

AccTech *Success*

AccTech completes major mining system upgrade at Chambishi Metals

Chambishi Metals, a full affiliate of Switzerland's J&W Investments Group, runs one of the largest cobalt refinery operation in Africa from its production site in Zambia's Copperbelt capital city Kitwe. AccTech Systems completed a major upgrade of Chambishi Metals' finance and procurement system.

Happy client for more than 6 years...

"Since our first installation of Accpac and our eWorkflow module in 1999, we've managed to take Chambishi through four seamless upgrades giving credit to the database structure and platform independent design of the Accpac ERP series. Chambishi Metals remains a large mining eWorkflow site with more than 100 concurrent users using our advanced procurement and requisitioning modules," says Tertius Zitzke, managing director of AccTech Systems.

"With AccTech eWorkflow we have managed to move to a paperless stock requisitioning system with comprehensive commitment tracking per cost centre and business unit on both main and sub-process level," says Abishek Budia, Internal Auditor at Chambishi Metals. "We carry more than 5 000 stock items and with eWorkflow's Procurement module we have an automated re-ordering system to maintain our minimum levels on critical stock items.

Our dedicated buying department is also able to use AccTech eWorkflow RFQ request for quote module with its embedded multi-currency quote evaluation and business rules features," says Budia.

"Chambishi's General Ledger (GL) structure is setup in segments representing cost centre and business units on main and sub-process level," says Zitzke. "They have the ability to drill down from GL Level straight down to the source documents. This has made online real-time costing, with budget control and commitment tracking, a reality.

"AccTech's experience and development skills on our project have proved to be of vital importance to the success of our system," says Budia. "During the latest upgrade, they've managed to upgrade our financial year and convert all our system's history in line with the new fiscal period, all within the set project budget."



SUMMARY

Chambishi Metals runs one of the largest cobalt refineries in Africa. They rolled out ACCPAC and AccTech eWorkflow for the first time in 1999 and since that time AccTech has taken Chambishi through four seamless upgrades. Chambishi remains a large mining site running AccTech eWorkflow's well advanced procurement and requisitioning modules with more than 100 concurrent users.

ACCPAC SOLUTION

ACCPAC ERP 500
AccTech eWorkflow
D-Bit Fixed Assets

BENEFITS

With Accpac and AccTech eWorkflow, Chambishi moved to a paperless stock requisitioning system with comprehensive commitment tracking per cost centre and business unit on both main and sub-process level. Chambishi now also run an automated re-ordering system in order to maintain minimum levels on critical stock items.

INDUSTRY

Mining Industry

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Copperbelt - Zambia

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