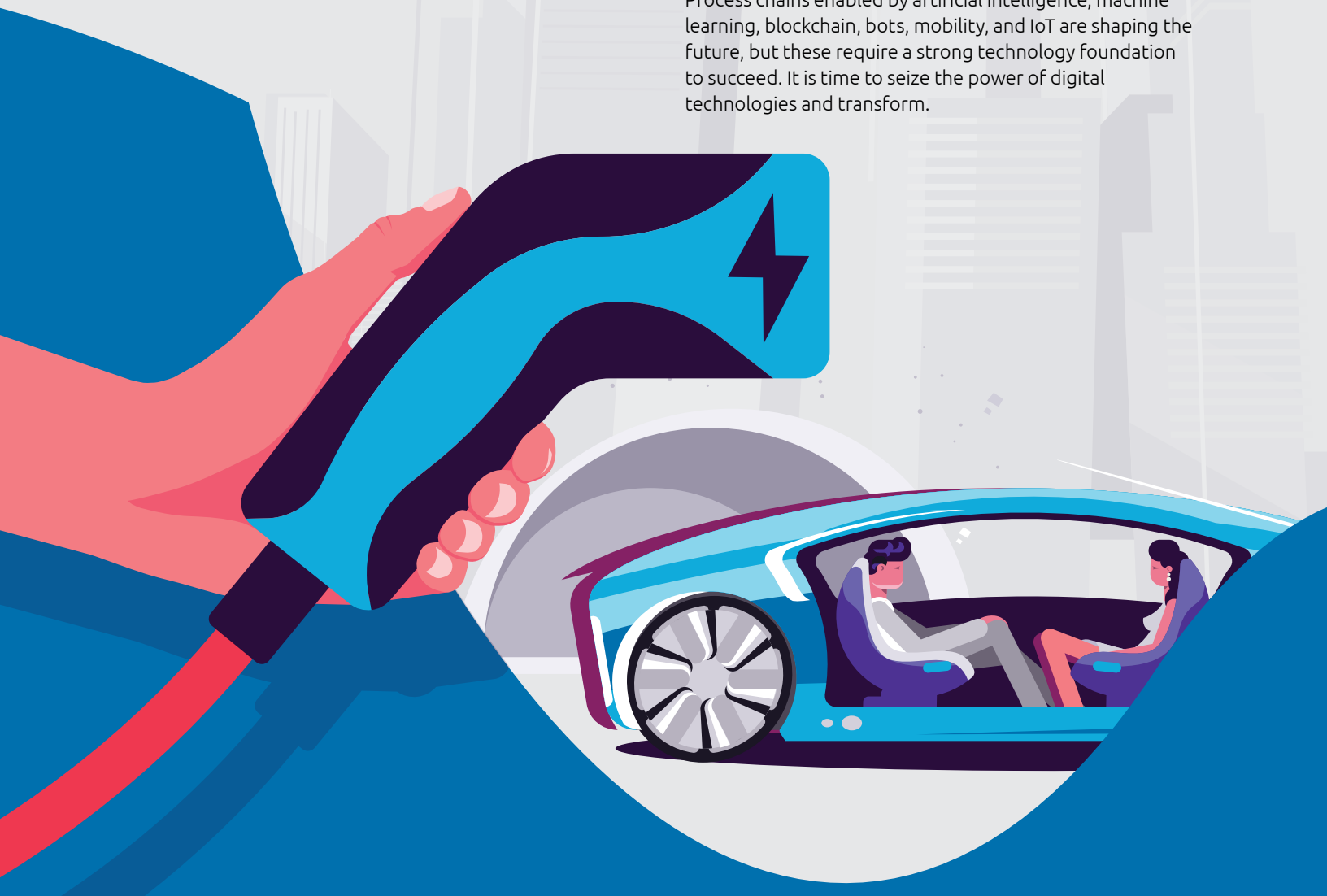# Capgemini

# Navigating the road to SAP S/4HANA

**Intel chipsets turbocharge the engine to maximize investment in the Intelligent Enterprise**

Digital technologies are disrupting every industry. From informed and demanding customers, initiatives to cut costs through automation and innovation, upending long-standing business models, or leveraging new technology to meet complex business problems, corporate leaders must adapt to this changing landscape. But according to recent IDC research, 87% of companies believe that digital transformation is actually a competitive opportunity.

