CAMBRIA
GOLD MINES

# Modernizing Financial Operations with Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central

Cambria Gold Mines (formerly Ascot Resources Ltd.) implemented Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central with Minerva Business Systems Inc. in 2021 to replace Sage 300 and establish a scalable ERP platform capable of supporting the Company's growth as it advances the restart of the Premier Gold Project and development of the Red Mountain Deposit.

## CUSTOMER PROFILE

Cambria Gold Mines Inc. (formerly Ascot Resources Ltd.) is a Vancouver-based mining company focused on advancing precious metals projects in British Columbia's Golden Triangle. The Company is advancing plans for the restart of the Premier Gold Project while progressing development of the nearby Red Mountain Deposit. Together, these assets are expected to support a hub-and-spoke operating model designed to enhance operational efficiency and support long-term growth.

**Industry:** Mining

**Go-Live:** 2021

**Partner:** Minerva Business Systems Inc.

**Status:** Active customer with ongoing support and enhancements

## THE CHALLENGE

At the time of the project, Ascot Resources was operating on Sage 300 and required a more modern and scalable system to support the company's future growth. Management recognized the need for a cloud-based ERP platform that could improve financial visibility, strengthen internal controls, reduce manual processes, and provide a stronger foundation for future expansion.

The organization sought to replace Sage 300 with a modern cloud ERP platform, improve financial reporting and visibility, create more efficient approval and purchasing processes, reduce reliance on spreadsheets and manual workflows, support multiple legal entities within a single business system, and establish a scalable platform capable of supporting future growth and operational expansion.

## THE SOLUTION

Minerva Business Systems Inc. implemented Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central in 2021, providing Cambria with an integrated cloud-based business management platform designed to support both current requirements and future growth.

The solution incorporated key business functions including General Ledger, Accounts Payable, purchasing, approval workflows, financial reporting, security management, and multi-entity administration. Business Central provided a centralized environment for managing financial processes while improving visibility and control across the organization.

Drawing on extensive experience implementing Business Central within the mining sector, Minerva worked closely with the Cambria team to ensure the solution aligned with the practical financial and operational requirements commonly encountered by exploration and development-stage mining companies.

## RESULTS

**By replacing Sage 300 with Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central, Cambria Gold gained a scalable cloud ERP platform that improved financial visibility, integrated key business processes, streamlined operations, and provided a foundation to support future growth.**

### Scalability for Growth
Moved from a traditional accounting system to a modern cloud ERP platform capable of supporting the company's growth from exploration toward future operational expansion.

### Improved Financial Visibility
Provided a single source of truth for financial information, reporting, and analysis across the organization.

### Integrated Workflows
Enabled financial management, purchasing, approvals, and reporting within one connected business platform.

### Multi-Entity Management
Supported multiple legal entities within one integrated platform, simplifying administration and financial management.

### Reduced Manual Processes
Replaced spreadsheet-driven activities with integrated workflows, helping improve efficiency and accuracy.

### Microsoft Ecosystem Integration
Leveraged seamless integration with Microsoft 365, Excel, Power BI, and other Microsoft technologies to enhance productivity and reporting.

### Cloud-Based Flexibility
Delivered automatic updates, managed backups, disaster recovery capabilities, and reduced IT overhead compared with traditional on-premise systems.



## ONGOING PARTNERSHIP

Cambria continues to use Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central today, and Minerva Business Systems Inc. continues to provide ongoing support and enhancements. This includes user administration, approval workflow updates, licensing, configuration changes, and general Business Central support services as business requirements evolve.

## KEY BENEFIT

By replacing Sage 300 with Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central, Cambria Gold gained a scalable cloud ERP platform that improved financial visibility, strengthened internal controls, streamlined processes, and provided a foundation to support future growth.