# Procurement in Transformation – S/4HANA as the next step to unfold a new world for buyers

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Career Path	
2019 - today	SVP & Head of Indirect Procurement, Evonik Industries AG
2017 – 2019	SVP & Head of Global IT Application Management, Evonik Industries AG
2015 – 2016	VP & Head of Global IT Build Services & Platform Management, Evonik Industries AG
2011 – 2014	VP & Head of Global Process Organization, Evonik Industries AG
2008 – 2010	Director Process & IT Management Methacrylates, Evonik Industries AG
2005 – 2007	IT Partner Business Unit Methacrylates, Degussa GmbH
2003 – 2004	Team Lead IT Logistics, Degussa GmbH
2000 – 2002	Team Lead Global IT Production Planning, Braun Gmbh / Gillette AG
1996 – 1999	IT Professional Production & Logistics, Röhm GmbH ("Plexiglas")

#### **Education**

1989 – 1995	Study: Diplom-Wirtschaftsingenieur ("Industrial Engineering & Management") Technical University Darmstadt, Germany
1993	Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
2008	IMD Business School, Lausanne, Switzerland
2015	The Wharton School, Philadelphia, USA









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# Turning salmon into vegetarians ...



Evonik's Health Care Business Line is a worldwide leader in the field of drug delivery technologies.

Evonik has supported various

# **COVID-19** vaccine projects

from development to the production of clinical samples.

Evonik is a global leader in the technology for

## transporting mRNA vaccines

into the human cell is encapsulation by means of lipid nanoparticles (LNP)





# LEADING BEYOND CHEMISTRY TO IMPROVE LIFE, TODAY AND TOMORROW



#### That's specialty chemicals. And that's where we're among the best in class.

> €15 billion

sales\*

€2.4 billion

adjusted EBITDA\*

€1.17

dividend per share

15.9%

adjusted EBITDA margin\*

~80%

of sales from leading market positions €929 million

investment in tangible assets

>33,000

employees

106

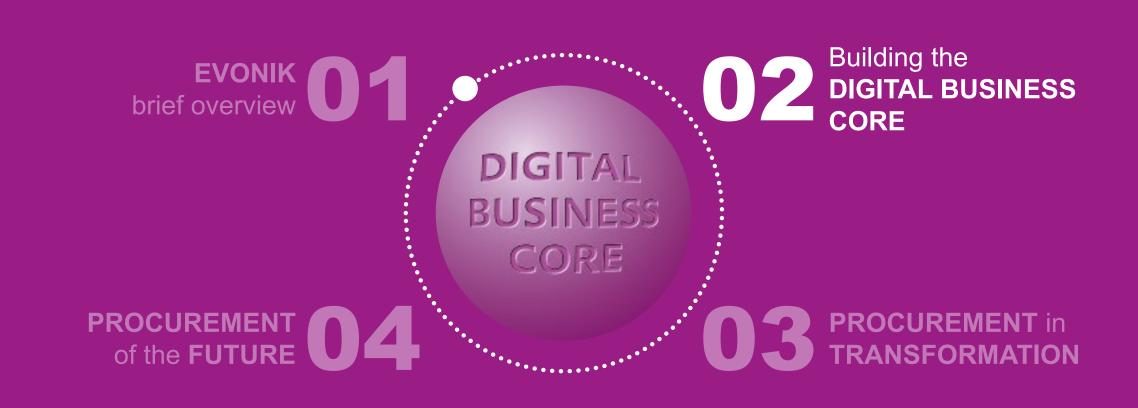
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€2.12

adjusted earnings per share\*



<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal 2021, ongoing activities

