

What are the main challenges within Lufthansa tax department

- Being compliant by meeting all legal obligations while working as efficient as possible requires high developed and reliable software as well as well-trained users
- Highly complex processes with a variety of successive steps lead to many interfaces between employee and different IT-Tools
- Fast-growing requirements and legislative adjustments issued by the tax authorities are forcing the tax department to continuously develop its tools and know-how
- A growing and worldwide expanding Lufthansa Group makes a homogeneity system landscape with comparable financial KPIs more difficult
- Achieving of an adequate tax rate to reduce tax payments

Balancing legal obligations with corporate objectives



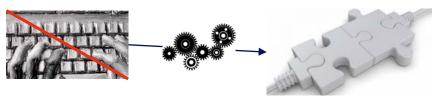
All those challenges can be approached by an innovative, digital and open-minded tax department:

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Part I

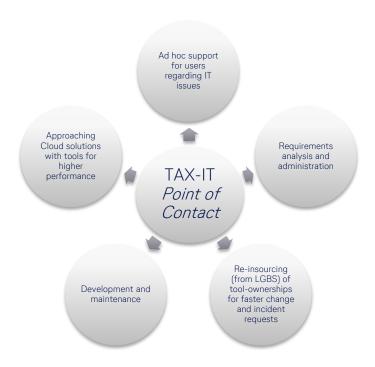
- Analyzing all IT-based sub processes
- Identification of all interfaces between different systems
 - Continuously replacing of manual by automatic interfaces



- Increasing quality of input and output data
- Decreasing amount of used tools by bundling tasks
- Implementing data analysis (e.g. VAT) as well as monitoring tools and processes

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Part II



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Part III

- Change way of daily work
 - Implementation of digital archive with workflow management for the "everywhere-work"
 - Digitalize inventory and incoming documents
 - Transfer of know how with a digital database
- Designing customized IT-solutions with external developers
- Implementation of a TCMS to identify and monitor risks and penalties
- Integration of robotics and AI solutions for recurring tasks
- Providing tax audits with modern software for communication with tax department
- Implementing digital communication of tax-software and tax authorities





Fulfilling of all legal and corporate requirements by combining a highly developed IT landscape with specialised tax-knowledge

What would you need to be even better prepared?

- Increase the quality of processable data of entire Lufthansa Group
- Speed up development and integration of different LH Group accounting software (e.g. SAP, Datev etc.) into SAP HANA
- Fliminate all manual interfaces
- Increase awareness of communication of relevant information for tax department within Lufthansa Group



Digitalization does not only require a change in tools and systems, but also in our mindset and behavior. How do we have to adapt our behavior and mindset to be successful and effective in a digital work environment?

- Digitalization mostly means a change of the current status
 - Be open-minded to change
 - Accept change as something good and see stagnation as regression
- See digitalization as a support for processes
- Digitalization can help to understand and control a company



