

# **EARLY ADOPTERS PROGRAMME: ALFORMET SUCCESS CASE**



#### **COMPANY PROFILE**



#### Industry

Alformet is a manufacturer specializing in fiber reinforced thermoplastic composite **products**. They cater to various sectors, including automotive, aerospace, and construction.

#### Interviewed

activities at Alformet.



Lucas Ciccarelli, the Managing Director, oversees sales, business development, and project management



## "The SSF Team was very warm, knowledgeable, and helpful

throughout our interactions. We anticipate reaching out to them again for our future needs."



#### **OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION**

### **Expected Outcomes**

Alformet anticipates that implementing DIMOFAC solutions will lead to more efficient processes and improved ease for workers, ultimately enhancing their overall operations.

#### INTRODUCTION



### Reason for Explorating DIMOFAC

Alformet decided to explore smart manufacturing technologies following a recommendation from the Digital Competence Center in Kaiserslautern. They sought ways to enhance their internal processes and streamline operations.

#### **Key Decision Making**

Lucas Ciccarelli, along with the management team, led the decision-making process regarding the exploration of smart manufacturing technologies.





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Alformet has participated as beneficiary of the DIMOFAC Expression of Interest. Alformet is a manufacturer specializing in fiber reinforced thermoplastic composite products. They cater to various sectors, including automotive, aerospace, and construction.



#### **ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGY**



#### **Objectives**

Alformet was primarily driven by the **goal of improving internal processes**. They considered factors such as the applicability of technologies to their current business stage and relevance to their operations.

#### **Technology Selection**

Alformet carefully evaluated the available DIMOFAC services and selected those deemed most applicable to their business needs:, this is, **Process consulting - On-site analysis and development of digital strategies.** 

#### **Application Process**

Alformet found the application process for DIMOFAC services to be **straightforward and easy to navigate.** 

#### **IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS**

#### **Status**

While Alformet has **not yet implemented** any DIMOFAC services, they are in the process of planning and preparing for implementation.

#### **FUTURE OUTLOOK**



## Likelihood of Participation

Lucas Ciccarelli expressed a **high likelihood** (rated 7 out of 10) of participating in future test-before-invest experiments, indicating a continued interest in exploring innovative technologies.

#### Recommendation

While Alformet is open to recommending test-before-invest experiments to other companies, they believe that **focusing on employees' ease and efficiency is crucial for successful technology adoption.** 

### **Advice for Companies**

Alformet advises other manufacturing companies considering the **adoption of smart manufacturing technologies to prioritize the well-being and efficiency of their workforce.** 

