How Does an Enterprise Planning Solution Help Employees Deliver Innovation?

Driving efficiency and rapid insight to empower 130,000 employees across 180 countries

People-powered innovation fuels Airbus. You can see it in the next-generation products they are creating, from the A321XLR aircraft and Super Puma helicopter family to the Ariane 6 satellite launcher and Rosalind Franklin rover. Eliminating process and information barriers to accelerate the creation and delivery of innovation is core to the ongoing transformation journey at Airbus. Streamlining its highly manual planning and forecasting process was identified as a mission-critical milestone on that journey.
Airbus is breaking the IT barrier to accelerate processes and deliver nonstop intelligence to business innovation teams.

By integrating the SAP® Business Planning and Consolidation (SAP BPC) application with the SAP Analytics Cloud solution, Airbus is:

- Reducing stakeholder reporting times by 60% initially and up to 90% today
- Delivering fast, self-service data analysis and reporting that empowers business teams to focus more on customer priorities
- Eliminating reliance on IT staff and multiple systems for financial, planning, and other reporting
- Providing real-time insight to executive teams for rapid, informed decision-making
- Establishing a single source of business data that is timely and accessible to all relevant stakeholders
- Improving the speed and accuracy of financial planning and forecasting
- Automating consolidation and verification of planning, budgeting, and forecasting data

“From daily postings to monthly close, SAP BPC and SAP Analytics Cloud are reducing by up to 90% the time we spend gathering and preparing financial data, depending on the area. This is a huge savings for us.”

Richard Masci, Head of Financial Systems, Airbus Americas, Airbus

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