



Kal Tire Deploys Shoplogix Plantnode on an Enterprise Scale to Increase Plant Floor Productivity

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Plant Floor Productivity Increases as Kal Tire Deploys Shoplogix Plantnode on an Enterprise Scale

PR9.NET June 26, 2006 - Canada, Ontario - Shoplogix, a leading developer of intelligent performance management software, is pleased to announce that Kal Tire, a leading independent tire dealer and Canada's largest retreaded of commercial truck, industrial and OTR (Off-The-Road) tires, installed Shoplogix Plantnode to increase plant floor productivity by increasing operational visibility, raising operator awareness and providing real-time reporting to management. Kal Tire has engaged in an enterprise wide deployment of Plantnode units across 13 of the company's Bandag truck tire retread plants. Taking a collaborative approach, Shoplogix and Kal Tire identified critical points in production and automated key processes to improve operational efficiency.

According to John Mullin, Senior VP, Supply Chain at Kal Tire, "Within the first day of deploying Plantnode we identified measurable increases in our tire production and gained insight into key processes. With increased visibility into operations we have seen dramatic workflow improvements, accurate production counts and an increase in tire production."

Kal Tire was able to improve workflows and reduce work-in-process with better coordination and more accurate measurement of pace and completion times at each independent operation. Accurate monitoring coupled with a clear understanding of the pace of production allowed for greater machine availability for the next stage in the manufacturing process.

Mr. Mullin added, "The reduction of manual processes along with real-time reporting has made production more consistent and more predictable so we are better able to meet our customer's demands."

Kevin Dwyer President & CEO of Shoplogix asserted, "Kal Tire's decision to implement a Shoplogix solution and deploy nation wide is the result of a comprehensive pilot project that substantiated our ability to impact profitability and deliver business value in a short period of time. These results are consistent with what we have seen across other businesses that have elected to pilot Shoplogix software. Based on our success at Kal Tire we hope to establish Plantnode as the de facto standard within the tire industry."

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