

Press release

# Successful Cloud Migration for more Flexibility, Resource Efficiency and Transparency

**Scheer migrates the entire SAP HANA landscape of BCD Travel into Microsoft Azure in just a few weeks**

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**Guaranteeing a fast availability of IT resources, needs-based value expenditures, flexible scalability, and certified data security have convinced BCD Travel as one of the largest providers of global business travel management to migrate their SAP landscape to Microsoft Azure. The company has commissioned the process experts of Scheer Managed Services, who have already been responsible for the support of BCD Travel systems for more than three years. The core systems of the SAP landscape were migrated in just six weeks. The remaining systems followed in April 2019.**

Due to the further extension of functionality and the associated processing and storage of a large number of credit card transactions, additional security mechanisms had to be implemented, based on the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS).

Microsoft Azure Cloud platform was chosen as it allows flexible changes of departments and IT to react faster to changing conditions and, in addition, to reduce BCD's costs. With the completely scalable cloud platform of Microsoft, BCD can run as many applications as desired, test developments or even illustrate entire servers in the cloud in a highly flexible way. With Azure, there are no limits to the further development of BCD's business.

"We are pleased to have found a strategic partner for our digital transformation process in Scheer GmbH, with its proven expertise in the area of SAP HANA. As a business travel management company, we have very stringent security requirements. With Microsoft Azure, Scheer GmbH is able to meet these requirements," says Cees Batenburg, Global Chief Financial Officer at BCD Travel.

## About Scheer GmbH

As a consulting and software house, Scheer GmbH supports companies in the development of new business models, in the optimization and implementation of efficient business processes and in the reliable operation of their IT. The Digital Solution House as an integrated architecture of consulting solutions and products offers reliable answers for the digitization of business models and processes as well as for the use of new technologies in digital business.

Scheer GmbH is the flagship company of the Scheer Group, which is represented in various European countries as well as in the USA, Singapore and Australia.

Scheer advises customers on the way to a sensible and efficient use of SAP and SAP S/4 HANA. Current further developments of ARIS solutions ensure the process quality of innovative business models.

With the cloud-based or on premise product suite Scheer PAS, customer companies realize process automation 4.0 and thus achieve the end-2-end digitalization of their company.

Customers benefit from in-depth industry expertise from a wide range of consulting projects, professional IT implementation and the option of having Scheer's own computer center manage the applications.

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## About BCD Travel

BCD Travel helps companies make the most of what they spend on travel. We give travelers innovative tools that keep them safe and productive, and help them make good choices on the road. We partner with travel and procurement leaders to simplify the complexities of business travel, drive savings and satisfaction, and move whole companies toward their goals. In short, we help our clients travel smart and achieve more. We make this happen in 109 countries with almost 13,800 creative, committed and experienced people. And it's how we maintain the industry's most consistent client retention rate, with 2018 sales of US\$27.1 billion. For more information, visit [www.bcdtravel.de](http://www.bcdtravel.de).

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