

# A challenge for a change la trasformazione di The Mart

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## **SKLAVENITIS**

The SKLAVENITIS GROUP operates in the **Greek and Cypriot retail and wholesale market**.

The GROUP owns the following companies:

	Types of Stores					Daily
	Hypermarkets	Supermarkets	Cash & Carry	Total	Employees*	
SKLAVENITIS	41	404	-	445	23,065	467,753
<b>≗Mart</b>	-	-	13	13	1,333	10,372
<u>∑{chalkiadakis</u>	-	39	-	39	1,254	32,615
KPONOS SUBER MATERI	-	18	-	18	268	8,947
GROUP	41	461	13	515	25,920	519,687

<sup>\*</sup> June 2018

#### Presence per geographical area:



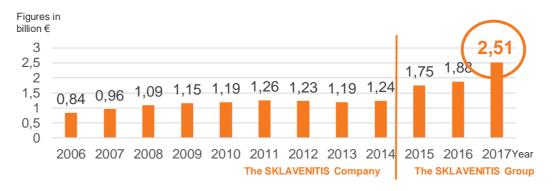


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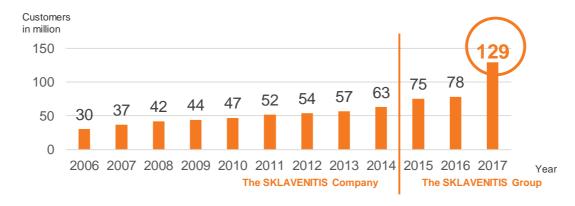


## **SKLAVENITIS**

#### **Annual turnover**



#### SKLAVENITIS has outgrown its presence in the Greek market







#### Scope

The merger of two (or more) organizations requires the assessment of the combined existing IT landscape in order to select the new target IT landscape to drive forward. This process will help the Management to make the most efficient decisions for the transformation and estimate the projects and efforts required

#### **Challenges & opportunities**

Create a common application and procedures landscape
Increase transparency of retail operations end to end
Improve stock and inventory management
Minimize the labor-intensive manual work involved for the head office and for
HR, finance, and operations
Design a target IT operating model



#### **Key Considerations**

- At the same time we need to "Run the Business", "Integrate the Business" and "Change the Business"
- Be prepared to integrate more organizations in the coming months and years (Carrefour).
- Come up with decisions soon, in order to manage time limitations (e.g. on Metro Group SLA effectiveness and/or prolongation)
- Adopt a common process model and consider Change Management (e.g. new roles,
   Centralized vs decentralized approach etc)
- Apply and take advantage of Shared Services approach for certain functional areas
- Consider a future landscape made of different sales lines (retail, wholesale, franchise, manufacturing, warehouse etc)
- Cloud is not a taboo world





It is subject to a tight external deadline – with high cost implications if missed

- The update / development of internal systems for TheMart is an **extremely urgent** task, as the existing support contract from METRO Group expires at the **end of 2017**
- Extension is not possible
- The **time window** available is only **marginally adequate** for the implementation of the required tasks

It has major interdependencies with the overall group integration initiative – which has a different timescale and pace

- The acquisition of Carrefour (as well as the integration of Makro itself) requires that the system developed is compatible with the future vision of the combined / integrated Sklavenitis / Carrefour / Makro entities
- This creates an interdependency with the current and future group's operating model—design hence putting the implementation of this stream on the critical path of integration dictating in effect the pace at which prerequisites such as the end vision and intermediate operating model, organization and processes must be designed

The implementation of The Mart systems is in effect a major catalyst for the timely design of the integrated operating model of the group



1

Best-of-breed vs Enterprise suite • Are you going to select the best-of-breed solution for every required application? Which are the key considerations?

2

**Retail solution** 

- Complete ERP solution based on best practices learned from retail projects
- Blueprint supported by best practices with the SAP Model Company service
- Prototypes that show rather than tell and promote the "fit-to-standard" approach

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IT Services & Infrastructure

• Shall we consider TheMart's IT Standards as a "base line" or are we going to determine the desired model based on business drivers and industry's standards?

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Applications' streams

- Should we opt for temporary 'copies' of current systems (e.g. in cases of Financials and HR) and develop new Group systems again at later date or focus on designing the new Group systems straight away?
- Is temporary outsourcing a possible scenario in the meantime if applications development in these areas is delayed to design the new Group systems?





