

Case Study

CIO Services

Situation

Bauer Far East, the Asia Pacific arm of Germany's MDAX listed Bauer Group, has embarked on a complete revamp of its existing ICT infrastructure by setting up a project that changes their network landscape, the directory system as well as the collaboration tools employed for the entire region. After the project, Bauer can enjoy a regionally integrated network and collaboration based on a central MS SharePoint Portal (also implemented by R&P). However, more needs to be done in order to attract business value from the technological setup.

Solution

Reppel & Partners Pte Ltd has managed the project successfully to a comprehensively new situation. Based on this new platform further business enabling technologies as well as productivity tools can be implemented, while managing the change on the ground. Bauer decided, based on the existing excellent relationship, to engage Reppel & Partners as their infrastructure management authority for the regional perspective. Based on R&P's CIO Service, further enhancements to the landscape are planned, eventually leading to an integrated application landscape accessible from a central location with regional support for all levels of service. Today, the IT staff of Bauer in Far East can always rely on R&P to get speedy decision making and decision making support and has already reached a plateau of high productivity based on their existing ICT landscape.

Success

Built on an initial one-off engagement for an ICT Audit, Bauer in Far East found the ideal partner to not only devise a concept on which to implement a new productivity-enhancing ICT landscape, but also to manage the resulting projects. Furthermore, concurrent and time-saving parallel activities are coordinated by Reppel & Partners leading to a professionally operating Information and Communication Technology department. Bauer Far East can enjoy a very high level of integration, while the IT setup is based on cost effective, yet flexible and scalable technologies.

Bauer Technologies Far East Pte Ltd

Bauer Far East is the regional headquarter for the Bauer Group in Asia. The Bauer Group (Bauer AG) is today active in a wide variety of fields in industrial engineering, construction and equipment manufacture. The Bauer Group had more than EUR 1.5B revenue in 2008.

Testimonial

'Integrating all locations in Asia Pacific into a common network and authentication environment at very reasonable cost was a great concept devised by Reppel & Partners' consultants. Having enjoyed great leadership during this complex project, we are looking forward to harvest the benefits arising from the new ICT governance and collaboration capabilities as well as the Unified Communications.'

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