

Achieve Financial Excellence

You've invested in best-in-class applications to run your business. Now optimize your systems to enable greater efficiency, visibility, and dynamic analysis and reporting in preparation for and transition to IFRS.

Keane's Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) Services help you improve the effectiveness of your SAP systems, while complying with the latest regulatory requirements. Whether you are already running SAP's BusinessObjects Planning and Consolidation application (BPC) and need to upgrade to accommodate IFRS, or you need to implement BPC, Keane can help you optimize your systems while lowering your operating costs.



Preparing for New Regulations, Optimizing Your Systems

Many companies struggle with financial close challenges – manual and time consuming processes, dependency on spreadsheets, no single version of the truth, and lack of controls. As a result, they leave themselves open to risk – in the form of impaired decision making, reporting errors, and non compliance with current regulations. To make matters more challenging, new regulatory standards are on the horizon. In 2011, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) will evaluate progress against its International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Roadmap. At that time, it will decide whether to require mandatory use of IFRS beginning in 2014, and whether to expand the group of companies permitted to adopt IFRS early. Keane believes that companies should proactively begin to optimize their business planning and consolidation systems to ensure a fully documented audit trail and compliance in accordance with IFRS.

Keane offers a suite of Enterprise Performance Management Services that help companies eliminate bottlenecks for a faster close, while ensuring compliance with the latest regulations. Our financial fast close solution includes:

- » **Financial close:** We help clients leverage SAP's new general ledger (IFRS/ local Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) parallel ledgers) so that they keep and balance multiple ledgers faster and more accurately. Our clients reduce cycle time from weeks to days, increase transparency, and reduce total cost of ownership (TCO).
- » **Financial consolidation:** We help clients ensure IFRS compliance, handle multiple entity relationships, and automate inter-company eliminations. Our solution features a familiar and easy-to-use Excel user interface, is process centric, and unified with forecasting processes.
- » **Financial reporting:** We give clients an operational review deck with key performance indicators and fast results, reported after adjustments. Our solution supports XBRL publishing for business users, includes predefined financial statements for local GAAP and IFRS, and interfaces with all supporting management reports.

Keane's BPC consultants have worked on more than 400 combined global implementations – including some of the largest BPC projects in the world.

Application and Infrastructure Solutions

The Keane Difference

With Keane, you gain a partner whose primary objective is to optimize your SAP systems by improving performance and reducing operational costs, while managing your transition to IFRS. Here are some of the ways we get you there:

- » **Proven experience:** Keane has more than 40 years of delivering enterprise application solutions and superior customer service to large companies around the globe. Members of Keane's EPM team established the first center of excellence for SAP BPC. Our EPM consultants have extensive experience with SAP BPC on the SAP NetWeaver® technology platform and the Microsoft platform. Our SAP partnership keeps us on the cutting edge of SAP technology, bringing continuous improvement to your systems and guaranteeing system performance.
- » **Legacy of compliance expertise:** Keane has a long history of helping clients optimize their systems to comply with new standards – including Y2K, HIPAA, and SOX. Our GAAP and IFRS expertise ensures that your organization meets and maintains globally accepted accounting standards.
- » **Agile, adaptive delivery:** Our ShoreWise Adaptive DeliverySM model emphasizes local accountability and global talent. With ShoreWise, we arm you with the smartest mix of resources and costs that adapt to changing business conditions.
- » **Post go-live support:** Our comprehensive post go-live support packages are tailored to meet your needs. For customers who can't support applications once implemented, we can run their solutions for them – offsite or remotely.
- » **EPM hosting services:** We offer full solution hosting with managed 24x7 support and administrative services.
- » **Ease of doing business:** We work differently than our competitors. We believe that optimizing your applications and outsourcing strategy can only come from working hands-on with your people, processes, and systems. The experience we gain from working onsite inside our clients' enterprise applications means we recognize and understand nuances and subtleties about your business that can't be seen from afar by typical firms.

Keane offers end-to-end services in Enterprise Performance Management

- » Consulting
- » Package Implementation
- » EPM Implementations
- » Testing
- » Maintenance and Support
- » Migration and Upgrade
- » Training
- » Infrastructure and Business Process Outsourcing

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