



ALLIED IRISH BANKS

BANKING ON SAP® ERP FINANCIALS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES AND CONTROL

Founded in 1966, the AIB Group is a diverse banking and financial services organization operating in 14 countries worldwide. When subsidiary Allied Irish Banks p.l.c. wanted to improve its financial processes and introduce better internal control, it chose the SAP® ERP Financials solution.

QUICK FACTS

Company

- Name: Allied Irish Banks p.l.c., a part of the AIB Group
- Locations: Ireland, the United Kingdom, Poland, and the United States
- Industry: Banking
- Products and services: Retail, commercial, corporate, and investment banking services; asset management and global treasury services
- Revenue: Around €4.87 billion
- Employees: 25,898
- Web site: www.aibgroup.com

Challenges and Opportunities

- Improve efficiencies and reduce costs enterprise-wide
- Ensure easy access to accurate, real-time data
- Improve financial reporting
- Streamline procurement

Objectives

- Integrate financials software with existing source banking systems, payroll and HR software, data warehouse, and external purchasing solution
- Implement financials software without disrupting daily operations
- Introduce a new enterprise service center

SAP® Solutions and Services

- SAP® ERP Financials solution
- SAP Consulting services

Implementation Highlights

- Phased rollouts within budget
- Minimal customizations

Why SAP

- SAP's global leadership and its proven financials solution
- The software's superior integration with the SAP ERP Human Capital Management solution
- Ability to use the standard software to meet business requirements, minimizing need for enhancements or customizations

Benefits

- Process integration between HR, payroll, and financials
- Enhanced corporate performance via standardized, best practices-based business processes enterprise-wide
- Greater employee productivity and efficiency via automated, workflow-driven processes fully integrated with external imaging and e-mail systems
- Better internal control via functionality supporting segregation of duties, reducing risk and errors
- Timely business insight via enhanced financial and managerial reporting
- Ability to close books more quickly

Existing Environment

- SAP software for enterprise resource planning, including software for human capital management
- 3rd-party non-SAP applications

“With the SAP ERP Financials solution, we were able to link our financial processes with other core processes such as HR. This helped improve productivity and gave us better internal control.”

Tomás O Midheach, Head of Enterprise Accounting Service, Allied Irish Banks p.l.c.



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