parts result automatically from production planning, while consumption-based materials planning is also supported. You can use individual purchase orders and outline agreements as well as scheduling agreement processing with delivery schedules and JIT delivery schedules. The solution also offers functions for quality control, order tracking, inventory auditing and vendor evaluation.

*Sycor.Automotive* assists you in production planning and control by taking into account available materials, delivery deadlines and available workforce and machine capacities. In this way, the solution allows for the best-possible utilization of production resources and ensures short order lead times. Typical planning concepts and lot-sizing procedures are supported.

The *Sycor.ProductionCockpit*, developed by Sycor, is the central tool for work schedulers and production planners. It offers functions such as characteristics-dependent sequence planning, campaign planning, integrated tool management, capacity overviews and alert functions.



#### Your advantages:

- Excellent security of investment
- Short implementation times with practice-oriented training concepts
- Mapping of the entire value-added chain
- Transparent view of all key performance indicators
- Optimal IT support for your business strategy

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## Place your trust in business software that is easy to implement, flexible and tailored to your company.

The solution features an intuitive user interface that can be customized to meet the user's needs. At a single glance, your employees can view the production status, plan campaigns and sequences more quickly and directly access the customer order or the stock/requirements situation. The integrated shop floor control feature can be used to determine the status of current production processes. In this way, your employees can assess the current situation at any time and quickly adjust plans as needed.

Thanks to the practice-oriented sales and shipping processes integrated into *Sycor.Automotive*, you can process delivery schedules, JIT schedules and individual orders without delay and boost customer loyalty. The cross-system electronic data interchange (EDI) function allows for smooth order processing. Your shipping department will benefit from handling unit management functions based on inventory management. Returnable packaging handling is also supported. Picking as well as shipping and transportation management functions ensure

that delivery deadlines are adhered to. The system generates necessary shipping documents in accordance with VDA standards (VDA = German Association of the Automotive Industry). In the event of a complaint, you can quickly determine where the product in question was manufactured and shipped thanks to a handling unit monitor for managing packaging materials and shipping containers as well as a function for batch or serial number management.

The *Sycor.OrderCockpit* developed by Sycor allows for easy creation of quotations, orders and invoices. In addition, a traffic light feature allows you to view the delivery status of all orders at a glance and perform a variety of actions, such as processing deliveries or invoices, without changing screens. We also offer custom solutions for mobile data entry (*Sycor.MobiDel*) that can further optimize your internal logistics processes.

Sycor is your partner for SAP implementation: We have been providing services to mid-sized automotive suppliers for years and have solid process expertise as well as strong references. With a staff of more than 200 in Germany, we can also advise you in any other IT-related areas such as data center services or document management.

### Supports the following business processes and software functions:

- Integrated development processes with cost and deadline monitoring
- Document management for internal and external documents
- Scheduling agreement processing and credit memo procedures in accordance with VDA requirements
- Mapping of foreign trade regulations
- Handling unit management and packaging according to customer requirements
- Returnable packaging handling
- Tool construction and tool management
- Repetitive manufacturing with integrated preliminary and final costing
- Comprehensive planning and MRP procedures
- Integrated procurement processes, including vendor evaluations
- Integrated quality management processes across the entire supply chain
- G/L accounting, accounts payable and receivable accounting, asset accounting
- Freely customizable, real-time business reports



### Business advantages:

- Transparent view of all key performance indicators
- Preconfigured industry-specific processes ensure a high level of planning and process reliability
- Lean, automated processes ensure shorter lead times and faster rollouts for your products