

Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP® S/4HANA®



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CFOs need to be proactive in making technology decisions for all finance applications, ensuring that they have a financial system that supports the strategic objectives of their organizations”

Gartner Survey Analysis: Critical CFO Technology Needs: 2015 Gartner FEI Study. Van Decker, Iervolino, 18 August 2015

Adapting to today’s business environment

Recent decades have witnessed significant growth in the demands on and expectations of finance leaders – particularly as they have become central to helping their organizations navigate an increasingly complex business world.

In addition to being financial gatekeepers, finance leaders are also expected to support strategic and operational decision making in a “business partnering” capacity. In forward-looking organizations, the CFO and F&A function are evolving from a transactional and cost efficiency focus to an increasingly value-adding strategic focus.

However, CFOs often have to deal with a number of challenges, including a lack of consolidated reporting, with much of the analytical work still being carried out on a spreadsheet, a lack of data integrity and a general lack of time.

In addition, CIOs and those responsible for the integrity of corporate data understand that progressive ERP platforms can bring business benefits, but don’t always have a clear vision of a defined roadmap to navigate their organization from its current environment.

People matter, results count.

Value for the CFO

Capgemini's Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA has been developed to bring rapid and significant business value to your organization. Our SAP S/4HANA offering enables you to:

- Release the potential of SAP S/4HANA by leveraging our transformation methodology for finance processes.
- Make fast and considered strategic and tactical decisions based on real-time insight from extensive and accurate data on any device, anytime, anywhere.
- Reduce your overall TCO by simplifying your business processes and system landscape.
- Increase the effectiveness of managing your working capital and financial risks.
- Increase your corporate alignment and agility due to direct end user access to insight.
- Reduce your operational risks from fraud and other noncompliance activities.
- Unlock new growth opportunities by rethinking business processes and enabling your business platform for mobile devices.

Value for the CIO

Capgemini's Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA offer helps simplify the roadmap from your current ERP environment to the SAP S/4HANA Finance environment. Our SAP S/4HANA offering enables you to:

- Take a decision on SAP S/4HANA implementation based on a solid business case that supports justification of the investment.
- Align your technology landscape to your business needs with a partner that ensures the right mixture of knowledge on processes and ERP.
- Reduce the effort required for ERP implementation through our proven project management.
- Transform your ERP landscape through the deployment of Cloud, mobile and in-memory technologies.
- Streamline your IT landscape by applying your data to consecutive business processes in real time.

Run every aspect of your business in real time

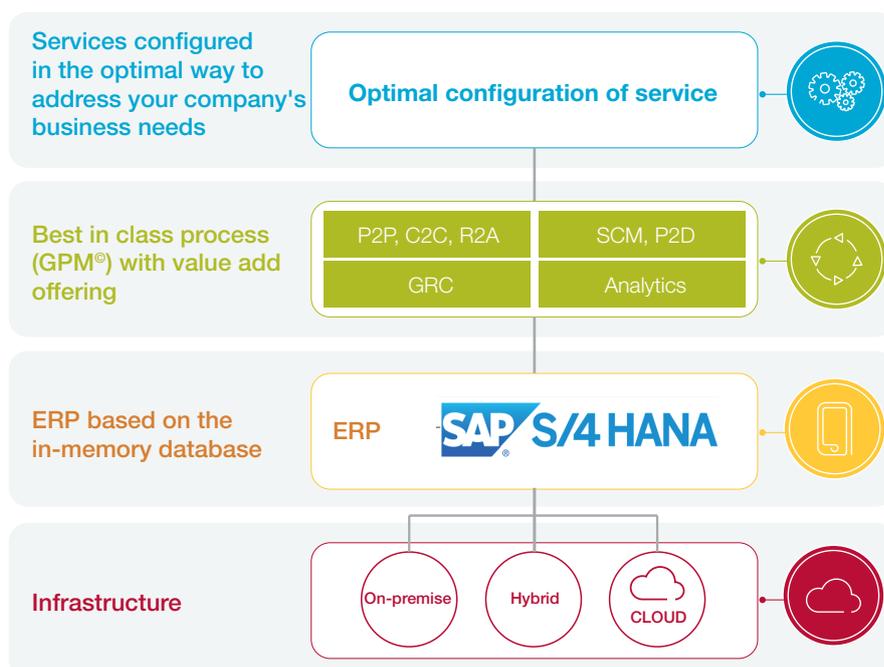
Capgemini and SAP offer your business a huge opportunity to boost performance, increase profitability and mitigate risk through value added Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA services. To derive significant benefits, it is important for you to first assess where value can be found and plan accordingly – which is easily said, but often represents a significant challenge. As a long-standing SAP partner and leader in ERP and Business Information Management (BIM), Capgemini can guide you towards the optimum SAP S/4HANA Finance based transformation roadmap.

By linking SAP HANA's lightning-fast analytics with transactions onto a single platform, S/4HANA enables your business to benefit from smarter innovations, faster processes and simpler interactions. It allows you to gather and process data while applying it to consecutive business processes in real time for a streamlined IT landscape and reduced total cost of ownership (TCO) by combining analytics and transactions.

A recent Forrester Total Economic Impact™¹ study has demonstrated that, based on a composite cost model, the SAP HANA platform can provide significant savings for organizations, estimated to be 37% across hardware, software and labor costs.² *70%+ on software *15%+ on hardware *20%+ on administration and development labor.

