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QAD Enterprise Applications continue to simplify automotive supply chain compliance

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Solution provider offers complete MMOG/LE compliance.

Minerva Czech Republic, a leading provider of enterprise applications for global manufacturers, announces, that was recently released a new version of MMOG/LE (Materials Management Operations Guideline/Logistics Evaluation). MMOG/LE, updated by North American and European automotive trade groups with participation from QAD, provides a set of best practices for suppliers to assess their operations in order to achieve a “world-class” materials management and logistics classification, with an emphasis on using automation to ensure measurable results.

The newest version of MMOG/LE has undergone the most extensive review and enhancements since its inception in 2003. This version includes the addition of new visual charts to summarize the organization's current and future state by making the presentation of results more simple and meaningful, particularly for top management.

“As global automotive manufacturers remake their business model, a key component is building efficient supply chains,” said Terry Onica, QAD’s Senior Director for Automotive. “Working with many leading OEM’s and their key suppliers it is apparent that optimizing materials and information flow is a crucial success factor in building efficient supply chains, and critical to regaining margins and profits.”

QAD and Minerva Czech Republic provide solutions to help simplify the path to compliance with the materials management principles from the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) in North America and Odette International Limited in Europe. Through its thought leadership position, QAD has helped suppliers understand and meet the requirements of MMOG/LE with over 1600 attendees in 14 countries participating in QAD’s MMOG/LE seminars.

“Many of our supplier customers have met compliance while having a positive impact on their bottom line including a 25 to 30 percent reduction in inventory, perfect delivery ratings scores with customers month over month, improved electronic communications with customers and suppliers, and better visibility into all forms of inventory and reduced associated costs,” added Onica.

Minerva Czech Republic is releasing Czech version of MMOG/LE V3 in April 2010. Suppliers will have a chance to download it at Odette CZ websites (www.odette.cz). MMOG/LE training on the latest version is scheduled on April 20 and 21 2010 in Brno, CZ. Czech and Slovak suppliers can get more detailed information: mmogle@minerva-is.cz. Further information of the MMOG/LE training will be released at Minerva website during March 2010.



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