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PEPPERTREE FURNITURE (ADELAIDE) BUSINESS S.A MEMBER



“Peppertree Furniture manufactures commercial office furniture, has been in business 29 years, employs 21 staff, and annual turnover is \$2.6 million. Our factory productivity has increased 86% in six months solely from putting PCs on our factory floor and using Empower Time Tracking and Labour Management Software (weekly production is up 53% whilst at the same time we have got weekly paid hours down by 22%). We were using Empower Software well and getting significant productivity gains within 48 hours of putting the system in. In the first week of using Empower the time reports showed that we were only 44% productive, I nearly had a heart attack, now we are consistently 85% productive week in week out. Empower Software has paid for itself fully within two months, and our profit continues to increase exponentially as our factory productivity increases. In achieving these results Empower has totally transformed our factory staffs’ work focus, work commitment, and job and daily productivity. Our factory staff are really using Empower as their own tool, much as they use their mallet or screwdriver, and have got all these productivity gains by themselves, without management assistance. I thought my factory was productive beforehand, clearly it was far from it. The time that my administration staff and management spend on Empower is very little. My administration staff put job information into Empower but this is a substitute job as they were putting job information into another system previously so no additional time is involved. Myself and two managers spend approximately 10 minutes per day monitoring the Empower screens and reports. At the time I purchased Empower I considered buying other factory software but none did what Empower did and none were as good.

The training, service, support, development and business advice that we have got from the Empower team over the last 6 months has been amazing. We have just started to use Empower Job Scheduling and Production Planning Software which is proving to be a great tool that will bring us substantial and further production and productivity gains. I can advise with absolute confidence that if you are using Empower Software and your competitors are not, that your staff will complete jobs in a fraction of the time and you will be at a substantial cost advantage in the market place. Investing in Empower will be the best investment in your business that you will possibly make. You can go to the web www.empowersoftware.biz/clientvideos to watch a video of me speaking about Empower Software which may be helpful to you. You are also welcome to phone me (08) 8276 4944 or visit my factory to discuss and see Empower working.”

Mark Tozer, Peppertree Furniture, Adelaide



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