

ADVISUM - Pharma Customer success Story

Find out how Advisum are helping UCB to become a truly integrated Company



Headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, **UCB** is a global biopharma company with a team of more than 8,000 talented employees, a strong market presence in about 40 countries, € 3.2 billion in revenue (2011) and numerous strategic partnerships across the industry.

UCB started its 'commercial' SAP rollouts since 2005 and the Advisum consultants with their combined SAP and industry knowledge have always been considered as a trusted partner.

UCB planned to expand its business by building a new development facility in Braine, Belgium. The new facility, a Biological Pilot Plant, includes a production suite dedicated for the manufacturing of Drug Substances in the scope of the Biologicals Industrialization process.

UCB wanted an external service provider to help it map their Bio Development business processes inside SAP, paving the way towards the strategic objective of implementing ONE set of standard processes and solutions.

"We did not hesitate to call in Advisum Management Consulting. Based on their

proven record at UCB, Advisum consultants are in the best position to have deep knowledge on the required pharmaceutical best practices within SAP. In addition, we already had the opportunity to experience their skills and high degree of product and industry knowledge", explains Stephane Aubert, Director IT Global Manufacturing & Logistics at UCB Pharma.

Major Achievements:

1. An extension of the commercial functionalities to the Bio Pilot Plant for Procurement, Manufacturing, Logistics, Maintenance, and Controlling
2. Integrated weighing dialogue for raw material dispensing with deviation handling and full integration via OPC
3. Complete segregation of the Bio Development and Commercial activities
4. Improvement of the control of supply chain process for Development
5. Plant Maintenance processes
6. Integration of SAP with various Quality and Support systems like LIMS and others
7. Detailed cost tracking on the development materials.
8. Validation of implemented solutions, ensuring compliance to regulatory requirements, with the help of the testing tool 'HP Quality Center'.
9. Delivery of the SAP project "within budget and within time".

"This major achievement has been made possible through an excellent cooperation between UCB and Advisum Management Consulting", underscores Stephane Aubert.

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