

Success Story | Company Code Merge

From three to one!

**STOCKMEIER uses Nativion DCS to successfully
consolidate three company codes**

The project name gives it away. With project “STOCKMEIER One” two chemical companies of the Stockmeier Group were to merge into the central STOCKMEIER Chemie GmbH & Co. KG. Technically, this corporate move required bringing together separate company codes in the chemical company’s SAP system. Nativion DCS was instrumental in the project implementation.



In an effort to become a future-ready enterprise, STOCKMEIER Group saw the need to standardize processes, increase efficiency, and consolidate central functions. Therefore, it was decided to merge the German chemical operations under one roof. As a result, the chemical company’s SAP system had to be set up for merging and accumulating master and transaction data, and inventory and open items of creditors and debtors.

In addition, the two organizations’ general ledger accounts and assets had to be transferred from its company codes into the one of STOCKMEIER Chemie GmbH & Co. KG, not to mention the requirement of minimal disruption to the business.

Project stakeholders agreed that support from external resources was a necessity. IT consulting firm NTT DATA Business Solutions and Nativion provided the perfect mix of implementation and migration expertise. With a very effective divide and conquer strategy, the team succeeded in taking the SAP system to the given go-live date in record time after just four months of project duration.

Hard Facts

Company

STOCKMEIER
Chemie GmbH & Co. KG

Headquarters

Bielefeld, Germany

Industry

Chemical sector

Products & Services

Development, production and
distribution of chemicals

Website

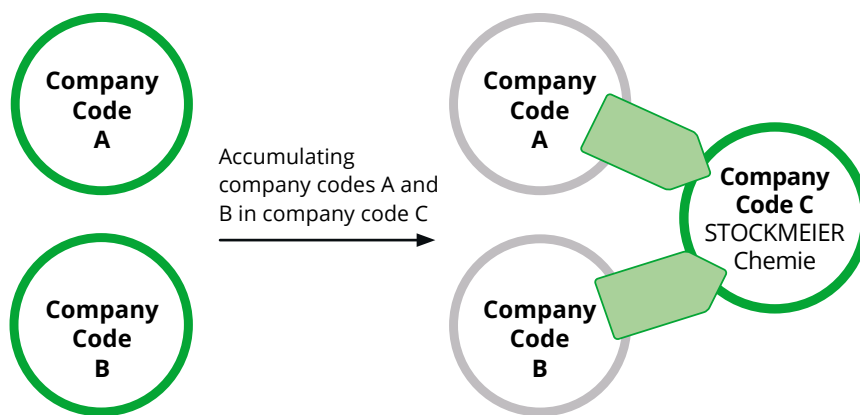
www.stockmeier.com

Nativion Services

Company code merge with Nativion DCS

Analyze first, merge second

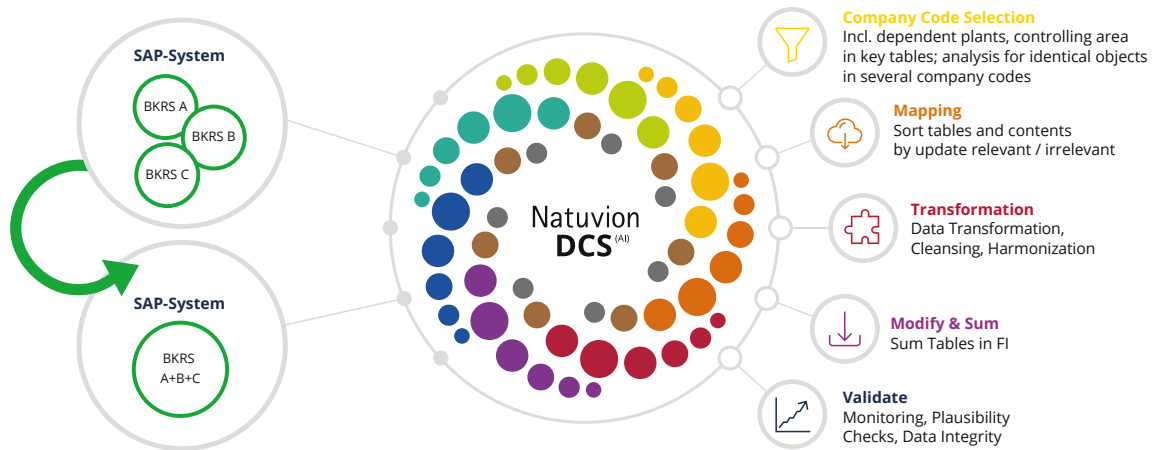
While NTT DATA Business Solutions was responsible for all aspects of project management including approach and methodology, Nativion was in charge of the technical implementation. The Nativion expert team started with a detailed data analysis. The Nativion DCS scanned through all SAP modules of the companies in scope such as SAP FI-AA, MM, SD, PP, and QM. The analysis provided the basis to defining which master and transaction data proved relevant for merging into the central company code. With this phase completed, only then can the actual merging process start.



