

# Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd

Industries: Automotive / Government

**Project Overlander – delivering \$500 million worth of vehicles to the Australian Defence Force on time and on budget.**



## SharePoint Solution Types

Document Management / Portal / Workflow / Installation & Configuration

“nSynergy and their team  
have allowed us to  
collaborate easily with  
our Defence Force  
counterparts in real time  
using SharePoint as a  
platform.”

*Iain Watt*

*Senior Manager – Project Overlander  
Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd*

#### *Company Overview*

In 2007 Mercedes-Benz Australia became a preferred tenderer for the Australian Defence Forces' Project Overlander. Mercedes-Benz has been asked to supply \$500 million worth of trucks to the ADF – a very important contract for both Mercedes-Benz and the ADF.

#### *Challenge*

However, getting teams from Mercedes-Benz and the ADF to work seamlessly on delivering such a large project could prove difficult and costly, as the various teams are located in Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Newcastle (NSW) and other locations across Australia. Coordinating design and delivery information across multiple teams and locations is a difficult but vital task.

#### *Solution*

Recognising the need to create a central location for project data, Mercedes-Benz approached nSynergy and asked us to provide a collaborative solution.

Building on Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, we created a centralised collaborative platform for the Mercedes Project Team and ADF personnel to share information, documents, tasks, workflows, alerts and milestones. Workflows in particular have proven extremely important as they provide surety that when a task is completed the right person is notified every time and they can then move on to the next project deliverable.

nSynergy's services for this project included the SharePoint installation and configuration, the solution design, and customisation of all the required workflows. In addition we provided training for Mercedes-Benz and ADF personnel.

Mercedes-Benz and the Australian Defence Force are now able to seamlessly communicate vital project information in a centralised location, resulting in improved communication and efficiency.

nSynergy supplies collaborative software solutions for a great variety of clients in many different industries. We are deploying SharePoint solutions to companies in a myriad of industries, adding our own customisations and enhancements. We have SharePoint specialists and developers in a number of locations, and can provide a broad range of SharePoint-related services and solutions.

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