GROUP PRESENTATION

The journey toward a Digital Finance Function Alm. Brand Group

Agenda

- Brief Introduction to Alm. Brand Group
- 2 Challenges in Integrating Finance Systems and Data
- 3 Transition Strategy and Goals
- 4 Milestones for Organization / Systems / Data
- 5 Anchoring of a Financial Data Model and impl. of new EPM solution
- 6 Key take aways to support a Digital Finance Agenda



Welcome to a Historical Insurance Company



About Alm. Brand Group



Baseline - Day 1

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Step 1 – Integration

Consolidation challenges and the digitalization journey

Financial Data Model and BI Solutions

High manual effort in data integration for dual ERP/EPM systems



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Excel-based reporting with manual adjustments to PowerPoint

No operational standardised financial data model across systems

Manual reconciliations and data updates in dual applications supporting the Finance processes



Supporting BI data models differ in methods, terminology, and data structure - manual updates and reconciliation



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Many processes supported by excel and manual interactions for review/corrections

Decentralization of processes with extensive manual interaction by outsourcing partner - offshore/India



Day 2 - Unifying Reporting, Systems and Data

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Financial Data Model and BI Solutions

Interim solution for consolidating internal and external reporting via SAS FM

• Simplifying reporting structure through <u>extensive</u> mapping

Consolidation and standardization of supporting financial systems

- Supplier invoice workflow
- Expense management
- Reconciliations

Building a Unified Data Platform (EDP)

- Establishing core systems' baseline data storage for AB and Codan
- Defining a harmonized data structure
- Developing transformation and modeling tools
- Databricks
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*Selected Source Systems and Supporting Systems for Finance

Transition to a Digital Finance Function

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Description:

- Fragmented data spread across two legacy structures.
- Supported by various legacy BI tools and data models.
- Consolidation at the reporting level.



Description:

- Establishment of consolidated data for Policy/Claims systems via EDP for Reserving/Pricing.
- Establishment of "Finance ABG" in Azure.
- Consolidated reporting based on the same data model in D365/SAS FM.



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 Establishment of "Finance Staging" in Azure

Standardized Finance

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Rapportering

- Sunsetting Codan legacy Phase I
- D365/SAS FM/HR, etc., represented in EDP - baseline data
- D365/SAS FM as 100% ABG solutions
- Consolidated ABG internal reporting based on EDP – baseline data



Description:

- Finance staging as the source for internal ABG financial reporting – based on data cubes.
- New ABG EPM platform implemented
- Financial data per policy in Finance staging.
- Sunsetting all Codan legacy systems – Phase II (EDW/BI's).

Milestones in the Journey Toward a Digital Finance Alm Brand Group Function

Step 1 – Integration

Consolidation challenges and the digitalization journey

Financial Data Model and BI Solutions



Establish a general ledger - consolidate all integrations and processes into a transformed AB -> ABG ERP system (D365)

Standardize finance processes on the same applications and insourcing of processes from outsourcing partner



Establishing a financial data model to support internal and external reporting anchored in ERP (D365) with associated governance

Data model implemented across finance systems and integrations

Establishment of an ABG EDP (enterprise data platform)



• Cross-organizational data sources for ABG/Codan: policy systems, claims, historical data (old EDW), D365 (actuals), HR, budget data, etc.

Developing supplementary tools alongside Databricks standard, including SAS, Power BI, and more

IT and Data Architecture in Finance with the Implementation of Oracle EPM



Key Considerations for Transforming Finance Towards Greater Digitalization



Digitalization requires an "end-to-end" review of processes, to be be anchored within the organization

Digitalization requires delegation of mandate and risk management appetite, due to required standardization, which necessitates many decisions.

The responsibility of Finance systems and Data to be managed within the Finance organization – delegated team and manage the interaction with IT











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