Accelerate with a predefined template

Nativion not only has the experience and the tools to execute such a company code change. Nativion also took advantage of its predefined template in Nativion DCS that was adapted to the company's specific requirements. All migration parameters had to be validated in two test runs and adjusted before finally being used during the third run for the go live. The template served its purpose as an accelerator, contributing to the quick and smooth execution. The collaboration with stakeholders and teams at the chemical company, especially during testing, and the profound internal knowledge of the existing SAP environment, turned out to be key success factors.

The must have tool: Nativion DCS and the process of merging



Merging company codes done right

Together, NTT DATA Business Solutions and Nativion completed the entire merger project on time, meeting the go live deadline as defined by STOCKMEIER Chemie. Instead of three previous different company codes, only one is now active in the SAP system of the STOCKMEIER Group. Nativion ensured a smooth and accurate data transfer process which allowed the chemical company to continue with business as usual, utilizing the entirety of its SAP system functionality. Michael Nolte, SAP Solution Architect Global IT STOCKMEIER Group, is very pleased with the outcome: “Our objective of integrating company codes to our users in an almost unnoticed fashion was fully achieved. After merging and accumulating the company code data, we continued with our SAP system seamlessly. On top of that, we managed to stay on budget and met the timeline. Not only was leveraging the capabilities of Nativion DCS crucial for the success, but also the outstanding cooperation between NTT DATA Business Solutions, Nativion, and us.”

**Do you also need to merge data?
Contact us!**

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About STOCKMEIER Chemie



STOCKMEIER Chemie was founded in 1920 as a trading firm for chemicals in Bielefeld. The company is where the STOCKMEIER Group began and today is its largest business unit. STOCKMEIER Chemie has eleven production, distribution, and sales locations in Germany alone. This allows for quick and reliable product delivery to customers. The company's international activities are

supported through subsidiaries with sales and distribution centers in Spain, Italy, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, and Slovakia.

About NTT DATA Business Solutions



NTT DATA Business Solutions drives innovation: from advisory and implementation, to managed services and beyond, continuously enhances SAP solutions to make them work for companies – and for their people. Aiming to help companies to transform, grow and become more successful, NTT DATA Business Solutions connects with a more than in-depth expertise for SAP solutions its clients' business

opportunities with the latest technologies – individually and across all business areas. As part of the NTT DATA group and as a global strategic partner of SAP, with close ties to other partners, NTT DATA Business Solutions gives clients and prospects access to innovative solutions and developments and thus makes an important contribution to innovation and long-term business success. NTT DATA Business Solutions employs more than 13,500 people in more than 30 countries.

About Nativion



Nativion is a digital moving company that moves business-critical data and processes from one technology platform to another. Nativion experts are called in when medium-sized and large enterprises want to modernize, optimize, separate, merge, or restructure their IT systems. With its exclusive expertise in technical transformation, Nativion enables its customers to run their data and processes on the

most modern and innovative technologies available. To support data transformations, Nativion leverages its proprietary software solution, Nativion DCS. Nativion is a founding member of the SAP S/4HANA Selective Data Transition Engagement Community and has been part of NTT DATA Business Solutions AG, a leading global SAP consultancy, since 2022.



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