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Wacker Chemie AG: The path to efficient and consistent processing of 3D plant models

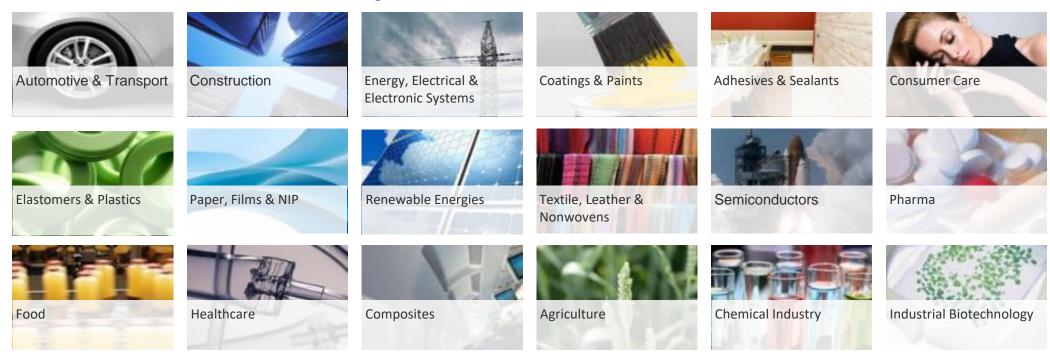
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WACKER Supplies Products and Solutions for Key Global Industries

Wacker Chemie AG

- Is a technology leader in the chemical and semiconductor industries
- Forges ahead with technical innovations and the development of new products for the world's key industries
- Offers solutions and innovations for a broad range of sectors:





Over 100 Years of Success

Wacker Chemie AG

- Founded in 1914 by Dr. Alexander Wacker
- Headquartered in Munich, Germany

WACKER Group (2022)

• Sales: €8.21 billion

• EBITDA: €2,081 million

• R&D: €178 million

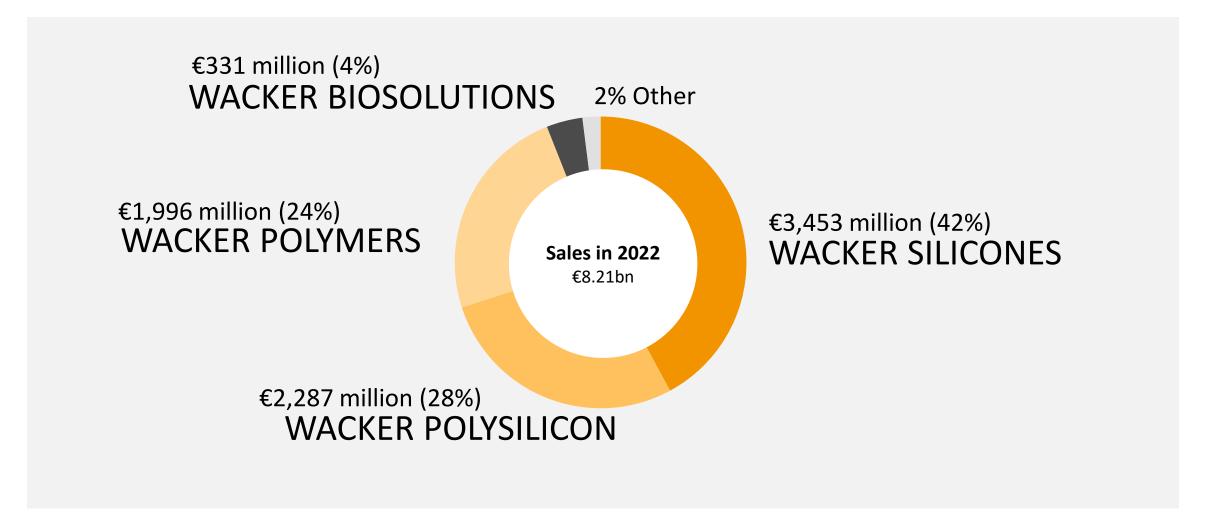
• Investments: €547 million

• Employees: 15,725





Attractive business portfolio with many growth opportunities







Concurrent Engineering drives Wacker's Strategy - Growth & Sustainability

Challenge

- Efficient and performant data sharing of 3D plant models with several contractors and internal stakeholders in the global engineering supply chain
- Not up-to-date 3D plant models impacts operational efficiency -> project and optimization duration, costs and risk's
- Decentral data hosting led to higher administration and engineering efforts

Solution

 Deployed AVEVA™ Unified Engineering for 3D plant design to enable central data hosting, concurrent engineering, global access and flexible scaling -> We spent extra miles to get there!

