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# How CSL Behring Successfully Transitioned to SAP S/4HANA

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# Key Outcomes/Objectives

1. Understanding Digital Transformation
2. What is the Value of Digital Transformation
3. The Business Case for Digital Transformation at CSL
4. Results Achieved at CSL

# Agenda

- Digital Transformation Facts
- What is Digital Transformation?
- Why are Firms Digitally Transforming?
- About CSL Behring
- CSL's Business Case for Digital Transformation
- Digital Transformation Landscape
- Timelines of CSL's Digital Transformation Program
- Video Testimonials from CSL Business
- Key Elements of CSL's Digital Transformation
- Lessons Learned
- Early Results of CSL's Digital Transformation

# Digital Transformation Facts

➤ *"84% of companies fail at Digital Transformation"*  
*Forbes, 2016*

➤ *"Digital Transformation is a \$900B hole"*  
*Forbes, 2018*

➤ *"9 out of 10 Digital Transformations fail!!"*  
*Computer World, 2017*

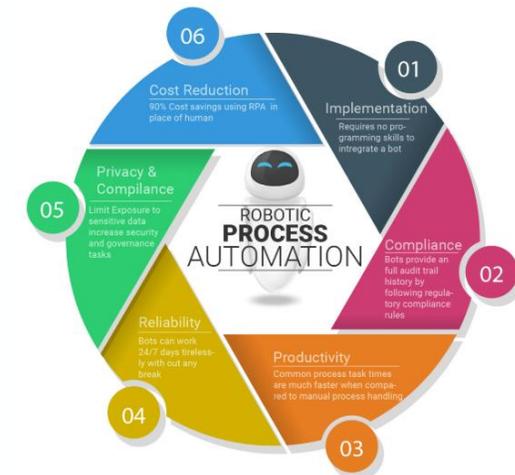


# What is Digital Transformation?

- “Digital Transformation (DT) is the application of digital capabilities to processes, products, and assets to improve efficiency, enhance customer value, manage risk, and uncover new monetization opportunities” (Rizzo, 2017)



Artificial Intelligence



# Why are Firms Digitally Transforming?

***“Digital leaders outperform laggards in key financial measures – gross margin, operating margin & profit margin” –***  
Harvard Business Review, 2017

***“Digital leaders outperform their peers in every industry” –***  
MIT Sloan Management, 2012

***“75% lift in engagement, 63% improve NPS, 53% higher traffic, 46% greater conversions, & 49% increased leads” –***  
Altimeter, 2014

***“Digital leaders have 20% lower G&A costs” –***  
Hackett, 2016

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advances exciting pipeline

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Plasma collection centres across  
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## Forbes Magazine Names CSL Limited Among Top 50 Employers in the World

Global biotech leader rated at no. 42 for patient focus, innovation and sustainable growth

