

Rethink to renew and grow

# Rethink Supply Chain Resilience

Renew and grow for the future, with an intelligent supply chain.



As interdependencies within supply chain networks increase, [the risk of failure](#) in one part of the network negatively affects the rest of the business – and potentially, society at large. With so much on the line, it's critical to embrace continuous change with an intelligent and agile supply chain.

**“Through 2024, 50% of supply chain organizations will invest in applications that support artificial intelligence and advanced analytics capabilities.”**

- [Gartner](#)<sup>1</sup>, 2021

<sup>1</sup> Gartner Inc., Predicts the Future of Supply Chain Technology, Sarah Hippold et al., 26 January 2021

## 5 reasons to accelerate supply chain resilience with cloud ERP

Seize the benefits of intelligent cloud ERP supply chain

### 1. Predict and act faster

With data in the cloud, you can get complete visibility of your supply chain, and enable the use of ML and AI. The practical application of AI can be applied to connected warehouses and factories, feeding data points across the business. It can also improve forecasting and scenario modeling to evaluate demand and indicate if product lines should be adjusted.

### 2. Move with agility to embrace continual change

By moving data to the cloud with connected architecture, you'll have flexibility to optimize sourcing and scale production with real-time visibility into customer and supplier activity. This understanding can help to shift inventory and schedules where needed with agile planning. These insights can help you adapt work and production environments, like automating processes and helping employees make rapid adjustments.

### 3. Drive top-line goals while reducing costs

With more proactive, agile planning and effective use of production lines and talent, organizations using intelligent supply chain systems will optimize operations. By improving productivity while expanding to meet growing or varying customer demand, they also will increase profitability and market share. Incremental capital can be reinvested for more strategic growth initiatives.

### 4. Adapt at speed

Intelligent cloud supply chain can provide agility to solve problems and address evolving business and market conditions. This may include radically transforming or setting up a completely new supply chain as the consequence of strategic imperatives from the board, the impact of trade rates between states, geopolitical turmoil, or quick turnovers of suppliers based on compliance, ethics, environmental constraints, or sustainability.

### 5. Innovate to meet customer needs

Predict what's coming and shift internal operations quickly to address new buying behaviors, market channels and customer segments. By connecting traditional back-office systems directly to [customer touchpoints](#), you can personalize customer communications concerning inventory availability, delivery status and more. Relevant and timely responses to customer needs will enhance brand value and provide reassurance, especially during times of uncertainty.

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Participate in [Avanade's Supply Chain Resilience assessment](#) to understand your business challenges and overview of your supply chain technology ecosystem.

**We can then evaluate your need for:**

Supply Chain Management Accelerator

- Our remote/virtual teams can help rebuild your supply chain at high speed with a cloud SaaS infrastructure
- Best practices, template driven methods
- Seamless integration into existing supply chain systems

Control Tower insight hub for transparency and coordination

- Our remote/virtual teams can help you get a full supply chain management dashboard and complete visibility in weeks
- Integrating end to end partner data
- Flexible with ability to evolve and shape processes

**How we're helping clients**

- We empowered [Breville](#) with supply chain transparency and visibility, to enter new markets 80% faster.
- We helped [Encory](#) get an ERP system in place to manage the new organization's global operations and accelerate growth.
- We helped [eurotrade](#) modernize its retail operations to improve transparency and accelerate go-to-market strategy.
- We helped [BMZ Group](#) increase supply chain transparency and management to transform the employee and customer experience and unlock new revenue streams.



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