Results

- Implemented an environment to provide central hosted 3D plant models for investment projects and optimization measures – Rollout in Germany nearly completed, rollout for the US region started
- Created a prerequisite for evergreen 3d plant modeling Digital Twin
- Reduced administration efforts significantly



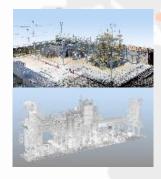
Main challenge and Requirements on 3D engineering environment



- Multiple Locations distributed globally
- Internal Project Core Team
- Detailed Engineering mainly by external Eng. Partners
- Parallel Eng. Activities (Optimization, Maintenance, Shutdown, Projects)
- Implement large capital investment projects quickly
- Concurrent Engineering
- Global access
- Flexible scaling
- Competitive license model

Complex Models including large point clouds

High Performance



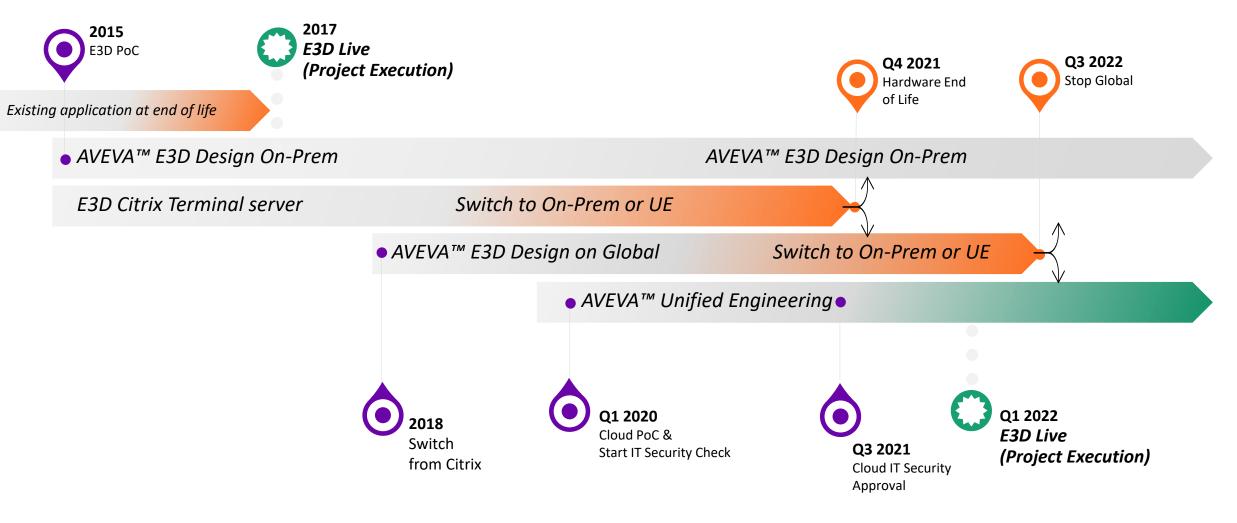
- Strict Requirements on
- IT security
- Data Protection

- 24/7 Availability & Support
- Low Administration Efforts



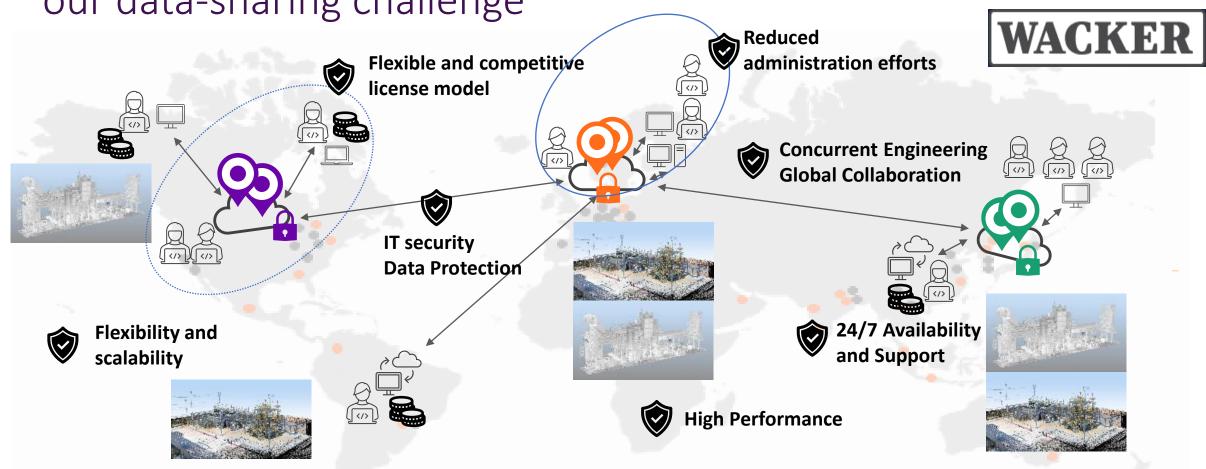
E3D Architecture Implementation







AVEVA Unified Engineering as strong foundation to overcome our data-sharing challenge





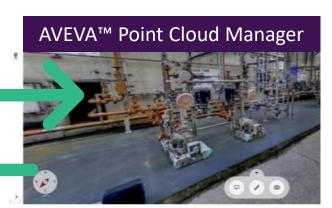
Additional product capabilities and space for improvements



Unified Engineering & Point Cloud Manager

- UE: Centrally hosted 3D data (E3D + laser scan) to create a true, available and detailed "Digital Twin".
- PCM: Laserscan can be referenced on-prem or within Unified Engineering with E3D
- PCM: No data leakage by distributing the data using portable hard drives "Need to Know"
- Project engineering and plant management access for simple monitoring and reviews

AVEVA Unified Engineering



Contractors to bring & use their own credits



Improve connectivity with existing application environment

- Existing CAE Application
- Document Management



Global rollout

- EMEA: Progress 90%
- AMER: Started, currently only administrative tasks
- APAC: Focus on a solution for China







"AVEVA Unified Engineering is the right solution for efficient and performant data sharing with various stakeholders in the global engineering supply chain.

The solution is an important pillar for achieving our strategic goals Growth & Sustainability "



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