



Mastering Tradition by Leading the Innovation Wave with SAP S/4HANA®



Johnsonville LLC
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin
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Industry
Consumer products

Products and Services
Protein-based food products

Employees
>1,800

SAP® Solutions
SAP S/4HANA® and
SAP® Value Assurance
service packages

From a small butcher shop in Johnsonville, Wisconsin, Johnsonville has become a national brand leader. It has more than 1,800 employees, which it refers to as members, with each member taking ownership of product quality. It has manufacturing facilities in 6 states and 2 countries and sales offices worldwide. To sustain its trajectory of rapid growth, it planned to go digital by moving to SAP S/4HANA. The transformation – completed in a single-step conversion process in less than 72 hours – ensured its SAP software systems and processes were positioned to support Johnsonville’s future strategies and growth.

Before: Challenges and Opportunities

- Convert from SAP ERP Central Component to SAP S/4HANA within the 72-hour downtime window
- Minimize changes to transactions and the user interface to ease user adoption
- Eliminate functional use of legacy reports and migrate existing queries to more strategic software, for example, SAP BusinessObjects™ solutions or ABAP® development tools

Why SAP

- SAP Value Assurance service packages for SAP S/4HANA to mitigate project risk, move from SAP ERP Central Component to SAP S/4HANA, and set up new environment for the SAP Fiori® user experience
- Expert services for integrating the SAP Hybris® Cloud for Customer solution with SAP S/4HANA

After: Value-Driven Results

- First company in North America to convert to SAP S/4HANA, going live on schedule and within budget
- Alignment with SAP’s strategic direction for innovations, improvements, and enhancements for SAP S/4HANA
- No unnecessary spending for licensing or implementation, thanks to the core software of SAP S/4HANA

“Access to the right expertise at the right time was key for making our conversion to SAP S/4HANA a success, and that’s what SAP Value Assurance gave us.”

Lori Plate, Director, Enterprise Applications, Johnsonville LLC

Increased

Confidence in project and solution capabilities

Improved

Ability to scale and maintain an innovation platform

Decreased

Project-related risks and issues