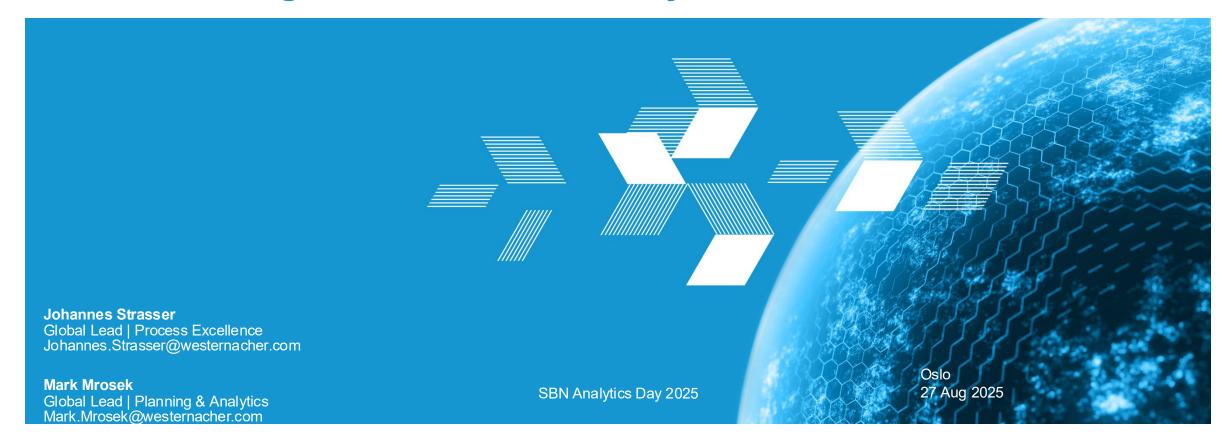


# From Data to Decisions: Real-Time Insights and Sustainability with SAP





## Your speakers



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## Who we are

## Leading in digital supply chain



#### Organic, continuous and sustainable growth

1100+

€125M

100%

55+

30

net 0

**Experts** 

Revenue

Employeeowned Years of innovation

Years as an SAP partner

Carbon neutral

## Cross-solution expert knowledge in end-to-end processes and digital supply chain





Pioneer in S/4HANA ERP & Finance



1<sup>st</sup> in EWM



TM Pioneer



1<sup>st</sup> in Yard Logistics



Analytics & Planning pioneer



Manufacturing cloud innovations

**SAP Competency Level "Expert"** 



in Enterprise Resource Planning, Supply Chain Management, BTP

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## Whom we serve

## Our deep industry expertise – our customers' success















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#	Agenda
1	Welcome & why Analytics matters
2	Live walkthrough: SAP Analytics Cloud
3	GreenToken in Action
4	SAC × Signavio: bridging insight & process
5	Customer case: "Forest-to-Product transparency"
6	Interactive Q&A & key takeaways

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# **Challenges of Today Setting the Tone**

# "Change has never moved this fast, and it will never move this slowly again."

Bill McDermott

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# **Challenges of Today The New Normal in our Digital Age**

Tolls **Supply Chain** Fast-moving & digitalized Volatile (AI) business world Disruptions markets Global Competition Regulatory Sustainability Resource Changes **Employee** Sustaining Allocation Engagement **Improvements** Company Adoption & Organizational Culture Scalability Commitment  $\wedge \Box \downarrow$ 

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## **Challenges of Today Demand Effective Action**









## Increase Efficiency, Reduce Costs

Adapt to Market Conditions

Ensure Process
Compliance

Strengthen Competitiveness

Cost pressure and a shortage of skilled labor demand to increase efficiency of supply chains, e.g. via extensive use of automated solutions & AI. Volatile customer demands and supply chain disruptions mean that the resilience and flexibility of processes need to be strengthened. To stay compliant in increasingly more regulated supply chains requires data-based monitoring and steering through informed decision-making. Accelerated transformation of supply chains require firms to use digital technology to remain competitive within their ecosystem.