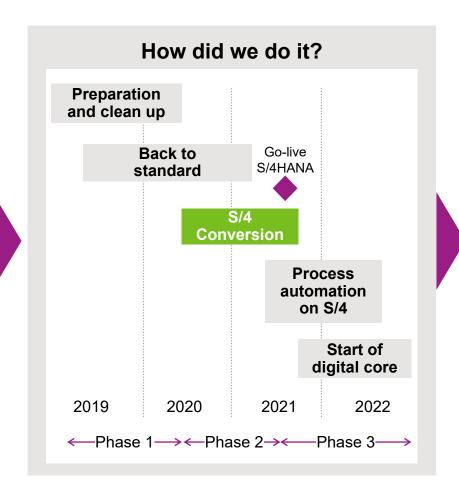




#### SAP S/4HANA is Evonik's Digital Business Core

#### **Motivation**

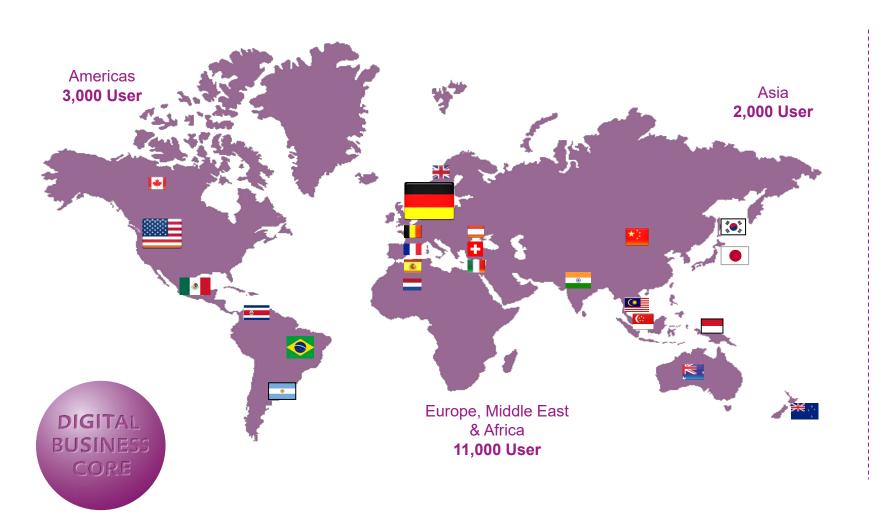
- 1. Enables digitalization and opens up future opportunities
- 2. Opportunity to focus on process standardization and harmonization to increase efficiency
- 3. Future-oriented technology as embedded analytics, Fiori apps and artificial intelligence







#### **About 16,000 end-users in 44 countries use the Digital Business Core**



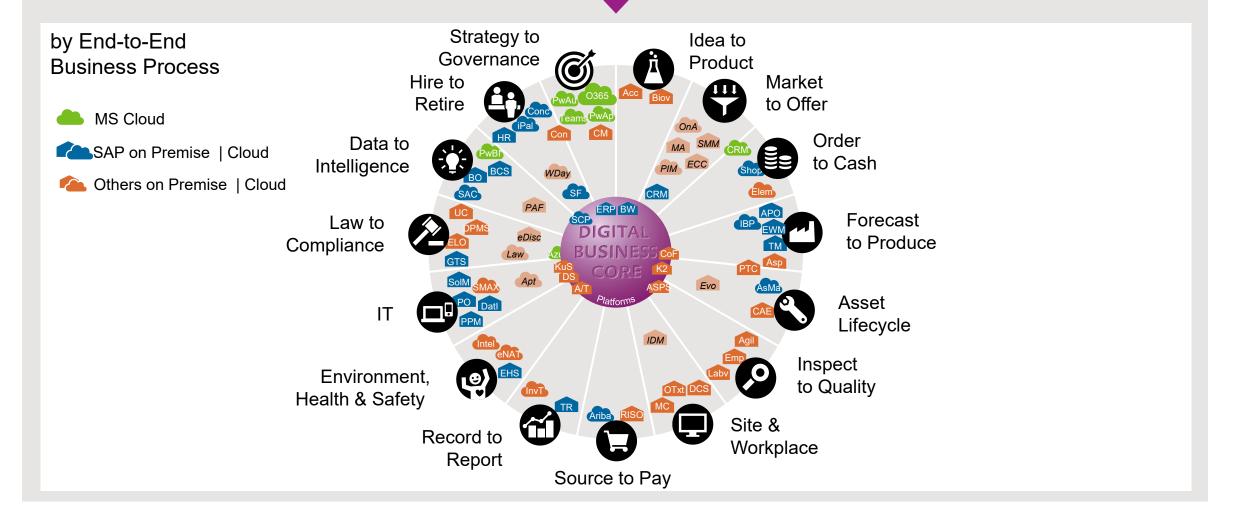
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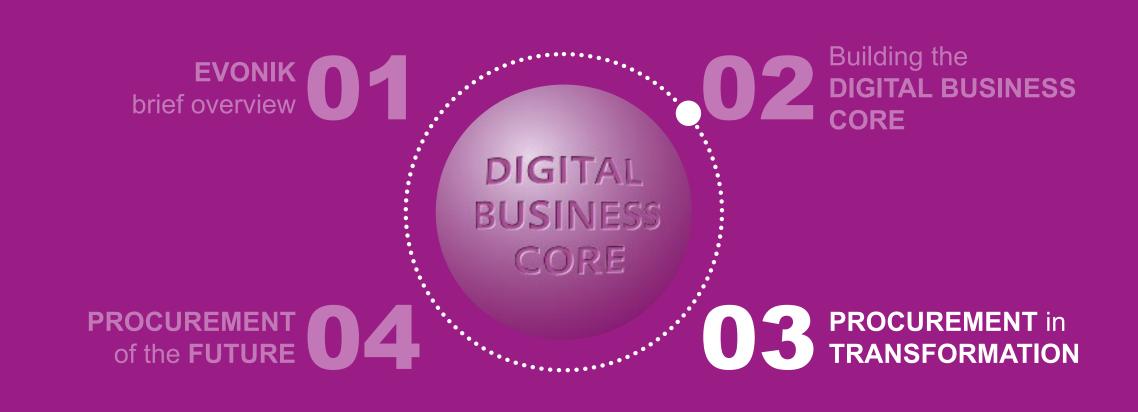
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#### **Evonik Digital Core & Strategic Applications**

