Rail Group Accelerates Operations with SAP S/4HANA Private Cloud

AT GLANCE

A leading transportation operator managing multiple interconnected businesses faced mounting pressure from the ECC 2027 deadline and increasing inefficiencies in finance operations. The group needed a modern ERP core to unify operations, improve user experience, and enable agility in onboarding or divesting entities. Applexus UK delivered a future-ready S/4HANA Private Cloud platform with embedded analytics, streamlined processes, and enhanced adoption.

OBJECTIVE

To replace the legacy ECC system with a scalable ERP foundation that:

- Ensured readiness for the 2027 ECC deadline. Improved functionality, usability, and adoption for finance teams.

- Supported flexibility to onboard/divest operating companies seamlessly.

- Strengthened operational resilience across finance, procurement, inventory, and plant maintenance.

- Aligned with SAP's innovation roadmap for long-term transformation.

THE CLIENT

UK Rail Operator

KEY BUSINESS METRICS

- ERP modernization completed ahead of ECC 2027 deadline.

- Unified operations across six interconnected businesses.

- Improved user experience, driving faster finance adoption.

- Established future-ready ERP foundation aligned with SAP innovation.

THE SOLUTION

- SAP S/4HANA Private Cloud (RISE)

- Applexus MVP+ and Accelerators

WHAT WE DID

Applexus worked hand-in-hand with the client to deliver a future-ready ERP platform that would stream-line finance and procurement operations across multiple rail franchises. The implementation balanced standardization with the unique requirements of the rail industry while ensuring rapid adoption.

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KEY BENEFITS

Modern Foundation:
New ERP with embedded analytics and stronger reporting capabilities.

Improved Adoption:
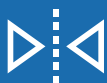Delivered a simplified user interface that enhanced the finance team's productivity.

Business Agility:
Enabled seamless onboarding/divestiture of entities without operational disruption.

Operational Resilience:
Strengthened finance and procurement processes, ensuring service continuity.

Future Alignment:
Positioned the group on SAP's roadmap, ready for continuous innovation.

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