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### **International manufacturer of upholstered furniture signs a system integration contract with Minerva Slovakia**

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The company Lind Mobler Slovakia has changed to the new QAD Enterprise Applications information system. The system will be implemented by Minerva Slovakia, which acts as the system integrator of the entire project.

Lind Mobler Slovakia was founded in 2000 in Krupina with the aim of improving the overall position of the Lind Furniture Group on the European market. The group has production plants in Denmark, Canada, Mexico and Slovakia. The main activity of Lind Furniture is the production of upholstered furniture. At present, the company employs approximately 440 workers in Slovakia and has production and storage facilities with an area of 24,000 m<sup>2</sup>. The company focuses on the production of upholstered sofas in large quantities, and is therefore oriented towards furniture retail chains.

During the process of selecting a new ERP system, the company's top management mainly took relevant references from the furniture industry into consideration. Other key factors included the potential supplier's stability and the quality of its products and services. Also important was the total bid price in relation to the total costs involved (Total Cost of Ownership). In the final selection round, Lind Mobler compared bids from three suppliers. The requirements were best fulfilled by the company Minerva Slovakia, which was subsequently awarded the contract. QAD Enterprise Applications will be used for production planning and management, for company finance administration, for distribution management and for property record administration. In the future, the system may be expanded to include modules for human resource management and wage administration.

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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](http://www.minerva-is.eu).

