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Goudsmit UK is part of the Goudsmit Group of companies based in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. Founded in 1960 the group manufactures and supplies a range of products from components through to capital equipment. The group has subsidiary companies across Europe and into Asia.

Goudsmit UK was founded in 1998 and specialises in the design, industrialisation and manufacture of custom industrial components. The company can also design and sub-contract manufacture entire products and offers a comprehensive and global logistics service.

TS16949 and ISO9001 qualified the company works in a wide range of market segments including Automotive, Oil and Gas, Aerospace, Medical Devices and Green Technology.

As part of our TS16949 certification we implement Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP) to ensure that products and production processes meet market requirements and client expectations. APQP is a disciplined process which works to ensure that a structured sequence of activities is completed. At Goudsmit UK our main objective is to produce a product quality plan which will support the design and development of your product.

GOUDSMIT UK AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

For Goudsmit UK project management simply reduces risk and increases the chance of success. We recognise the importance of project management in ensuring the following key areas;

- Your project is delivered on time
- Your project is within cost
- Your project is within scope

No two customers expectations are the same, therefore a key element of our approach is building partnerships with our customers. We rely on open and regular dialog with you to ensure all aspects of the project are transparent.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STAGES

At Goudsmit UK we aim to take your project through six stages:

- Project definition: Defining the goals, objectives and critical success factors for the project
- Project planning: Detailed plans of how the work will be carried out including time, cost and resource estimates
- Project initiation: Everything that is needed to set-up the project before work can commence
- Project execution: Doing the work to deliver the product and desired outcome
- Project monitoring & control: Ensuring that a project stays on track and taking corrective actions, where necessary
- Project closure: All activities will be finalized across each step of the process to formally close the project. Administrative activities include the archiving of files and documenting any lessons learned

Ultimately at Goudsmit UK we believe that project management is about creating an environment in which a defined goal can be achieved in a controlled manner by a team of highly skilled people.

