

Moventas Gears Oy, Jyväskylä, Finland

# Globally Transparent Finance System Enables Better Decisions Everywhere

 SAP Business ByDesign was recommended to us by our strategic IT partner itelligence, and after the first meetings with them we felt certain that we were betting on the winning horse.

Sami Käppi, VP Business Controlling, Moventas

## Challenges

- Diversified financial systems across countries
- Lack of efficient business decision-making process
- Data quality
- Increased demands regarding budgeting, financial planning processes and forecasts
- Short implementation period of four months

## Achievements and Benefits

- Intuitive, cloud-based finance system with full localization
- Centralized and harmonized financial data across all countries
- Increased transparency
- Functions integrated and localized legally in all relevant countries
- Fixed annual cost and no hosting or upgrades

## Solution

- SAP Business ByDesign Finance in Canada, Finland, UK and US

## Why itelligence?

- Long-term strategic IT partner
- Wide-ranging experiences in SAP Business ByDesign implementations
- Methodology establishing fast and efficient implementation process

**4** months  
implementation  
phase

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## Mid-sized Company in Rapid Growth

Moventas is a visionary and innovative producer of wind turbine gearboxes that aims to bring the competitiveness of wind energy to a new level.

With production in Finland and service and sales offices in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific region, Moventas is a mid-sized company in rapid growth driven by its ability to lower the cost of energy and make wind power more competitive through leading-edge technology.

All production and operational business processes are managed in the Lean Manufacturing ERP system. Until recently, however, the finance systems used across countries were a disparate mix resulting from growth through acquisitions and a variety of inherited systems.

## Need for Centralization and Harmonization

Globally, Moventas needed a centralized, transparent finance system to handle all financial processes in the same manner. The system had to do everything from generating profit and loss statements to analyzing business profitability, tracking performance and capturing travel expenses.

“Basically, we wanted to improve our business decision-making process by centralizing all financial data into one transparent system. With diversified financial systems around the world, we spent too much time manually integrating processes and numbers across countries,” says Sami Käppi, VP Business Controlling, Moventas.

Furthermore, Moventas needed a standardized finance system to improve financial planning and consolidations. The company experienced increasing demands regarding its budgeting and planning processes and the quality of its forecasts, consolidations and financial reports. Managers recognized that efficient processes and qualified data were critical for the elimination of all non-

value-adding manual processes.

## Extremely Cost-Efficient

To meet all objectives, Moventas decided to implement SAP Business ByDesign. This cloud-based system clearly fulfilled Moventas’s requirements as an international mid-sized company. It ensures a high performance, fast and easy implementation, and cost efficiency. Furthermore, all system functions are integrated and localized legally in all countries that are relevant for Moventas.

Being a cloud-based system, SAP Business ByDesign is not only easy to use. Annual costs are fixed and Moventas do not need to worry about hosting and upgrades. Moreover, itelligence set a fixed price for project implementation and ran it efficiently.



From a financial risk point of view, it was quite important to us that the implementation process across all countries was time-efficient.

Sami Käppi continues: “It was unique that itelligence managed to drive the entire process with only two face-to-face meetings. They advised us and trained our users remotely. They demonstrated timely and responsible project scoping and acted as the voice of their customer.”

## Improved Quality of Financial Information

Although Moventas is still at an early stage, positive results are already emerging. The quality of financial information has improved and they have gained more transparency across countries.

Moventas expects a high benefit from the fact that their staff is now self-enabled to maintain the system, thanks to the intuitive user interface of SAP Business ByDesign.

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**Company:**  
Moventas Gears Oy

**Industry:**  
Production

**Produkt:**  
Wind turbine gearboxes

**Employees:**  
~550

**Location:**  
Finland, Australia, Canada, USA, Germany, Italy, Spain and UK

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