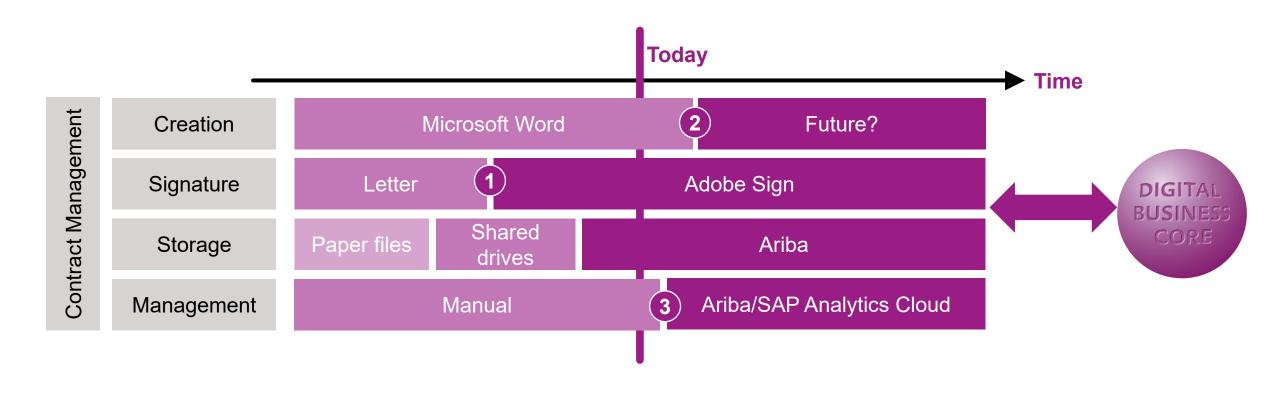


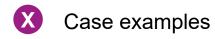






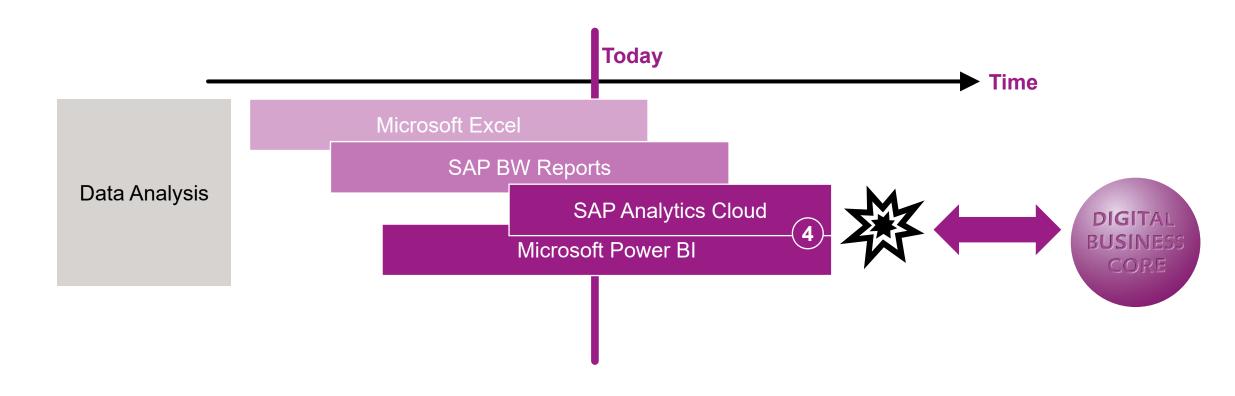
#### **Tools in use for Contract Management**

