

#### Global Business IT Strategy



3 Strategic IT Transformation Program Workstreams

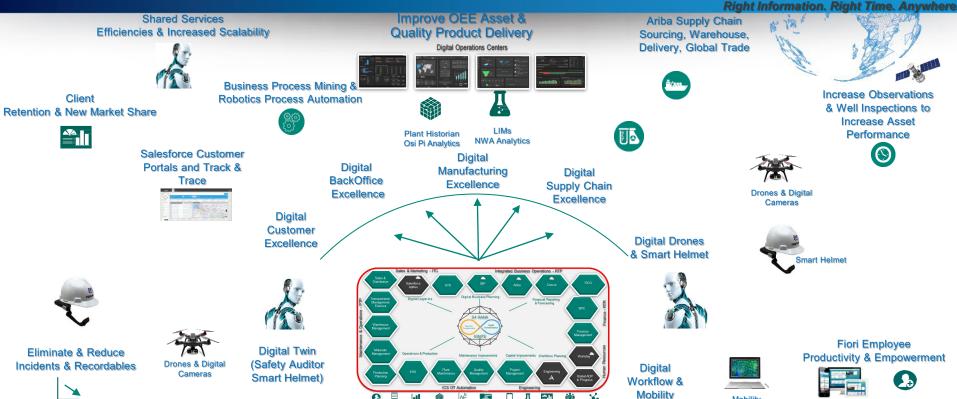


# Digital Transformation Vision Road Map



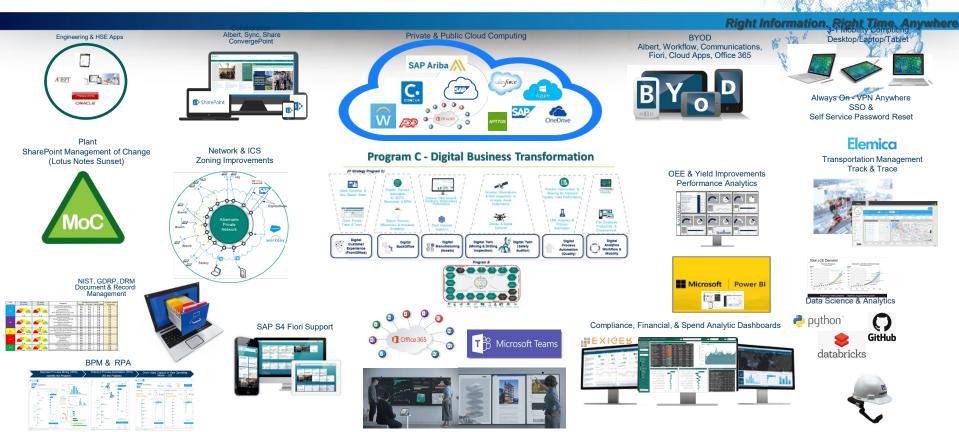
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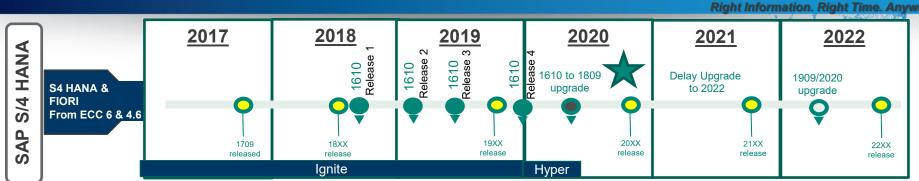
# Program A+B+C = Digital Business Transformation

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### SAP S4 Upgrade Timeline – N-1 Strategy

