



SAP CERTIFIES HAI*QPM

Software package for real-time production- and quality information now on SAP NetWeaver platform

Zwijndrecht, 's Hertogenbosch – The Netherlands 14 July 2008 – HAI, a leading supplier of software for Enterprise Manufacturing Intelligence (EMI), developed unique off-the-shelf software based on SAP NetWeaver (the open application- and integration platform from SAP) using enterprise Service Oriented Architecture (eSOA) with the possibility of a seamless integration with SAP NetWeaver Enterprise Portal. This HAI*QPM software has now been certified by SAP and granted the 'Powered by SAP NetWeaver'-certificate.

"HAI*QPM has a special place among the group of applications on the SAP NetWeaver platform", says Robbert Haakmeester, Product Manager NetWeaver at SAP in The Netherlands. "Other software applications have been integrated through the SAP Netweaver platform, but HAI*QPM has been developed from scratch on this platform. Moreover, it is a very interesting manufacturing/quality add-on to the SAP ERP software, and enables an easy creation of content to SAP xApp Manufacturing Integration and Intelligence."

By using web services the data from the production systems and product quality testing equipment in the lab can be collected automatically, and completed with manually entered data on product quality or production processing conditions. The information is being displayed in real-time and can be analysed and reported with ready-to-use analyses and statistics.

At Yakult Europe BV, the well-known Japanese production company of "Yakult" healthy drinks, uses HAI*QPM successfully for a full recording of production information and product quality test results. A detailed headquarter report, including full tracking and tracing of all relevant product quality information is generated automatically by HAI*QPM, thus saving 3 mandays per month for manual report creation. Yakult logs in via internet at the data centre of Uphantis (Partner of SAP and HAI) where HAI*QPM is hosted for use by third parties.

Peter de Haer, CEO at HAI: "The official certification of HAI*QPM reinforces our position as leading supplier of EMI software for companies using the SAP ERP-software. For these companies it is important to have a seamless interfacing between the execution level (production and quality management) and the administrative level, the so-called vertical integration. HAI*QPM can be implemented on a small scale as a start, and gradually extended to all production lines and laboratories, including interfacing to SAP ERP."

About HAI

HAI is a successful supplier of EMI software for World Class Manufacturers, using HAI*QPM to collect data from their production processes and product quality control, and realise in this way transparency in the Production Dept., tracking- en tracing per production step, cost savings and an increased yield on raw materials. More information on: www.hai.nl.

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(*) SAP defines business software as comprising enterprise resource planning and related applications such as supply chain management, customer relationship management, product life-cycle management and supplier relationship management.

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