#### **Key risk**

#### **Success Factor**

**Proper Design** of to be processes

• Cost increase in case changes in the design come at a late stage of the project (high probability given upcoming integration)

- Design early & do it right
- Use of best practices
- Challenge existing practice
- Focus on processes people and technology

Change Management

• Resistance by users in the introduction of the new system

- Ensure Risk #1 is managed and system is fit for purpose
- Communicate change at all stages of the program
- Involve the right people at each phase

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**Program** Management Conflicts and delays as a result of insufficient planning and resource management among project streams

- Detail design of projects and tasks
- Identify integration among systems
- Build a PMO with full time employees to support this function

**Stakeholders** commitment

• Changes of projects priorities could jeopardize the success

• Key stakeholders and users are aware of the initiative and its goals in order to stay in course and support the implementation

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**Resources &** Skills

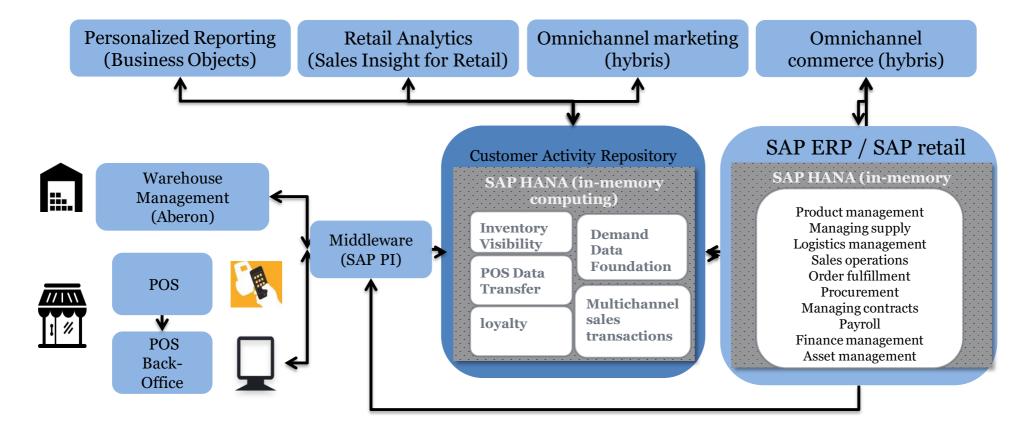
• Implementation delays and / or underperformance when system in operation due to limited resources / skills

- Identify internal resources
- Identify possible gaps in the operations from projects requirements
- Training



## Target Application Landscape POS – Online Store – Planning – Reporting - ERP









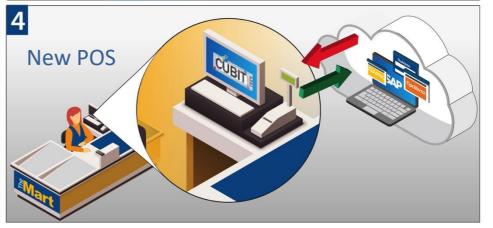
#### The project in numbers

100 people from business worked on the CUBIT 6 blueprint consultants 18 months consultants Of project work **₽**Mart pwc consultants **Key Users** 











## **Live with Big Bang Approach**





... across the Retail value chain



Master Data Management for Merchandising

Assortment Planning and Management

Price Planning and Management

Promotion Planning and Management Procuremen

Supply chain

Omnicommerce Customer Experience

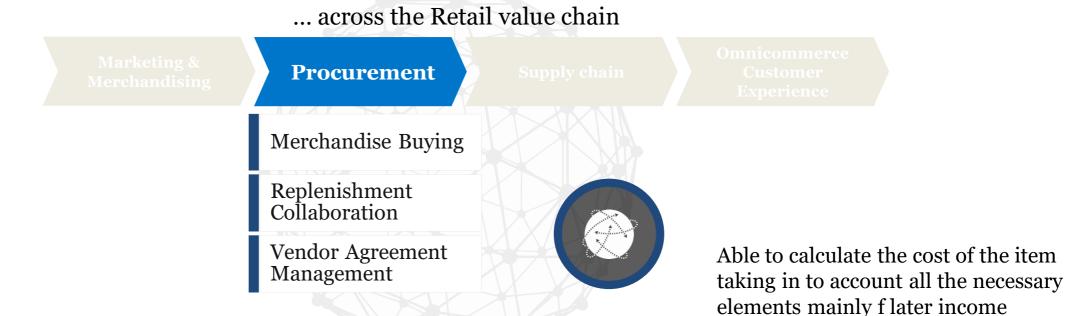


Harmonized "article" and "material" with new user experience

Harmonized concept of site, customer, vendor and business partner record

















... across the Retail value chain

Supply chain Replenishment Planning & Allocation Demand Forecasting and Planning Omni Channel Inventory and Order Response Central replenishment to Material valuation run multiple times Inventory management faster

