

# ifm's shipping process goes eXpress.

**Narrator:**

*IFM, established in 1969, is a German producer of position and process sensors, sensors for motion control and safety technology.*

**Frank Smolnikar:**

We are a pioneer of industrial 4.0 solutions, and so we are able to implement a sensor, which is smart up to the purchase module in SAP.

**Narrator:**

*With more than 8000 employees, IFM ships its products to 180 countries around the world.*

**Frank Smolnikar:**

And we want to have an international orientated partner. And we found in Westernacher the right one.

**Narrator:**

*IFM was looking for a solution for labeling parcels and to integrate international carriers easily.*

**Rainer Christiansmeyer:**

So the first challenge was definitely the language challenge to communicate to the carriers in China, in Chinese language. And the second challenge was really to connect Chinese carriers to an SAP system which is hosted in Germany.

**Ina Korten:**

We did a lot of testing with the development, we did adjustments, we did go live preparations, and in the end, we of course also did the support after go live all together with the Westernacher team and our colleagues onsite from IFM China.

**Narrator:**

*Westernacher Consulting implemented Westernacher eXpress, an SAP certified solution that makes the complete handling of shipping possible from within your SAP system.*

**Frank Smolnikar:**

Now the software Express is installed in China, in Suisse, in Northern America.

**Rainer Christiansmeyer:**

There was a very short way to contact the consultants to discuss open points. And what I really like is, is that really reduce the administration part.

**Narrator:**

*eXpress transforms the way your organization communicates, designed to adapt to different roles for maximum transparency. Experience flexible integration and enjoy a smooth connection to all supply chain processes for creating manifest files and loading lists with ease.*

**Ina Korten:**

One of the major benefits from Express for me is definitely that it's an add on which doesn't interfere in any case with our SAP EWM system and any process that we have set up.

**Stefan Münz:**

Also in the best case that he doesn't even notice what the express addon is doing in the background.

**Narrator**

*eXpress provides all core logistics capabilities for a seamless integration with your transportation partners to produce labels according to the specifications from the carrier. Through automated pick-up of Track and Trace information and a powerful suite for connecting CEP service providers.*

*Make your supply chain ready for the future.*