

PanAust's Lao-registered company Phu Bia Mining, has a Mineral Exploration and Production Agreement (MEPA) with the Government of Laos that regulates exploration and mining within a Contract Area of 2,636 km² in Laos. PanAust's operations in Laos include an office in Vientiane, the flagship Phu Kham Copper-Gold Operation, the Ban Houayxai Gold-Silver Project and several other exploration sites.

Challenges

- Difficulty with deriving key trends from Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) data
- No visibility to inventory and procurement trends
- No flexible company-wide reporting solution for end users and managers

Solution

- Utilised Scope Systems as a 'one-stop-shop' to supply an integrated Business Process Management and Business Intelligence solution
- Deployed QlikView to analyse, understand and report on:
 1. Inventory and procurement - analyse stock movements, supplier performance and other inventory-related data
 2. Finances - report on the financial performance, CapEx and OpEx of the organisation as well as its mines and projects

Results

- The time taken to complete Month End reporting procedures has been reduced from one day to five minutes
- Management reports consistently present the same information, which has enabled and empowered better decision making
- Analysed the performance of warehouses, suppliers and inventory items across the group in a single interface
- **Realised a Return on Investment within just one month after a 2 day "Seeing is Believing" exercise**

"By partnering with Scope Systems for our reporting and Business Intelligence applications, we have been able to spend our time improving organisational performance and rectifying operational issues, rather than spending the time trying to find them in the first place. This alone has ensured we have realised substantial cost savings"

Cam Sutherland, Supply and Logistics Manager, PanAust Asia.



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