

Data is the best medicine



Active medical ingredients from the Swiss technology company Bachem are helping to save lives.

Data analysis with SAP Analytics Cloud helps Bachem to keep the company in top shape and to develop it further.

About Bachem

Bachem AG, a technology company active in the fields of chemistry, biochemistry and pharmaceuticals with its headquarters in Bubendorf (BL) is also based in the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan. The company focuses on process optimisation and in this context on data analysis.

The interactive solution named «SAP Analytics Cloud» helps managers and employees to obtain exactly the needed information for a current issue. Instead of gathering figures from various systems themselves, as it was previously, managers can now concentrate on using reliable and up-to-date reports thanks to the new software as a competitive advantage.



Picture 1: The technology company Bachem has sites in the USA, Japan, Great Britain and Switzerland.

Source: Bachem AG



Initial Position

Founded in Switzerland, the Bachem Group is an innovative company specialised in the development and production of peptides and oligonucleotides. These organic compounds are used in medical research for cosmetics and diagnostics, for example, and as active ingredients in medicines.

A Global Presence

Bachem also offers numerous other products and services to the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. The company is in permanent exchange with academic research. Bachem AG has its headquarters in Bubendorf (BL) and is also based in the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan. The Bachem AG has more than 1,200 employees.

Management Tool

Bachem strives for sustainable growth and relies on continuous development. In order to optimise systems and processes on an ongoing basis, meaningful data is needed in addition to the knowledge of specialists in all areas. Since there was no unique system, the data had to be collected manually. The effort was large and the result unsatisfactory. "The reports created in this way were not sufficient any more. We needed the data in consolidated form in order to manage our company effectively," declares Patric Felden, Business Analyst FI/CO & BI and IT Project Manager at Bachem AG.



Objective

Bachem's landscape of the software consisted only incompatible isolated applications. The internationally active company wanted to improve this process. The focus was to shift from the time-consuming compilation of data to profitable data analysis. And instead of static reports, Bachem wanted an interactive solution.

The Elimination of Isolated Applications

The requirements were clear - Bachem found the solution in SAP Analytics Cloud. This software fulfils all the company's wishes. It makes the previous stand-alone solutions superfluous, provides the required information in real-time for each case and overcame the most important hurdle during Bachem's evaluation, as Patric Felden explains: "We chose SAP Analytics Cloud because it's user-friendly."

Strategic Multitool

The fact that SAP Analytics Cloud is much more than a tool for visual presentation became immediately clear to those responsible at Bachem when they were advised by the SAP partner s-peers. The Swiss SAP manufacture, which then also implemented the software solution, was able to clearly demonstrate how the SAP product combines all relevant functions related to reporting, analysis and advanced analytics. And thus becomes a strategic multitool.

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Solution

The implementation of SAP Analytics Cloud eliminated the numerous incompatible stand-alone solutions at Bachem AG. And with it the tedious and time-consuming consolidation of data and reports disappeared. With significantly reduced effort, relevant questions can be analysed quickly with the SAP solution. The system also opens up many reporting options that were new to Bachem.

Not only the company as a whole but also the individual departments benefit from the solution. "With SAP Analytics Cloud, we have given them a tool with which they can independently answer questions about their business and their processes," explains Patric Felden. "This is a big advantage, because the departments understand their processes best themselves." Thanks to the software, which is easy and intuitive to use, employees can quickly recognise changes and also see the resulting need for action.

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Benefit

In the area of reporting and analytics, Bachem AG has less effort and significantly more options thanks to SAP Analytics Cloud. Instead of elaborately static reports the interactive solution delivers for users exactly the information they need for their current question at any time and very quickly.

Overview of Processes

SAP Analytics Cloud makes it possible to continuously overview, analyse and optimise processes. This supports the individual departments in their daily work as well as the managers in the interdisciplinary management of the company.

Further development with data analysis

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Advantages

Security

- Secure data pool
- Special protection for operational data
- More stability, no downtime

Convenience

- Fast implementation
- Easy to use, intuitive user guidance
- Relevant information in real time

Cost savings

- Optimisation of processes
- Time saving in data analysis
- Facilitated cooperation via platform





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