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c-Com – Efficient and innovative life-cycle management of C parts

Together with SAP and other global partners, MAPAL has developed a completely new solution based on the SAP Hana Cloud Platform for the efficient handling of tools and tool-related data. Why? The volume of data available on every tool, such as master data, process data and inventory data, is growing and its management offers enormous improvement potential.

On the c-Com platform, customers and suppliers can maintain and share all their relevant tool data on the basis of clearly defined rules and access rights. The data for the cooperation are therefore always up-to-date. They are placed onto the platform just once by the owner of the data, irrespective of the number of users. The right data is then available to all actors at all sites at any time. This gives companies an unprecedented transparency.

Applied technical solutions could be compared within the company, for example the tools and machining parameters for the same workpieces produced at different sites. Standardisations and benchmarking strategies are thus supported. Stocks and procurement strategies could be harmonised and optimised at significantly reduced costs. The interaction between purchasing and production and between purchasing and the suppliers is greatly simplified. Suppliers have the opportunity to provide more selective and new services.

In cooperation with SAP, MAPAL will present the beta-version of this platform at the AMB 2016 in Stuttgart.

Captions:

c-Com is a completely new cloud-based platform for the management and sharing of relevant data on C parts between customers and suppliers.

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MAPAL Präzisionswerkzeuge Dr. Kress KG is one of the leading international suppliers of precision tools for the machining of practically all materials. The company founded in 1950 supplies leading customers from the automotive and aerospace industries and from machine and plant engineering. With its innovations the family-owned company sets trends and standards in production and machining technology. MAPAL sees itself as a technology partner, supporting its customers with the development of efficient and resource-conserving machining processes using individual tool concepts. The company is represented with production facilities, sales subsidiaries and representatives in 44 countries worldwide. In 2015 the MAPAL Group had 4,800 employees, generating sales of EUR 540 million.