

EPI-USE Labs sparks off S/4HANA for **Aberdare**

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Aberdare Cables is a leading supplier of intelligent energy inter-connection products and services in Africa, with a 71-year old history and 1500 employees throughout South Africa.

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The Challenge

Aberdare needed to carve out their SAP system from the Altron group as the main shareholder, to a separate entity. There was also the opportunity to upgrade from ECC6 to S4/HANA due to a licence transfer agreement with SAP.

The Choice

Following extensive research, Aberdare chose EPI-USE Labs to help them with carve-out, migration, hosting and managed services. They wanted a low-risk methodology to minimise business impact.

The Process – Migration

As part of the roadmap to S4/HANA, a migration to the HANA suite, a Unicode conversion and EHP upgrade were required. EPI-USE Labs’ one-step approach made this a much quicker and easier process.

The Process – Carve-out

EPI-USE Labs leveraged Data Sync Manager™ and specialist SLO services to automate the process, carving out the Aberdare portion of the system quickly and accurately.

The Platform

Aberdare chose EPI-USE Labs’ Hosting Platform to host their SAP system, with increased security and high performance at very attractive rates.

The Complete Solution

EPI-USE Labs provides Aberdare with Managed Services, including periodic Refresh as a Service (RaaS). Aberdare also has access to skilled Basis resources, with Unified Platform (UP) to speed up management tasks via automation. UP gives Aberdare immediate visibility of their SAP systems, which they lacked in the past.

The Outcome

“EPI-USE Labs helped us implement our SAP roadmap, and the team is always available when we need them. We achieved upgrades into the HANA space within short timelines and at low costs; the migration was seamless with no interruptions in work. We now have efficient technical support and effective IT management tools.”

Raven Mahabeer, General Manager:
Information Management at Aberdare Cables

About EPI-USE Labs

Our passion at EPI-USE Labs is to innovate and deliver: our solutions and consultants will enhance any SAP landscape and project. To do this, we employ highly skilled individuals whose technical knowhow and experience is capable of making our goal a reality. Over the last thirty-plus years, hundreds of companies across the globe have discovered the difference our solutions make to their day-to-day operations.

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