20 Mar 2018

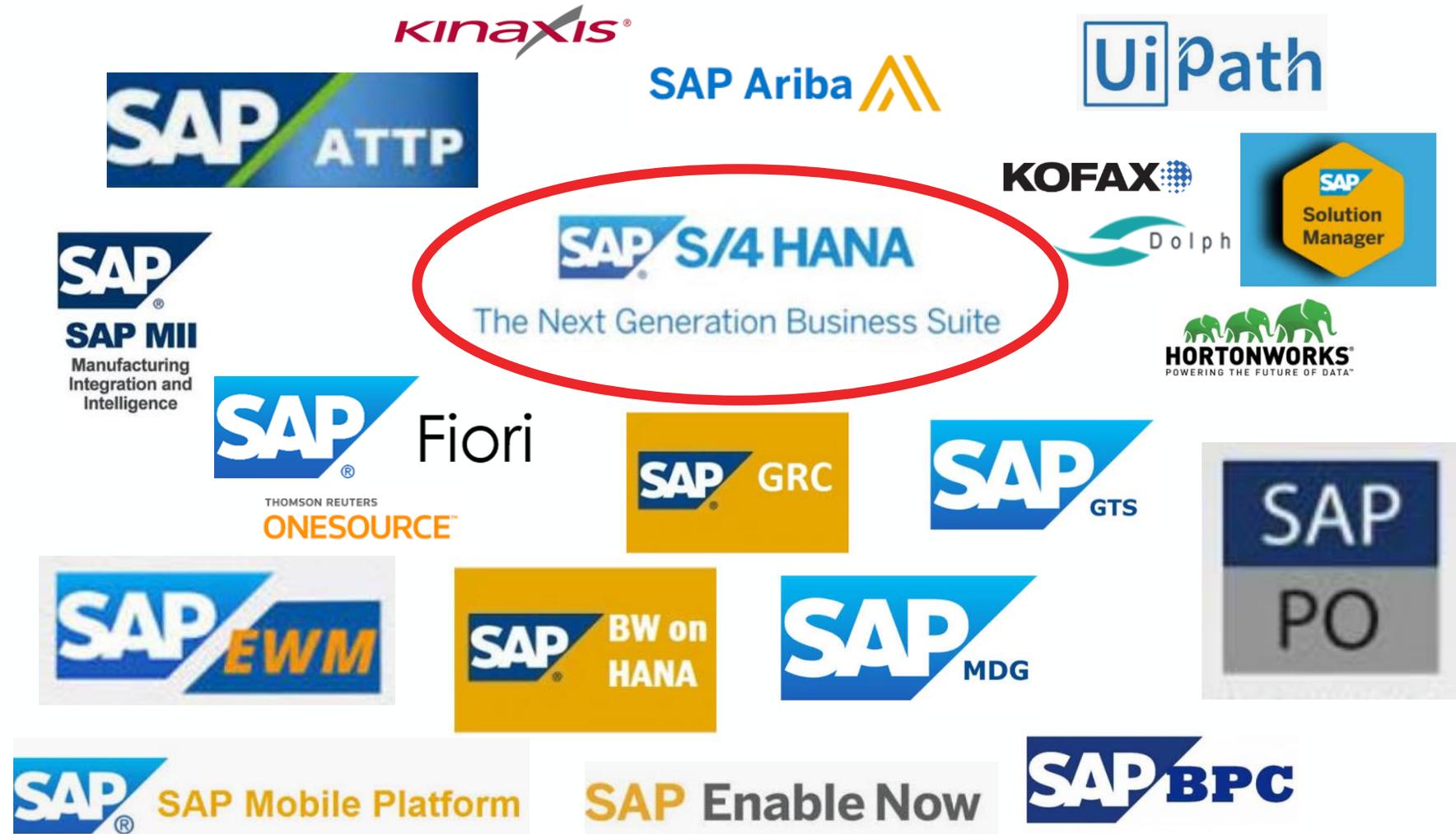
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# CSL's Business Case for Digital Transformation

- Growth
- Acquisitions
- New markets
- New platforms



# Digital Transformation Landscape



# Timelines of our Digital Transformation



Wave-1

**2 EU**  
countries –  
Jan 2018  
**(20% users)**

**15 EU**  
countries –  
Sep 2018  
**(40% users)**



Wave-2

**US &**  
**Canada –**  
Jan, 2019  
**(30% users)**



Wave-3

**APAC &**  
**LATAM–**  
Sep, 2019  
**(10% users)**

# Testimonials of Key Business Leaders



**Markus Decher**  
Europe Deployment Lead



**Catherine Gil**  
Sub Process Lead - OTC



**Bruce Beatty**  
Data Lead

# Why CSL's Digital Transformation Was Successful?

Key Performance Metric	How We Did it?
Zero days of disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phased deployment</li><li>• Ramp-down</li><li>• Process continuity</li><li>• Ramp-up</li></ul>
Reduction of incidents w/ each deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focused testing cycles</li><li>• Regression testing</li></ul>
Exited Hypercare faster w/ each deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lessons Learned</li><li>• Focus on key areas</li></ul>
High satisfaction post Hypercare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustain &amp; Improve</li><li>• Health checks</li></ul>

# Key Elements of CSL's Digital Transformation

- Strong buy-in and involvements across the C-Suite with EVP as the Sponsor
- Process-led with strong technology underpinnings
- Full-time global business and technology team members co-located in one place
- Full-time deployment teams located in the regions
- SAP MaxAttention partnership



# SAP MaxAttention partnership

- Multi-Year Commitment
- Focused Expertise from SAP
- End-to-End Service Plan
- Preparation
- Planning
- Integration Validation
- Go-Live Support

# Other Key Elements of CSL's Digital Transformation

- Focus on master data
- Hub & Spoke testing model
  - Global business leads performing hub testing
  - Local business users performing spoke testing
- 2 months of regional Hypercare support
- Sustain & Improve team in the region to identify ongoing improvements after Hypercare



# SAP S/4HANA 1610 – Key Lessons

- Fiori User Interface
- Embedded features
  - BPC
  - EWM
- HANA 2.0
- CDS Views
- Performance
- SAP S/4HANA knowledge



# Early Results of CSL's SAP S/4HANA Digital Transformation

- Growth
  - New plants setup faster
- Acquisitions
  - Integration faster
- New markets
  - New affiliate setup faster
- New platforms
  - Still some work to be done here due to challenges



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