



# How ConocoPhillips Prepares Its Finance Line of Business for the Digital Economy

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# Key Outcomes/Objectives

1. Awareness of the SAP Pathfinder
2. Focus on Finance Business Process Improvement – KPI Dashboards, Fiori
3. Business Process insights, readiness for the transition to nextgenERP

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# ConocoPhillips: Worldwide Operations



## World's Largest Independent E&P Company

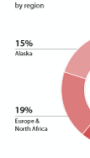
ConocoPhillips is the world's largest independent exploration and production (E&P) company based on production and proved reserves.

The company explores for, produces, transports and markets crude oil, bitumen, natural gas, natural gas liquids and liquefied natural gas on a worldwide basis. Key focus areas include safely operating producing assets, executing major development projects and exploring for new resources in promising areas.

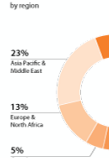
Included in our portfolio are legacy producing assets in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia; North American tight oil and oil sands; large-scale projects in several nations; and a global exploration program.

As of Dec. 31, 2018, ConocoPhillips was active in 16 countries, with production in 11 countries and exploration in 11 countries.

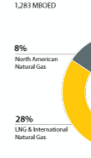
2018 Production<sup>1</sup> by region



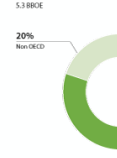
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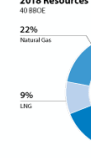
2018 Production<sup>1</sup> by commodity