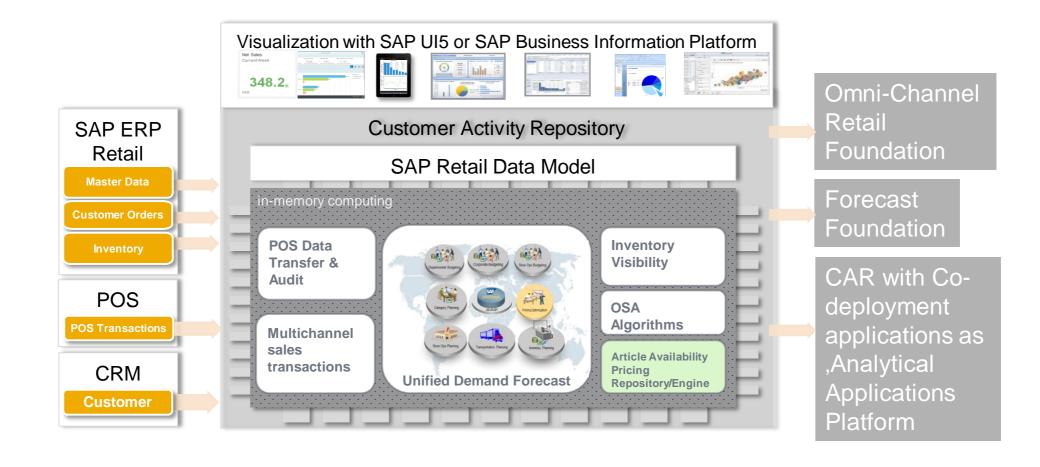
Available to promise &

backorder





#### **Customer Activity Repository**







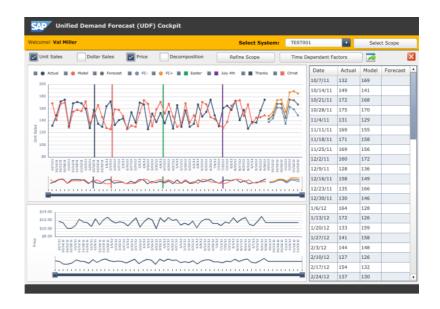
#### UNIFIED DEMAND FORECAST



Unified Demand Forecast (UDF) is the new generation of forecasting for SAP Retail applications. UDF combines the strengths of the forecast capabilities from SAP while leveraging the speed of SAP HANA.

#### **Solution Scope**

- UDF models causal based factors to **understand true customer demand** and then use this understanding **to forecast future unit sales**
- Bayesian and hierarchical priors aggregate data to fill the gaps of the understanding in demand history
- Forecasts are generated at product, location, channel, day with a flexible multichannel data model
- UDF supports what-if scenarios or long-term forecasts
- Through HANA views, the decomposed unit sales can be used for advanced analytics.
- Forecast Demand for Lifecycle Products
- Provide Demand Forecasts to External System







#### Food ordering...

#### before now

















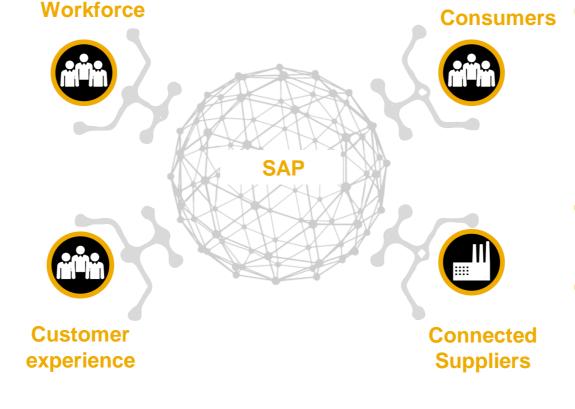


## Visioning the next day

**Connected** 

- Real-time information for store associates
- Simplified processes

 Support the experience process in the available touch points



Real-time shopper insights

Connected

Personalized and contextual engagement

- Collaborative processes (e.g. promotions) with business partners
- Improved efficiency and accuracy of transactions with business partners

## Thank You!

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