

# Source to Pay: Application Landscape at Florida Crystals

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### Agenda

- Florida Crystals & American Sugar Refining (ASR) Group 2 min
- **S2P Application Snapshot** 5 min
- **S2P Process Overview** 13 min
- Invoice Conversion Service with RelishIQ 5 min
- **Process Mining with Celonis** 5 min



#### Vertically-Integrated From Farm to Table

#### Sugarcane Farming & Milling

#### Sugar Refining

#### Packaging & Distribution





#### Lomino Lomino

- One of largest sugarcane farming groups globally
- 2 sugar mills + 4 affiliate-owned mills
- Sugarcane crushing capacity p.a. 2.5 MMT + 12.65 MMT by affiliates
- Energy from biomass p.a. 240,000 MWhr + 500,000 by affiliates

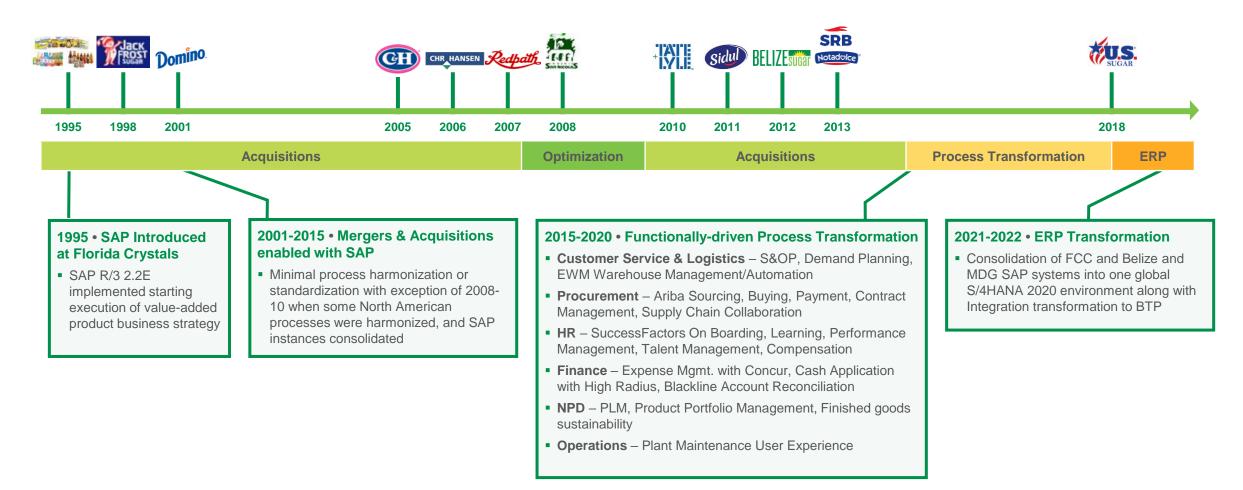
- #1 global cane sugar refiner
- 9 refineries + 2 affiliate-owned refineries
- Sugar refining capacity p.a. 5.7 MMT + 570,000 MMT by affiliates

- Leading marketer and distributor of packaged sweeteners globally
- Manage 50+ facilities throughout the Americas and Europe

#### Florida Crystals & SAP: 25-Year Partnership of Growth



After many years of M&A and technical upgrades, recent focus and investment has been on transformation





## **Florida Crystals Cloud Journey**

Movement to cloud for Enterprise systems to drive simplicity, efficiency, and adoption

2010 Move to Cloud	2013 Move to HANA	2015 Move to S/4 HANA	2017 Move to Public Cloud	<b>2018</b> S/4 HANA 1709	<b>2019</b> Ariba Source-to-Pay	<b>2021</b> Cloud Platform EA	<b>2022</b> S/4 HANA 2020
First Enterprise SAP to Cloud	First Suite on HANA	First S/4FINANCE for HANA	S/4HANA Public Cloud	S/4HANA 1709	Ariba Source to Pay	Cloud Platform Enterprise Agreement	S/4HANA 2020 on AWS
<ul> <li>Hosted, managed data center</li> <li>Hosted, managed enterprise SAP systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BW on HANA</li> <li>SAP ECC on HANA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S/4 Finance HANA 1503</li> <li>SAP Business Objects Cloud</li> <li>SAP S&amp;OP IBP</li> <li>SuccessFactors &amp; Concur</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S/4 Finance Cloud for ASR Belize</li> <li>SAP Analytics Cloud</li> <li>SAP HANA Cloud Platform</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upgrade from S/4HANA 1605 to 1709</li> <li>Furthering of SAP Analytics Cloud</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ariba Source to Pay Process Transformation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>200+ interfaces migrated</li><li>DI Pilot</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Migration to AWS</li> <li>Upgrade to S/4HANA 2020</li> <li>SAP Global Consolidation</li> <li>BTP Integration consolidation</li> <li>PI, MII &amp; BODS consolidated to Integration Suite</li> </ul>

