

REC Silicon Meets the Demands of a Rapidly Growing Market with SAP® ERP



QUICK FACTS

REC Silicon Inc.

- Industry: Chemicals
- Revenue: US\$423.9 million
- Employees: 700
- Headquarters: Moses Lake, Washington
- Web site: www.recgroup.com
- SAP® solutions and services: SAP ERP application and SAP Best Practices for Chemicals package
- Implementation partner: SAP Consulting

“The fact that SAP understands the chemical industry was a huge differentiator. We leveraged SAP Best Practices for Chemicals as the template to drive us forward and accelerate our implementation.”

Blake Barthelmess
Chief Information Officer
REC Silicon Inc.

Key Challenges

- Support company’s vision for growth
- Provide accurate and timely financial data across the enterprise
- Establish a single system of record

Implementation Best Practices

- Strong executive-level support
- Use of SAP Best Practices templates during blueprinting process
- Dedicated project team

Financial and Strategic Benefits

- Implemented an extensible platform to support continued growth
- Improved business insight with trusted data
- Established a model for additional system consolidations

Why SAP Was Selected

- A fully integrated solution
- Business value of the SAP® Best Practices for Chemicals package
- Flexibility and extensibility needed to support future growth

Low Total Cost of Ownership

- 7-month cycle for initial implementation of financial and controlling functionality
- Implementation on time and within budget

Operational Benefits

- Established a single financial system instance across multiple locations
- Consolidated 13 systems to date
- Reduced cost variances in raw material procurements by 10%–20%

