



Press Release

SAP Implementation

NOVUS READY FOR TAKE OFF!

The new management information system SAP (Business by Design) will go live at Halebank from Monday 18th August.

The SAP system will be run in parallel with our current management informationsystem until the end of September.

Workington will go live with SAP in mid September and run in parallel until the end of October.

The key users at both sites have been trained in the new system and the end users will be trained progressively over the next few months.

The majority of people at both sites will not notice any difference as the new system is introduced, but the new system will provide Pentagon with an up to the minute management information system which will generate the key information to help us drive the business forward.

NOVUS TAKES OFF

Project Novus – An implementation team for a group SAP project has been launched which will change the way we all work at Pentagon integrating our business systems to give us much greater control and visibility of the costs within the business.

Pentagon will become one of the first users within the UK of a new SAP platform called “Business ByDesign” specifically designed for our size of business.

Who are the Project Team? Andy Wilks is leading a multi-disciplined team from the Fine and Specialities business who are working together to fast track the implementation of this new business system for the Pentagon group.

What is SAP? – It is an integrated software package which links all the elements of the business together. This will improve our capability to give customers what they want when they want it (on time and in full). Additionally, it will provide Workington and Halebank with real time information which will enable better planning and improve the efficiency of the business processes.

Project Novus Implementation Team



Back row left to right – Chris Doyle, Dave Burness, Vijay Vidiyala SAP UK, Rob Stagg, Jackie Cass, Nigel Hossle-Standring, Nick Lindop, Bill Dawkes SAP UK
Front row left to right – Tim Jones, Howard Moore, Andy Wilks and Kelly Walby

Other supporting information:

Pentagon, an independent UK-based business owned by its management, is well on the way to the successful transformation of its businesses since acquiring long-established sites from blue-chip multi-nationals.

Pentagon's business model operates toll and contract manufacture agreements, along with a range of own products derived from an impressive array of technologies, including Phosgene, Grignard, Sodium dispersion, Maleic anhydride chemistry and Halogenation.

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