2018 Proved Reserves by commodity

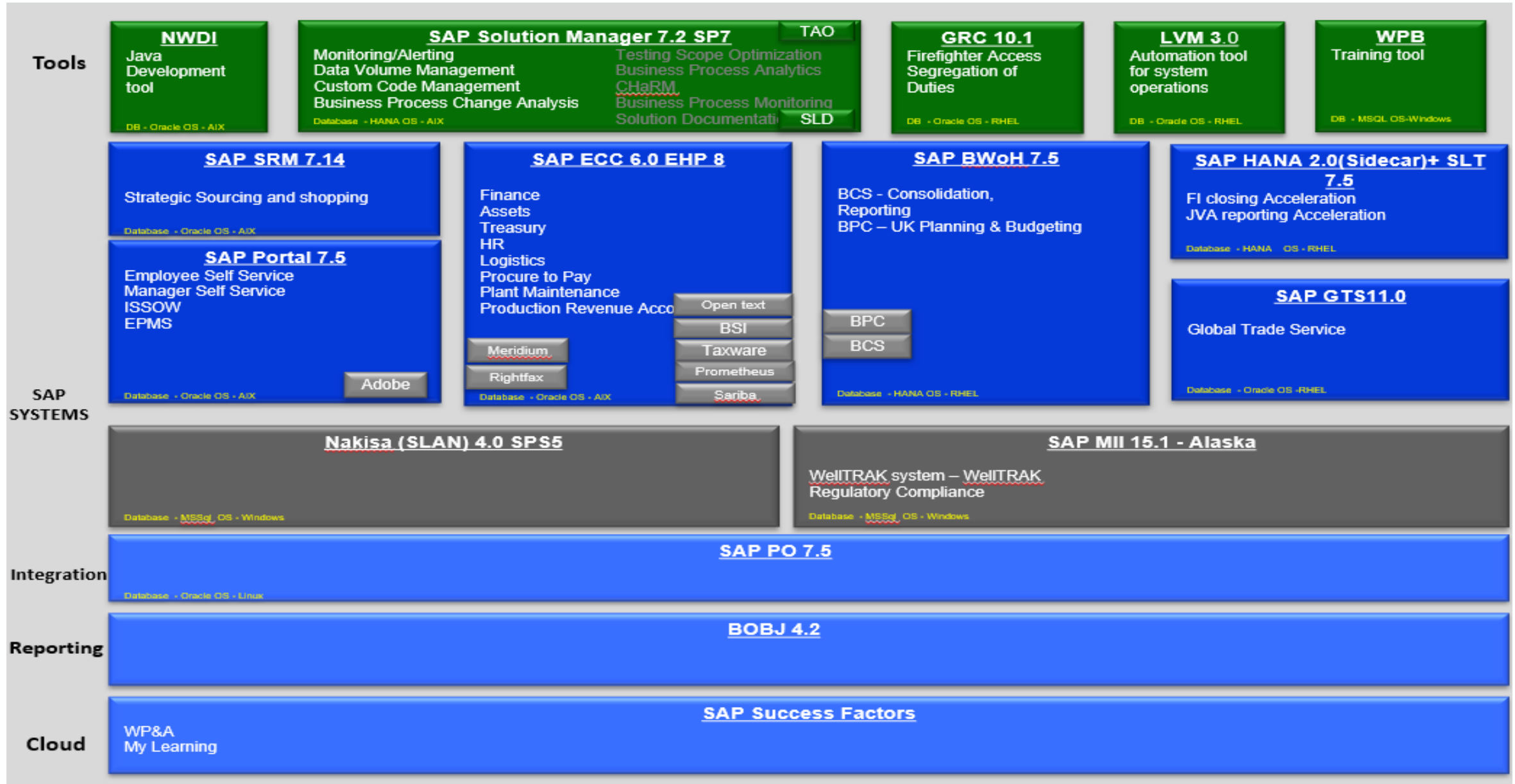


2018 Resources by commodity



<sup>1</sup>Excludes production from Libya. 2018 production was 1,342 BBOE. Natural gas production volumes are reported based on liquid natural gas and are reported in BBOE. BBOE is based on the conversion of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Definition of resources: ConocoPhillips uses the term "resources" in this document. The company estimates its total resources based on a system developed by the Society of Petroleum Engineers that classifies recoverable hydrocarbons into six categories based on their status at the time of reporting. These reported proved and probable reserves are deemed commercial and therefore are deemed recoverable or contingent. The company's resources estimate encompasses reserves associated with all its companies. The SEC permits oil and gas companies to first disclose only proved, probable and possible reserves. We use the term "resources" in this fact sheet that the SEC's guidelines prohibit us from disclosing in filings with the SEC. Our resources are reported on a consistent basis with the SEC. Our resources are reported on a consistent basis with the SEC and other reports and filings with the SEC.

# SAP Ecosystem



# COP Finance priorities

- **Value:** Increase Cash flow from operations
- **Finance excellence:** Operationalize new tools for automation, analytics & reporting
- **Innovation:** Improve finance processes or solve problems

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Sample Inc. | System: P01  
Automotive Industry

OVERVIEW

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RECOMMENDED INNOVATIONS

IMPROVE BUSINESS PROCESSES

OPTIMIZE I.T.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – KEY FINDINGS

Sample



### Recommended Improvements and Innovations

Key recommendations for Sample Inc.:



#### Enhance your existing SAP ERP system



#### Cloud extensions



#### Digital core



##### Functional Enhancements



Relevant enhancements for:

- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Sourcing & Procurement



##### Simplified User Experience



Relevant SAP Fiori Apps for:

- Field Sales Representative
- Quality Engineer
- Transportation Manager



##### SAP Cloud Extensions



Relevant enhancements for:

- SAP Ariba Invoice Management
- SAP Hybris Sales Cloud
- SAP Hybris Service Cloud



##### Next-Generation Digital Business



Simplified business scenarios for:

- Basic Warehouse Management
- General Ledger
- Sales Master Data Management



### Improve Business Processes

Key findings for Sample Inc.:

Areas with potential for **business improvement**:

- Order to Cash, Finance: Overdue customer payments
- Procure to Pay: Overdue purchase order items
- Order to Cash: Overdue outbound deliveries



### Optimize IT and Accelerate Innovation

Key findings for Sample Inc.:

Areas with potential for **IT improvement**:

- Users with extended usage rights
- Database growth per month
- Total number of Z-transaction out of overall (%)



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KEY FINDINGS IN YOUR SAP ERP SYSTEM

