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IBM aids SMS Siemag Services LLC in enhancing the efficiency of maintenance and repair process.

SMS Siemag Services LLC introduces IBM Maximo in one of the largest enterprises in Russian

Moscow, ??? 2010 - SMS Siemag Services LLC and IBM declare end of the installation of IBM Maximo software for asset and service management in one of the largest Russian manufacturing enterprises. IBM Maximo is to be used for planning and maintenance management of a continuous caster supplied by SMS SIEMAG. IBM Maximo is to help to optimize maintenance and repair work, to lower the periodicity and duration of shutdowns, to reduce the amount of emergency and overtime work.

This project has been implemented by IBM Premier Business Partner EAM Systems.

SMS Siemag Services LLC provides maintenance and repair of equipment supplied by SMS Siemag AG. SMS Siemag Services LLC and EAM Systems have successfully installed IBM Maximo software, which increases the efficiency of preventive repair, due to precisely controlled plans of equipment shutdowns, automated monitoring of metallurgical equipment condition, and warehouse accounting of spare parts and materials for repair.

“SMS Siemag Service division is continuously expanding its already comprehensive portfolio of services. We recognized very early that clients not only want the design, supply and commissioning of both quality and reputable equipment, but furthermore require ‘ramp-up curves’ equal to those plants that have operated for years. SMS Siemag Service division has created a portfolio that can be tailored to each clients needs, said David R. Jeffrey – COO - Chief Operation Officer - SMS Siemag Services LLC. - IBM Maximo Asset Management software makes it possible for SMS Siemag Services LLC to create an asset history database, that will help staff identify problems before failures occur, accurately predict future resource needs and generate up-to-the-minute reports”, added David R. Jeffrey.

“Under present economic conditions our customers require new technologies enabling them to reduce operational expenses and to successfully solve industrial, technological, and operational problems. We are satisfied that IBM Maximo Asset Management will contribute to creating a reliable system of controlling enterprise assets”, said Alexander Kuznetsov, Tivoli Software Sales Manager Russia and CIS.

“Operation and maintenance process optimizing becomes one of the key factors in enterprise competitiveness. Under the circumstances operation and maintenance process automation plays a significant role as a component of asset performance management”, said Dmitri Saveliev, president of EAM Systems. “Our company effectively implements the Enterprise Asset Management

solution based on IBM Maximo, which enables industrial enterprises to optimize their production and to provide a growth of return on assets ratio.”

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SMS group, one of the sub divisions of SMS GmbH holding company, is a group of companies operating worldwide in the field of steel and rolling industries, pipe-rolling equipment, and forging machinery. It consists of the two Business Areas SMS Siemag and SMS Meer, which jointly form SMS metallurgy.

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About EAM Systems

EAM Systems is an international IT solutions company focusing on the entire asset management solution value chain. Company's specializing is in enterprise asset management (EAM) solutions based on IBM Maximo platform and reliability centered management (RCM) methodology based on Ivara platform. EAM Systems has successfully delivered EAM solutions to multiple major companies, both in Russia/CIS and worldwide, including RusHydro, RUSAL, Caspian Pipeline Consortium, Scottish Power, TGK-1, Parsons, SMS SIEMAG and Seversky Pipeline Works, among others. For more information on EAM System's solutions, visit: www.eamsystems.ru

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