

VACON ACQUIRES LICENSE WITHIN SUPPLY CHAIN DESIGN FROM OPTILON

About the solution

The Finnish company Vacon is going for strategic planning of its global logistical flows acquiring LLamasofts APS system Supply Chain Guru from Optilon. Vacon is a leading supplier of variable speed AC drives that will use the tool to analyze its global supply chain. Optilon is very much looking forward to a new, exciting collaboration within Supply Chain Design.

About Vacon

Vacon designs, manufactures and sells AC drives. AC drives can be used to control electric motors or to help generate power from renewable sources. Vacon has R&D and production facilities in Finland, the United States, China and Italy, and sales offices in 27 countries. In 2010 Vacon had a turnover of 338 million EUR and 1.300 employees globally.

About Optilon

Optilon creates business advantage through solutions based on leading supply chain applications. Optilon takes a holistic approach to planning and optimization for companies within both manufacturing and trade, implementing market leading solutions and processes. Optilon uses its expertise to choose among the leading and most innovative applications on the market. Supply Chain Design is an important focus area where Optilon has chosen to work with LLamasoft and Supply Chain Guru.

About LLamasoft and Supply Chain Guru

LLamasoft provides software and expertise to design and improve supply chain network operations. Based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, LLamasoft was founded in 1998 as the first company to combine enterprise-level simulation with full-feature network and inventory optimization within a single modeling application. Today, LLamasoft's clients include many of the world's largest organizations across a wide range of industries.

A FEW WORDS WITH MAGDALENA GRANÖ, DIRECTOR, GLOBAL LOGISTICS, VACON:

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE OPTILON AND SUPPLY CHAIN GURU?

- Vacon looked for a tool that could help us analyzing and optimizing our global logistics, inbound & outbound and interfactory flows, in a structural way. Optilon and LLamasoft had a professional approach and a good solution through Supply Chain Guru.

Now it is up to us to make the most of all possibilities offered within the system!