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Success story



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A development company from Herford relies on ECM

Werretal Urbanisations GmbH from Herford is a specialist for development planning and building plot realization. The company primarily focuses on the development of residential areas all across Germany. Attractive locations and a well-developed infrastructure are the most important criteria for house builders wanting to realize their dreams of their own home. Werretal is a competent partner for achieving these

aims and provides appropriate building plots. Since the relatively complex processes – from purchasing the plots and making development plans, up to the close cooperation with the municipalities and selling the single plots – create a whole lot of heterogeneous documents, Werretal decided to use the windream ECM management tool for the administration of all business-relevant documents – a good decision!

The logo for Werretal, featuring the company name in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly stylized, with the 'W' and 'R' having a unique, blocky appearance. The logo is centered within a white rectangular box that is part of a larger grey circular graphic element in the bottom left corner of the page.

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The Werretal Urbanisations GmbH

As a private, independent service provider, Werretal has been active on the market for development planning and plot realization for many years. The company focuses on the development of residential areas in attractive locations with well-developed infrastructures.

Usually, Werretal first purchases the plots to be developed. Simultaneously, a development plan for the purchased plot is created in close cooperation with the responsible municipality or city. Werretal employs a team of qualified experts for

water resources management, road construction, physics, chemistry, geology and agricultural architecture. Werretal then not only further develops these building plots, but also sells them without builder or architect contracts, often at prices below the specific standard ground value. No broker's commission is charged. This way, buyers can turn their dream of an own home into reality with the architect or builder of their choice, or even all by themselves. For further information, visit www.werretal.de.



Important: Automated and quick storage

Julia Stolze, system administrator at Werretal and representative of the company, explains the decision for an ECM system with the fact that no “adequate, IT-based storage system” was used in the past. The need for quick storage processes and a convenient retrieval of business-relevant documents were further reasons for investing into an ECM system.

And so, the Werretal staff did some online research to limit the number of potential “ECM candidates”. The aim was to find a system which was easy to handle and conveniently integrable into Werretal’s existing IT infrastructure. All under the condition that the users would readily accept the new system, of course.





Crucial role: The windream partner „von Busch GmbH“

Finally, Julia Scholze was introduced to the windream ECM system by the windream partner von Busch GmbH from Bielefeld. It quickly became clear that windream perfectly fulfilled all requirements.

The von Busch GmbH system house is a long-standing expert for output systems and managed print services in eastern Westphalia. Of course, the geographical proximity of the two companies – Herford and Bielefeld – helped to further intensify already existing contacts and to debate the implementation of the windream ECM system.

Furthermore, Werretal already was a customer of von Busch GmbH, having purchased a printing system with the corresponding maintenance contracts. Ordering the windream system from the Bielefeld IT specialist and having it installed and configured by the expert staff of the system house was an obvious decision. The von Busch experts quickly managed to integrate windream directly into the existing IT environment of Werretal Urbanisations GmbH. The new system was ready to operate after only a few days. windream has been running in productive use since September 2012 and is used in all departments of the company.

Key Facts:

- ✓ Implementation of an IT-based storage system
- ✓ windream integration into NSi AutoStore
- ✓ High user acceptance
- ✓ Quick implementation
- ✓ Efficient management of heterogeneous information

Heterogeneous business documents of many types

Werretal archives and manages documents of many types with windream. These include contracts and all company-internal e-mails, but also invoices, correspondences and various forms.

One feature of special importance was the windream integration into the NSi AutoStore of Notable Solutions Incorporated from Rockville (Maryland, USA). This is a highly specialized and internationally renowned software for the capturing and

digital processing of hardcopy documents, which is used at Werretal. The combination with windream and the use of the open windream interfaces turned this integration into an extremely efficient, flexible and highly integrated comprehensive system, consisting of a capturing and digitalization solution for hardcopy documents and an efficient ECM system, allowing the individual storage, archiving and management of digitalized information.

Automated capturing and processing

For example, incoming and outgoing hardcopy mail is scanned via NSi AutoStore, forwarded to windream and systematically stored. This automated process has also made the storage and management of folder structures much more convenient. Julia Stolze explains that

“before windream”, documents used to be archived in hardcopy form only. „The folder structures were growing more and more chaotic and retrieving specific documents was becoming harder and harder.” With windream this problem has finally solved itself.



About: The windream partner „von Busch GmbH“

Founded in 1978, von Busch GmbH from Eastern Westphalia is one of the leading companies for Output Management and Managed Print Services today. The commitment to their customers and their will to success have contributed to the development of this company, which was founded out of entrepreneurial ambition and with a small staff, and which employs about 70 people today.

To offer their customers top quality products, von Busch GmbH keeps a close watch on the market. The company only commits to partnerships after thorough research and practical tests. Therefore, von Busch only enters into partnerships with leading producers. The von Busch concepts and programs are developed individually for the specific customer's needs. For further information on the windream partner von Busch GmbH, visit www.von-busch.de.


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