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	Business Key Figures	Your Value	You vs. Industry Benchmark	Improvement Value
 <p><b>RECORD TO REPORT</b></p>	Deliveries overdue for Billing	108.544 deliveries		 Reduce days sales outstanding
	Failed cost postings during production order confirmation	11.834 orders		 Increase productivity
	Purchase order items w/o 'final invoice' indicator	10.873 order items		 Improve inbound process FTE productivity <a href="#">Details »</a>
 <p><b>ORDER TO CASH</b></p>	Sales invoices not posted to accounting	546 invoices		 Reduce business & operations costs
	Overdue open items FI-AR (customer items)	13.312 open items		 Reduce FTE efforts on data analysis for closure <a href="#">Details »</a>
 <p><b>PROCURE TO PAY</b></p>	MM invoice items blocked for payment	1.931.587 invoices		 Improve invoice processing FTE efficiency
	Overdue open vendor items FI-AP	1.089 open items		 Improve days payable outstanding <a href="#">Details »</a>

Sample Customer | Main System: P01  
Automotive Industry

BUSINESS KEY FIGURES BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT INNOVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Sample

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 Record to Report



**Findings**

What we measured

**108.544**  
Deliveries overdue for Billing

  
KPI Catalogue »

0-3 months old	4-11 months old	12+ months old
3.861	14.466	90.217
4%	13%	83%



**Implication**

Understand the problem


- The goods issue is already posted and planned billing date is already in the past
- The invoice has not yet been fully created
- Goods have already been shipped but no customer payment can be expected.



**Possible Approaches**

Improve or innovate

- Determine whether the invoice still needs to be created
- If so, resolve any errors and create the invoice accordingly
- Optimize the invoice workflow and exception management

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BUSINESS KEY FIGURES

BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

INNOVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

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ANALYSE YOUR PROCESSES

MEASURE THE IMPROVEMENT

### 1. Identify root-causes and proactively control and improve your business processes

With tools and services included with SAP Support\*



Business KPI Trees with SAP Solution Manager 7.2

Period End Closing is an important activity being able to create accurate and consistent financial statements

Transparency about the various activities is important. Those activities should be planned and controlled to reach the planned time window.

The earlier the related KPIs are tracked and cleaned up the better the quality and time frame of closing will be.

With SAP Solution Manager a KPI tree for Period End Closing can be defined and tracked enabling the Finance department to track the process quality and mitigate risks.

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\* All these functions are already included in your SAP Enterprise Support agreement with no additional costs.

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## 2. Monitor progress: Track the impact of your improvement projects and compare to baselines and defined thresholds

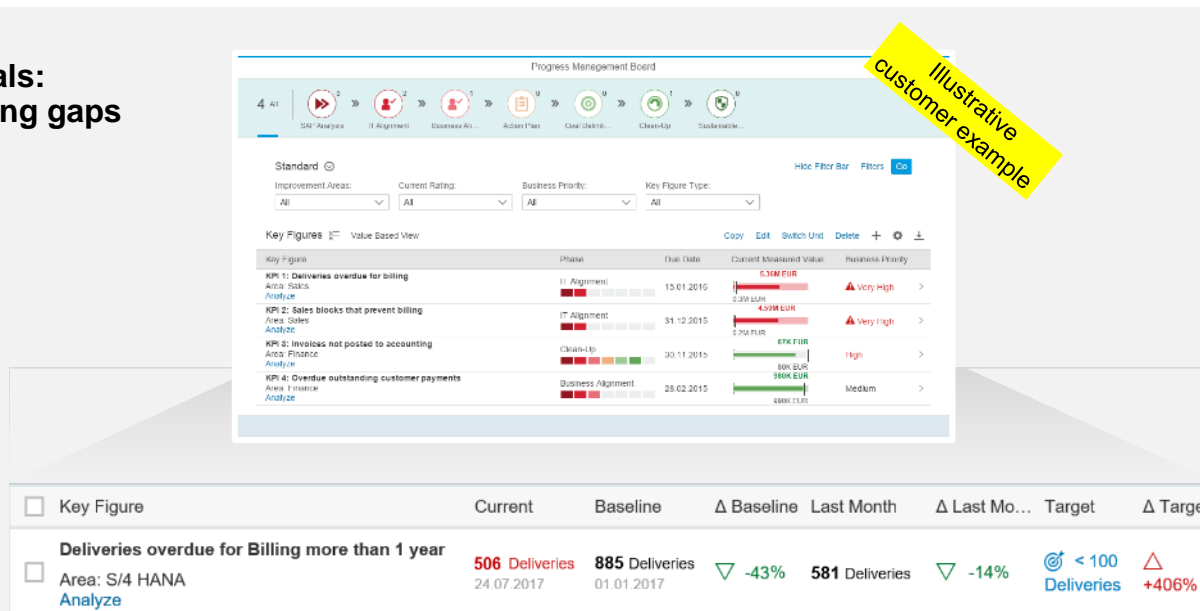
From a single source on your desktop or tablet. No manual data collection anymore.