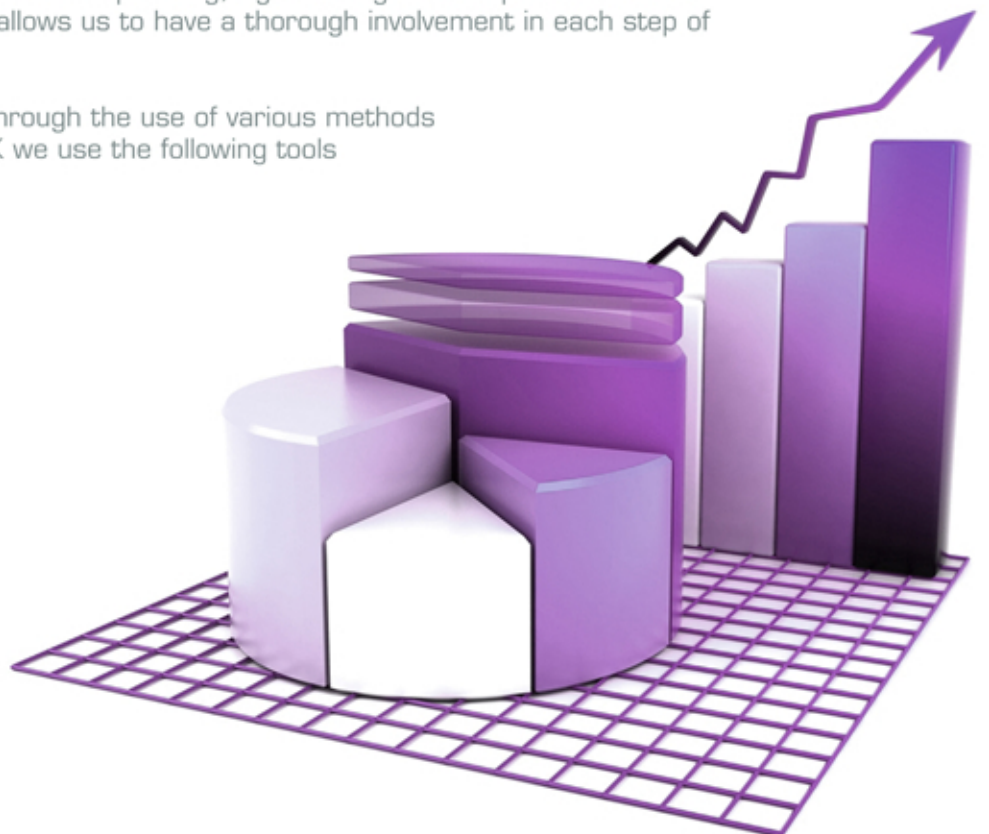
PROJECT CONTROL SYSTEMS

At Goudsmit UK project control has been established as an independent function of the project management process. We place specific emphasis on project control as it keeps the project on track, on time and within budget. Project control is implemented from the beginning of a project, through structured planning, right through to completion with the post-implementation review. This allows us to have a thorough involvement in each step of the process.

Project control can be achieved through the use of various methods and instruments. At Goudsmit UK we use the following tools to optimize project control;

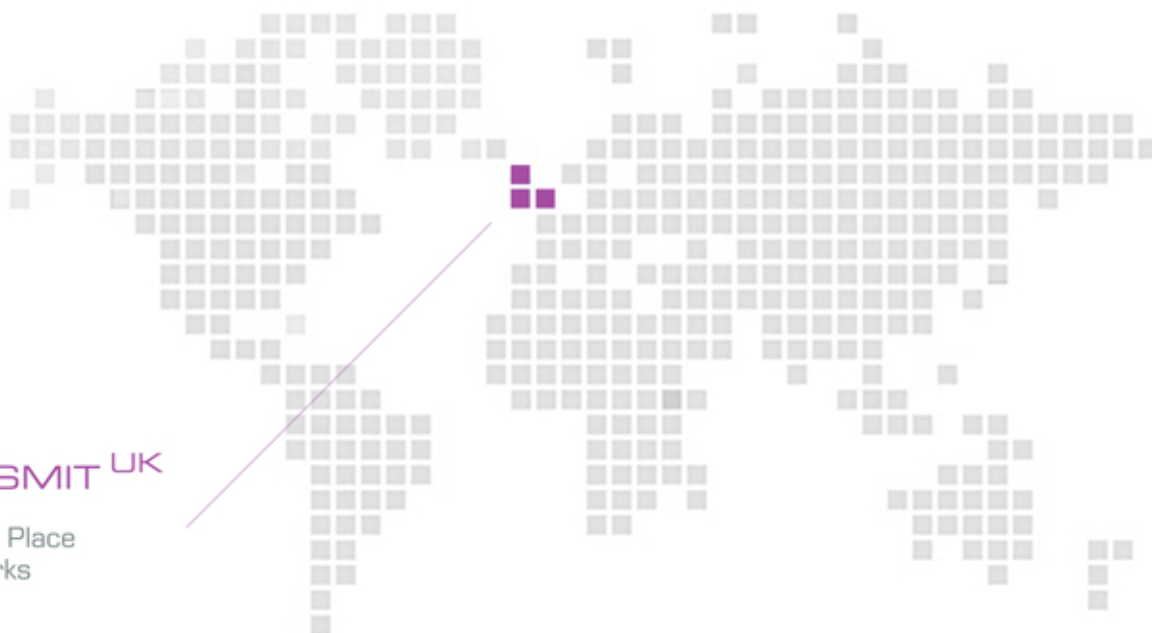
- GANTT Charts
- CPA
- PERT
- SWOT Analysis
- Grid Analysis
- Risk Analysis

The main software we use is Microsoft Project & Visio to carry out our planning and implement the tools and methodologies.



Worldwide Service

- Goudsmit UK is part of the Goudsmit Group of companies. With two production facilities in China, one in the Czech Republic and two in Holland, the company has the reach to supply from Asia to Europe and on into the USA.



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