



FACTS AND FIGURES

SECTOR

Food

LOCATIONS

3

SOLUTION

Ultimo Maintenance Management

CHALLENGES

- Putting out fires to structured maintenance.
- Bring order to chaos.
- Professional support for a growing maintenance organisation.

RESULTS

- Higher hands-on tool time for the entire technical service.
- Major cost reductions that have earned back the investment quickly.
- Complete shift from corrective to preventive maintenance.
- Structure, order and peace of mind.
- ROI less than 6 months.

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HIGHER HANDS-ON TOOL TIME AT ZANDVLIET.

Zandvliet is a family business and was founded in 1929. The company has developed into a production company providing meat products for traditional butcher's shops, the meat industry and retail. They now have three sites, each of which is responsible for their own production.

Putting out fires, trying to catch up, and chaos in the maintenance department. Zandvliet's maintenance team was working from day to day, a challenge highlighted by understaffing. As Zandvliet continues to grow, it has become even more important that the maintenance team is well organised both now and in the future. No more ad hoc activities but planned activities taken up in a streamlined process. That was what Zandvliet wanted, and that is exactly what was realised.

'Since the implementation of Ultimo our maintenance team has had time again for their actual work: maintenance.'

LEON GEURTS, HEAD TECHNICAL SERVICE.



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Everything is well-organised

Because they started using Ultimo, everything is now more organised. Failures and faults are sent using the Ultimo GO app. The maintenance team receives the reports and takes up the ones with the highest priority first. "Reporting and processing are very easy and accessible," Sander van der Velden explains. And on top of that, information about the machine is always available. Everything can be found directly in the mobile app. Wherever you are. Ultimo has also made sure that a true shift has taken place from corrective (or ad hoc) maintenance to preventive maintenance. "Because of that shift, the team is now much more organised and we have experienced fewer failures. Ultimo even sends an alert when maintenance is due, which is incredibly convenient. It gives a sense of calm, knowing that you're not forgetting anything."

An implementation of only a few weeks

Implementing asset management software does take some time of course. Entering all the equipment and related information is a formidable task, which is why Zandvliet involved consultancy firm Pontifexx from the start. They were involved in selecting the right software and relieved Zandvliet of a lot of work during the imple-

mentation. "Because they are so familiar with the software, they knew the right questions to ask and were able to translate our input into the best tree structure. This made for a solid basis so that we were able to implement Ultimo within a few weeks." Because Pontifexx relieved us of a lot of the work, the entire process moved rapidly."

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Leon Geurts explains that the investment was more than worth it: "By carrying out maintenance on time, we have prevented a lot of downtime as well as having to fully replace equipment. "We earned back the total costs of implementing Ultimo within six months." That is of course great in of itself, but Zandvliet has benefitted from the system in even more ways in day-to-day practice. For example, it has given them peace of mind and structure, which has led to a higher hands-on tool time for the entire maintenance department.

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