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SAP S/4HANA Cloud, Public Edition

How Mill Products Companies Can Adopt Cloud ERP Quickly and Confidently



Move to the Cloud to Compete, Innovate, and Grow

Midsized companies and subsidiaries of global firms in the mill products industry face a continuous wave of change. Supply chain disruptions, the energy transition, sustainability pressures, and the cost of creating secure IT operations elevate your challenges. Even so, you must find ways to **grow the business and cut costs**. Do you have the tools you need to meet these goals?

Many mill products firms – those that provide building materials, cement and concrete, steel and fabricated metals, paper, packaging products, and precious minerals – find their legacy IT systems to be disconnected and too inflexible to scale or evolve to meet new market needs.

To speed up your growth, seize new opportunities, and meet changing requirements, you need a modern cloud ERP solution. That's why we created the GROW with SAP solution, a ready-to-run cloud ERP offering that lets you push your business forward with industry best practices, build your

own breakthroughs, grow without limits, and go live quickly with confidence.

This offering includes **products, best-practice support, adoption acceleration services, a community, and learning opportunities** to help you use SAP S/4HANA® Cloud, public edition with speed, predictability, and continuous innovation. GROW with SAP combines the benefits of advanced cloud technology with the industry depth enabled by our 50 years of experience.

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Once you decide your mill products business is ready to use SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition, you can use the proven guidance of GROW with SAP to implement with speed and predictability.

Growth Without Limits

SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition can scale and adapt quickly to meet your changing business requirements without adding complexity. GROW with SAP offers best-practice support that helps you get up and running fast, optimize and automate processes, boost productivity, support ongoing innovation, and sustain your growth trajectory.

The offering supports preconfigured, industry-specific processes that cover your business from sales, planning, and purchasing through manufacturing, delivery, and service – with localization and language support that lets you scale efficiently across the globe. The processes support multiple manufacturing strategies, including make to stock, make to order, and engineer to order.

Because the software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution is continuously updated, your system remains current. Built-in security and regular compliance updates offer peace of mind.

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Adopt and Scale Cloud ERP with Innovation and Learning

The GROW with SAP offering delivers the essential products and services you need to fully leverage SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition and **grow your mill products business.**

Expert Support Guides Deployment

When adopting a cloud ERP solution, expert support is invaluable. Our trusted partner ecosystem offers in-depth expertise and extensive project experience, helping you get the most from your cloud ERP solution while enabling a smooth deployment.

The GROW with SAP offering includes packaged activation services and ready-to-run processes that help you avoid surprises and realize value in the shortest possible time.

This initial setup activity eases the most common startup requirements. Our experts guide you in adopting processes specific to your mill products business, which reduces implementation effort. Adoption tools and methodologies also simplify deployment.

SaaS Offers Predictability

GROW with SAP helps you meet your budget requirements without financial surprises or delays. You can start with the right solution to fit your company's size and business needs at a predictable cost and within an expected time frame.

With SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition as the technology foundation, GROW with SAP helps ensure business continuity and minimizes disruption.

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powerful tools and deployment experts.

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GROW with SAP includes advanced technology, training, and networking opportunities, so you can build your own industry-specific breakthroughs, meet changing business needs, and stay ahead of the competition.

Optimized Processes Boost Efficiency

The solution includes intelligently designed processes that combine insight with action, offering visibility into real-time KPIs and quick navigation to actionable screens for faster, better decision-making. Embedded analytics enhance operational visibility and help you achieve productivity goals.

You can use prebuilt, AI-driven bots to automate manual tasks and low-code/no-code development tools to optimize and extend specific business

processes. These tools require minimal assistance from IT experts, making them useful for many types of users.

Community Access and Training Develops Knowledge

The GROW with SAP offering includes access to SAP® Community. In this official user community, you can explore technology topics, ask questions, and engage with other members to collaborate on ideas and learn about the cloud.

As part of GROW with SAP, you can also access technical training on the SAP Learning site. Our portfolio of learning offerings includes role-specific resources that help users build cloud skills with flexible digital learning formats and content.

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Networking Builds Community

By participating in groups with other mill products leaders, you can spark collaboration, knowledge, and innovation. GROW with SAP includes access to a specialized network of partners who understand your business challenges and the best technology to address them.

SAP also sponsors customer **advisory councils** for the metals, building materials, paper and packaging, and mining industry sectors. These councils, which are strategic boards comprised of senior-level industry executives, foster open information exchange and collaboration between key companies and SAP. Participants can hear, advise, and help define our strategy and solution road map. They also can share business and solution experiences and network with industry peers.

Advanced Features Support Compliance and Sustainability

As your GROW with SAP deployment matures, you can take advantage of optional regulatory updates and insight that help your business create a positive impact on the environment and society.

