Waberer's International: Consolidating Finance and Logistics Processes Across 56 Companies with SAP S/4HANA®

European companies with full truckload transportation needs trust Hungary's Waberer's International to provide top-class own-asset-fleet domestic freight, international transport, and complex logistics services. The company's old ERP system was outdated and difficult to manage due to non-standard enhancements, a lack of transparency, and inefficient processes.

After some failed project initiatives with other platforms, Waberer's implemented SAP S/4HANA® to manage financial and logistical functions across 45 Hungarian and 11 international companies. Deployed in partnership with SAP Hungary, the new solution has enabled faster, more efficient processes; greater transparency; and improved data quality. Waberer's now plans to deploy SAP® software for plant, maintenance, procurement, and material management processes and to roll out the SAP Transportation Management application, further supporting its mission to develop tailor-made, high-quality logistics solutions for all customers. In 2017 Waberer's was a gold winner in the innovation category of the SAP Quality Awards for Central and Eastern Europe.

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SAP Quality Awards
Gold Winner 2017
Central & Eastern Europe

WABERER'S OPTIMUM SOLUTION

Cutting month-end time by 60% with SAP® solutions

Company
Waberer's International Zrt.

Headquarters
Budapest, Hungary

Industry
Travel and transportation

Products and Services
International, domestic, and international groupage transportation

Employees
6,500

Revenue
€600 million

Web Site
www.waberers.com/en

Partner
SAP Hungary Kft.
www.sap.com/hungary

Objectives

- Replace the legacy Oracle ERP system with a new finance and logistics solution for the entire group
- Introduce new functionality to manage complex approval processes for external invoices, automated intercompany invoices, leasing functionality spanning 7,000 assets and 12 leasing companies, and general invoicing
- Integrate these processes with existing SAP® software and other systems

Why SAP

Full coverage of the required scope in one integrated solution with SAP S/4HANA®

Resolution

- Worked with SAP Hungary Kft. to deploy SAP S/4HANA in just 10 months
- Integrated software including the SAP Best Practices package for SAP S/4HANA, the SAP Business Warehouse application, and SAP Solution Manager

Benefits

- Faster processes, with data entered only once, and availability of real-time analytics
- More-efficient intercompany settlement, with more-accurate accruals and the elimination of intercompany differences
- Improved data quality and the complete elimination of monthly consolidation issues thanks to single data sources, built-in validation processes, and automated intercompany processes
- Increased transparency, particularly in leasing and asset management
- More flexible and user-friendly reporting

"With 56 companies processing a quarter of a million external invoices each year, we ask a lot of any ERP system. SAP S/4HANA offered us a great solution with immediate and long-term benefits, ensuring we can continue to be a trusted ally for our clients and partners."
Péter Szalona, Group Chief Accountant, Waberer's International Zrt.

60%
Faster month-end and consolidation processes

1 solution
Replacing 5 external tools, enabling end-to-end financial processes

<1 day
Average approval time for intercompany settlements, down from 6

1 day
Saved in daily revenue and cost reporting using real-time analytics

250,000
External and 60,000 intercompany invoices processed each year