

# BPX Identifies 15% Automation Potential Across 175 Processes and 45 AI-Ready Workflows Pre-S/4HANA

*Pre-migration assessment readies the chemical maker's clean core for agentic AI ahead of SAP's 2027 ECC cutoff.*

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- What if the S/4HANA migration your board just approved is about to carry every broken process you run today into a brand new system?



Business Process Xperts (BPX), a consulting firm with live engagements

across five continents, has completed a pre-migration AI and automation readiness assessment for a 2,500-employee German specialty chemicals group operating across five legal entities. The work positions the manufacturer to enter its [SAP S/4HANA landscape](#) with a documented process baseline instead of a fresh round of assumptions.

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A migration deadline is not a transformation strategy. Lift broken processes into S/4HANA and you have bought a faster way to run the same waste.”

*Dr. Rupal Agarwal, CSO,  
Business Process Xperts*

BPX documented 175 end-to-end processes in BPMN 2.0, flagged 15% of them as high-impact AI and automation candidates, and isolated 45 high-risk manual activities for redesign. Every finding maps to a named owner across 5 legal entities, giving the group a single reference point before a line of legacy code moves.

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Mainstream support from SAP for ECC ends on December

31, 2027, and the deadline is not being pushed forward anymore.

Some 39% of ECC users have already adopted S/4HANA as their platform choice, whereas

conversions take between 18 and 36 months to complete.

McKinsey now estimates that automation could absorb 31% of manufacturing work hours by 2030, the highest share of any major sector it tracks.

A migration started without a clean process baseline tends to replicate the same manual handoffs it was meant to retire. Enterprises that rank their automation candidates before cutover treat the deadline as a redesign window; those that wait pay twice, once to migrate and again to repair what moved.

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- > Process Inventory: BPX documented 175 end-to-end processes in BPMN 2.0 across the group.
- > AI Opportunity Surfaced: The assessment flagged 15% of mapped processes as high-impact AI and automation candidates.
- > Manual Risk Exposed: BPX isolated 45 high-risk manual activities ready for automation.
- > Accountability Mapped: A RACI matrix assigned process ownership across 5 legal entities.
- > System Landscape Charted: An IT system usage matrix linked applications to all 175 documented processes.
- > One Source of Truth: Process repository for all owners is now central and covers 5 entities.
- > End-to-End Process Management: Documentation now covers 4 key value chains: P2P, O2C, PTP, and R2R.
- > Corporate-wide Standardization: Base level standardizes the processes in a corporation comprising more than 2,500 employees.

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The chemicals sector sits inside a wider SAP transformation backlog, with most of the installed base still on ECC and a hard 2027 wall ahead. [□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□](#) and AI-led redesign turn that wall into a planning input rather than a scramble. A manufacturer that documents its processes and ranks its automation candidates before migration knows what to keep, what to fix, and what to

retire. One that migrates first and asks later inherits its own inefficiency at a higher run rate.

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