

# ENABLING A DIGITAL BUSINESS BY TRANSFORMING DATA INTO OPERATIONAL INSIGHTS



We benefited from a project that delivered our SAP BW/4HANA® solution on time and to the agreed budget. By leveraging itelligence\*'s experience, advice and quality resources, we were able to deliver a quick and low risk technical conversion.

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## Challenges

- The current data warehouse (SAP BW7.3) was to become unsupported
- The need to simplify the current data warehouse and increase agility
- A requirement to manage and process greater volumes of diverse data sets



## Solutions

- SAP BW/4HANA



## Benefits

- Establishes a platform for enterprise-wide analytics that delivers insights from all data sources
- Allow Janus Henderson to integrate Assets under Management (AUM) and Flow data with financial metrics
- In-depth reporting to stakeholders with additional data insight



## Why NTT DATA Business Solutions?

- Solid understanding of our data, systems and processes
- Trusted partner who have worked on other engagements
- Presented a low risk, structured approach to BW conversion with local UK expertise
- Strength to bring both analytics and financial services experience

**Janus Henderson**  
INVESTORS

**Organisation:** Janus Henderson  
**Industry:** Global Asset Management  
**Products:** Funds and Investment Trusts  
**Number of Employees:** 2000 employees  
**Turnover:** £1.7bn (31/12/2018)  
**Website:** [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com)

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**£335bn** assets under management



### Transforming Data into Operational Insights

Janus Henderson is a global asset manager, specialising in active investment. With assets under management of £335 billion and over 2,000 employees worldwide, the company was formed in May 2017 with the merger of Henderson Global Investors with Janus Capital Group Inc. The company provides its institutional, retail and high net-worth client's access to skilled investment professionals representing a broad range of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, property and alternative investments.

Janus Henderson's strategic plan is founded upon operational efficiency, client-centricity, global expansion and organic growth. To support the business objectives, the IT strategy focused on the ability to exploit information and ensure data was accessible across the business. With their current SAP® BW platform going out of support, Janus Henderson needed to move to the latest SAP BW/4HANA platform as a first step that would provide the foundations for transforming their approach to data management.

Turning to NTT DATA Business Solutions with whom Janus Henderson's had a long standing relationship from supporting their SAP BW landscape, we introduced a structured approach that reviewed the options available. After a comprehensive assessment that compared strategic objectives with the current data landscape, we recommended a technical conversion to SAP BW/4HANA with clear documented rationale on how to get there. This approach allowed Janus Henderson to move to the modern data platform quickly and at low risk. With the fixed scope implementation of SAP BW/4HANA, the technical conversion took only 6 months.

With phase one (technical conversion) complete, Janus Henderson will be able to explore new innovative approaches to deliver transformative insight to the business. The initial Proof of Concept will allow Janus Henderson to

integrate Assets under Management (AUM) and Flow data with financial metrics. Other benefits include the ability to develop complex SAP HANA® calculation views based on real-time data with enterprise-wide analytics that connect all data sources (SAP and Non-SAP). The capability to run as a live digital business will present greater responsiveness and enhanced reporting to stakeholders. SAP BW/4HANA will also deliver new levels of interactivity through a simplified data structure, flexible data management capabilities and a modern user experience.

As a result, Janus Henderson will access greater agility and flexibility with data management processes, eliminating the barriers between operations and analysis, and deliver in-depth operational data insights that are contextual and actionable.

**“ We were attracted to SAP BW/4HANA by the simplification it presented along with its strategic investment and active roadmap from SAP. itelligence\* recommended the most appropriate route to the modern data platform with a detailed assessment, proven methodology and quality consultants.**

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