

Rethinking AP for ERP Transformation

Lessons from Freeport McMoRan



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Where is your organization in its SAP S/4HANA migration journey?

1. Not started
2. Planning
3. In progress
4. Live
5. Don't know



Freeport McMoRan at-a-glance



Pain points before using Basware

- Paper & PDF invoices with manual data entry
- Limited real-time visibility
- Excessive time spent on supplier inquiries
- Difficult to maintain compliance



**Global entity- 157
subsidiaries**



**SAP ECC – Core ERP
platform**



**900k+ invoices
processed annually**

Why incremental fixes didn't work



Point solutions

- Increased complexity over time
- Siloed visibility across regions
- Cannot scale with invoice growth
- Heavy ERP customization risk
- Each tool requires separate maintenance
- Compliance gaps remain unresolved

vs

Unified AP layer

- Single platform across all regions
- Real-time invoice visibility end-to-end
- Scales with business growth
- ERP-agnostic: no customization risk
- Centralized compliance & archiving
- Future-ready for S/4HANA migration

The transformation: Basware as AP layer



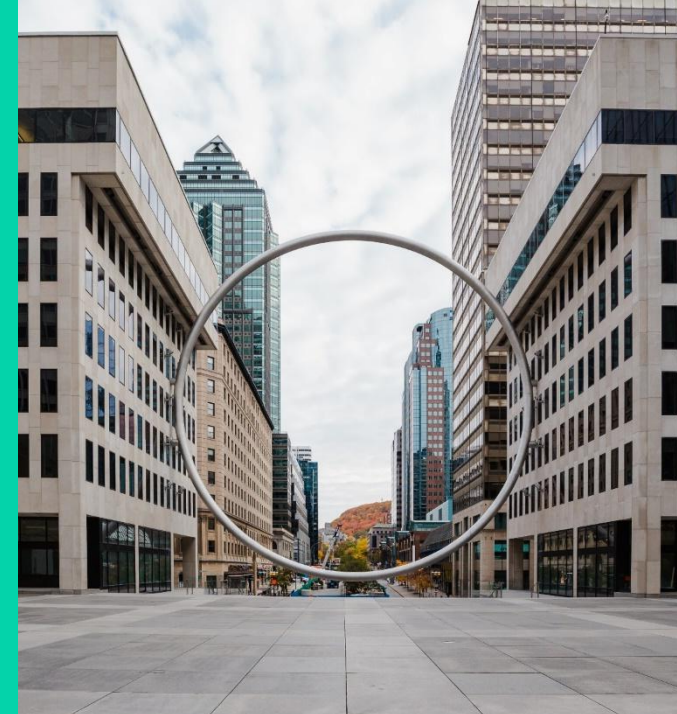
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Results

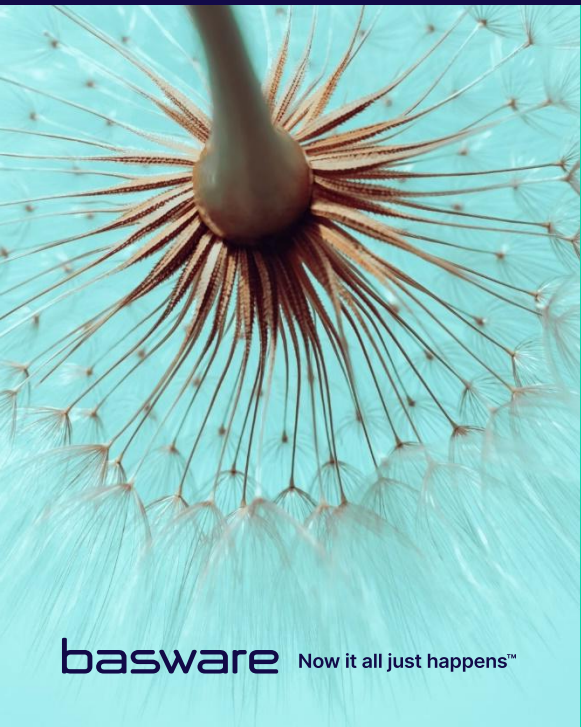
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Average PO
invoice cycle time



68.8%

Touchless
processing rate



93%

Control spend



Looking ahead: ERP modernization & clean core



- ✓ **AP complexity lives in Basware, not the ERP**
 - No custom code to migrate or rewrite during S/4HANA transition
- ✓ **ERP-agnostic architecture**
 - Basware connects to SAP ECC today
- ✓ **Risk mitigation during ERP change**
 - Finance teams are insulated from ERP disruption

What to take back to your team

- AP must scale independently of ERP complexity
- Automation unlocks visibility and compliance
- A unified AP layer future-proofs finance transformation



Q&A



Thank you!

