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#### About Avvale

#### OUR PURPOSE

We transform our clients into digital, sustainable leaders through innovation



#### ☑ GROWTH

## \$350M Revenue

Double digit growth year over year since 2004

#### **U** WHAT WE DO

Digital
Advisory
Software
Atelier
System
Integration



# HYBRID BY DESIGN

The premium
quality of local
niche players, the
coverage &
portfolio of global
partners





High Tech

# Avvale's Key Offerings

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Avvale is a boutique consultancy that enables mid-size and large enterprises to efficiently and cost-effectively ramp up, scale, and optimize digital transformation for today's circular economy and increasingly dynamic partner ecosystems.  Our company's in-depth technical knowledge, advisory expertise, thought leadership, and implementation services are what make us not just a "vendor," but a strategic partner.	Pillars	SAP Products	Key Offering	Key References (public & non-public)
	ERP	<ul> <li>S/4HANA <u>RISE + Native</u></li> <li>S/4 Extensions (EWM, L&amp;T, etc.)</li> <li>GRC, SSO</li> <li>ECC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SAP S/4 Greenfield Implementation</li> <li>SAP S/4 Brownfield (Technical Upgrade or Business Transformation)</li> <li>65+ transformation projects</li> <li>SAP Carve Outs (M&amp;A)</li> <li>Packaged Offerings (t-shirt sized)</li> </ul>	Cerapedics (5/4 Greenfield)     Pacific Coast Companies (5/4 Migration)     Vertex, GE Current (Carve Out)     Good Foods – RISE to SAP     Kwik Trip - (5/4 Greenfield)
	Corporate Performance Management	<ul> <li>IBP</li> <li>Analytics Cloud for Planning</li> <li>Group Reporting</li> <li>BPC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial Consolidation</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Reporting</li> </ul>	Callaway - SAC for Planning     Alix Partners - SAC for Planning &     workforce planning     BDG - SAC Planning, Mktg Forecast     Amyris - SAC Planning Implementation
3000+ Team Members & Growing 20+ Offices globally 65+ S/4HANA Projects Onshore & Nearshore capabilities Industry Focuses:  Manufacturing (w/ food niche) CPG & Retail Professional Service Automotive	Data & Analytics	<ul> <li>Analytics Cloud</li> <li>Data Warehouse Cloud</li> <li>HANA &amp; HANA Cloud</li> <li>BW &amp; BW/4HANA</li> <li>BOBJ</li> </ul>	Advanced analytics & Data modeling     Reporting/dashboarding     HANA modeling & Optimization     Migrations from NEO to Cloud Foundry	<ul> <li>San Francisco 49rs – Venue Analytics</li> <li>Milliken - Digital Boardroom</li> <li>Blue Diamond Growers</li> <li>John Manville - BW to BW/4</li> </ul>
	Dev & Integration	<ul> <li>Business Technology Platform (All Services)</li> <li>Fiori</li> </ul>	Application Development &     Modernization     Integration & API Management     Robotic Process Automation &     Conversational AI	<ul> <li>Vertex Aerospace – Supplier Portal</li> <li>Gates – Crimping Machines</li> <li>US Sugar – Mobile Applications</li> </ul>
	Cloud Migration Strategy	<ul> <li>Continuous cross-sell and upsell opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud Migrations (AWS, GCP, Azure)</li> <li>Upgrades</li> <li>Application Lifecycle Management</li> <li>Disaster Recovery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hallmark - AWS Migration</li> <li>Cricut - AWS Migration</li> <li>Southwire - GCP Migration</li> </ul>
	Managed Services	<ul> <li>Continuous cross-sell and upsell opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Functional Managed Services</li> <li>Technical Managed Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cintas, Culligan (Application)</li> <li>GE Current, Vertex (Appl. &amp; Technology)</li> </ul>

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#### **Interactive Section**

How many people are from Michigan?

How many people travelled here today? 100 miles... 200 miles...

How many SAP Partners are out there?

How many developers are here?

What planning tools are currently being used out there?

What is SAP Analytics Cloud? What is BPC?

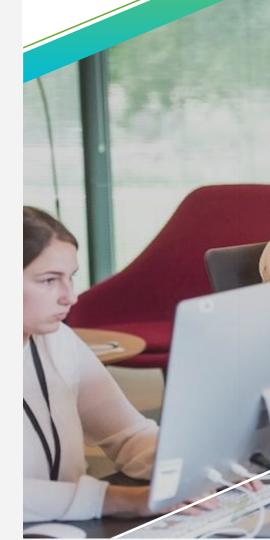
What is BTP? What is SAP S/4 HANA?

### Our Success Story

A global golf equipment company, partnered with Avvale to streamline its

# **CAPEX and OPEX planning**

- 70+ countries
- 40+ years in business
- More than 24,000 employees
- Real-time financial planning and analysis



#### What We'll Cover

- Need for SAC Planning
- Life Before SAC
- From Idea to Implementation
- The Solution
- Planning for Future Success and Growth
- Key Wins
- Key Takeaways



# Need for SAC Planning

Financial planning and analysis (FP&A), specifically CAPEX and OPEX planning, is one of the most powerful processes for golf equipment companies to effectively manage and execute strategic steps to drive significant business results in an increasingly competitive market.



