

CASE STUDY

CLEANPART SWITCHES TO SAP S/4HANA IN JUST FOUR MONTHS

Why Cleanpart Group GmbH replaced its SAP ECC system with SAP S/4HANA and how it succeeded in just four months.

Cleanpart is a specialist for precision cleaning, surface treatment and coating of industrial components. The company serves customers in the electronics, medical and automotive industries, for example, and has grown strongly over the past 20 years. Cleanpart is now part of Mitsubishi Chemicals.



Company:	Cleanpart Group GmbH
Industry:	Automotive and Medical Technology
Services:	Precision cleaning and coating
Turnover:	EUR 30 million
Employees:	approx. 300
Headquarters:	Asperg, Germany
Project:	Replacement of SAP ECC and introduction of the integrated ERP solution SAP S/4HANA and hosting on Microsoft Azure.
Project duration:	Four months net project duration



OVER VIEW

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The initial situation

Cleanpart will be fully integrated into the Mitsubishi Chemicals Group in the near future. Transparency across all business units is thus becoming increasingly important. Reporting, for example, will triple in size according to the company's own estimates.

In addition, the quality and consistency of the business processes must be increased even further. This has always been Cleanpart's goal anyway - but is now being pushed even harder.

Paul Spranger has taken on the task of making Cleanpart fit for these requirements. Central to this is the migration to SAP S/4HANA as an integrated system. His focus was on making the switch as quickly as possible, keeping future ongoing operating costs low, and realizing added value in reporting and processes.

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The project

Cleanpart chose CONVERSION/4, SAP Transformation as a service, for the changeover from the previous SAP ERP system to SAP S/4HANA, with All for One consultants using CrystalBridge® - The Data Transformation Platform and SNP's software-based BLUEFIELD™ approach: it ensured a safe changeover in record time; but above all, it avoided downtime during ongoing business operations.

Cleanpart receives its SAP S/4HANA system as a managed service from All for One, i.e. including operation and support. Operation takes place on Microsoft Azure - in Paul Spranger's view, the most forward-looking cloud platform.

To realize the benefits of SAP S/4HANA for business operations and processes, follow-up projects are now on the agenda.

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The results

With SAP S/4HANA, Cleanpart now has an integrated system across various business areas - from Finance & Controlling to Production and HR. This creates the basis for meeting group reporting requirements on the one hand and implementing improvements in processes and production workflows on the other.

The operating model - SAP S/4HANA as a managed service from All for One on Azure - makes ongoing SAP operations financially calculable, cost-efficient and conserves the scarce resources of the company's own IT team.

The fast, safe and smooth execution of the actual conversion project now serves as a blueprint in the Mitsubishi Chemicals Group. Cleanpart's positioning as a speedboat in the group is thus underpinned - a nice side effect, as Paul Spranger mentions with a smile.

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The highlights

- Fast and secure switchover without business interruption
- Preliminary projects carried out as part of the main project
- Operations and support from day one gave the internal project team the capacity to work on the project
- Operating model on Microsoft Azure ensures cost transparency and security over the entire subscription term
- Further projects for the optimization and transformation of business processes are in the pipeline