# **Global Statutory Reporting**

Positioning our partners for success

## **Workiva Partner Workshops**

Friday, October 30 at 10 a.m. CST

Workiva Platform Demonstration & Overview

Introduction of Source System Connections & Wdata Chains

Workiva Platform Implementation & Services Best Practices



Friday, January 22 at 10 a.m. Global Statutory Reporting in the Workiva Platform

Friday, February 12 at 10 a.m. Value Management at Workiva

# **Other Training Opportunities**

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Value Management at Workiva

February 12 at 11 a.m. ET

2

#### **Learning Paths on Training tab**

- Workiva Essentials
- Integrated Risk
- Wdata
- Product Updates-Presentations and Spreadsheets

# **Global Statutory Reporting (GSR) - Today's Speaker**



### Nathan Newell - Principal Solution Engineer

- CPA State of Texas
- Career in professional services prior to Workiva
- Digital finance transformation specialist

# **Agenda**

Global Statutory Reporting (GSR) defined

GSR platform tour

Opportunities for our partners in GSR

#### **Workiva Solutions**

#### **Connected Reporting & Compliance**

The Workiva platform comes with every solution. Its core elements include documents, presentations, spreadsheets, linking, permissioning, revision history, workspaces, projects, blacklines, comments, tasks, import, export, and more.

#### **Connected Data**

The Wdata platform is the core location for all large scale datasets—consolidated trial balance, unconsolidated GL, etc. It is the starting point of most core reporting cycles. Wdata is also the home of our core integrations with systems of record like SAP®, Oracle®, Workday®, and many others.



# Global Statutory Reporting Defining GSR and where we fit

## **Workiva GSR Mission Statement**

To build trust in the global economy with transparent data and connected reporting



# **Legal Entity (LE) Lifecycle**



**FORMATION** 



**RECORD** 



**REPORT** 





**RETIRE** 



Acquisition

**Step Plans** 

**Transactions** 

Transfer Pricing (TP)

Local GAAP

Compliance Reporting Local GAAP

**Review and Audit** 

TP Reporting

**XBRL** 

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Divestitures

LE Rationalization



# **Trends in Global Statutory Reporting 2021**



Global governance and visibility



Talent and workforce management (optimizing operating models)



Standardization vs. local expertise



Broad finance transformation initiatives (ie, future state)



Balancing in-sourcing vs. co-sourcing



Director responsibility



Changing regulatory environments



Increased transparency and auditor oversight

## **GSR Transformation | Illustrative client scenarios (fictitious)**



170 Legal Entities 28 countries



200 Legal Entities 21 countries 600 Legal Entities
51 countries



Operating model

100 legal entities co-sourced

4 regional hubs

Sing - Warsaw - Bangalore - Sao Paulo

(and recent merger)
 Merging two legacy

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Challenges

- Lack of visibility into the process
- E-mail collaboration with service providers
- Triangulating between 3 organizations (audit)
- Service cost overruns
- SAP S/4HANA migration