Process chains enabled by artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain, bots, mobility, and IoT are shaping the future, but these require a strong technology foundation to succeed. It is time to seize the power of digital technologies and transform.

## The SAP S/4HANA advantage

SAP S/4HANA is helping companies move into the digital age. Built on the power to readily access data and information, the platform helps companies keep up with the ever-accelerating pace of business. It allows companies to keep their data closer while delivering on cost, value, and simplified processes.

Capgemini Highway to SAP S/4HANA is a packaged set of tools, reusable content, pre-configured scenarios, PoVs, and expertise. It provides a modern, rapid, and proven approach for companies to move from older SAP systems to the next generation. It's the first step in moving to a standard digital core with innovations at the edge and the necessary foundation to create the Intelligent Enterprise. The possibilities presented by SAP S/4HANA are exciting but getting there requires power under the hood.

## Intel drives the innovation engine

Intel chipsets are the industry standard in SAP S/4HANA implementations, accelerating memory capabilities beyond competitors. Its more powerful chipsets allow companies to take full advantage of the value and features of SAP S/4HANA.

The SAP suite running on Intel allows companies to process massive amounts of data and extract analysis in realtime, rather than relying on a separate tool. That means companies can slice and dice data to make better decisions about their customers, supply chain, and processes.

The speed this combination delivers is necessary for the next wave of digital technologies. For example, the demand for voice-recognition in applications is increasing exponentially, but this requires massive amounts of data to be useful and, in turn, needs significant computing power. SAP S/4HANA with Intel Xeon chipsets provide the power to make these kinds of applications a reality.

## Accelerating SAP S/4HANA success

Harnessing the power of Intel is not limited to on-premises hardware. Companies can choose providers offering Intel technology in the cloud. This delivers a scalable and standardized option to leverage the benefits and value of cloud computing.

Companies can also accelerate their SAP S/4HANA journey using one of Capgemini's Path solutions. Built on our knowledge and expertise, the Path solutions are pre-configured for specific industries to help accelerate and de-risk our customers' journey to SAP S/4HANA at a reduced cost. It means companies can take advantage of SAP S/4HANA capabilities quicker, realizing its benefits sooner.

## SAP S/4HANA and Intel success stories

### Retail
Operating a combination of grocery and general-merchandise retail stores, the client needed to transition off its 30-year-old legacy system. It was highly customized, and its limited scalability was slowing growth projects. The company's move to SAP S/4HANA with Intel chipsets and SAP Private Cloud improved finance and indirect procurement processes so the company could focus on its long-term strategy.

