

## Grupo Taranto



### An enterprising company.

Founded 25 years ago in Argentina, Grupo Taranto is a leading auto parts manufacturer in Latin America. Employing 900 people, Grupo Taranto currently has four production plants in San Juan; two production, research and development plants in La Plata; two manufacturing plants in Buenos Aires; and a distribution center in Avellaneda. In addition to the manufacturing of auto parts, Grupo Taranto is expanding its business into agriculture and building construction.

### Setting the strategy.

Grupo Taranto needed to manage production tools, such as molds, across all of their plants. The company had relied on an internal database to track asset management for machinery and Microsoft® Office applications to track production tool assets. As a result, it had poor visibility across its maintenance operations and lacked an integrated solution to track its assets. Infor™ EAM Enterprise Edition created a seamless approach to solve these problems for Grupo Taranto.

“ The business-specific capabilities built into Infor EAM Enterprise Edition allow us to easily meet our customers’ quality requirements, as well as the strict regulations of the automotive industry. ”

LUIS MARTI, MAINTENANCE CHIEF OF PLANTS, GRUPO TARANTO

## Customer Profile

### Getting business specific.

Grupo Taranto wanted better visibility and control across its facilities, as well as the ability to analyze past performance and to predict future needs. Since Infor's EAM Enterprise Edition is an asset management solution that tracks the deployment, performance, and maintenance of company assets, this permitted Grupo Taranto to police maintenance resources. In turn, this helped the company improve equipment and staff productivity. And, since it was easy to migrate the company's existing data to EAM Enterprise Edition, Grupo Taranto attained the visibility it needed.

José Luis Dalla Gassa, project leader for Grupo Taranto states, "Our goal was to implement Infor EAM in all plants simultaneously and also migrate all equipment and tool data from our legacy management software, mainly Excel spreadsheets." He adds, "My team achieved this goal on time, thanks in large part to the automotive manufacturing-specific capabilities built into Infor EAM Enterprise Edition and the excellent support we received from Infor's technical team."

### Seeing results.

Grupo Taranto now has an integrated, centralized system for tracking repair records and changes made to production tools across its plants. The company now can analyze historical data and forecast future asset performance management and profitability, enabling better decision making. Other factors which influenced their decision to implement Infor's EAM Enterprise Edition include: Domain experience, market presence, implementation costs, lower total cost of ownership, and local presence.

Claudio Umaschi, Infor VP for the South Cone observes, "To succeed, manufacturers must manage their assets wisely. Infor EAM Enterprise Edition provides a proven, cost-effective system to help enterprising companies like Taranto, manage their assets in a way that can result in increased productivity, reduced downtime and improved compliance with industry certification and safety standards."

### About Infor.

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