



Fast Facts

Main AxPact Partner:
AxPact United Kingdom
K3 AX Limited

Client:
Sika UK

Website:
www.sika.co.uk

Business Description:
Manufacture of products for construction and general industry including protective coatings, cement additives, waterproofing, joint sealants etc..

Countries:
UK, Ireland, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and Yemen.

Sika sticks with AxPact...

The success of the Sika Group began over 100 years ago in 1910 when they created a revolutionary waterproofing product for the construction industry. Since then Sika has been widely known for products which protect buildings and infrastructure and they have expanded to a global business with a presence in 74 countries and over 13000 employees.

In 2005 Sika UK undertook to replace their ageing AS400 business systems with a modern ERP solution, they took guidance from their Swiss head office before deciding upon Microsoft Dynamics AX.

Nick Fry, Sika UK's AX System Manager, comments on the selection of AX and the choice of partner, **"We chose AX because it met all of our requirements and we were comfortable with Microsoft as a vendor. The choice of implementation partner was more difficult and we knew it would be the key to our success. We met with several UK based partners as part of our selection process but were most impressed with K3's pragmatic approach and the fact that they were part of AxPact. This meant they could handle our Phase Two requirements which involved implementing AX into Ireland and Sika Gulf."**

K3 and AxPact stood out and were awarded the initial contract to implement AX into Sika UK. **"This was a challenging project with challenging timescales but I am pleased to say that we met our project plan and went live in July 2005,"** added Fry.

With the UK project completed on time and budget, K3 and AxPact were also selected to implement AX into Sika Ireland and Sika Gulf. **"All three projects went incredibly smoothly and AxPact's ability to work efficiently across members and borders was a key factor in our achieving a successful roll out of AX,"** concluded Fry.