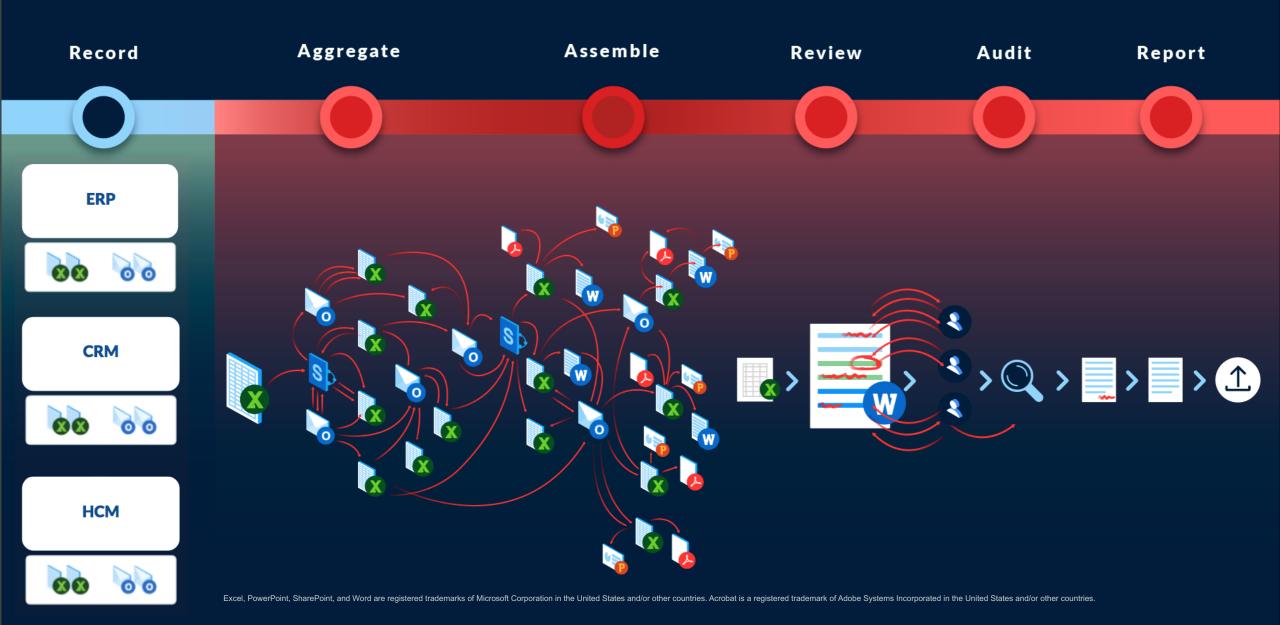
- Non-standard processes (regional silos)
- Manage by exception
- E-mail collaboration with hubs and country
- Staff turnover incountry and at hubs
- Regulatory updates

Merging two legacy processes

In-country

- Collaboration via multiple portals
- Multi-ERP systems of record
- Duplicative legal entities (31 in Germany)





# **Global Statutory Reporting Platform**

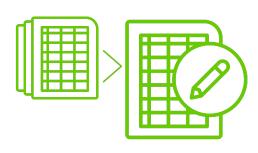
Our role in transformation (with demonstration)

# **Workiva's GSR Platform | Our Differentiators**





#### GAAP to STAT Bridge





# Prepare & Assemble Financial Statements



Audit Review & Final Submission



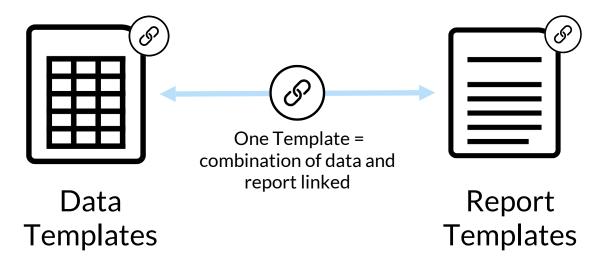
- Connection to ERP and Consolidation tools automates repetitive data pulls for ledger data
- Granular permissioning prevents unintended changes when multiple people are involved
- Single versions of STAT adjustment files eliminates stale documents and merging multiple copies
- Full audit trail provides trust within a single document and reduces time of chasing changes through multiple old files

- Roll-forward with ease automate date shifts and rounding from prior period financials
- Link data across tables and footnote narrative to ensure data integrity and accuracy
- Eliminate time spent on tick and tie of figures
- Collaborate on single versions of reports through granular permissioning
- Significantly reduce review cycles with inline comments attached directly to where the change needs to be made
- Consistent messaging through all disclosures

- **Collaborate** with external auditors in the platform to reduce back-and-forth
- Permissions allow auditors to have current files, alleviating versioning issues and reducing email exchanges
- Centralize all data, documents, and supporting schedules in the platform
- Eliminate need for extensive final reviews with permissioning, audit trail, and automated data updates through linking



# **Global Statutory Reporting | Areas of Standardization**



- Connectivity to ERP
- Local adjustments
- GAAP to STAT bridge
- Footnote disclosure data