### Track your progress along defined business goals: Actual values, thresholds, progress and remaining gaps

Quick and powerful overview about the current status and progress of Business KPIs in real-time:

- Always up-to-date without additional effort
- Accessible on desktops and mobile devices
- Illustration of KPI dependencies
- Tracking along organizational structures
- Restricted access based on authorization
- Drill-down to the individual documents



Progress Management Board

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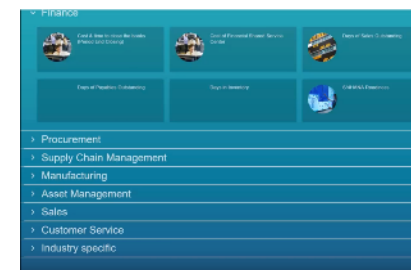
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**LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

Watch this video to better understand how the Business Process Improvement capabilities from SAP Solution Manager can provide your business stakeholders with relevant information on the current health of core processes and monitor their progress with quantifiable KPIs.

[Watch the video »](#)



**ALREADY INCLUDED IN SAP ENTERPRISE SUPPORT:**

**Business Process Improvements Value Map**

Leverage SAP Enterprise Support services to control template adherence to given standardized business processes and increase process efficiency. Furthermore you can reduce process costs, achieve faster period-end closing, improve working capital, ensure process compliance, improve the supply chain planning, improve data accuracy, increase technical performance, increase integration and process automation.

[Discover the Value Map\\*\\* »](#)

**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS FOR BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS\*:**

**Premium Engagement Service for Business Process Improvement for SAP Solutions**

- Initial process health check and mapping of Business Process Analytics key figures to customer business goals (e.g. perfect order fulfillment)
- Best practice implementation of Business Process Analytics and management tools for status and progress tracking in customer SAP Solution Manager

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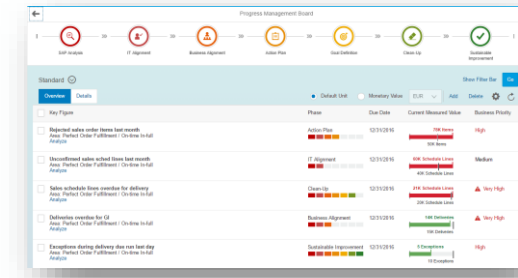


# EGI for Business Process Improvement

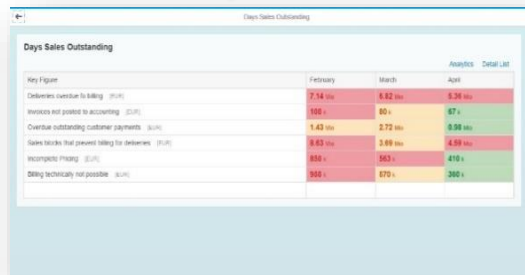
Setup the Business Process Improvement suite in SAP Solution Manager for selected Finance key figures



Dependency Diagram  
Differentiate cause and effect to improve the right thing



Progress Management Board  
What shall be improved and what is the progress



(Tabular) Dashboard  
Continuous tracking / break-down across org. units



Business Process Analytics  
Identify the root cause



Issue Management  
Document and track actions

# Key learnings

- Dependency diagram & Dashboards are powerful tools for business
- Engage business and functional team early, IT effort is 1-2 weeks
- Setup the right filters and timeframe
- Use SAP resources, Value maps, EGI etc.