## **Business Analytics**

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## **Analytics @ Westernacher**

## Transform your data to your business advantage with SAP

Learn how Westernacher can support you in taking the next step in Analytics



## **Supply Chain Dashboarding**















**Financial Planning** 

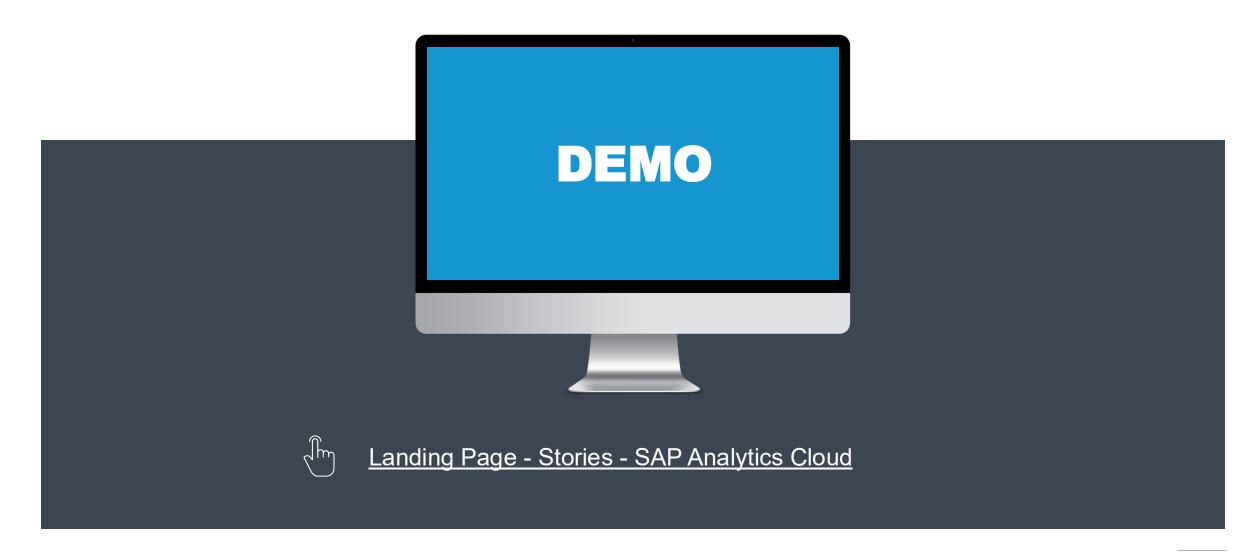
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# SAP Analytics Cloud Live Walkthrough



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# TTTech – Connectivity and Safety Platform Specialist Increased Productivity



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single spreadsheets eliminated from the planning & reporting process days of efforts saved in the controlling team per year within the planning & reporting process

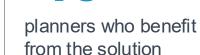
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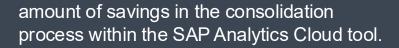
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faster planning cycle turnaround within SAP Analytics Cloud tool











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# Scope and Timeline of EUDR Until the end of 2025 to comply

# Initially affects any large company importing or exporting the below commodities and derivates in scope. SMEs are initially not included until June 2025. Commodities and derivates in scope: Cattle Palm Oil Wood Cocoa Subber Soy Coffee



## **Example of derivative products:**

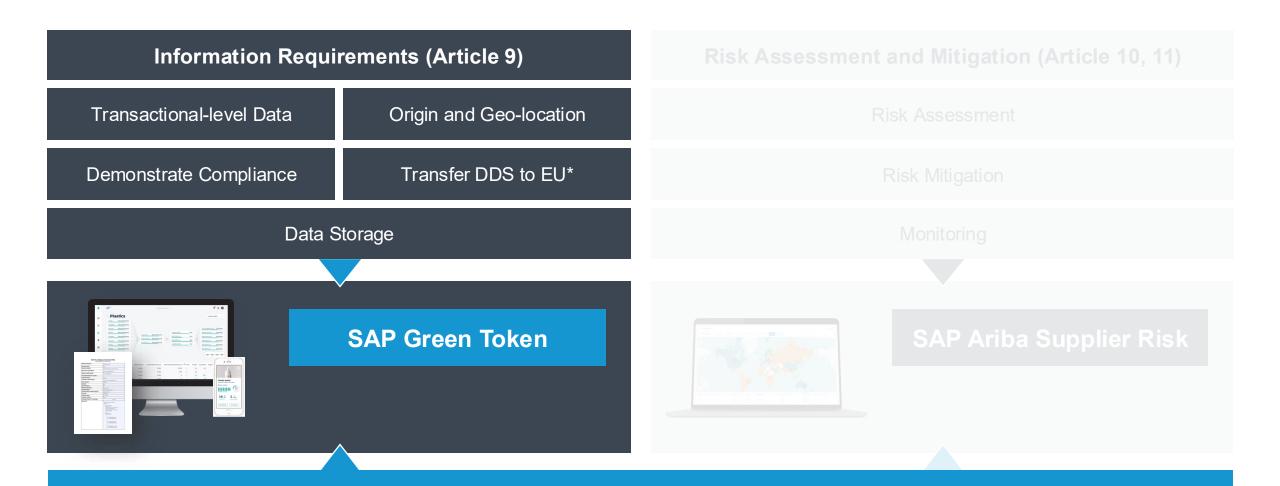
- Leather, Meat
- Cocoa butter, Chocolate
- Coffee, Coffee substitutes containing coffee
- Palm nuts, Palm oil derivatives, Glycerol

