

Accelerated SAP S/4HANA Transition for Agile Asset Management



AT GLANCE

A leading North Sea oil and gas operator, actively pursuing acquisitions, required a rapid and stable ERP transition. With a narrow window before its next acquisition, the business needed a six-month migration from ECC to S/4HANA that prioritized speed, stability, and continuity. Applexus UK delivered a focused, low-risk “lift and shift” transition, balancing ERP modernization with acquisition readiness.

OBJECTIVE

To execute a rapid six-month technical migration to S/4HANA by:

- Ensuring operational continuity during ongoing acquisitions.
- Avoiding unnecessary scope expansion or resource strain.
- Delivering a stable, standardized ERP platform aligned with MVP+ principles.
- Building a scalable foundation for future transformation and integration.

THE CLIENT

UK Oil & Gas Operator

KEY BUSINESS METRICS



Migration completed in 6 months (vs. 12+ months industry average).



Zero disruption to ongoing acquisition activities.



Lean scope delivered with minimized change management.



Established ERP foundation for future acquisitions and transformation.

THE SOLUTION

- SAP S/4HANA Private Cloud (RISE)
- Applexus Accelerators

WHAT WE DID

Applexus collaborated closely with the client to drive a rapid and low-risk transformation, ensuring business continuity during the transition to S/4HANA. The approach was focused on speed, predictability, and minimizing customization while enabling a scalable foundation for growth.

Key actions included:

- Proposed a six-month Greenfield deployment of RISE with SAP Private Cloud using a “lift and shift” approach.
- Delivered existing ECC scope largely as-is, bypassing “fit to standard” workshops.
- Excluded non-essential modules (e.g., Field Logistics) to maintain MVP+ focus.
- Adopted out-of-the-box S/4HANA features selectively to add value without increasing risk.
- Limited change management and third-party dependencies to minimize complexity.
- Preserved continuity of all core business processes while deferring deeper transformation.

KEY BENEFITS

 Compressed Timeline: Achieved a successful migration in just six months.	 Operational Continuity: Ensured smooth business operations during acquisitions.	 Reduced Risk: Avoided unnecessary scope creep and technical debt.
 Strategic Alignment: Delivered a standardized ERP aligned with MVP+ methodology.	 Acquisition Readiness: Freed leadership and resources to focus on integration of future assets.	 Stable Platform: Established a scalable and secure S/4HANA core for future innovation.



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