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### Innovation Recommendations Summary for Record to Report

**Optimize your ERP**  
Functional enhancements for SAP ERP and an improved user experience with SAP Fiori

**Top enhancements:**

- [New General Ledger Accounting](#)
- [Local Close](#)
- [Regulatory compliance](#)

**Modern user experience for:**

- [Controller](#)
- [General Ledger Accountant](#)
- [Cash Manager](#)

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• Many enhancements and SAP Fiori apps for the SAP Business Suite are included with your underlying SAP software license and maintenance agreement\*

**Extend your current solution**  
Explore SAP Leonardo & cloud solutions

**Top additional SAP cloud solutions:**

- [Analytics and Reporting](#)
- [Time and Expense Tracking](#)

**Top SAP Leonardo recommendations:**

- [Payments and Bank Communications](#)
- [Debt and Investment Management](#)
- [Financial Risk Management](#)

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• SAP Leonardo offers business process improvements based on the newest innovations like machine learning and Internet of Things (IoT)u

**Move to SAP S/4HANA**  
Build an intelligent enterprise with SAP S/4HANA and SAP Model Company

**Top business scenarios:**

- [General Ledger](#)
- [Asset Accounting](#)
- [Closing Operations](#)

**SAP Model Company available for:**

- Forest Products, Furniture & Textiles Industry

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• SAP S/4HANA is the “digital core” natively supports the Internet of Things, Big Data, real-time analytics, mobile, business networks, and more

\* Details can be found in [SAP Note 152246](#) and <http://news.sap.com/sapphire-now-sap-fiori-user-experience/>

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Automotive Industry

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### Latest enhancements for your SAP ERP system

Top enhancements:


Enhancement Name	Industry Usage	Relevant Transactions
<a href="#">New General Ledger Accounting</a>	★★★	1
<a href="#">Local Close</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Regulatory compliance</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Nondeductible input taxes</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Financials, Group Closing, Compliance</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Financial Supply Chain Management Processes</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Enablement for Financial Shared Services</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">ERP controlling</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Direct cash flow statement for actual data</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Cost Center Management</a>	★★★	Recommended*

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### Increase the productivity of your end users

Modern user experience for:

Role Name	Industry Usage	Relevant SAP Fiori Apps
<a href="#">Controller</a>	★★★	9
<a href="#">General Ledger Accountant</a>	★★★	2
<a href="#">Cash Manager</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Bank Account Manager</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Treasury Accountant</a>	★★★	Recommended*
<a href="#">Treasury Risk Manager</a>	★★★	Recommended*



SAP Fiori

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\* Recommended: Usage data provided does not allow for relevance calculation however recommendations indicated can create added value.

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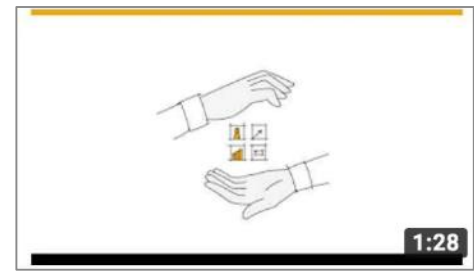
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**LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

Get a quick introduction on what SAP Fiori apps are and how they can improve your business processes leveraging an enhanced business users experience.

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**ALREADY INCLUDED IN SAP ENTERPRISE SUPPORT:**

**Digital Innovation Value Map**

Leverage SAP Enterprise Support to simplify the SAP Fiori adoption journey. Rapidly design, build, and deploy SAP Fiori apps for browsers and mobile devices and easily extend or build customized SAP Fiori apps with SAP developer tools and technology, give your users the best SAP user experience via SAP Fiori Cloud.

[Discover the Value Map\\*\\* »](#)

**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS\*:**

**UX Design Services**

Build role-based, custom solutions to bring your business monetary and human value and enhance user efficiency and effectiveness.

**Mobile Engagement and Messaging Services**

Extend your reach, innovate services, engage consumers, and speed decision-making with intelligent, interconnected services.

