

Press Release

KKH-Allianz integrates health insurance fund databases with the help of GADIV GmbH

Insurance profits from the adesso subsidiary's experience in health insurance company mergers

Much/Hanover, 17 August 2009 - GADIV GmbH, an expert in IT solutions in the sector of statutory health insurance, has implemented the data migration following the merger of BKK Allianz and KKH-Allianz. Despite the special challenge of a merger of a company health insurance and a substitute funds with different data formats, only 0.02 per cent of the insurants' master data had to be reprocessed manually. GADIV was then commissioned again for the subsequent merger of KKH-Allianz and METRO AG Kaufhof BKK.

The merger of Allianz-Versicherung and KKH-Allianz was only the fifth of its kind since the approval of amalgamations of different types of health insurance two years ago. Three of these mergers were accompanied by GADIV GmbH, which profited from more than two decades of professional and technical experience in merging health insurance funds on the basis of the ISKV (information systems in statutory health insurance) standard. KKH-Allianz also commissioned the adesso AG subsidiary to implement the project.

The challenge of the IT migration was above all the conversion of the BKK Allianz insurants' data available in ISKV format into the data formats of KKH-Allianz. Therefore, the insurance companies attached great importance to safeguarding data quality. Thanks to GADIV's know-how in insurance data structures, only 24 of around 108,000 of the insurants' data had to be reprocessed manually. This corresponds to an error rate of 0.02 per cent.

The data of the BKK Allianz source insurance company was analysed in an advance quality check in order to eliminate duplicates in the portfolio of

insurants and to generate standard cases for the transfer of data. For this purpose, KKH-Allianz determined which data is needed at what time from the source insurance company. GADIV defined interfaces which accepted BKK Allianz data and implemented the selection programs. The programs and interfaces were verified in a test run before the real data was transferred step-by-step into the KKH-Allianz database.

“GADIV’s years of experience in merging health insurance funds and other health insurance companies have paid off with this migration project. As an IT service provider for statutory health insurance, the company has the necessary know-how at its disposal. It was also due to this that we were able to complete the integration within a few months,” emphasises Uwe Walz, the IT migration Project Assistant for BKK Allianz. His counterpart Peter Jarlowski of KKH-Allianz adds: “Through the careful pre-selection and the gradual alignment of the insurants’ data, ongoing operations were not affected at any time and the integration of the insurants’ data into our databases went smoothly.”

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GADIV GmbH

GADIV, which was founded in 1986, specialises as an IT service provider in social services with a particular focus on statutory health insurance. Since its foundation in 1986, GADIV has also been a development partner of the BITMARCK group in Essen. The company has become well-known throughout the industry due to a wide range of special solutions for statutory health insurance. “Quick, flexible and above all able to meet customer demands” – with this motto, GADIV has been successfully developing its own software products for this market for years. The innovative, user-oriented licence model has gained particular recognition among customers. GADIV GmbH is a company of the adesso Group.

adesso AG

With more than 550 members of staff and eight headquarters, adesso is one of the leading IT service providers in the German-speaking regions. The core business processes of the customers manifest the focus of consultancy and software development of adesso. These processes which are important for business success are becoming ever more flexible and productive by the clever implementation of information technology.

adesso customers, who are mainly large and medium-sized businesses, appreciate the long-term experience of the consultants and software developers resulting from complex and often international tasks. adesso also offers fixed prices for software development projects which are of a large-scale nature, thus granting customers financial security. adesso very much puts an emphasis on members of staff with an entrepreneurial spirit who act with a high degree of communicative competence and who know about and master the special tasks of the customers in their respective branches. Their corporate culture is characterized by transparency, also in the context of internal communication, and by members of staff who strongly identify themselves with adesso.

adesso was founded in Dortmund in 1997. The share is listed on the regulated market. Some of the most important customers are Allianz, Hannover Rück, Westdeutsche Lotterie, Zurich Versicherung, DEVK, and DAK.

In the Lünendonk Survey of 2009 adesso is listed in 20th position among Germany's top IT consulting and system integration companies.

KKH-Allianz

With more than two million insurants KKH-Allianz is Germany's fourth largest nationwide health insurance company. It is considered the cutting-edge in innovative medical treatment models for statutory health insurers. About 4.400 members of staff are engaged in offering excellent services, in developing future-oriented health programs and in supporting the insurants in developing health-oriented lifestyles. KKH Allianz was one of the first statutory health insurance companies taking part in the quality control of the independent auditing firm Assekurata and has been labeled with excellent ratings straightaway. Allianz Private Krankenversicherung is the exclusive cooperation partner of KKH-Allianz. The yearly budget adds up to more than EUR 4.5 billion. The company's headquarter is located in Hanover.

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