- Embedded MDG
- BOBJ retired



## **Source to Pay – Applications Snapshot**

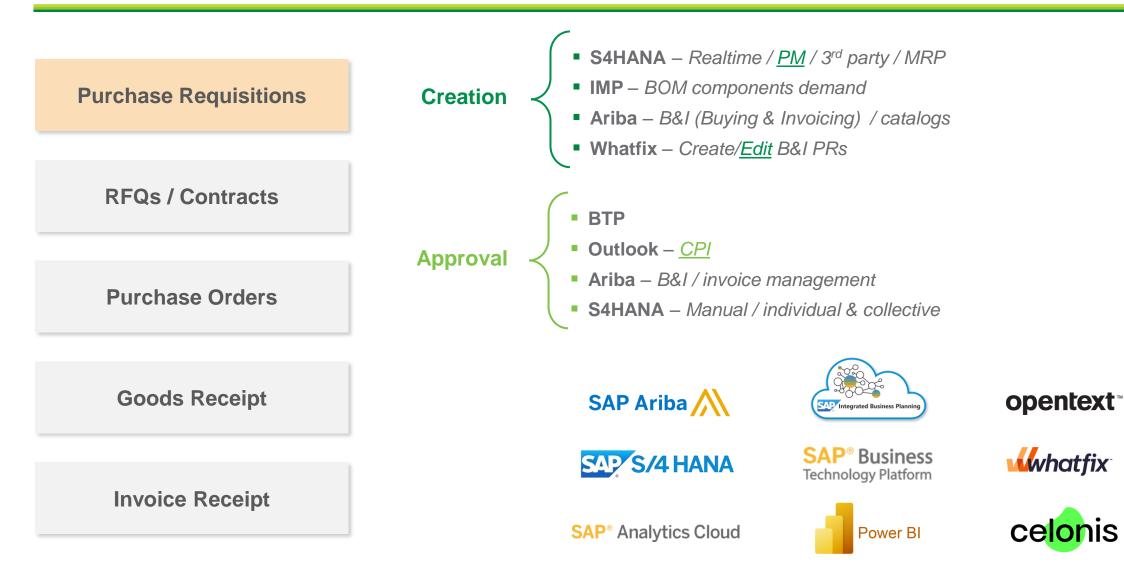




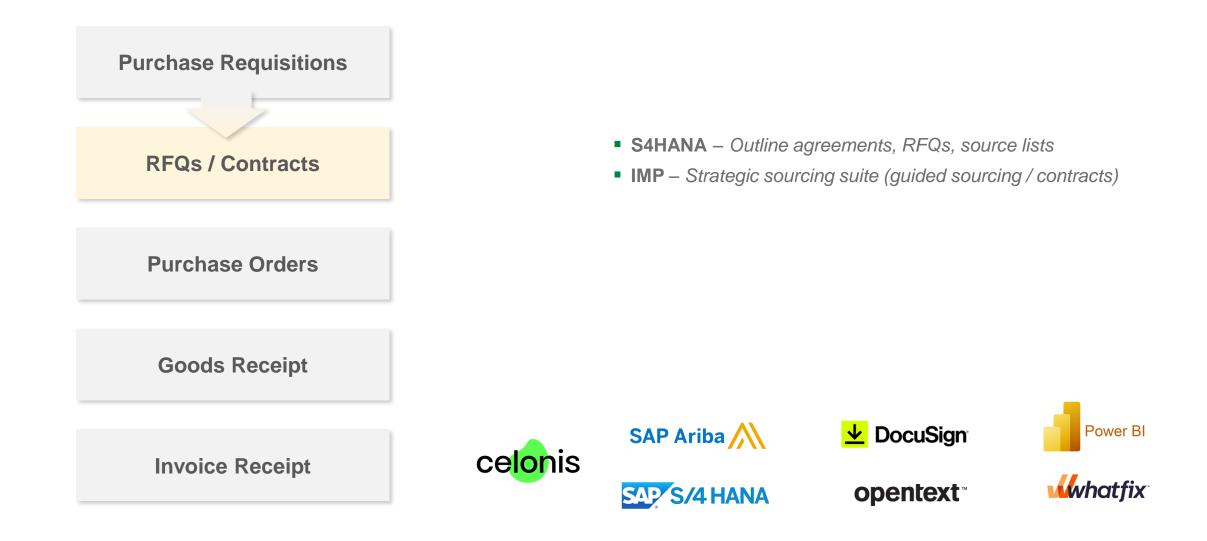


## **S2P Process Overview: Purchase Requisitions (PRs)**



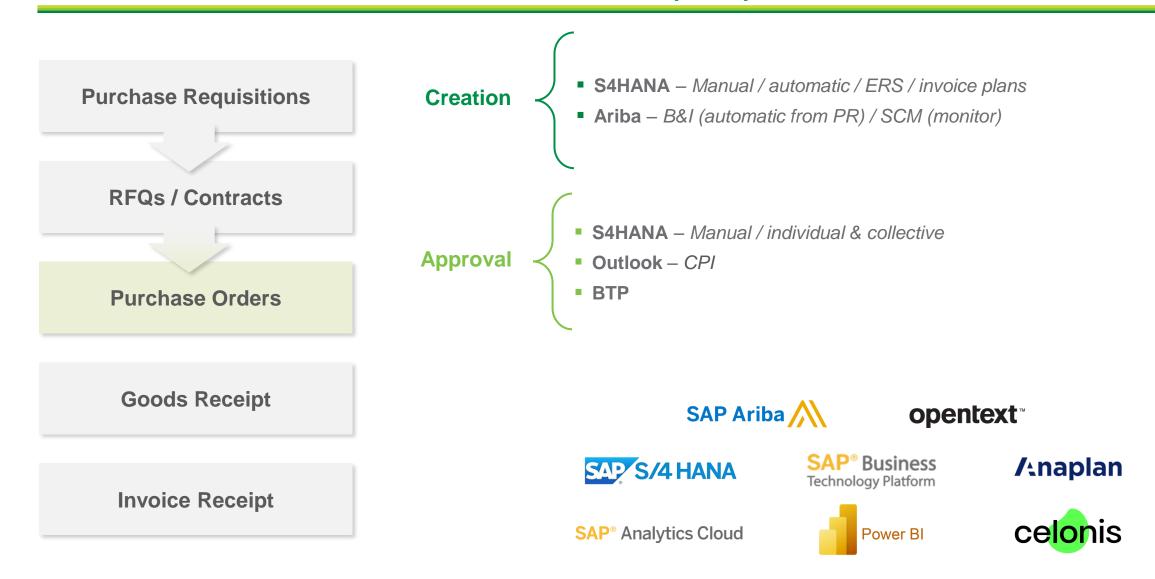






### S2P Process Overview: Purchase Orders (POs)









- **S4HANA** *MIGO* (101), SES, GRs referenced to POs
- Ariba B&I; GRs referenced to POs / automatic GRs