- Pneumatic tyres and inner tubes, Apparel made with vulcanised rubber
- Soy beans, Soy-bean flour and oil
- Fuel wood, Furniture, Casks, Pulp and paper, Printed books

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## **SAP Solutions to Support EUDR Compliance**

## **Zooming in on EUDR's Two Components**



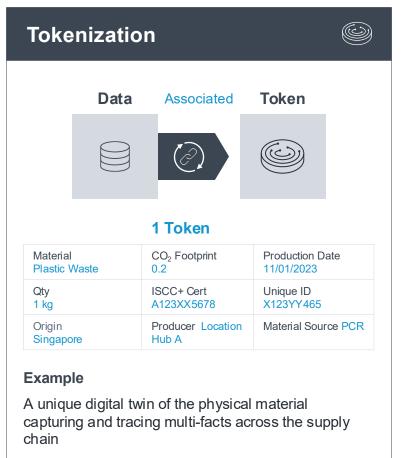
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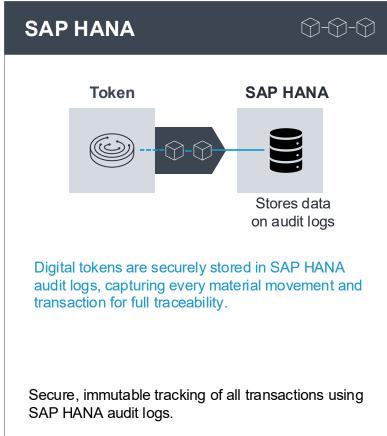
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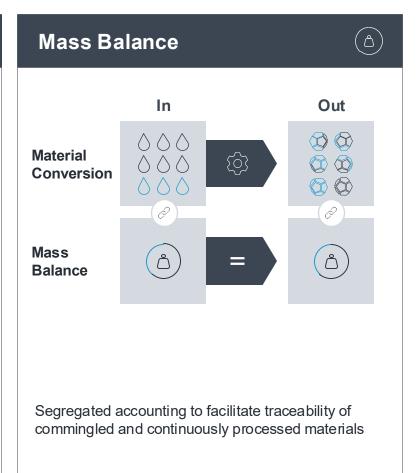
**ERP Backbone & Other Source Systems** 