### Life Before SAC

- Forecasting in separate spreadsheets and many legacy systems
- Difficulties to create analysis and visualization scenarios
- No real-time integration or connectivity with the ERP
- Data silos across the organization



# **Action Plan**

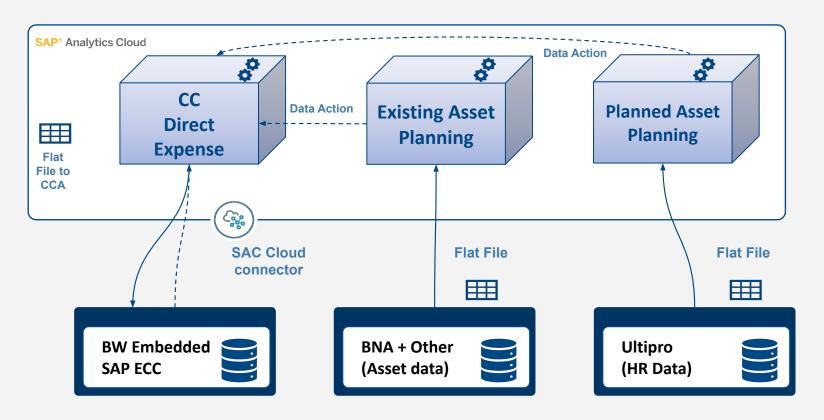
- Found a great partner team SAP & Avvale
- Performed an in depth analysis in Phase 1 to discover the improvement opportunities
- "Sustainable" design approach

## From Idea to Implementation

- The CAPEX and OPEX Planning Solution was designed
- Real-time SAP ECC Cloud ERP Integration
- Highly configurable CAPEX and OPEX
   Planning models and dashboards
- Data management leveraging SAP Best Practices
- KPI Enablement



### Solution Architecture



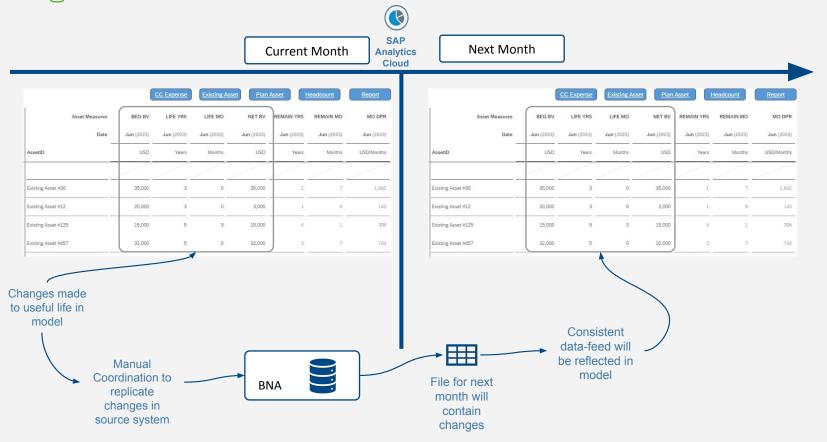
Flat File Integration
Future Integration
Cloud
Connection

Cloud Integration



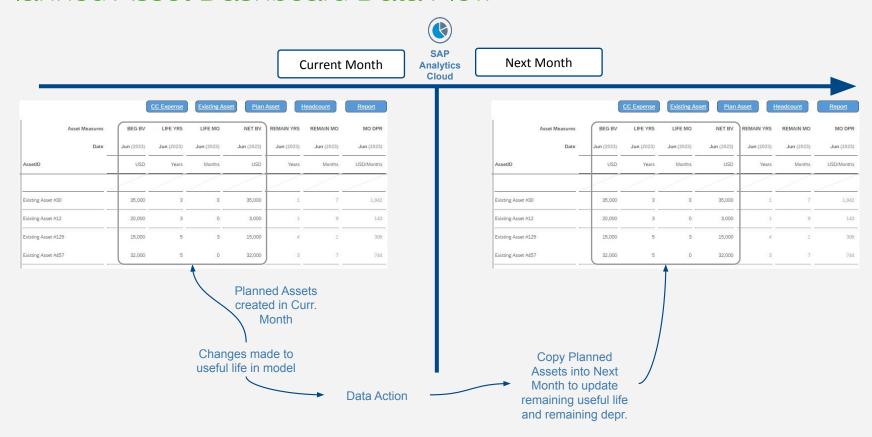


## Existing Asset Dashboard Data Flow





### Planned Asset Dashboard Data Flow





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# **Planning for Future Success and Growth**

- Decreased Forecasting Time
- Efficient FP&A Process
- Scalable Design to adopt future requirements

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### **Key Wins**

- Decreased forecasting time
   Centralized data sources and one unified planning environment
- User Adoption
   SAC's Excel add-on allow users to build reports easily in (fewer sheets using) Excel
- SAP S/4HANA Integration Enable real-time actual data to be analyzed into SAC

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# **Key Takeaways**

- Understanding how SAP BTP can seamlessly integrate with other data platforms
- Iterative development is key
- This use case applies beyond professional services
- An Intelligent Planning Solution can be realized in as little as
   4 months
- Unbounded potential for integrations between SAP BTP and other platforms