

# ACCENTURE myConcerto:

**A New Approach for Digital Finance Transformation,  
Powered by an Intelligent Enterprise Platform and  
SAP® Solutions and Technologies**



**As CFOs face the effects of globalization, new digital technologies and the rapid pace of change, they recognize that the finance function needs to move out of the back office to become a proactive, forward-looking function powered by intelligent insights.**

Our research shows that there is a 70 percent correlation between digitizing finance and overall finance effectiveness.<sup>1</sup> CFOs are shifting their focus to driving effectiveness and value. Eighty-one percent of CFOs we surveyed are focused on identifying and targeting areas of new value across the business as one of their key responsibilities.

But how do businesses transform their finance organization to not only gain efficiencies but become value architects? The journey to a digital finance organization begins with an intelligent platform. That's what Accenture myConcerto enables for new SAP solutions and technologies, like the SAP S/4HANA® suite and SAP Leonardo.

myConcerto is a data-driven, digitally-integrated platform that leverages emerging technologies to automate and deliver an insight-rich business case and roadmap tailored to each company. myConcerto is enhanced with leading finance practices, key design decisions and process models. It automates infrastructure and preconfigured solutions set-up and loading of company-specific data.

#### **Offering intelligent tools and diagnostics, myConcerto:**

- Assesses 'as-is' capabilities
- Defines 'to-be' target architectures
- Composes a personalized business case, roadmap and solution prototype
- Continuously measures business value and provides new insights for improvements, innovation and real-time enhancements to the transformation roadmap.

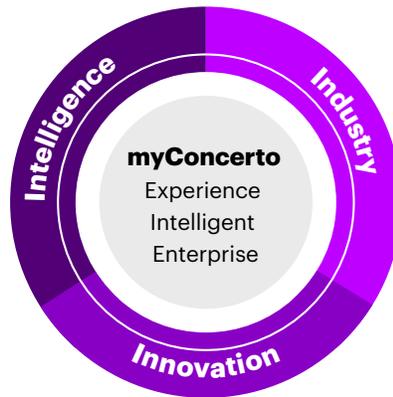
myConcerto helps clients envision, innovate, solution, deliver and support their transformation to an intelligent enterprise. Using leading-edge methods, assets and experience, this value-led approach also helps clients achieve business outcomes more quickly with less risk.

**myConcerto brings intelligence, innovation and industry together to build intelligent enterprises**



**INTELLIGENT ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION**

Client data driven, **insight led approach** with **automation** at the center to create specific business value case and transformation roadmaps with focus on ROI.



**INDUSTRY FOCUSED OFFERINGS**

Ready to deploy modular, **pre-configured solution templates** built on **industry and functional leading practices** and **continuously refreshed with innovative technology**. Implemented with our accelerators to reduce risk and achieve faster ROI.



**COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION**

**Co-create innovative solutions** by building working prototypes on **emerging technologies such as IoT, analytics, blockchain, AR/VR and more** in our Liquid Studio or leverage our market leading solutions built in collaboration with SAP.

**myConcerto provides the technology foundation that enables the digital finance function. Combined with SAP S/4HANA's powerful in-memory functionality it enables real-time finance operations that:**

- Are integrated with smart machines and robotics to eradicate manual transactions
- Deploy machine learning to manage complex accounting processes
- Have smart financial reporting that supports real-time, self-serve analytics on any device
- Enable proactive planning and forecasting that harness Artificial Intelligence (AI) to anticipate the value of business decisions and simulate financial outcomes
- Provide accelerated closing to enable daily period-end processes, real-time view of the P&L and the ability to dramatically improve decision-making.

**Our approach:**



# Supporting finance at every stage of the transformation journey



**The DISCOVER phase** uses design-thinking to identify specific business challenges and uncover differentiating value drivers, such as improving time to insight. We also cover trends including forward-looking finance, the resilient finance model and real-time decision making.



**The DESCRIBE phase** takes DISCOVER-phase outputs to automate business value case creation and develop a transformation roadmap with optimal SAP components that drive rapid ROI. The platform helps to reveal key opportunities for driving efficiency and innovation in finance capabilities, identify optimal service delivery models (in-house and outsourced), and develop an integrated finance strategy that leverages digital technologies and an agile finance operating model.



**In CO-CREATE**, end-state solutions are designed using industry templates integrated with SAP Model Company. Co-created solutions include accounts payable, receivables management and payables optimizer.

We work with industry and line-of-business professionals, and Accenture's Liquid Studio for SAP Leonardo to create innovative applications such as:

- Digital boardroom for Finance
- Intelligent collections
- Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) predictor.



**During the SCALE phase**, development environments are created to mobilize and execute at speed and scale. They are powered by automated provisioning of systems and solutions, agile delivery methods and an analytics-enabled dashboard and virtual agents to support multiple project personas. Using SAP Activate and SAP Solution Manager, we collaborate seamlessly with SAP for optimal results.



**In the SUSTAIN phase**, we ensure continuous improvement and innovation supported by predictive monitoring, automation, BOTs and intelligent analytics.

# myConcerto—accelerating digital finance transformation for the intelligent enterprise

myConcerto supports businesses at whatever stage they've reached in their journey to digital finance. **Benefits include:**

- **Increased delivery quality.** myConcerto breaks down silos between teams and forces defect detection early in the transformation when they are least expensive to fix.
- **Greater efficiency.** With an emphasis on process efficiency enablers (like automated testing) inefficiencies and waste are reduced.
- **Improved business adoption and satisfaction.** A frequent feedback loop with the business ensures new software that's aligned to end-users' needs and expectations.

## Getting Started:

### 2-hour discussion



#### Engage & Explore:

High level conversation to discuss main areas of interest and opportunity.

### 2-day workshop



#### Educate & Excite:

An immersive finance experience. Explore your intelligent enterprise and envision the art of the possible.

### 2-month roadmap assessment



#### Evolve & Enable:

With a detailed vision, co-create the digital strategy, business/value case and transformation roadmap.

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#### Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.accenture.com/gb-en/insight-digital-finance-moonshot>

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