



### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PERFORMANCE WITHIN YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN IN ORDER TO ENSURE **DEMAND-DRIVEN** INVENTORY WITH THE HIGHEST REPLENISHMENT **CERTAINTY?**

### WE ARE A STRONG PARTNER FOR YOUR **SUPPLY CHAIN**

As a software provider and licensed SAP Silver Partner, we've made it our mission to improve logistic processes in SAP. By working with GIB, you'll optimize your supply chain and expand the SAP standard to include important resource-planning functions and techniques, and thus gain a decisive advantage on your path to success. Reduce unnecessary warehouse stock, increase your supply readiness, and become noticeably more efficient!

In GIB, you have an experienced and competent partner by your side, one that will accompany you throughout the entire process before, during, and after implementation. Our success is defined by our 30 years of experience and over 900 satisfied customers in more than 20 countries around the world. Become a part of this, too, and join GIB as we head for SUCCESS.

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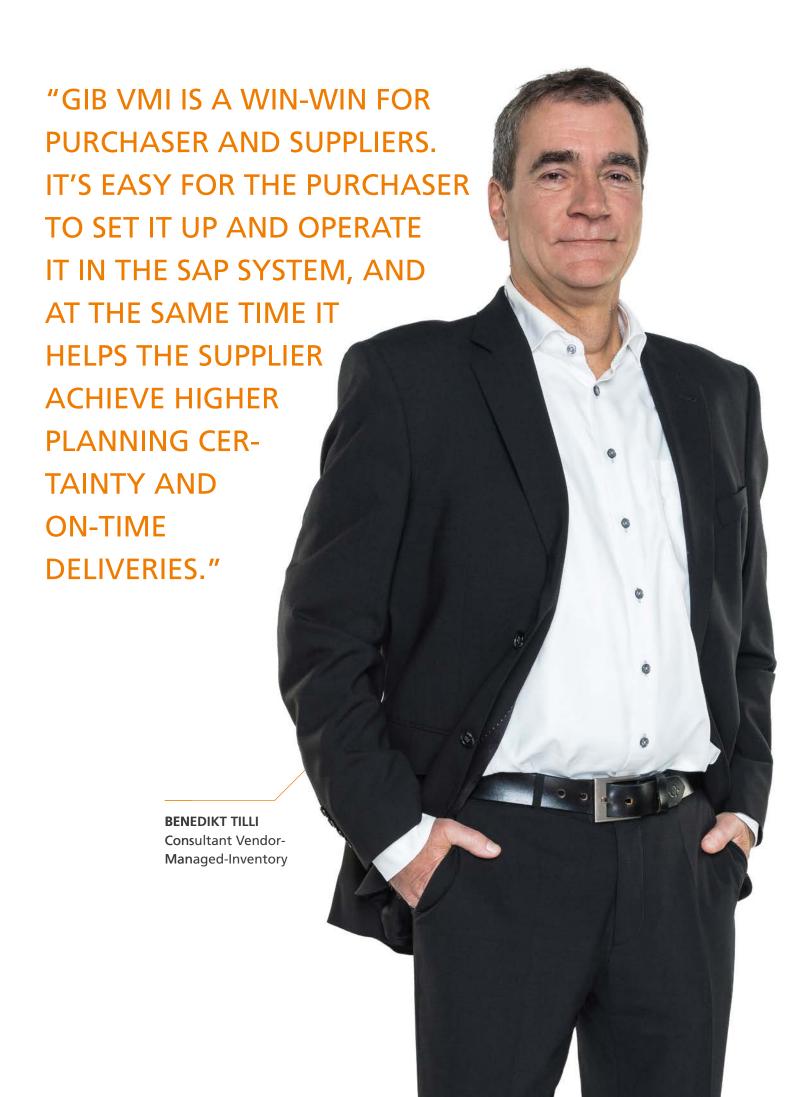


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#### **GIB VMI**

Conserve resources through intelligent supplier network connectivity







# WITH GIB VMI, YOU OPTIMIZE YOUR INVENTORIES AND REDUCE THE TIME AND EFFORT YOU SPEND ON MATERIALS PLANNING

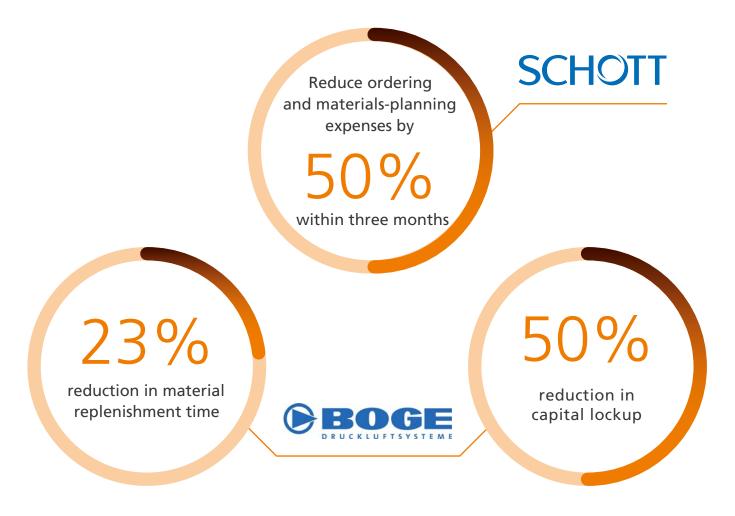
### MORE PLANNING CERTAINTY THANKS TO A FLOW TO DIGITAL INFORMATION TO YOUR SUPPLIERS

Vendor Managed Inventory covers the transfer of responsibility for operational scheduling and parts control management from the buyer to the supplier. The supplier assumes responsibility for the entire delivery process and stock management.

VMI focuses on consumption-oriented replenishment. This "pull management" ensures that subsequent deliveries are initiated only when there is actual consumption by the purchaser. In the process, the supplier is accountable for operational auto-replenishment and for managing deliveries. VMI thereby offers suppliers the kind of transparency and flexibility that would be unthinkable with traditional quantity schedule ordering, and opens up significant optimization options in production and transportation. At the same time, the purchaser is relieved of materials planning to a significant degree and increases its liquidity.

With GIB VMI, both the purchaser and the supplier benefit. As a purchaser, you benefit from better material availability and stabilization of the supply chain, a physical and value-rated reduction of inventory, as well as a reduction in transportation and warehousing costs. Both sides gain increased transparency regarding the inventory and replenishment situation in the supply chain and reduce the amount of time and effort needed for materials planning, as fewer schedule changes and set-up costs are incurred. The supplier also benefits from simplified time management for production and delivery, as well as from optimized batch sizes through transparency and the ability to plan independently. Additional advantages for suppliers include an improvement of the individual purchasing terms through planned, transparent requirement and inventory management, not to mention optimized transportation and warehousing costs.

## TAKE YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN TO THE NEXT LEVEL



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