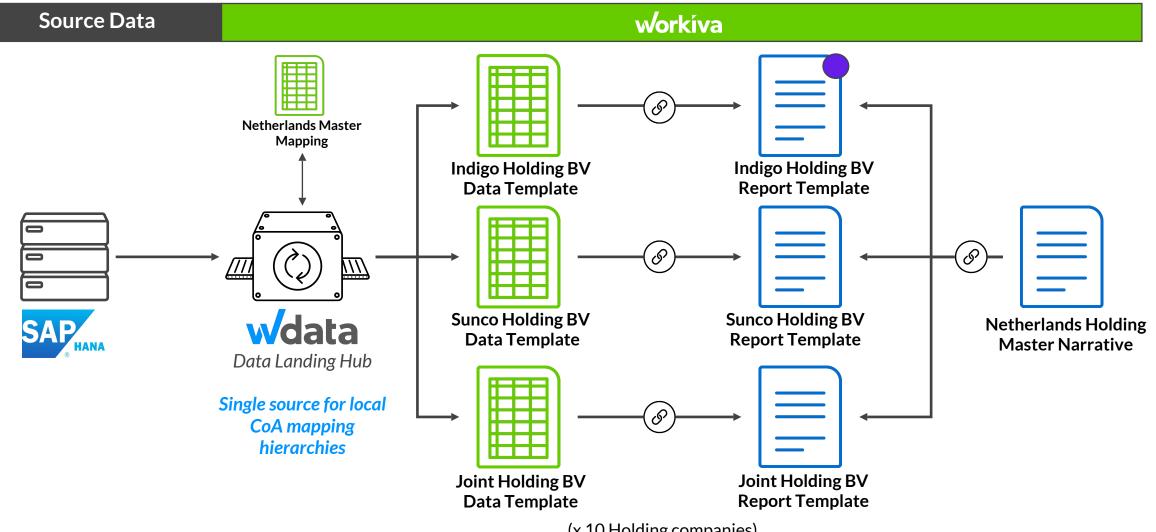
- Country financial statements
- Master narratives
- Disclosure narratives



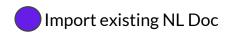
Process & Workflow

- Governance and monitoring
- Checklists
- Status reporting

# **GSR Platform | Data Flow Diagram**



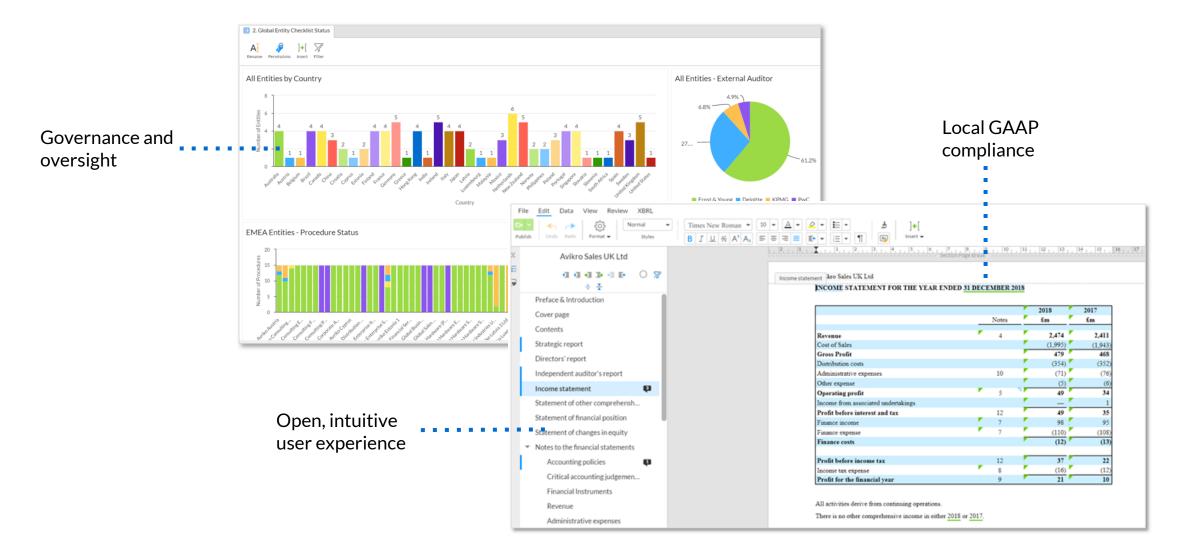
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# The Workiva Platform | GSR Tour