The solution also offers tracking and reporting capabilities for carbon emissions that improve transparency into your environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives. In addition, you can support your overall ESG strategy – and a positive brand identity – with optional tools that help you record, report, and act on your sustainability goals.

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A Clear, Structured Process Helps You Start Fast

To guide you along your activation journey, GROW with SAP includes the SAP Activate process. This innovation-as-a-service methodology includes self-service tools that help you choose how to adopt and extend new and differentiating capabilities across your organization.

An Agile Innovation Platform Empowers Developers

SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition runs on SAP Business Technology Platform (SAP BTP), our unified, business-centric platform where

developers can build, integrate, and collaborate with one another. Everyone from experienced coders to citizen developers can build applications and business sites rapidly. They can also use SAP BTP to automate processes using low-code/no-code development tools.

Developers can integrate business data across both SAP and third-party systems using hundreds of prebuilt components and connectors plus extensive business content.

With SAP BTP, developers can collaborate across your business. The platform also enables teams to deliver new innovations quickly and more securely than ever before.

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SAP BTP offers developers at various levels the technology they need to **support innovation, automation, and differentiation.**

Improve Business Agility and Innovate Faster

The GROW with SAP offering helps you adopt cloud ERP confidently, so you can quickly realize the value of SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition in your mill products organization.

With this offering, you can realize the following benefits:

- Scalability, thanks to a cloud solution that supports current industry standards and regulations, innovation, and continued business growth
- Simplicity, with support for best practices and services that help you get up and running quickly
- Flexibility, with support for make-to-stock, make-to-order, and engineer-to-order manufacturing strategies for discrete, process, repetitive, and mixed-mode manufacturing

- Adaptability to address characteristic-based product definitions – including dimensions, grade, quality, and coatings – with advanced variant configuration capabilities
- Predictability, using a SaaS model that meets your business and budget needs while enabling business continuity and minimizing disruptions
- Efficiency, by using advanced tools to optimize business processes and grow your business
- Help at your fingertips, with the support of an active user community and training tailored to your needs
- Business agility, using an agile innovation platform that allows developers to rapidly build, integrate, and collaborate

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Summary

The GROW with SAP offering helps midsize mill products companies confidently adopt cloud ERP. This offering provides products, best-practice support, adoption acceleration services, a community, and learning opportunities to help you move to SAP S/4HANA® Cloud, public edition with speed, predictability, and continuous innovation.

Objectives

- Accelerate business growth
- Become more adaptive to continuous economic, regulatory, and industry change
- Reduce costs across the enterprise
- Replace legacy technology solutions unable to support business goals
- Deploy a cloud ERP solution that supports best practices and enables efficient business processes at a predictable cost

Offering

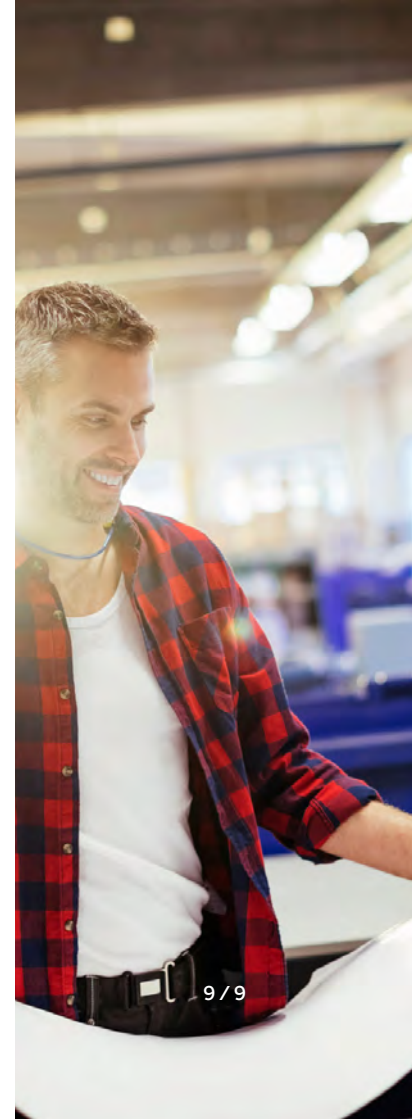
- Inclusive offering with solutions, services, community, and learning access
- SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition, a ready-to-run cloud ERP
- SAP® Business Technology Platform
- Packaged activation services for SAP S/4HANA Cloud, public edition
- Support through SAP Community, networking opportunities, and the SAP Learning portfolio

Benefits

- Faster, simplified adoption of advanced cloud ERP
- Greater scalability and business agility to support growth
- Improved efficiency through industry best practices, optimized processes, and automation
- Increased predictability of costs and operations

Learn more

To learn more about how the GROW with SAP offering can help your mill products company, visit us [online](#).



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