#### **SAP Green Token**

## **Combining three innovative principles**







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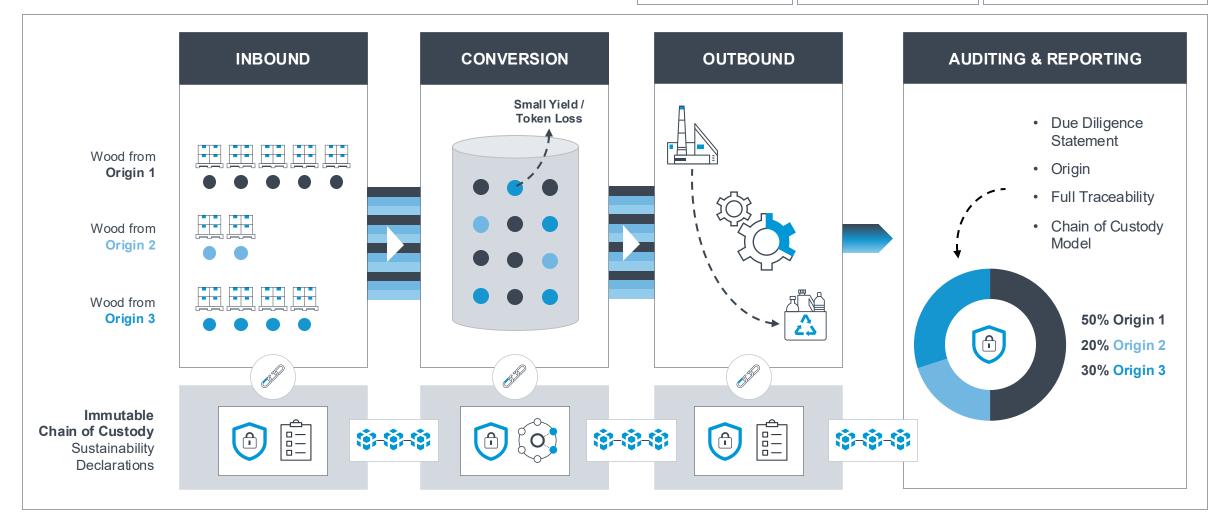
## SAP Green Token for EUDR Deforestation-Free Wood



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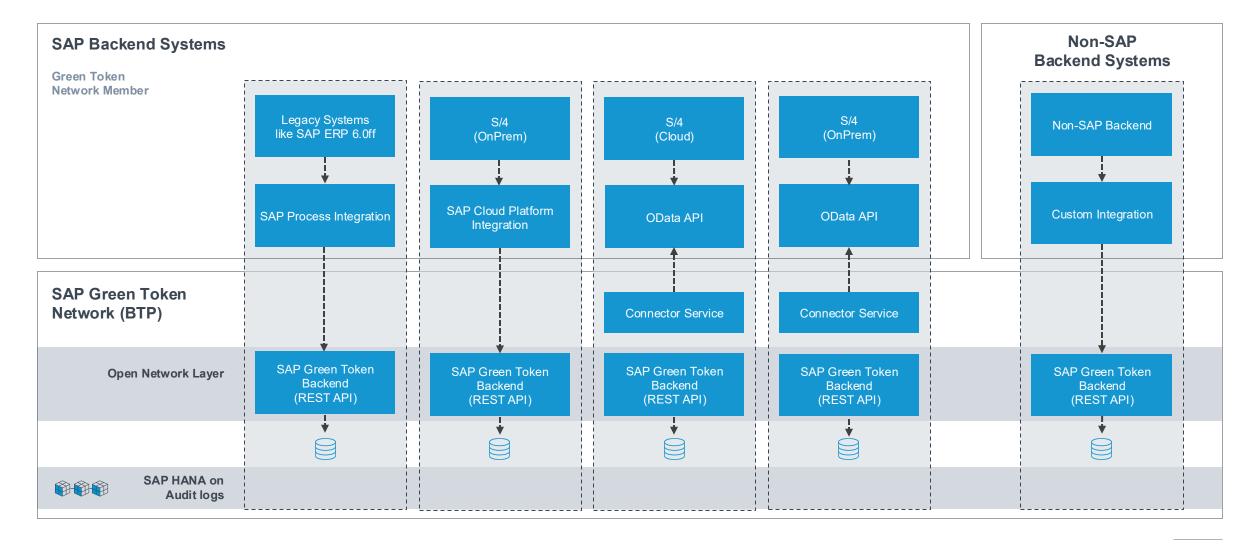
Chain of Custody Model