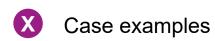






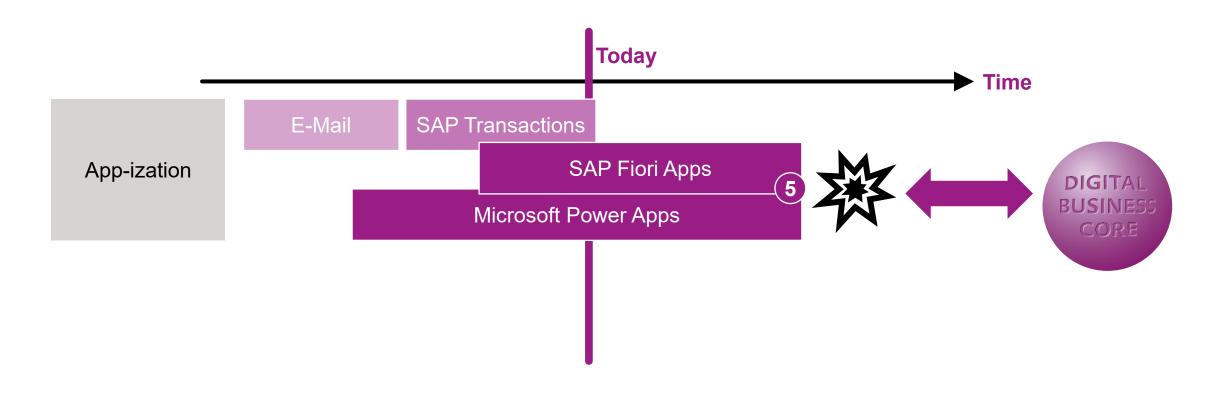
#### **Tools in use for Data Analysis**

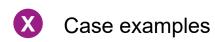






#### Tools in use for App-ization of processes





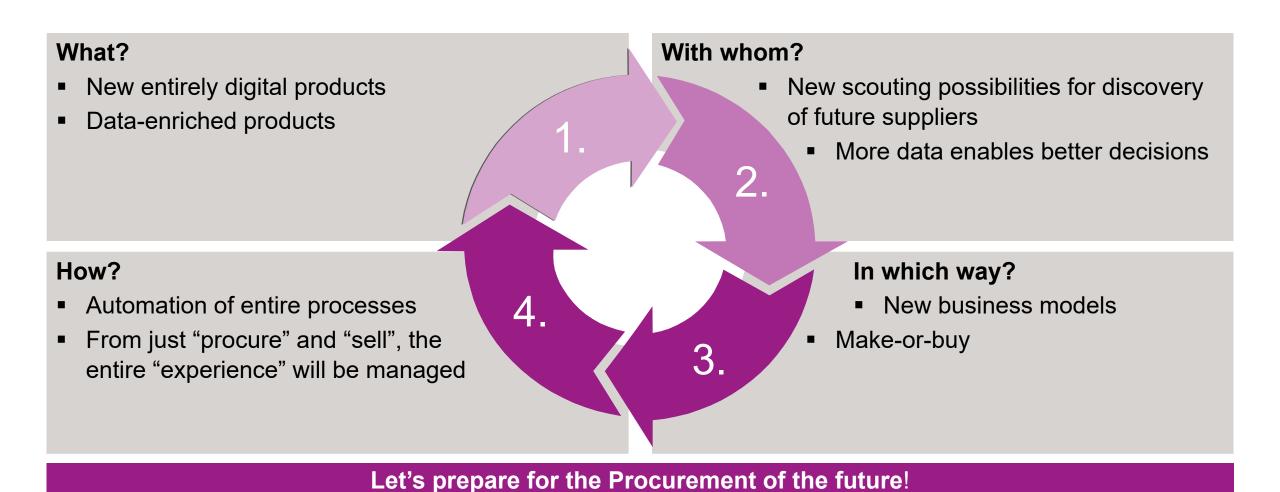






#### **Paradigm Shifts**

#### Procurement changes along the entire process





#### **Sourcing Manager of the Future**

#### How to work

- Works from anywhere
- Interacts
   effectively in its
   teams
- Uses collaboration platforms for internal and external collaboration (e.g., M365 and SAP Ariba)

#### Classic Procurement skills

- Responsible for the global strategy
- Close interaction with suppliers
- Strong negotiation skillset
- Negotiates frame agreements

#### **Additional skills**

- Works on truly global level, in new markets and with complex cultural environments
- Does rather exception handling than standard tasks
- Relies on negotiation design (e.g., in auctions) instead of actual 1-to-1 negotiations
- Data analysis

#### The Past

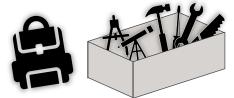


#### The Future









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#### The Future of Procurement will be a constant change

**Change Management** 

Lifelong learning needs to be part of culture

Integrated systems with seamless interfaces to provide efficient processes



### Digital **Business Core**





## Collaboration network





# Agile collaborative and intelligent network





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