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Case study summary

Babcock's 35,000 strong team were using several different technology platforms following a series of acquisitions. A strategic consolidation programme was devised to unify and migrate all platforms onto SharePoint 2010. Proventeq played a pivotal role to enable Babcock to migrate millions of documents and items from disparate systems like SharePoint 2003, Exchange Public Folders, Lotus Notes Zantas EAS and Autonomy Worksite on to SharePoint.

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The results

A universal platform
Migrating from five different source systems can pose different challenges. Our expert team merged millions of assets into one, easy-to-use site which increased the accessibility of relevant documents for their employees.

Mitigated downtime
Successful consolidation of content from various source platforms and multiple repositories into Microsoft SharePoint. Business downtime during migration was greatly reduced using managed migration.

Secure content
Security was extremely important to Babcock. Each piece of content was reassigned the same level of security as within the origin system, to ensure the asset library remained protected.

“Without Proventeq we could not have migrated such diverse systems so effectively.”
Service Improvement Lead

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