

Case Study – RioTinto

Business Challenge

Rio Tinto is one of the world's leading mining and exploration companies. They find, mine and process the earth's mineral resources - metals and minerals essential for making thousands of everyday products that meet society's needs and contribute to improved living standards.

Prior to a major SAP deployment RA was tasked to extract data from four different systems, integrate load and categorize it into one common taxonomy.

Assist teams prepare for the SAP migration whilst monitoring and measuring spend and AP activities during their change.

Characteristics: Multiple data feeds, currencies, languages and contrasting businesses.

How RA Helped

Extracted four years of spend data from each system – JDE, Agresso, Sun and Dynamics.

Cleansed, harmonized, integrated and categorized all spend – created one data cube and loaded into RA.Pid®.

Procurement & Finance:

- Analyzed, identified and recovered all overpayments.
- Established root cause of errors
- Established suitable KPI's and benchmarking
- RA.Pid® supported all monitoring and performance processes
- Enterprise wide spend intelligence through RA.Pid®
- RA.Pid® provides spend compliance monitoring.

Outcomes & Benefits

- Enterprise wide visibility of spend.
- RA.Pid® allowed them to immediately empower key decision makers with key information.
- All data in one cube, providing for a useful means to capture all legacy spend intelligence.
- Assisted them leverage a large investment in SAP.
- Allows them to benchmark and monitor on a near real time basis.
- Gave tax teams visibility of spend globally enhancing their reporting and compliance activities.
- Identified meaningful overpayments to suppliers