SAP S/4HANA Finance delivered “as-a-Stack”

Our finance services are delivered “as-a-stack” – an “assemble-to-order” approach comprising an integrated mix of layers – including services, processes, applications and infrastructure that deliver benefits from day one. The “as-a-stack” approach enables your business to benefit from the breadth of our experience across the Capgemini Group.



¹ Projected Cost Analysis of the SAP HANA Platform: cost savings enabled by transitioning to the SAP HANA platform, a commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of SAP, April 2014.

² Possible savings, based on a composite cost model by Forrester.



Gartner positions Capgemini as a leader in the Magic Quadrant for SAP Implementation Services based on its 'ability to execute' and 'completeness of vision'

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A key part of our Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA offer is that it helps the CFO to justify investment in moving to a SAP-based, 'as-a-service' model. The CFO can be assured of a smooth and well-managed journey, enabled by Capgemini's unique consulting and implementation capability, our acclaimed Global Enterprise Model® (GEM) and a strong focus on business outcomes"

Jean Christophe Ravaux

Head of Business Transformation Services, Capgemini Business Services

Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA leverages our experience, and that of our best-in-class technology partners, to deliver an integrated offer that brings together Capgemini's experience in implementing SAP and the transformational capabilities of Capgemini Business Services. Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA can be delivered as an on-premise, Cloud based and hybrid solution.

How we do it

Delivered in close collaboration with you from the start of our engagement, and leveraging our knowledge and assets, your business will see the immediate results of an end-to-end solution that covers the assessment, build and delivery phases:

- **Assessment** – this starts with an assessment of the business case for SAP S/4HANA implementation, and then, if required, your back office functions are examined and benchmarked using our proven Global Enterprise Model® (GEM) maturity assessment methodology to ensure optimal design for a technology and process combined roadmap. This protects your company's investment, identifies new business opportunities, drives further standardization and harmonization, and maximizes your ROI.
- **Build** – this includes the project management, design and testing of the technology and processes aligned to your business requirements. Our industrialized migration services and collaborative way of working reduce your effort and investment to a minimum, while accelerating implementation and end to end transformation.
- **Delivery** – this includes the application run and technical maintenance and delivery of the processes performed in SAP S/4 HANA. Once implemented, our Command Center starts reporting delivery metrics for all streams, ensuring all volume inputs and outputs are planned.

You can also avail of our SAP HANA Accelerated Migration Factory to support all phases of a migration from assessments through to launch.

Why Capgemini?

Capgemini is one of the world's largest and most experienced SAP system integrators, with 17,800 practitioners and over 40 years of experience. We are an early adopter partner of SAP S/4HANA Finance and have received the SAP Pinnacle "SAP HANA Adoption Partner of the Year" award.

As a global SAP partner, Capgemini drives results through SAP licensing, implementation, infrastructure and application management for companies across the globe, leveraging our SAP delivery and solution design centers, IP and pre-configured solutions across the entire lifecycle of services.

Our Finance-as-a-Stack on SAP S/4HANA solution provides:

- **Visibility of the business case for SAP S/4HANA implementation** – our experience of technology and business transformation enables you to identify the business value and IT benefits resulting from SAP S/4HANA deployment.
- **The ability to easily transition to SAP S/4HANA** – a clear implementation roadmap with overlaying project management reduces the complexity and required effort of the transformation.

- **Shorter closing time** – long-running financial close process steps are accelerated through automation or elimination to give your finance team time to add more value to the business.
- **Increased efficiency at lower cost** – simplification of processes based on best in class transformational methodology and system landscape reduce your overall TCO.
- **Bulletproof disclosures** – the time, risk and the cost involved in completing regulatory filings and disclosures are reduced.
- **Analytics in real time** – analysis of your data is carried out in real time within any timeline and dimension.
- **Consistent master data** – ensuring consistent master data across all of your corporate systems results in accurate and timely closing processes and financial reports.

Reducing complexity for Farys

Belgian-based Farys is a utilities company providing water-centric services to both public and private sector organizations. Due to a change in Belgian law, Farys was required to split several of its business units into separate companies.

Farys engaged Capgemini to help build and implement a SAP S/4HANA Finance roadmap to alleviate the complexities of divestiture and ensure one simple finance tool to provide real-time business performance dashboards and integrated reporting.

Following a successful pilot, Farys and Capgemini set about consolidating and simplifying all of the business systems onto the HANA business suite.

Within a short space of time, Farys were able to comply with all legal obligations and move to the next phase of their work with Capgemini – to reap the benefits of SAP S/4HANA Finance in a non-disruptive, staged and controlled manner.

“Capgemini has a very good relationship with SAP and we work very well together”

Inge Opreel

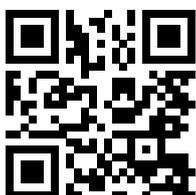
CIO, Farys

To hear the full interview with Inge Opreel, visit <https://youtu.be/CdxhBizCo1E>

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The Capgemini/SAP relationship is a long-standing one that is built on trust, a powerful can-do attitude and a joint ambition to deliver innovation to our clients.”

Thack Brown

SAP GM, Global Head LoB
Finance, Managing the Cloud



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With 180,000 people in over 40 countries, Capgemini is one of the world's foremost providers of consulting, technology and outsourcing services. The Group reported 2014 global revenues of EUR 10.573 billion.

Together with its clients, Capgemini creates and delivers business, technology and digital solutions that fit their needs, enabling them to achieve innovation and competitiveness.

A deeply multicultural organization, Capgemini has developed its own way of working, the Collaborative Business Experience™, and draws on Rightshore®, its worldwide delivery model.

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