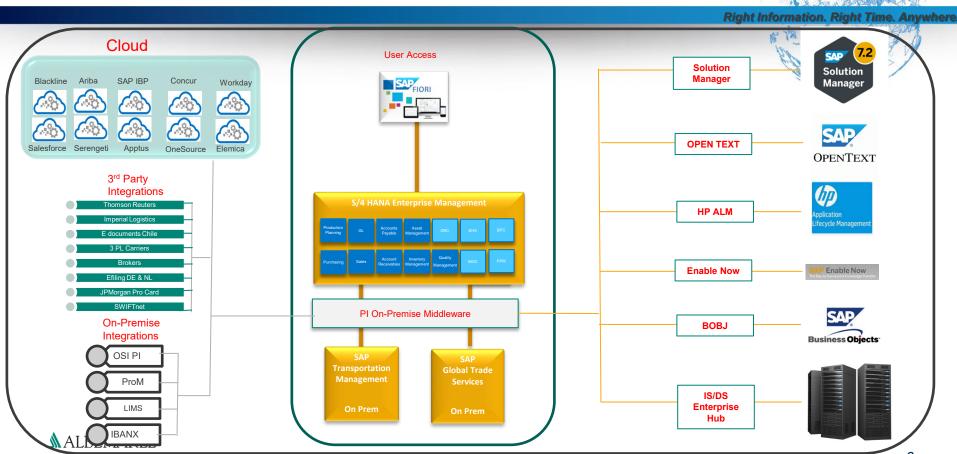




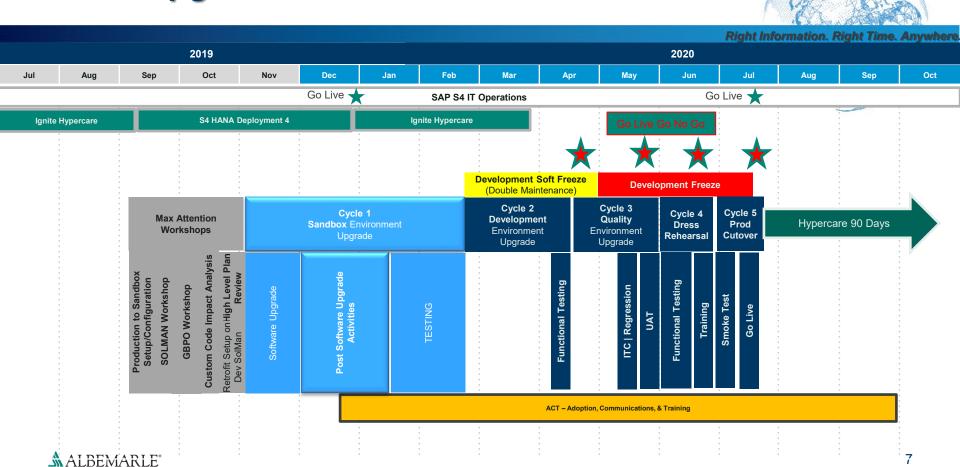
Description	Frequency Released by SAP	Frequency Applied by Albemarle
Error correction identified by project team	When identified	As needed
Activate new business functions	On going	As needed
Version updates	Quarterly	Quarterly post Ignite
Upgrades	Annual S4 N-1 Strategy	Annual Upgrades Keeping current N-1 SAP releases



# Albemarle Digital Core – SAP S4 HANA Landscape



### **S4 HANA Upgrade 1610 to 1809**



# **Upgrade Cycle Descriptions**



Right Information. Right Time. Anywhere.



S4HANA 1809 Upgrade Cycles Cycle 1 Cycle 2 Cycle 3 Cycle 4 Cycle 5 Oct '19 - Feb '20 Jul '20 March - Apr '20 Apr – Jun '20 Jun - Jul '20 **S4P** 1610 to SBX 1809 **S41Dev** 1610 to **S4Dev** 1809 **S4P** 1610 to **S4Q** 1809 **S4P** 1610 to **S4Q** 1809 S4P Go-live Source / Target S4P → SBX S41Dev → S4Dev S4P → S4Q S4P -> S4O S4P 1610 to S4 1809 Steps Steps Steps Steps Steps · a) S4P 1610 to S4Q a) S4P to S4Q · a) S4P 1610 copy to SBX · a) S41Dev copy to S4Dev Upgrade S4P 1610 to 1809 b) upgrade to S4HANA 1809 S4Q transport to S4P 1809 c) Dress rehearsal cycle Purpose Purpose Purpose **Purpose** · Software Upgrade Trial Run Software Upgrade Software Upgrade **Purpose** Establish new S4P environment Software Adjustments Software Adjustments -Run the whole upgrade like Software Adjustments Transports from S4Dev to S4Q production upgrade with 24\*7 · Create an Upgrade cookbook Update the Upgrade cookbook simulation, following cookbook. Update the Upgrade cookbook Estimate the technical runtime Estimate the technical runtime Update cookbook if required. Estimate the technical runtime Testing Testina Time stamp 48 hours. Testing UAT Enable Retrofit for alignment June Freeze Changes between support landscape and upgrade landscape

#### Lessons Learned from Remote Upgrade



- 1. Focus on the Plan
- 2. Weekly Cadence using Microsoft TEAMS (face to face video)
- 3. Make sure team members have a productive WFH environment
- 4. WFH Productivity Incident Management and Business Process Improvements
- 5. Training Recordings & Library
- 6. TEAM Channels & Team Screen sharing solved problems faster
- 7. 24 x 7 Global Support
- 8. No Code Change & change management
- 9. Focus on the Upgrade Features that will provide the Greatest Value
- 10. Impressed with the Quality of SAP Upgrade (no technical upgrade issues)



#### **Questions & Answers**



#### Thank You!