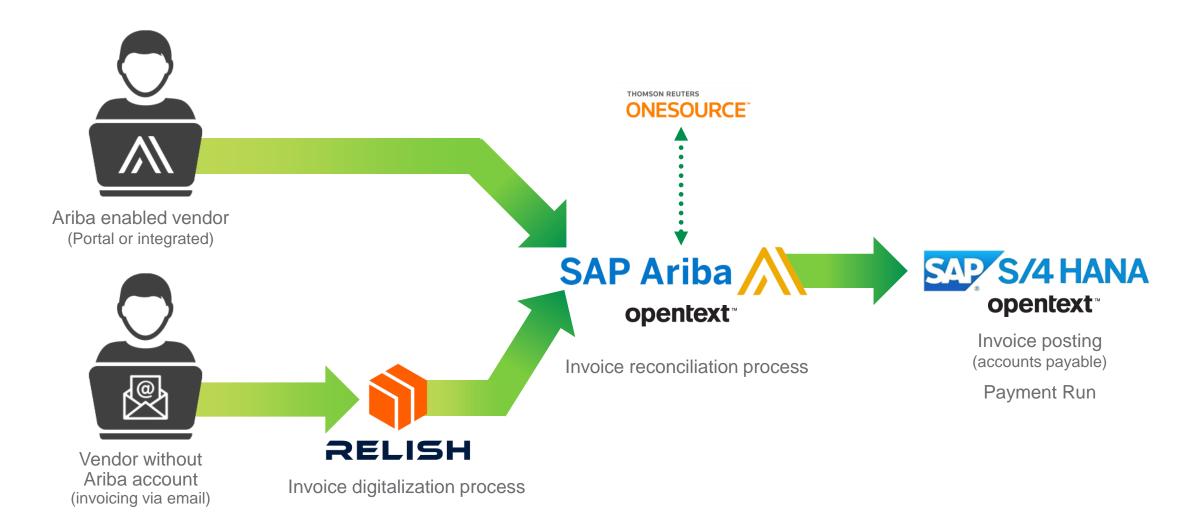


- **S4HANA** *MIRO, FB60, ERS, invoicing plans*
- Ariba B&IM; approval workflows
- **Relish** Invoice conversion service (non-enabled suppliers)



### S2P Process Overview: Invoice Receipt (IRs)

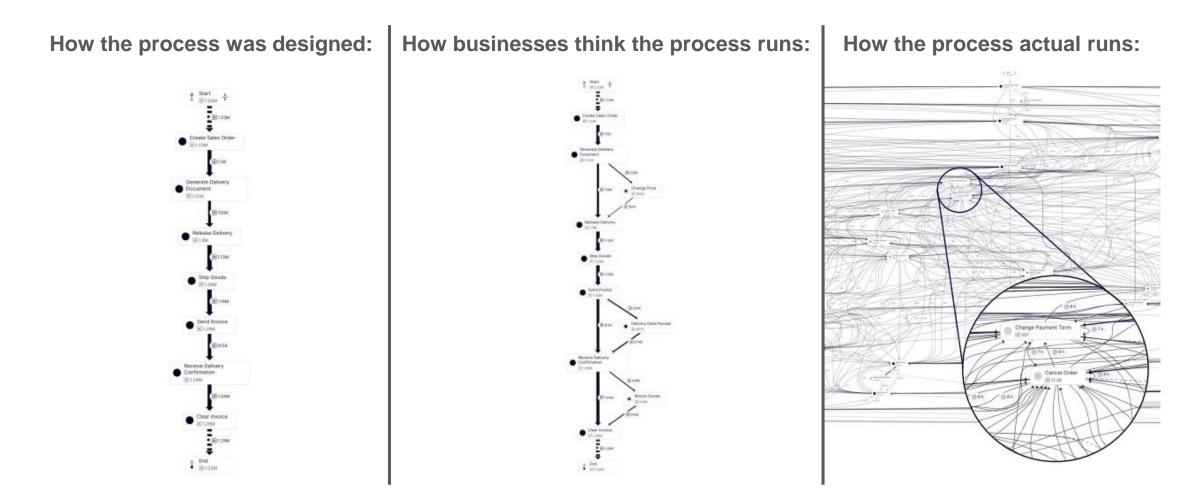






## **Celonis: Process Mining**

Businesses can't mitigate risk they can't see – Hidden process variations lead to undetectable risk



## **Celonis: Success Story**



How Florida Crystals reduced cost leakage with the Celonis Lost Cash Discount app and Duplicate Checker app

#### Challenge

- Cash discounts provided by vendors were not fully realized by FCC due to lack of visibility & monitoring of upcoming cash discounts
- Duplicated payments were observed but there were no effective solutions to prevent duplicate payments & capture potential duplicate payments in advance

#### **Solution**

- Lost cash discounts app provides visibility to current case discount realization metrics & upcoming cash discounts across SAP and Ariba
- Action flows automate daily notifications on upcoming cash discounts & monthly reports for lost cash discounts
- Duplicate checker app flags potential duplicates based on predefined criteria for the AP team to review & prioritizes invoices to take actions
- Action flows automatically set billing blocks for potential duplicates in SAP & AP team can trigger action flows to remove billing block for confirmed non-duplicates or reverse duplicate invoices for confirmed duplicates in SAP

#### Outcome

- Empowered the plant management team to realize more vendor cash discounts in shorter time & reduce vendor costs
- Empowered the AP team to significantly reduce the occurrence of duplicate invoice & proactively prevent duplicate payments
- Improved labor productivity in leveraging automations to generate otherwise manual reports & take preventative/corrective actions in SAP



"Celonis is a rare technology that actually overdelivers in results."

Kevin Grayling, VP and CIO at Florida Crystals

Industry:	CPG
Revenue:	
	Accounts Payable
Source System:	SAP, Ariba



# Thank you!

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