



Case: PKC Group Oyj



Securing investment and production efficiency during the recent enlargement of the Kostamus plant, in Russia.

PKC Group has started the replanning of the operations to a level that matches the demand. At the same time the PKC Group's production of wiring harnesses and electronics has grown at its foreign plants, like Kostamus plant in Russia.

SW-Development made a project for PKC Group to secure the investment and to find more efficient production alternatives at Kostamus plant. The project included layout planning and resource optimisation counting production increase from year 2005 to 2007. Many alternatives were tested and the simulation model helped to get a common view of the best choice.

PKC Group's operational manager said, that "the project with SW-Development was successful and the project targets were achieved. The production simulation helped to secure own and new ideas. This helped to market and to decide upon the final solution inside the company."

PKC Group Oyj is an electrotechnical systems supplier and a contract manufacturer. The company's customers are international manufacturers of commercial vehicles, telecommunications equipment and industrial electronics.

PKC develops, manufactures and markets products in close co-operation with customers. The Group has two core sectors: Wiring Harnesses and Electronics. The bulk of the wiring harnesses is supplied to the commercial vehicle industry.

The Group's production facilities are located in Finland, Estonia, Russia and Brazil. The PKC Group's net sales in 2004 totalled EUR177.7 million. The Group's staff at the end of the year numbered 3,285 employees, 2,426 of whom worked abroad.

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