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Minerva Slovakia is strengthening its position as a supplier of information systems in the field of mechanical engineering. The company's new customer is a leading manufacturer in this sector.

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At the end of last year Minerva gained a new customer in the mechanical engineering sector. The joint-stock company ZTS SABINOV is one of the leading industrial companies in the Prešov region and is the largest producer in Slovakia of gear equipment of various types, capacities, and constructions. ZTS Sabinov currently has 250 employees and annual company revenue is approximately SKK 550 million. Roughly 90% of total production is exported, particularly to the USA, Germany, the Czech Republic, the UK, Ireland, China, the Netherlands, Poland, and the Russian Federation. ZTS Sabinov sells its products abroad through sales representatives as well as directly to end customers.

QAD Enterprise Applications, focused on the mechanical engineering sector, was chosen in the tender for the new information system. The system integrator of the delivery is Minerva Slovakia, which will implement the ERP system and will also supply the DELL server and all additional products and services. The solution is based on the previously-mentioned QAD EA, which is supplemented by localized products and also, for example, the system for technical data preparation from the partner company Sysklass. The planned launch date for the system is 1 June 2008; the system will be utilized by twenty users in the areas of production, planning, logistics, and finance.

MINERVA is the exclusive provider of QAD Enterprise Applications in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and serves as a QAD distributor in Eastern Europe.

With a sharp customer focus, Minerva is an organization that helps production and distribution companies improve their overall company management with greater efficiency, control, and productivity through the implementation of information systems.

Minerva is capable of offering customers all services, from the installation of software and consulting to system integration and world-class e-business solutions. Years of experience on the market of enterprise resource planning (ERP) and more than 100 companies using QAD Enterprise Applications (previously MFG/PRO) in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia, Lithuania, Ukraine and elsewhere confirm that customer satisfaction is a commitment Minerva takes seriously. For more information please visit www.minerva-is.eu.

