

\$2.1M Annual Cost Avoidance: BPX Re-engineers Procurement and Design for World-Leading Diamond Mining Major

As luxury retail margins tighten under S/4HANA migration pressure, mine-to-shelf process visibility becomes the new audit and cost discipline.

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- What if the procurement savings your enterprise locked in last year are quietly bleeding back out through approval rework no dashboard ever flags?



Business Process Xperts (BPX), a global [\[REDACTED\]](#) running live engagements across five continents, today released engagement results detailing a procurement and design overhaul for a Tier-1 Global Diamond Major headquartered in London. The work fuses mine-to-shelf process redesign with audit-ready documentation as resource and luxury enterprises confront tightening cost scrutiny ahead of looming S/4HANA cutovers.

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Most procurement savings die in the second year, not the first. Discipline that lives only in a slide deck never survives contact with a purchase order.”

Nikhil Agarwal, COO, Business Process Xperts

The program streamlined 60+ processes across three functions, compressed procurement cycle time by 45%, and cut design-to-shelf lead time by 28%. BPX traces the \$2.1M in estimated annual cost avoidance to controlled procurement and a steep fall in design approval rework.

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The SAP ECC mainstream maintenance window closes on December 31, 2027, pushing

thousands of enterprises toward S/4HANA on a fixed clock.

-> Gartner projects that by 2030, 40% of enterprises still on legacy SAP ERP will not have completed migration.

-> The Hackett Group estimates that 29% of indirect spend runs off-contract at a typical organisation.

-> The same research ties maverick buying to a loss of 10% to 20% of targeted procurement savings.

-> Those leaks are not bad luck. They are the arithmetic of process governance deferred while migration deadlines advance, and the bill compounds every quarter a transformation stalls.

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-> \$2.1M Cost Avoidance: Controlled procurement and reduced rework removed an estimated \$2.1M from annual operating cost.

-> Procurement Cycle Cut 45% : Redesigned source-to-contract workflows shortened procurement cycle time by 45% across the buying organisation.

-> 60+ Processes Streamlined: BPX modeled and re-engineered 60+ processes spanning three functions inside a single program.

-> Design-to-Shelf Down 28% : Lead time from design sign-off to retail shelf fell 28%, accelerating collection turnover.

-> Maverick Spend Trimmed 15% : Guided buying and contract enforcement cut off-contract spend by roughly 15%.

-> Design Rework Down 30% : Tighter approval gates reduced design approval rework by close to 30%.

-> Three Functions Unified: One process model now links procurement, design, and supply across 3 functions that previously ran on disconnected handoffs.

-> Audit-Ready Documentation: Standardised, compliance-ready process documentation now covers 100% of the three functions in scope.

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Luxury and resource enterprises run procurement, design, and supply on platforms heading for

a hard SAP deadline, which turns process redesign into a margin question rather than a back-office cleanup. Clean workflows decide whether negotiated savings reach the income statement or vanish inside manual handoffs. Operations leaders who fix governance before migration carry audit-ready processes into S/4HANA and protect the savings they already negotiated. Those who delay inherit the same leakage on a costlier platform and pay twice for one transformation.

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