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## **SAP Green Token**

## **Architecture**



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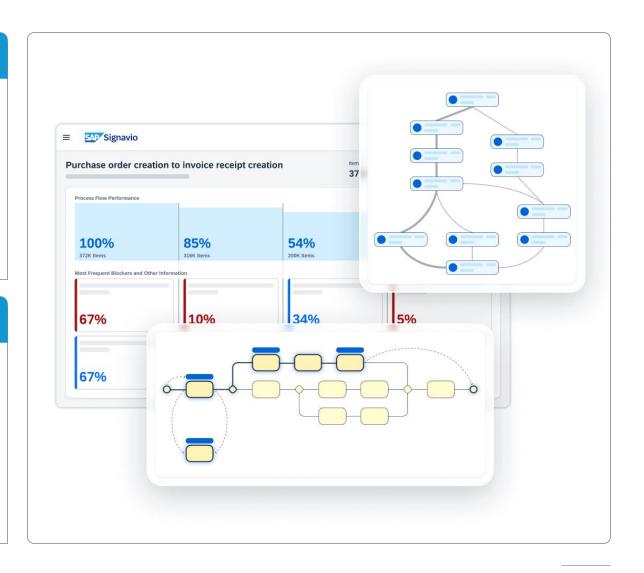
# Process Analysis with SAP Signavio Setting the tone

#### **Challenges**

- Visibility into actual operations
- Inefficiencies in business processes (delays, long lead times)
- Process compliance
- Understanding the root cause of an issue
- Visibility into areas of improvement
- ROI value analysis of process optimization

#### **Benefits**

- Gain visibility into the real process execution and process inefficiencies
- Connect with SAC and get recommendations for improvements
- Pinpoint improvement potential and decide upon transformative changes
- Gain visibility into process paths that lead to cumbersome experiences



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# Process Analysis with SAP Signavio Solution Brief: Process Insights

#### **Description**

Signavio Process Insights **transforms raw data** of standard SAP process flows into **digestible** and **actionable** insights. With **visualization tools**, it empowers teams to efficiently uncover trends, inefficiencies, and **make data-driven decisions** to strive towards operational excellence. A comprehensive **view of process performance** facilitates **continuous improvement**, **accountability** for this improvement, and **intra-organizational transparency**.

## **Capabilities**



Process flow and performance indicator analysis provide quick and realtime insight into key blockers and issues



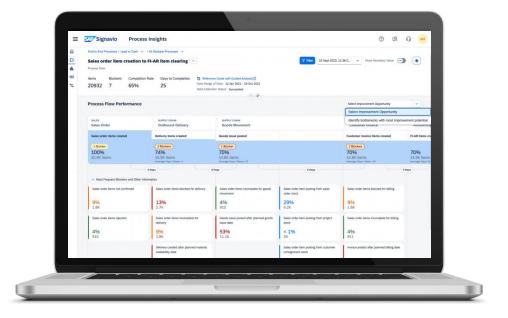
Built-in **root-cause analysis tools**. Understand not just what is happening, but why it is happening, for the most **targeted and efficient improvements** 



Range of processes and Lines of Business as entry-points with the option to extend the analysis by connecting Process Intelligence\*



Automated correction recommendations to quickly gain value and focus on improvement potentials rather than data collection only



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Dynamic, data-driven interface that highlights critical process performance metrics.

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## Process Analysis with SAP Signavio Solution Brief: Process Intelligence

#### **Description**

SAP Signavio Process Intelligence is a **process mining** tool utilizing a data-driven approach to **analyze event logs** from information systems to **visualize**, **monitor**, **and optimize business processes**. It helps to gain insight into actual **process execution** and specifically details to how processes operate, **identify inefficiencies**, **deviations**, **and bottlenecks**, and provides **insights for process improvement**.

## **Capabilities**



In-depth **process analysis** through process mining using **productive data** from any ERP system\*



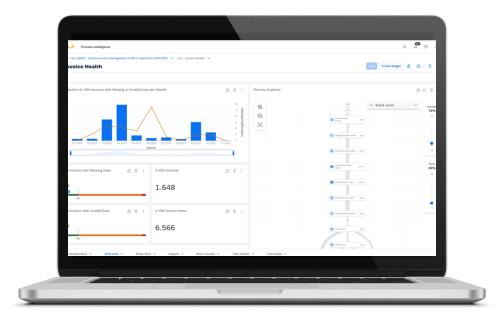
**Process discovery** to bring transparency to actual process execution incl. desired **process paths**, **variants** and **blockers** 



Conduct **conformance checks** and compare productive process execution to **external** and **internal process benchmarks** 



Support **continuous improvement** initiatives by tracking process performance with **fully customizable dashboards** 



Next-generation process mining at scale, delivering powerful, fact-based insights into potential risks and ongoing improvement opportunities.

