

Adopting SAP AFS

Driving Progressive
Enhancements in Supply
Chain Efficiency



About Client:

A spin off from Nike, the client is a globally recognized fashion powerhouse, revered for its exquisite range of footwear, bags, jackets, and accessories.

Anchored in Greenland, New Hampshire, their headquarters serve as the nexus of innovation and trendsetting in the fashion realm.

Boasting a robust global presence, they strategically operate from five key international hubs situated in vibrant cities: New York City, Tokyo, Hong Kong, London, and Amsterdam.



About Client:

Their sourcing centres, strategically positioned in Asia, form the backbone of their diverse product lines.

With a widespread retail network, their offerings grace 90 exclusive stores across the United States and find their way into the hands of fashion enthusiasts in 300 stores worldwide.

This expansive reach extends beyond traditional retail spaces, encompassing prestigious department stores, specialty retailers, and their own cutting-edge online platforms, epitomizing their commitment to accessible luxury and fashion-forward thinking.



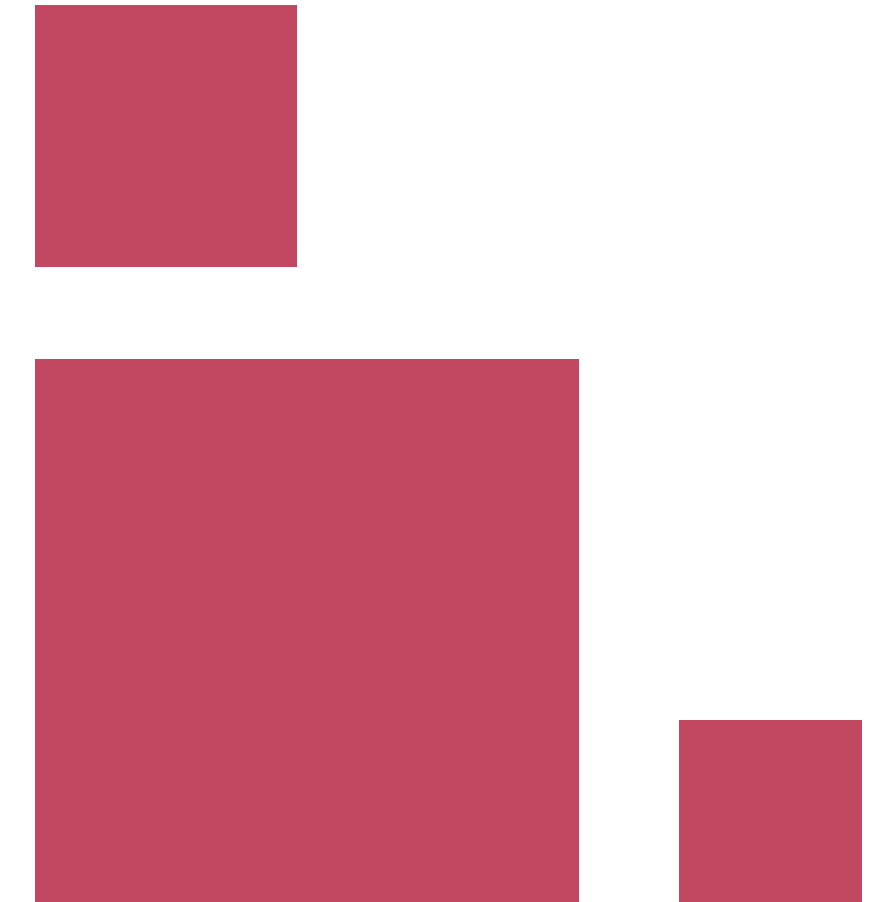
Driving Tech Transformation & Neutralizing Challenges:



The client recognized the need for standardized operations across all locations to achieve agile supply chains and transparency. Additionally, they aimed to enhance regional forecasting accuracy and improve inventory management efficiency.

Maintaining uniform data across 5 international platforms posed a significant hurdle. Our goal was to empower the client with swift, accurate multi-channel decision-making, minimizing errors and time. Resolving this involved data conversion, constructing, and managing the new system.

While three countries required full-scale SAP deployment, two needed tailored solutions, necessitating country-specific criteria and SAP AFS implementation for precise regional forecasts and inventory control.



The process encompassed understanding business needs and implementing SAP AFS across 4 countries.

This encompassed gap identification, implementing best practices, and mapping solutions. Then, user training, integration testing, and acceptance testing was supposed to be planned.

Afterward, the system would be scheduled for the cut-over and final preparation stages prior to the Go-live phase.

Post-implementation intended provision for hyper-care support was planned to ensure a seamless transition and address immediate concerns.



Realizing the Solution:

We embraced the challenge, employing our Rapid Deployment Methodology and leveraging pre-configured solutions from an offshore facility within a stringent 44 week timeline.

Commencing with SAP AFS rollout across Canada, Japan, Netherlands, and the UK, we configured new SAP systems in Canada, Japan, and Hong Kong to synchronize with essential functions like Master Data and Distribution Centres.

Additionally, existing SAP ECC AFS was utilized in the US and Hong Kong to align with project objectives.



Implementing 4 SAP modules and harnessing SAP's functionalities for analytic analysis and automation, we facilitated regional forecasting and projections.

Our approach included SAP AFS for partner collaboration, SAP Sales and Distribution for streamlined sales data management, SAP Materials Management for inventory and procurement, and SAP Financials for robust financial management.

Throughout, ITRadiant swiftly addressed areas for enhancement, delivering a comprehensive solution that met the client's targets and fulfilled their requirements effectively.

We seamlessly handled every phase from preparation, mapping, and deployment to third-party integrations and Go-Live.

We also established Program Governance, ensuring ongoing system control.





Achieving Goals:

ITRadiant received high praise from the client for their quick implementation of the Global AFS and their ability to achieve a rapid return on investment through cost-effective offshoring services.

This allowed the client to consolidate their international offices onto a single platform, resulting in the successful fulfilment of seasonal shipment demands and support for 1000 daily active users.

Additionally, the client experienced enhanced efficiency in their supply chain and the ability to scale their systems to accommodate business expansion.



Achieving Goals:

Furthermore, the implementation of a robust backend support system enabled the client to effectively handle high-volume sales and provide rapid response.

Through the unification of their platform, the client was able to significantly improve supply chain productivity, ensure scalability in line with business growth, and strengthen their backend to support future expansions and sales operations.

Client:	Industry	Products & Services	Employees	Featured Solutions:
USA	Footwear & Accessories	Client is an American brand of men's & women's footwear & accessories that serves markets worldwide.	1000 - 5000	SAP AFS, MM, SD, FI



By using the SAP AFS for their supply chain, client was able to achieve reduced costs and increased operational efficiency.



With one unified platform, they stepped up their supply chain productivity in a quick response system.

Moreover, they can scale their systems in line with business growth and have a strong backend system to back up future sales and expansion.

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