

Case for **Large IT Services Provider**

# French IT Service Provider: Overarching Support of Corporate SAP Ecosystem\_

Customer Saves Over €5 Million During the First Year of Cooperation

Industry: Software & Hi-Tech

Location: France

Employees: 9,000+



## Client Background

The client of Infopulse is a leading European provider of IT services with 40+ years of experience on the market. The company has operations in 20 countries and employs over 9,000 people worldwide.

## Business Challenge

The customer was looking for a reliable partner who would ensure **multi-level support of the corporate SAP ecosystem**, including business analysis and L1 support with native speakers. The partner had to tackle the project almost immediately.

The challenge itself was to:

- Provide different levels of SAP support;
- Communicate with and support SAP end-users;
- Implement new SAP functionality;
- Integrate the company into a single consolidated SAP system.

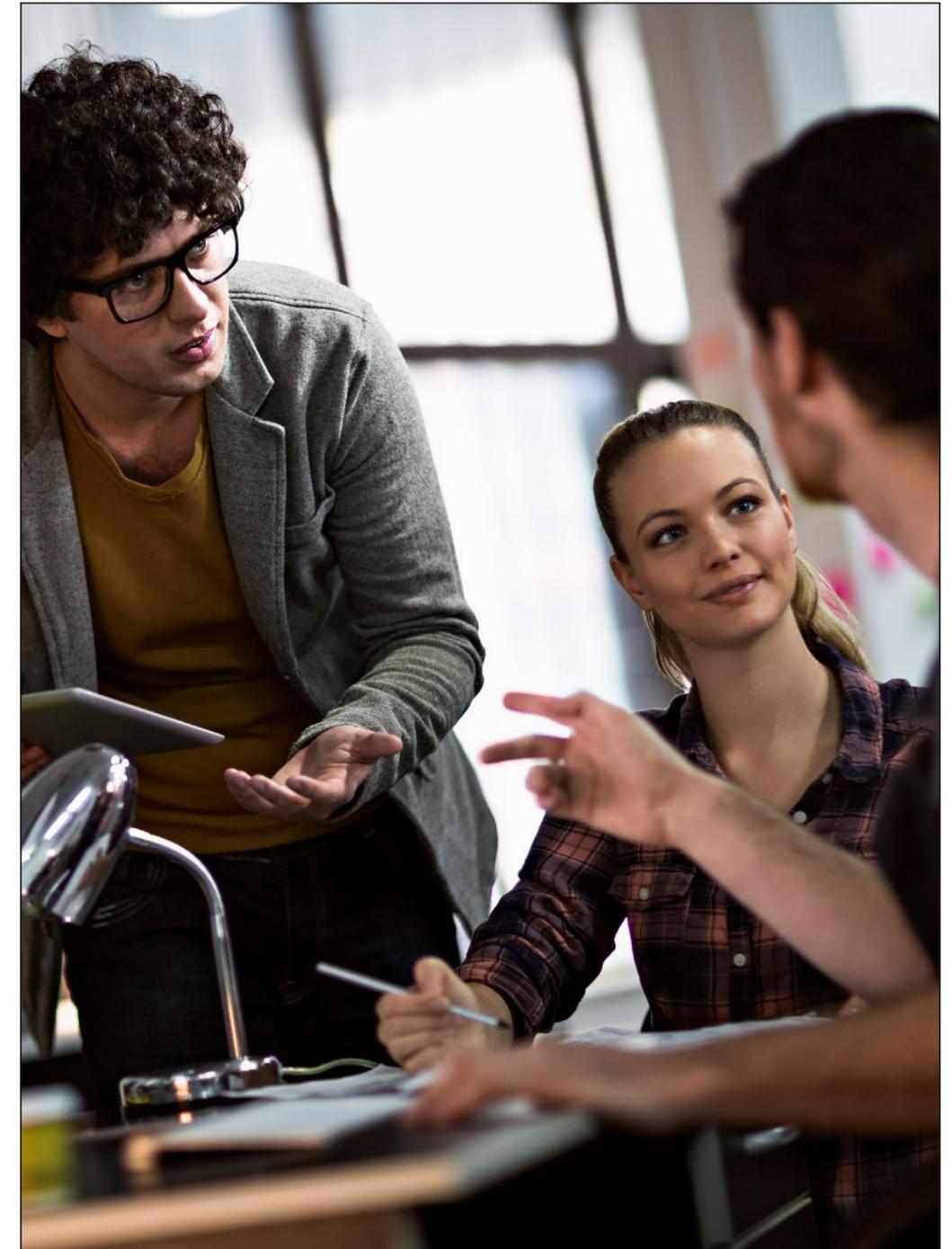
The customer chose to entrust the entire SAP project management to Infopulse **instead of a large consulting firm** used for the first phase.

## Solution

Infopulse implemented multi-level SAP support for the customer that includes integration, maintenance, business analysis, documentation, quality control and assurance, and more.

- **L1 support:** Including incident management, native end-users communication (French and English), SAP user maintenance, remote assistance to solve day-to-day problems reported by SAP system users.
- **L2 support:** SAP implementation projects, integration projects between SAP and different business applications and systems, all kinds of development (ABAP) works within the SAP system (configuration and development).
- **L3 support:** Including all types of SAP maintenance: SAP ERP/PI/HANA software administration and maintenance; SAP Server installation, migration, maintenance, release upgrades; SAP system landscape configuration and support; SAP performance tuning; OS and DB support, to name a few.

- **Business-oriented analysis:** Identifying business needs and determining standard SAP solutions or develop customer-specific solutions, SAP end-user trainings (remotely and on the customer's premises), business and SAP process documentation, assistance in the preparation of SAP Knowledge Base. Fast, smooth and clear application deployment for end users;



## Technologies

 SAP ERP on HANA DB

 SAP PI

 SAP FI

 CO

 BASIS

 XI

 ABAP

ORACLE® Oracle

 MySQL

 SAP Solution Manager

## Business Value

Thanks to Infopulse the customer achieved the following:

- **Cost reduction of over EUR 5 million** during the first year of cooperation;
- Reduced cost of third-party SAP support;
- Integrated financial activities of all branches around Europe (including the USA, Canada, and the UK) into a single consolidated SAP system;
- Extended existing SAP functionality and business processes;
- Built knowledge base and set up audit processes based on SAP.



**L1/L2/L3**

Support of SAP system  
landscape

**€5 mln**

savings



## About Infopulse

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