

Improving insight and productivity with the SAP® HANA Platform



4x faster user response times



>10x compression of database



50 – 70% increase in productivity due to shorter wait times

Objectives

- Simplify and enhance analysis of data from SAP and non-SAP applications for Aareal Bank
- Improve performance to accommodate over 30% growth in data volume per year
- Eliminate user wait time
- Reduce complexity through use of the latest technology

The Resolution

- Upgraded the SAP Business Warehouse component in less than 6 weeks
- Migrated development platform to SAP HANA® platform in 2 days
- Upgraded to Unicode
- Migrated production system within only 2 days of downtime

Benefit

- Greater insight in areas such as product analysis, risk and financial controlling, credit portfolio planning, and accounting
- More than 67% reduction in time to run management reports (from 34 to 11 minutes)



The project was delivered in 10 weeks on budget. We cut user response times by an average of four, which contributed to a significant increase in efficiency.

Johannes Rumpf, IT Manager, Aareal Bank

Bank of Estonia

Transforming Financial and Asset Accounting Systems



20% fewer errors



15% redeployed operational staff



70% reduction in reporting cycle time

Objectives

- Smoothly transition to the euro, accommodating new requirements
- Replace diverse accounting applications with one integrated financials solution
- Strengthen budgeting, planning, and reporting

The Resolution

- Implemented the SAP® ERP financials solution for core financial processes
- Implemented the SAP Business Warehouse component and the SAP Strategic Enterprise Management application for budgeting, planning, and reporting
- Integrated SAP software with the Sonic messaging tool, automating data transfer

Benefit

- Use new financial core as single source of information
- Moved from monthly to real-time cost management reporting
- Standardized financial and asset accounting
- Facilitated budgeting and planning processes



With SAP ERP we brought our quality of financial management to a new level by upgrading and integrating our financial management and accounting processes and greatly increasing their efficiency

Kain Ratsepp, Chief Accountant and Head of Financial Department, Bank of Estonia

Supporting Innovation with New and Upgraded Solutions for SAP



1,168 successful use cases



3 projects in a single initiative



50% faster response time

Objectives

- Reduce system complexity and maintenance costs
- Use new functionality to meet changing marketing demands and shorten development time

The Resolution

- Upgraded SAP® ERP application to the latest version
- Implemented SAP Business Warehouse and SAP Portal components
- Enabled employee self-service in the SAP ERP Human Capital Management solution

Benefit

- Improved flexibility and stability to shorten innovation cycle
- Enabled future application of enhancement packages
- Built a sustainable landscape based on SAP Business Suite software to support future business expansion and IT development
- Consolidated and simplified systems for less maintenance and lower costs



The upgraded and enhanced SAP ERP software will better support demands on New China Life for more granular and effective management in the future

Zhou Jianjun, Vice General Manager of the IT Department, New China Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

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