### Manufacturing
The company experienced rapid growth as it expanded service offerings, but its 20-year-old system was not able to cope. It chose SAP S/4HANA and Capgemini's MFGPath to accelerate to the next level of growth for the business. Now it can offer engineer-to-order, subscriptions, and contract manufacturing, while SAP S/4HANA and Intel chipsets increase efficiency, lower TCO, and deliver better user satisfaction.
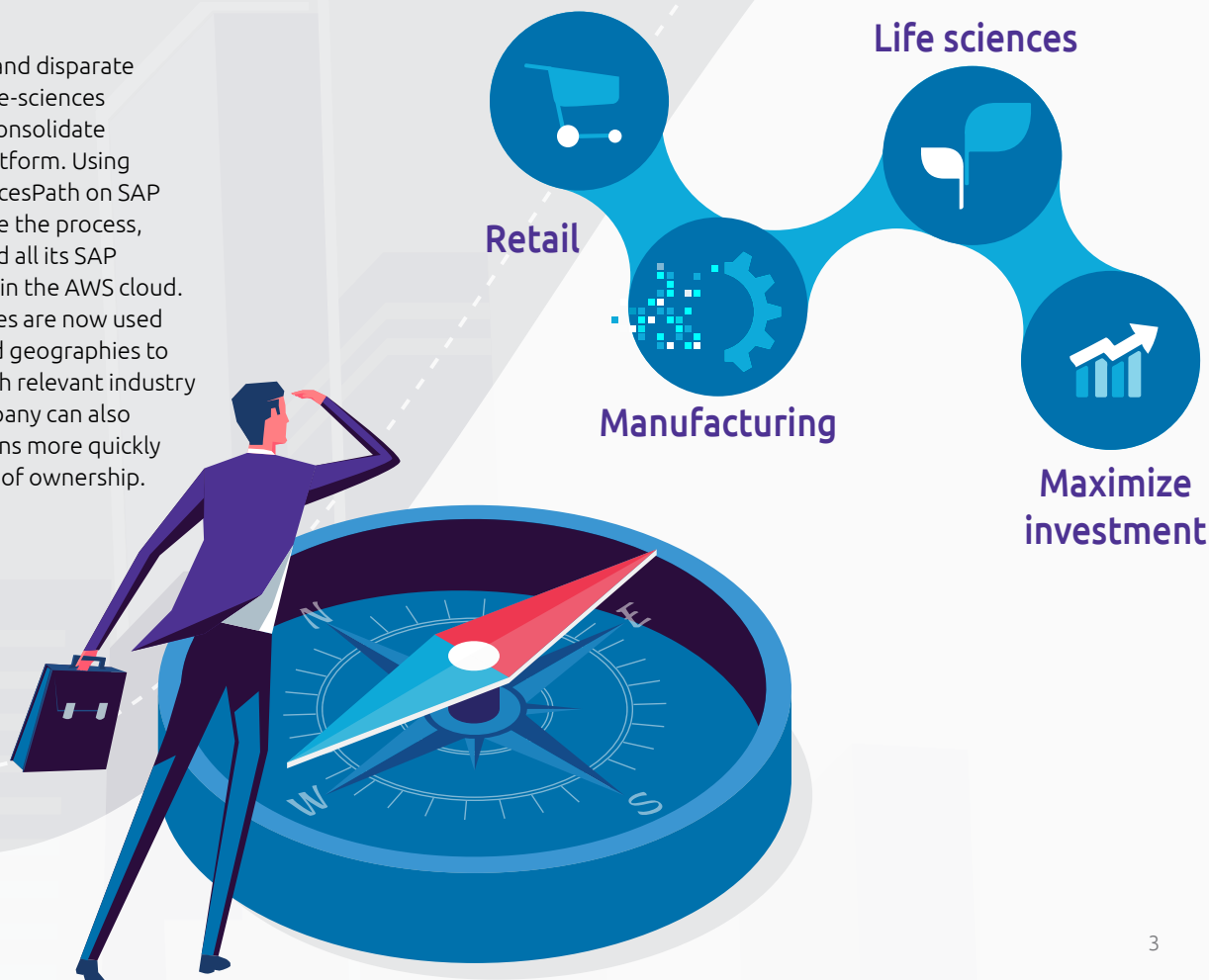
### Life sciences
Multiple acquisitions and disparate systems meant this life-sciences company needed to consolidate onto one cohesive platform. Using Capgemini's LifeSciencesPath on SAP S/4HANA to accelerate the process, the company deployed all its SAP environments hosted in the AWS cloud. Standardized processes are now used across all divisions and geographies to ensure it complies with relevant industry regulations. The company can also absorb new acquisitions more quickly and optimize the cost of ownership.

## Maximize your SAP S/4HANA investment

Digital technologies will disrupt every industry. Companies need to anticipate and adapt to the market challenges and turn them into opportunities. The SAP S/4HANA platform running on Intel is the engine that will drive companies forward in the digital age.

The goal is to create an Intelligent Enterprise that is more agile, so it can adapt to market changes. Capgemini and Intel bring together the technology, process, and operating model to drive digital transformation that unlocks business value and outpaces the competition.

Maximize your SAP S/4HANA investment by harnessing the power of Intel chipsets so you can get the full benefit of the next wave of digital initiatives. Now is the time to build for today and for the future.

**Retail**

**Manufacturing**

**Life sciences**

**Maximize investment**

## About Capgemini

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