



## Hitachi Services for SAP® Integrated Business Planning

Real-time supply chain planning in the cloud—tailored for your business

Too much inventory ties up capital, while shortfalls or the wrong mix can hurt sales. Optimize inventory with Hitachi Services for SAP® Integrated Business Planning (IBP), a cloud-based application for real-time supply chain management. Predict what your customers will order, when and in what quantity. Receive detailed recommendations each week based on current orders and inventory levels. Conduct what-if exercises:

*“If we run a promotion next month will we be able to meet demand?”*

*“If we ramp up production, can we afford the raw materials cost?”*

Hitachi puts our SAP skills and industry experience to work to help you accelerate adoption and get more value from SAP IBP. We conduct a business assessment to create a strategic plan, calculate return on investment and identify target improvement levels for key Supply Chain value drivers. We also identify the processes to support the application as your business grows and changes.

Hitachi Services for SAP IBP is part of Hitachi’s complete SAP portfolio of solutions and services. Hitachi helps add value to your SAP technologies and investments by optimizing the digital core, unleashing the power of the cloud and extending the digital core with machine learning, analytics and robotic automation—for smart, connected operations.

### Key Benefits

- Reduce inventory requirements
- Optimize product mix
- Increase supply chain visibility
- Support what-if analyses for better planning
- Enjoy predictable costs with a fixed monthly subscription fee

# Solution Detail

- Business case for logistics planning, sales forecasting accuracy, effective demand planning, optimized inventory, simplified reporting and predictive analytics
- Complete implementation services, including integration with SAP S/4HANA® or SAP ERP Central Component (ECC)
- Suggestions for the right subscription option for your business and the best place to start (products and level of product detail) for quick wins
- Quarterly feature upgrades compatible with your customizations—no more time-consuming regression testing

To learn more about Hitachi and SAP solutions visit <https://www.hitachiconsulting.com/alliances/sap.html>

## About Hitachi Consulting

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