

# SOFTWARE TRANSFORMS GLOBAL SCIENCE MANUFACTURER



## Customer Profile

This global multi-billion-dollar manufacturer produces industrial, safety and consumer products. Headquarters are in the U.S.

## New Challenges

- Accelerate global SAP roll out
- Ensure quick integration with legacy plant systems
- Disparate links between SAP and non-SAP systems
- Non-standard process automation and control
- Delayed visibility of information and issues

## Software AG Solutions

Digital Business Platform:

- Application Integration, B2B Integration and Process Automation powered by webMethods
- Visual Analytics powered by MashZone and webMethods
- In-Memory Data Store and Compute powered by Terracotta
- Design and Analysis powered by ARIS

## Key Benefits

- Reduced time, cost and risk of SAP roll out
- Improved agility and decision making
- Increased ROI in legacy plant systems
- Gained global inventory visibility

## Rolling out SAP® faster, simpler & safer, saving \$100 million

During its 115+ years, this manufacturer had amassed 150+ plants—each with unique systems and applications. Those assets became a stumbling block when the company decided to globally deploy SAP. Millions were spent monthly on consultants to make changes at the plants and their legacy systems to bring on SAP. Four years into a five-year project—and only 10 percent complete—the manufacturer decided to go with webMethods.

A Manufacturing Integration Layer based on webMethods now makes SAP deployment effortless across all plants. Reusable services—not restrictive, custom point-to-point integrations—integrate legacy systems with SAP. Because webMethods works with any system, the manufacturer can extend the life of systems, preserving business logic and postponing further investments.

No rewrites or replacements are required. That means no disruption to the shop floor. Savings in deployment costs are expected to be \$100 million.