

Win Announcement: BPC Replacement with SAP Analytics Cloud

Manufacturing company selects SimpleFi to replace BPC with SAP Analytics Cloud for Consolidated Financial Reporting and Planning

Industry: Manufacturing
Headquarters: Franklin Park, IL



Background

A manufacturing company was researching products to upgrade their BPC MS solution with a new, updated platform to support local and consolidated financial reporting. In addition, they required a planning solution that would allow for a more decentralized approach for cost center planning. The organization recognized that SAC would help satisfy both of these requirements, but also support expansion into more detailed planning areas, as well as advanced and predictive capabilities. SAC is currently used at the company for operational analytics and reporting, making the extension into planning an added benefit to help streamline their suite of reporting products and tighten integration between data platforms.

Solution Value

- Transactional data integration between SAP BW and SAP Analytics Cloud (replacing manual flat file method)
- Moving from unsupported consolidation and reporting platform to a new, sustainable platform that includes planning, reporting and visualizations.
- Enhance planning flexibility across multiple years, top down planning, and non-financial metrics.

Challenges

- Ability to adopt and change to a new planning platform with significant change management required