Facts & figures

S/4HANA

How are Swiss companies approaching the transition?

Impulses for implementation

1 S/4HANA as a breaking point to finally tackle long-standing tasks

The digitalization of the finance function requires a clean data core and unified processes. Successful companies recognize the need to prioritize data and process projects from the past as the starting point for implementing S/4HANA.

2 S/4HANA as a driver of organizational change

Aligning with business needs, integrating processes, and fostering a shared understanding through discussions, including cultural aspects, are vital for success, along with setting common goals and potentially incentivizing project success collectively across involved business units.

3 S/4HANA allows for individual project organization

The more important and extensive the project, the greater the need for resources in project management, possibly requiring external support. The most significant value of consultancy lies in leveraging experiences that one lacks.
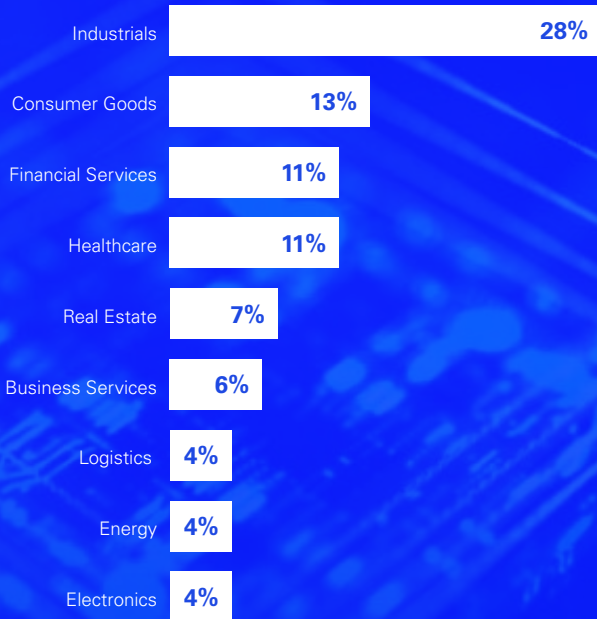
5 S/4HANA as the starting point for digitalization

With the implementation of S/4HANA, there's an opportunity to prioritize the strategic framework, enhancing flexibility to adapt to external influences while reaping the benefits of efficiency gains and quality improvements

4 S/4HANA as a solution to the increasing shortage of skilled workers

Standardizations and subsequent automations aimed at relieving employees and utilizing them for more value-added tasks are becoming increasingly crucial, prioritizing the effective use of the most valuable resource in the company: people.
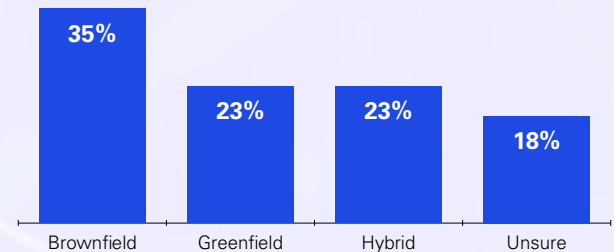
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Overview on S/4HANA Transition Study

56 responses

from **373 firms in various sectors** including but not limited to:

Sector	%
Industrials	28%
Consumer Goods	13%
Financial Services	11%
Healthcare	11%
Real Estate	7%
Business Services	6%
Logistics	4%
Energy	4%
Electronics	4%

Implementation approach
The brownfield approach was also predominantly used in the companies from the 5 expert interviews.

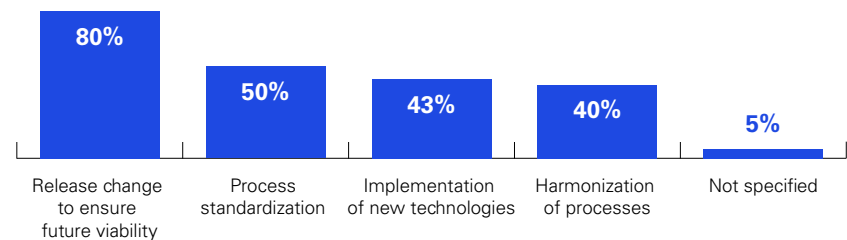| Brownfield	Greenfield	Hybrid	Unsure
35%	23%	23%	18%

50% of companies surveyed are **currently in the planning phase** of the transition or have already **completed the planning**.

" The **harmonized data and process landscape** is an important basis for tapping into **new technological opportunities** …"

What is your motivation for introducing S/4HANA?
(multiple answers possible)
The standardization of processes in the form of standardization or harmonization was also highlighted in the expert interviews as a key motivation driver.

Release change to ensure future viability	Process standardization	Implementation of new technologies	Harmonization of processes	Not specified
80%	50%	43%	40%	5%

92% of the companies surveyed **rely on external support** when transitioning to S/4HANA.

S/4HANA enables businesses to embark on their **digital transformation journey** by providing the necessary capabilities and infrastructure to **leverage digital technologies** effectively.

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