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Berlin Hyp successfully puts SAP HANA Financial Services Data Platform (FSDP) into productive operation

Berlin Hyp is the first bank in Germany to productively roll-out the SAP FSDP as the central element of its Single Point of Truth architecture.

On 4 July 2020, Berlin Hyp successfully put the SAP FSDP into operation using a data set as per 30 June 2020. This now lays the foundation for all subsequent steps to migrate Berlin Hyp's entire core-banking system to the SAP HANA platform.

Together with the okadis FSDP DataLoader, a complete persistent-free loading of the SAP FSDP from all SAP core-banking modules (BP, CML, TRM, BCA, FI) is now possible. Due to the speed of HANA as well as the loading from the source systems, which is exclusively carried out in the delta process, the provision of the new HANA native Business Warehouse based on the SAP FSDP is also possible intraday – and thus at any time during operation.

“With the successful roll-out of the SAP FSDP, we are preparing a solid foundation for our information technology and preparing ourselves for the future”, explained Sascha Klaus, Chair of the Board of Management of Berlin Hyp.

“At this important milestone, a completely new data world has been created. So, this is much more than just the roll-out of new software. The entire data structure of the Bank has been reflected upon. The cooperation of all partners involved in the process was exemplary. We were also in close contact with SAP Development and felt well advised at any time”, said Thomas Haeske, Head of Information Technology of Berlin Hyp.

Hubertus Mildeberger, Head of Banking Germany – VP Sales, SAP Deutschland SE & Co.KG, commented on the successful roll-out: “Along with Berlin Hyp we are delighted about the successful go-live of the Financial Services Data Platform, or FSDP for short. With this solution, Berlin Hyp has a state-of-the-art HANA-based data platform, which allows it to react flexibly and quickly to upcoming regulatory and business requirements and thus noticeably reduce operating costs in data management. With this step Berlin Hyp plays a pioneering role in the German banking market, which is already being followed by other banks in Germany and abroad”.

As the main integration partner, okadis Consulting GmbH accompanied the implementation of SAP FSDP. “The HANA programme launched in Berlin in 2016 was a courageous step for all those involved. Today we have jointly reached the first major milestone, which will be followed by two more with Abacus 360 and the S/4 release change by the beginning of 2022”, said Björn Jonas, managing director of okadis Consulting GmbH.

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