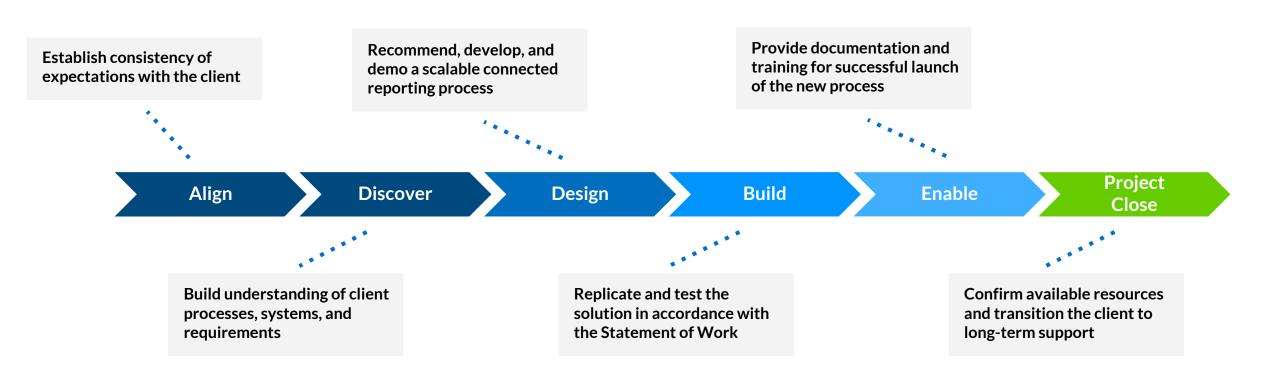




# **Global Statutory Reporting**

Opportunities for our partners

# **Global Statutory Reporting | Workiva Deployment Approach**



## Holistic GSR Transformation | Illustrative delivery roles

#### **Advisory Partner**

- Global Stat current state diagnostics
- Maturity model assessments
- Benchmarking
- Quality reviews gap assessments
- Optimizing operating model
- Legal entity rationalization
- CoE formation and service offering
- Global vendor spend and rationalization
- CoA redesign and data cleansing
- Connectors and .api installs and UAT
- Template design and build
- Implementation strategy and PMO
- Training curriculum and delivery
- Messaging to stakeholders
- Design of internal control environment
- Establishment of KPI's and analytics
- Dashboarding and governance plan
- Statutory audit tracking

# **Project Lifecycle**

**Align and Discover** 

Design

Build

**Enable** 

**Project Close and Sustainability** 

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- Discovery sessions
- Platform demonstrations
- Vendor landscape intelligence
- Local language strategy and conversion
- License and access provisioning
- Support to go-live setup and deployment document
- Accelerators for data integration
- Oversight and quality control
- Customizations as needed
- Training of partner personnel
- Ongoing customer 24/7 support
- Support client training efforts
- Permissions design and consultation
- Make available .api's
- Post-implementation support





















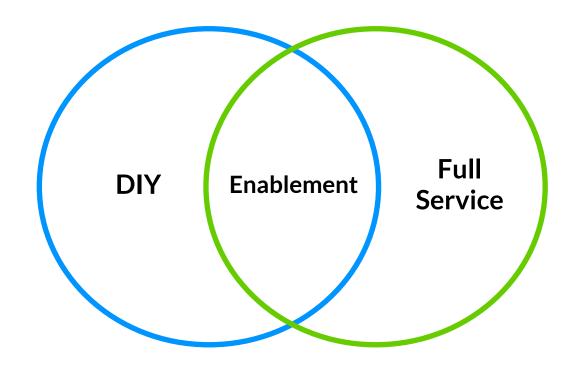




# **Global Statutory Reporting | Delivery Options**

## Workiva Delivery Options:

- DIY Do It Yourself Once Experienced
- **Enablement Partner Team and Client**
- Full Service Implementation Partner Team



# In closing

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Initiate holistic legal entity management conversations with your clients

2

Stay mindful of client profiles that create GSR advisory opportunities:

- Lack of standards and/or visibility as to filing status
- Large digital transformations (S/4HANA, Oracle, etc)
- Active M&A activity
- Fundamental shifts in operating model (bringing in-house or centralizing)
- Legal entity rationalization

