



Background

The **MetPro Group** is a technology based company that develops and manufactures metal protection systems and ancillary products for incorporation into a wide variety of packaging materials used by the automotive, metal and steel industry. Since its establishment in Ireland in 1997, the company has expanded into a truly global organisation with manufacturing, sales and administrative functions throughout, Europe, Asia and the United States.

Brief

MetPro's relationship with Diomac Business Solutions (aka Neotech) began in 2005. At that time, MetPro was managing two business software systems neither of which was adequate in meeting the demands of a growing business. This resulted in extensive double entry of information and major difficulties in compiling real-time management information. Diomac was appointed to provide a single ERP system that would fully integrate all aspects of the business.

Execution

The Diomac development team of accountants and programmers worked in conjunction with key MetPro personnel to design and implement an ERP system for the business. Special consideration was given to the fact that MetPro were using various sub-contractors for production of their specialised packaging solutions which required stock management at these sites in addition to their own manufacturing sites.

Result

The MetPro Group has continued to expand and grow its business. In the past three years the company has made a number of key international strategic acquisitions including manufacturing facilities in the UK and France. The information available through Diomac was an important factor in evaluating key decisions for MetPro's expansion. Furthermore, with the Diomac system, MetPro has been able to not only adapt their administrative processes to manage their changing business model but also to quickly switch over their newly acquired international sites to the Diomac system. This has ensured that costs for the Group have continued to be controlled centrally and that the integrity of management information has been retained.