\*Prerequisite: system contains data on ERP objects with documented timestamps

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## **Customer Case – Chemicals Industry, Sweden SAP Signavio Process Analysis Case by Westernacher**

Industry: Chemicals

Department: Finance/ Sales

Region: Sweden/ Global

Products:

PROCESS INSIGHTS
PROCESS INTELLIGENCE

\$1.8M

**Total Potential Value** 

\$93.5K/y

**Up to 40%** 

Improved FTE Productivity

**Up to 30%** 

**Increased Automation Rate** 

#### Key challenges

- Uncover detailed process inefficiencies
- Understand why process problems occur
- Olimbia
  Identify process variations
- Identify and break silos
- Make data-driven process decisions with confidence
- Second in the second in the
- Empower process team and foster collaboration

#### Solution

Run in-depth process analysis via SAP Signavio Process Intelligence and SAP Signavio Process Insights, leveraging Westernacher's Time-to-Value solution as baseline, covering:

- Process Discovery
- Process Conformance
- Oustom Dashboards
- Live Insights
- Automated Insights & Actions

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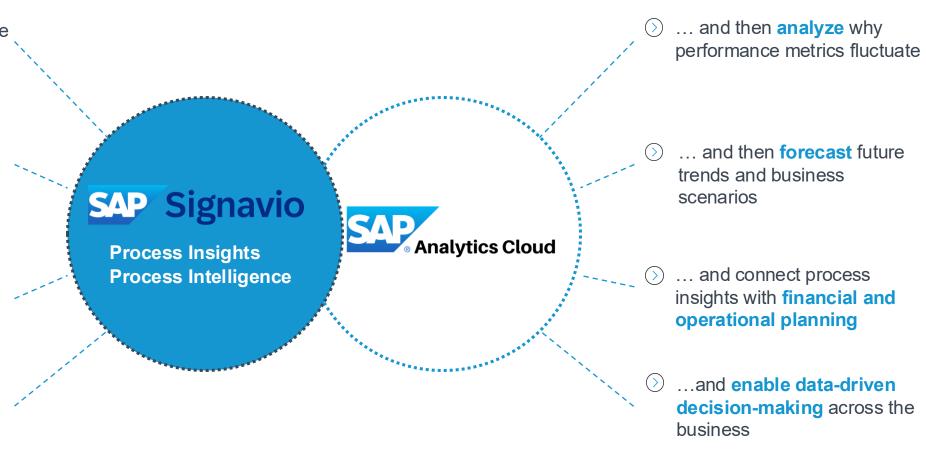
## Next-Level Process Data Analysis Turning Real-Time Process Deep-Dives into Predictive Forecasting

Identify where inefficiencies lie within business processes...

Get a clear picture of how processes work...

Discover areas for process automation and standardization...

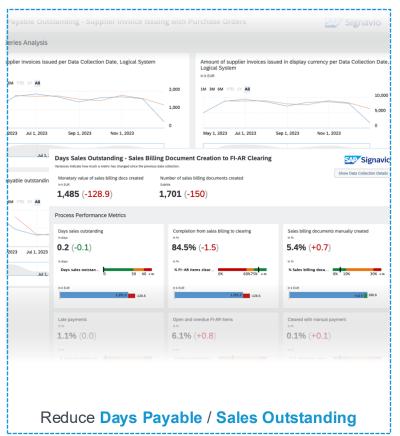
Improve compliance by aligning workflows with governance frameworks...

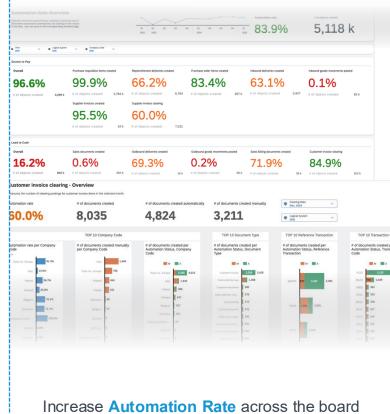


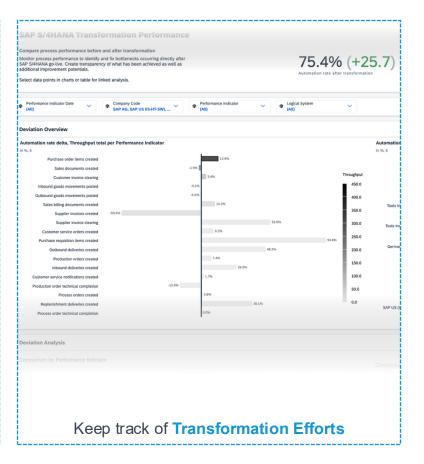
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## Next-Level Process Data Analysis Look-and-feel of SAP Signavio x SAP Analytics Cloud

