In the current challenging business environment, SAP is acutely aware of the need to ensure successful implementations and maximize the value of your SAP investment.

"It is obvious that certified consultants clearly contribute to improved productivity. Therefore our goal is to ensure that every SAP solution is implemented and supported by partners who are SAP Certified."
Michael Kleinemeier, President, SAP Middle and Eastern Europe

What does this mean for you?

The success of your SAP project and its value to your organization very much depends on choosing consultants that are skilled and have experienced implementation expertise. We highly recommend for you to adopt the below steps to ensure you maximize your SAP software investment:

- Include requests for Partners with "SAP Certified" consultants in your RFPs.
- Check with your preferred partners to ensure that their consultants have up-to-date SAP Certification.
- Engage SAP Partners or SAP Services for your projects - all SAP Consultants have or are currently completing SAP Certification to ensure the success of your project.
- Consider investing in certifying your own project teams. The better your in-house team knows SAP, the better your systems development will support your business needs and drive your competitive advantage.

SAP will publish partner certification statistics on SAP.com - providing an overview of SAP Certified consultants. This will help you find partners to meet your specific needs. Engaging partners who have SAP Certified consultants and certifying your own workforce can significantly improve service levels and achieve a higher return on your software investment.

SAP Certification programs are constantly being updated to reflect the evolving need for skills to successfully implement, operate and maintain all SAP software. So we encourage you to check the regional website frequently for the most current certified SAP Partner consultants.

If you would like to further explore how SAP Certification can add significant business value to your organization, please click here.