

LOCAL IT COMPANY LEADS THE WAY IN GAUTENG

Datascope Consulting, a Port Elizabeth based IT Company specializing in Automotive and Warehousing/ Distribution business optimization is achieving huge success in the Gauteng market.

Using their experience from the last six years in the local Syspro ERP industry, Datascope has built a specialist team of business consultants focused on improving operational performance in the mid-tier manufacturing and FMCG industries. These improvements are focused on supply chain and manufacturing optimization through the use of specialized software tools.

With the automotive industry becoming globally competitive, OEM's are actively driving down prices resulting in lower margins. To add to the supply chain complexity, OEM's demand on their first and second tier suppliers continually shifts. This ultimately results in these suppliers holding much higher inventory levels to ensure that they never stop the OEM's production.

Vast amounts of information flow from the OEM's on a regular basis to their suppliers. Based on this information, inventory flows through the supply chain. The key therefore to suppliers holding optimum inventory is the ability to process this information effectively and timeously.

Datascope has developed a set of integrated tools which automatically upload these releases into Syspro. This helps to reduce inventory holding by assisting suppliers to improve demand visibility, reduce the planning cycle, improve production scheduling, optimise inventory controls, task automation and management analysis and measurement tools.

According to Datascope MD, Anton Jurgens "The reduced cost of flights to Gauteng together with Datascope's specialist business consulting knowledge has enabled the company to offer Gauteng based companies superior service at a competitive cost".

Further, the automotive supply chain learning's have positioned the company to offer advanced warehousing and distribution solutions in the FMCG industry.

Datascope has developed a comprehensive suite of warehouse optimisation applications with location and warehouse layout optimisation, product bar-coding and scanning solutions that optimize stock holding throughout the warehousing and distribution process. These systems are real-time and all transactions are validated and integrated immediately. This assists with inventory control processes and stock takes. Client business rules and validation can also be built into the logic of the applications.

As a result of these achievements, Datascope has recently won two major contracts with large reputable Gauteng based FMCG companies.

With a year on year turnover growth rate of 65 percent, Datascope has proven that superior Port Elizabeth based companies can compete successfully at a national level.