## SAP SIGNAVIO X SAP ANALYTICS CLOUD







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## **Modernizing Planning & Reporting**

## **SAC @ Forest Industry Client**

## **Client Context Global Forest Products Manufacturer**



#### Program at a Glance Greenfield S/4 + SAC



#### Industry Snapshot

- Sector: forest products pulp/fibre, paperboard, tissue, wood products
- Commercial model: B2B export-heavy, multi-region customer base
- Regulatory & sustainability exposure; traceability expectations

## Footprint: multi-plant network across EMEA with global distribution

- Inbound: timber/fibre sourcing with seasonality & long lead times
- Outbound: truck/rail/sea; long distances, multi-leg, port operations
- Measurement: multi-UoM (m³, tonnes, reels/sheets, pieces)

#### Business Areas

Supply

Chain

**Footprint** 

- Business Areas as per product groups
- Pre-project IT: BA-specific ECC systems with local reporting/process variants

## Scope & Objectives

- Greenfield transformation to one S/4HANA instance for all BAs
- SAP Activate not used → higher need for internal governance & sequencing
- Target: harmonized core processes + unified planning & reporting

## Solution Landscape

 S/4HANA (core), BW/4HANA (harmonization), SAC (reporting & planning), IBP (supply/demand)

## Complexity Drivers

- Finance complexity: multi-currency, transfer pricing, intercompany flows
- Product cost & variance analysis across plants/BAs
- Logistics: allocation of transportation costs to customers/CoPA
- Multi business areas and cross functional calculated KPIs

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## **Modernizing Planning & Reporting**

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#### **The Method**



- Greenfield S/4 transformation consolidating BAspecific ECCs → single S/4 common to all BAs
- Non-Activate approach (SAP Activate not used) → governance & sequencing challenges
- Greenfield sequencing: Master Data & Business
   Processes first; report design starts after

#### **From Complexity**



- Legacy ERP with highly tailored logic (7+ years)
- Complex financial & operational reporting in multiple currencies/units
- No centralized planning hub Fragmented ownership & roles

## **Through Quality**



- Multi-layer architecture: S/4HANA + BW/4HANA + SAC
- Complex data harmonization (currencies, units)
- Financial Planning in SAC- SAC integrated with IBP & S/4
- Custom reports (tailored, not out-of-the-box)
- Data quality surfaced via SAC reporting

#### **To Control**



- One platform for planning + reporting
- Improved data visibility, variance analysis
- Planning workflows, versioning, simulations
- **Easy integration** with SAP stack
- Strong visualization and data-driven transparency

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## **Modernizing Planning & Reporting**

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#### **Key Lessons**



- Complex reporting reveals data quality issues in S/4 → users often blame SAC, root cause is upstream
- Many stakeholders lacked deep business knowledge → fear of decision-making caused delays
- Complex reports without *testability* = low adoption
- Users were surprised: "Why isn't the report used more?" → reports were too complex
- Greenfield Transformation: design reporting only after MD & process design are stable
- Release strategy: start with data validation reports, then layer complexity



#### **Best Practices**



- Wave 1: Start with simple data validation reports → build trust in data, identify S/4 gaps
- Wave 2: Gradually layer in complexity, once data is stable
- Build a Monitoring App: Show where data comes from, how it's calculated
- Clarify Ownership Early: Who signs off decisions?
   Avoid vendor-vs-customer mode
- Plan for Iterations: Expect feedback loops—plan for rework
- SAC Strengths:
  - Seamless SAP integration (S/4, BW/4, IBP)
  - Advanced planning: versioning, simulations, collaborative planning

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