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- Permanent cost reduction complimented by increased customer satisfaction.
- Increased capacities.
- Reduction of operating cycles.
- Identification and elimination of errors and defects.
- Increased sales.

When properly applied, Six Sigma can ensure error-free processes. Moreover, it can be utilized in all industries completely independent of whether it is in manufacturing or in service industry. Even where one is of the opinion that "with us nothing can be improved", it is almost unthinkable that there is no potential for improvement in processes. On the contrary! Six Sigma clearly indicates the possibilities for improvement on the basis of significant indicators.

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5 phases lead to process improvement

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Measure: How to measure the impact of the problem?
Analyze: What is the root cause of the problem?
How can the problem be eliminated?

Control: How is the improvement anchored in the organization to ensure

sustainability?

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