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Minerva strengthens its position in the pharmaceutical industry by implementing the specialized QAD ERP system for Bioveta.

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The Bioveta pharmaceutical company in Ivanovice na Hané manufactures veterinary biopreparations and pharmaceuticals. The firm's activities also include a human programme, a division for the supply of laboratory animals and a division of biological testing. For the management of their enterprise processes, Bioveta chose the QAD ERP system delivered and implemented by Minerva Czech Republic. QAD meets a series of stringent pharmaceutical industry requirements, including the monitoring and management of batches.

The veterinary division is dedicated to manufacturing high quality veterinary vaccines and pharmaceuticals. Bioveta's human division specializes in the research and manufacture of preparations for human use. These are currently manufactured as dietary supplements under the trade names Acevac, Candivac, Dentivac Plus, Urivac and Olimunovac.

Bioveta opened the tender for the ERP system in 2012 and subsequently received offers from the majority of suppliers of local and global ERP systems in the Czech Republic of various size, functionality and focus. Bioveta's committee made its selection on the basis of technical criteria established for this purpose. The committee assessed ERP functionality in the pharmaceutical industry, vendor experience, completed projects, vendor stability and offered solutions; of equal importance were the practical presentations and demonstrations by different suppliers. Minerva and the QAD ERP system ranked number one in fulfilling the required criteria.

'The pharmaceutical industry has strict standards for manufacturing, tracking and shipping products', explains Ing. Petr Vinklárek, the CFO of Bioveta. 'The system must communicate with other technologies with which we work'. And he adds: 'With the new enterprise system we above all promise better possibilities for production planning and a better overview of the company'.

The winning solution for Bioveta's information system includes the QAD ERP with support for the validation of the information system, and by linking it with the LIMS laboratory system and B2B portal, Minerva will integrate QAD with manufacturing technology and implement its monitoring. Automatic data collection using bar codes ensures quick and flawless movement of material and products in the company and shipping. The QAD ERP includes a CRM module and the batch control required by the pharmaceutical industry.



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