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# Fiori apps under consideration for COP

- My Timesheet
- My Inbox
- Timesheet Approval
- My Spend
- Cash & Liquidity Management
- Bank Account management
- Market risk analytics

# Key learnings

- Fiori Apps are suitable for standard processes, setup is easy
- Gain early experience with Fiori – business (change management) and IT (support)
- Suite on HANA next step on roadmap – assess Fiori Apps available on SOH
- Don't waste time on Fiori Apps which are close to end of life

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# What is nextgenERP?


## What are the benefits

 **Usability** intuitive user interfaces, dashboards, mobility

 **Data accessibility** access to higher quality enterprise-wide data to support data-driven decision-making


 **Innovation** modern infrastructure provides a platform for innovation and faster adoption of advances in technology


 **Flexibility** ability to respond to business changes

 **Lower costs** lower support and maintenance costs

## How do we get there

 **Standardizing** our *processes* globally and aligning to industry standards

 **Rationalizing** our current set of *applications*

 Establishing enterprise *data standards* to support key business outcomes

**Focusing investments** on what drives value 

 Establishing the *governance* to realize and sustain benefits

## Program Vision

Deliver a modern ERP platform that enables efficient ways of working, drives business value, and supports strategic objectives.

# Anchored Agility

This strategy differentiates capabilities across the value chain to emphasize the most value-adding capabilities that differentiate us from our peers, while striving for the most cost-efficient execution of foundational capabilities.

PEOPLE



PROCESS




TECHNOLOGY



	PEOPLE	PROCESS	TECHNOLOGY
<b>FOUNDATIONAL</b> <i>Lowest Cost</i>	<b>Lowest cost</b>	<b>Industry standard across BUs</b>	<b>Lowest cost, limited customization</b> (legal / regulatory)
<b>COMPETITIVELY NECESSARY</b> <i>Keep pace with industry</i>	<b>Cost-optimize</b>	<b>Industry standard, minimal variability</b>	<b>Balance cost + functionality, minimal customization</b> (legal/regulatory + strong business case)
<b>DIFFERENTIATING</b> <i>Invest to maximize value</i>	<b>Maximize competitive advantage</b>	<b>Develop to optimize competitive advantage</b>	<b>Prioritize functionality over cost</b>

# How Pathfinder informs nextgenERP

 **Transform your core**  
Next-Generation digital business with SAP S/4HANA:

Business Scenario Name	Industry Usage	Relevant Transactions
<a href="#">Accounts Receivable</a>	★★★	39
<a href="#">Electronic Bill Presentment, Payment and E-Invoicing</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Collections Management</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Credit Evaluation and Management</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Dispute Resolution</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Contract Accounting</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Online Bill Presentment and Payment</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Settlement Management</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*

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SAP Innovation and Optimization Pathfinder for Finance

Monocophillips Company | Main System: PRD  
Oil and Gas Industry

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 **Transform your core**  
Next-Generation digital business with SAP S/4HANA:

Business Scenario Name	Industry Usage	Relevant Transactions
<a href="#">Accounts Payable</a>	★★★	35
<a href="#">Invoice Processing</a>	★★★	18
<a href="#">E-Invoicing</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Contract Accounting</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Payments and Bank Communications</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Financial Supply Chain</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Invoice Management</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Invoice Collaboration</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*

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 **SAP Model Company: State of the art digital foundation**  
Realize your digital vision quickly based on proven best-practices:

 **Transform your core**  
Next-Generation digital business with SAP S/4HANA:

Business Scenario Name	Industry Usage	Relevant Transactions
<a href="#">General Ledger</a>	★★★	77
<a href="#">Asset Accounting</a>	★★★	31
<a href="#">Financial Reporting</a>	★☆☆	3
<a href="#">Closing Operations</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Financial Close Governance</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Inventory Accounting</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Revenue and Cost Accounting</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Overhead Cost Management</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Product Costing</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*
<a href="#">Profitability Analysis</a>	★☆☆	Recommended*

