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SAP S/4HANA
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S/4HANA migration in record time – fast, cost-effective, efficient

Thanks to adesso's SME approach, Miduca's legacy system was fully migrated to S/4HANA, ensuring a seamless transition for approximately 650 users. The go-live was achieved in just six months, two months ahead of schedule. As a result, the project was completed under budget while meeting all objectives.



Challenge

Miduca faced the challenge of migrating a historically grown core system with numerous users, in-house developments, and interfaces under significant time and budget constraints, as well as organizational complexity:

- > Approximately 650 users
- > Over 35 interfaces and numerous connected subsystems
- > FI/CO with 12 company codes, FI-CA, FI-AA, CO, HCM including payroll
- > Tight schedule and budget restrictions
- > Organizational complexity due to multiple stakeholders
- > Extensive in-house developments



Benefits for the client

- > Experienced project management enabled a realistic timeline and budget plan, which was significantly undercut (by two months)
- > Excellent communication among participating teams facilitated the resolution of critical issues
- > Collaboration on equal footing throughout the project
- > Timely resolution of 'simplification items' by experienced consultants
- > High autonomy of internal teams, who independently and punctually delivered in-house developments
- > Close cooperation with the SAP RISE team



Solution

- > adesso successfully addressed these challenges with a focus on efficiency:
- > Lean methodologies minimized project costs
- > Expert teams were efficiently coordinated across stakeholders (Miduca, Migros IT, SAP, adesso)
- > The go-live was achieved after just three test iterations, thanks to a highly coordinated team of experts
- > Targeted support for critical issues behind the scenes
- > Implementation of expert training sessions
- > Assistance with data cleansing prior to migration
- > Support for retrofitting and interface adjustments



More on the solution

Miduca has relied on SAP ECC as its primary ERP system for several years, operated under a RISE model by SAP. Given the system's stability and its efficient support for Miduca's requirements, it was clear early on that a technical migration would be the best path to transition to the modern S/4HANA platform.

Methods and applied technologies

adesso applied its proven SME approach to this project, aiming to implement S/4HANA as leanly and "minimally invasively" as possible for the customer. The focus was on limiting the scope to essential requirements, strategically deploying business resources, and prioritizing operational security at all times. For this brownfield migration, adesso's "active transformation" methodology was employed, which has been successfully applied in over 100 S/4 transformations and is continuously refined.



“ *We look back on a highly successful S/4 conversion that required significantly less time and budget than originally planned. adesso played a key role with their expertise in system operations and project coordination. Thanks to their experience and excellent collaboration, they quickly and accurately understood our priorities.*

Guido Benz, Lead SAP Campus Team, Miduca AG

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About the customer

Miduca AG is part of the Migros Group and serves as the umbrella organization for various educational and recreational offerings. Its portfolio includes the Migros Club School, the Institute for Vocational Education and Training (IBAW) with 15 locations, Tanzwerk101, and the Welle7 workspace in Bern.



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