Manufacturers face daunting challenges when implementing ERP software. Inadequate planning, improper resource allocation, lack of best practices and appropriate tools can result in cost and time overruns or even implementation failure. ERP implementations vary considerably by industry, scope and geography so a one-size-fits-all approach seldom results in an ERP that fits the manufacturers needs and deliver desired outcomes.

Manufacturers need dedicated tools, practicesand processes to ensure their ERP implementation is successful. A tested, proven yet flexible methodology allows manufacturers to more quickly realize ERP benefits in the long-term and lower the total cost of ownership long-term.

BENEFITS

QAD Easy On Boarding (QAD EOB) is an implementation methodology based on industry best practices to help companies reduce implementation time and total cost of ownership, while increasing their return on ERP investment. The QAD EOB methodology offers a scalable solution consisting of predefined processes, predictable costs and industry-specific best practices for every company size and industry. Manufacturers enjoy the following benefits from QAD EOB:

- **Increased predictability** in implementation project length and cost

- **Improved planning** resulting in more rapid implementations

- **Better ERP fit** and faster return on investment

- **Reduction** in required customizations

- **Proven ERP best practices** to help manufacturers develop a global standard

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

QAD EOB is a comprehensive implementation solution that helps manufacturers maximize the benefit they receive from their ERP projects through dedicated tools and processes, no matter the project size.

For small projects, QAD EOB offers:

- Predefined processes based on industry best practices
- A focused project plan designed to meet implementation requirements
- Tools to complete the project
- A timeline to achieve the time and cost targets of the project

For large projects, QAD EOB offers:

- An expanded set of predefined industry-specific processes and functionality
- More refined processes geared toward desired outcomes
- Built-in tools to facilitate data definition, data migration, solution validation and user training
- Specific user guides defining project steps for new implementations, conversions and upgrades

For multi-site customers, QAD EOB offers:

- A core model definition and proven core model solution
- A project plan identifying distribution and deployment phases
- Process models and data definitions
- Custom test scripts, work aids and configuration manuals
- Creation of user training materials
- Deployment of core model solution to additional sites

QAD EOB IS A COMPREHENSIVE IMPLEMENTATION SOLUTION THAT HELPS MANUFACTURERS MAXIMIZE

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