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Sap Tm - S/4 Hana Implementation

Overview

Ball Horticulture, a global leader in horticultural products and services, faced mounting complexity in managing seasonal transportation demands across a vast supplier and customer network.

With over 1,500 partners and time-sensitive distribution cycles, Ball needed a scalable logistics solution to improve planning, reduce costs, and enhance freight visibility.

Business complexities

Ball required a solution to unify transportation data, automate settlement processes, and deliver real-time insights.



Seasonal spikes in demand created planning bottlenecks



Limited visibility into actual vs. billed freight costs



Manual carrier invoice verification led to delays and errors



Disconnected systems across ECC, IBP, and third-party logistics providers

Solution highlights

Delivered full visibility into freight costs billed to customers versus charges from carriers, enabling order-level Freight vs. Revenue analysis. Introduced a fully automated carrier invoice verification and settlement process with 0% manual intervention, streamlining operations and eliminating reconciliation delays.



Built a scalable solution for the company's business processes related to their products using SAP TM



Integrated SAP TM with suppliers and carriers for delivery and freight invoice processing



Simplified Carrier Invoice Verification process to capture Actual Freight Costs in SAP TM based on Carrier Invoices



Automation of Settlement and MIRO Invoice postings from SAP TM to tap into SAP FICO's Profitability Analysis

Value delivered



Integrated and efficient carrier invoice verification



Transformational change in logistics planning from LE-TRA to SAP S/4 TM



Improved consolidation opportunities & freight cost profitability analysis via delivery-based planning

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