

# SAP® Business All-in-One for Chemicals

Company	FutureFuel Chemical Company
Location	Batesville, Arkansas
Industry	Chemicals – biofuels
Products and Services	Specialty and custom chemicals and bio-based products, including biofuels
Revenue	US\$151 million (2006)
Employees	473
Web Site	www.futurefuelcorporation.com
SAP® Solutions and Services	SAP® Business All-in-One for Chemicals, SAP Best Practices for Chemicals, and SAP Railcar Management Component
Implementation Partner	Hitachi Consulting

**“There’s no way we could have designed and implemented our system in five months, and kept our ongoing IT costs so low, without SAP Best Practices.”**

Michael Thompson  
Systems Manager  
FutureFuel Chemical Company

## Challenges and Opportunities

- Heavily customized SAP® software from former parent company
- Limited experience performing many key business functions
- Moving company in new directions

## Objectives

- Purchase only functionality needed to optimize opportunities for growth
- Implement business software well-suited to new market directions
- Minimize initial and ongoing IT costs
- Build business processes around industry best practices

## Why SAP

- Commitment to chemicals industry and depth of functionality
- Availability of SAP Best Practices for Chemicals offering
- Positive past experience with SAP software
- Fastest and least costly implementation

## Benefits

- Minimal support requirements
- Lower ongoing IT costs
- Empowerment of users to learn key processes
- Positioning of company to grow without limiting ERP functionality and scalability