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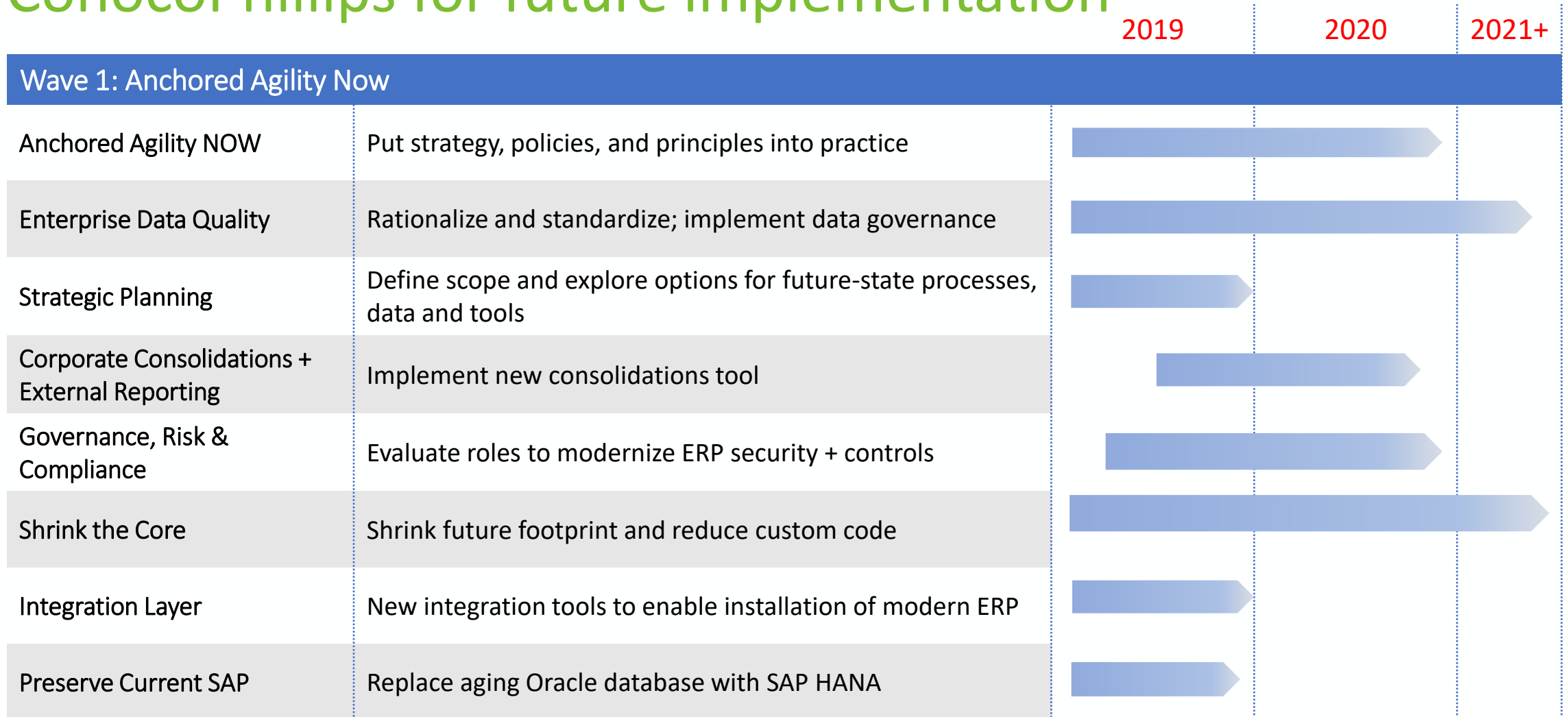
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# Wave 1: “Anchored Agility Now” Projects prepare ConocoPhillips for future implementation



# Summary

- Adopt Pathfinder recommendations in Finance for one BU
  - Business process improvement
  - Introduce Fiori
- Take learnings from Finance to other LOBs
- Exploit Fiori during migration to Suite on HANA
- Insights for ConocoPhillips' nextgenERP program
  - Specific S/4 capabilities based on current usage
  - Industry practices in each LOB

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