# **Success Story:**

GCP Applied Technologies' Digital Transformation Journey Migrating Enterprise Applications to the Cloud





### **Overview**

GCP Applied Technologies (GCP AT) is a global construction products company based in Alpharetta, GA. With over 74 manufacturing and technical sites worldwide, they are focused on the development of high-performance products, the advancement of construction technologies and delivering value to their customers in over 100 countries.

*GCP Applied Technologies completed a full digital transformation by decommissioning several data centers into one Cloud solution with the project leadership of Managecore* 

### The Challenge

GCP AT faced a hard deadline to migrate all of its enterprise applications (SAP included) out of traditional data centers. GCP AT's Chief Information Officer Robyn McCall took this as an opportunity to rethink the company's approach to managed IT operations and onprem hosting solutions. After further investigation of the Cloud there was a proven cost savings vs. a co-location or on-premise solution that helped make the business decision to go to the Cloud right for their organization. GCP AT also realized it could also strengthen their security posture by moving from on-prem to a Cloud hosting model. Data Centers Migration Project to the Cloud in 6 months



In addition, this digital transformation project gave GCP AT an opportunity to complete a full network redesign and incorporate segmentation that was not supported in its current data center environments.

Once the decision was made to operate in a fully Cloud-based environment, GCP AT went on the search to find the right Managed Services provider that had a proven track record of success to handle such a large and complex Cloud migration project.

## **The Solution**

Due to Managecore's existing Cloud knowledge and strong industry reputation for 100% customer success Managecore quickly became GCP AT's top choice. Not only to perform the Cloud migration project which included fully consolidating data centers, but also to provide managed services support to their applications running in the Cloud thereafter.

I'm very happy to have Managecore as not only our migration partner but as our expert long-term managed services provider. The Managecore team also serves as our trusted advisor as we continue to streamline our IT operations.

#### Robyn McCall, Chief Information Officer

When the migration project commenced, GCP AT had more than 150 enterprise applications of varying sizes that migrated out of two separate data centers into a single Cloud Platform. The 6-month project was delivered ontime and on-budget which was an impressive feat by itself.

My team and I had confidence our Cloud migration was in the right hands with Managecore leading the project. Managecore delivered a complex Cloud migration project rapidly, on-time and on-budget with no disruption to our business.

### Robyn McCall, Chief Information Officer

The successful completion of this migration to the Cloud put GCP AT in a position for future IT growth which is a critical function to support their expanding business. GCP AT was impressed with how well Managecore could handle their mission critical applications including SAP.

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The migration to a Cloud based solution immediately improved our business agility and created a strong foundation for future IT growth. Our IT and business leadership is pleased with our decision to consolidate and migrate to the Cloud with Managecore's help.

> Robyn McCall, Chief Information Officer

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