

GREENFIELD IMPLEMENTATION ON AWS CLOUD 5 MONTH TIMELINE

SUMMARY

Jayhawk Fine Chemicals Corporation (“Jayhawk”) was divested from Evonik Industries (“Evonik”) and evaluated different options to separate its core ERP system from Evonik prior to integration with its new owner, CABB Group GmbH.

Jayhawk inherited a carved-out SAP ERP 6.0 system to conduct its business supporting all key processes including finance, manufacturing, procurement, customer service, quality and plant maintenance. The currently used system was cloned from the former parent company’s SAP ERP system.

Jayhawk is a fast-growing company, which needed a streamlined ERP without inefficiencies from customization. To keep up with innovation and planned growth, Syskoplan Reply positioned S/4HANA as a platform that enables Jayhawk to run an efficient ERP, enabling the business to focus on future innovation. Due to the aggressive timeline, Syskoplan Reply was selected to help with scoping and strategy workshops. As a result, Jayhawk decided to perform a greenfield implementation on a new SAP platform leveraging SAP’s Chemical Best Practices on S/4HANA 1809, combined with Syskoplan Reply’s deep expertise.

The overall goal of this greenfield implementation was to replace all currently supported processes that Jayhawk used on the legacy system with new, SAP-Standard and Best Practices based processes including Fiori applications. The goal was met which enabled users to leverage SAP S/4HANA for all aspects of the operations.

Jayhawk leveraged the power and flexibility of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) platform to host their S/4HANA landscape. Using the AWS platform, Jayhawk was able to significantly reduce architecture costs when compared to other on-premise alternatives. AWS also provided Jayhawk with a 90% savings in storage, backup and disaster recovery compared to other alternatives. In addition, Jayhawk used Syskoplan Reply’s implementation services to rapidly deploy the landscape in a matter of days. For ongoing technology, BASIS and functional support, Jayhawk leveraged Syskoplan Reply’s managed support services to significantly reduce costs associated with the ongoing support of the S/4HANA



BENEFITS

- Allowed Jayhawk to start fresh on the current release of SAP software, S/4HANA.
 - Sets the platform to allow for rapid innovation.
 - Provided the opportunity to re-assess certain business processes, utilize as much SAP standard functionality and leverage SAP’s Best Practices for the Chemical Industry.
 - This approach and SAP release will provide the solid footing to support, manage and grow Jayhawk as part of its integration with CABB Group GmbH.
 - By leveraging a small team of Syskoplan Reply experts, Jayhawk SME’s were able to quickly understand and accept the new ERP.
 - Provided Jayhawk with a cost-effective alternative to running S/4HANA by leveraging Syskoplan Reply’s managed support services and AWS’s cloud infrastructure.

ABOUT JAYHAWK

HEADQUARTERS: Galena, Kansas | INDUSTRY: Chemical | EMPLOYEES: 120 | REVENUE: Privately Held |
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