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Clarity at SGL Carbon GmbH

Project and Resource Management · itdesign Clarity SaaS ·
Hosting & Application Management

Solutions used: Clarity,
itd Advanced Resource Planning add-on

Use cases: project, portfolio,
and resource management

In use since: 2017

Deployment:
globally, in 5 organizational units

About SGL Carbon

As a technology-based company and world leader in the development and production of carbon-based solutions, SGL Carbon is contributing to a smarter world. The materials and products made from specialty graphite and composites are used in industrial sectors that determine the future, such as automotive, aerospace, and solar and wind energy.

- Specialty chemicals
- 4,800 employees
- Wiesbaden, Germany
- Founded in 1992
- sglcarbon.com/en

Why Clarity Is the Perfect Solution

Challenge

- Lack of top-down view of projects and creation of information silos

- Many smaller, incompatible project planning tools in use

- Lots of manual effort required and susceptibility to errors when consolidating project-related data in MS Excel

- Limited options for processing data in reports using MS Excel

- Inconsistent project planning and management approach across organizational units
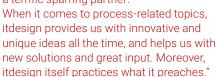
Solution

- Functional scope of Clarity: a wide range of use cases

- Customization of the software by itdesign according to specific SGL requirements

- A centralized, global solution for strategic project planning

- Clear reports as a basis for management decision-making

- Modern User Interface

- Efficient resource management based on live data thanks to itd Advanced Resource Planning

- Consistent digitalization expansion

Secure Data and Relieved IT Department Thanks to itdesign Hosting & Application Management

- Trusted hosting and high level of data security in German data centers run by Amazon Web Services AWS

- Compliance with strict internal information security guidelines as regards data protection

- Optimal compatibility between AWS cloud and SGL Carbon software infrastructure

- Relieving the internal IT functions by outsourcing application management to itdesign

- Highest levels of prioritization and rapid implementation of technical and functional system requirements by itdesign

- High performing, quick productive system

- Usability of the entire range of features thanks to regular system updates

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„Our relationship with itdesign is based on mutual trust and respect. In addition to offering technical expertise, itdesign also proved to be a terrific sparring partner: When it comes to process-related topics, itdesign provides us with innovative and unique ideas all the time, and helps us with new solutions and great input. Moreover, itdesign itself practices what it preaches."

Andrea Obernolte · Process Owner · SGL Carbon GmbH

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