



How to establish a "Print 4.0" implementation plan

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**Innovation culture** 

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New business models

Market launch Digitalization

**Decision making** 

Roadmapping

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# A clear strategy and mastered process to success

















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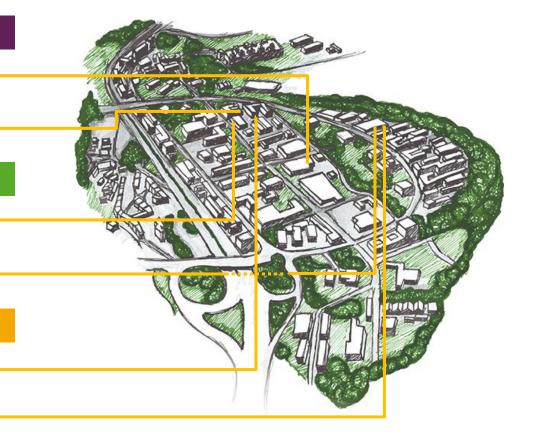


## Application: e.GO

**Examples of Industrie 4.0 in** real production – from prototyping to electric car production in series



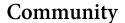




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Get support from the concept to the implementation phase to make your innovations faster and more successful



**Implementation** 

Get access to top technology, market & innovation experts and find out about relevant trends & developments ahead of time



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German technology
expertise and
engineering in
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projects



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## **Self organizing systems – industry 4.0**





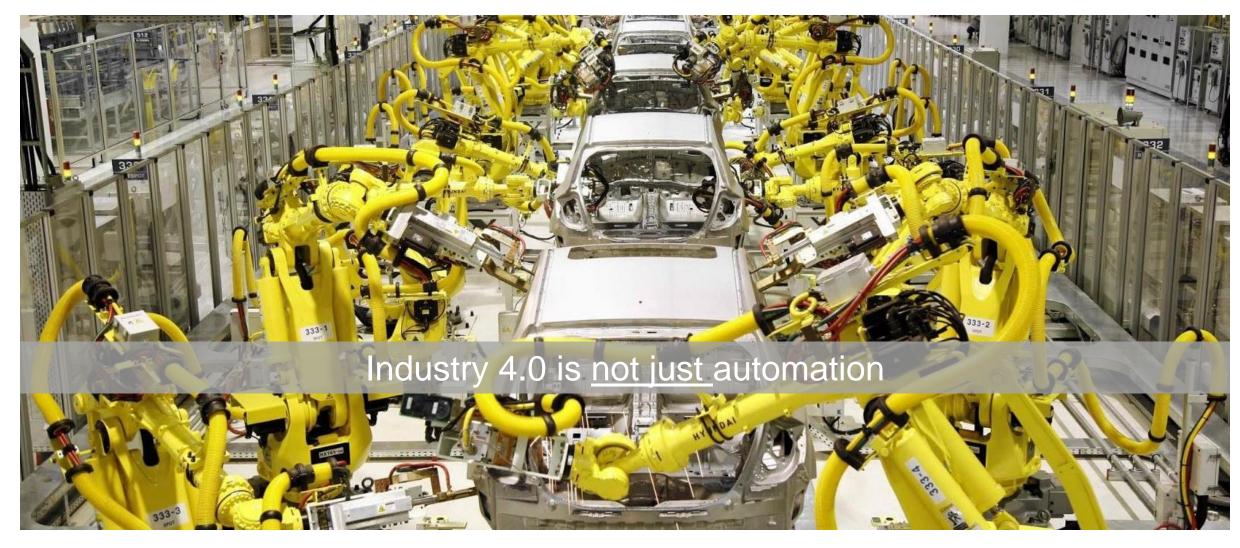


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## **Industry 4.0**





### Think about smart devices...



Sensors & Input







Connectivity





Data Analytics

## ...and this Intelligence

Is now brought to the whole value chain







## **Definition of »industry 4.0«**

Lack of common understanding



Industrial Internet

**Smart Services** 

Internet of Services

**Cyber-Physical Systems** 

**Smart Production** 

Internet of Things Industry 4.0 Factories of Digitalization the Future

**Smart Cities Smart Products** 

**Smart Manufacturing** 

**Smart Factory** 

**Smart Home** 

## **Definition of Industry 4.0**







### **Platform Industry 4.0**

"The Term Industry 4.0 stands for the fourth industrial revolution. Best understood as a new level of organization and control over the entire value chain of the life cycle of products, it is geared towards increasingly individualized customer requirements. (...) The basis for the fourth industrial revolution is the availability of all relevant information in real time by connecting all instances involved in the value chain. The ability to derive the optimal value-added flow at any time from the data is also vital. The connection of people, things and systems creates dynamic, self-organizing, real-time optimized value-added connections within and across companies. (...)"

## Is it the technology?



Sensors & Input







Connectivity





Data Analytics

## Is the technology enough?



Sensors & Input





Connectivity





Output & HMI



Data Analytics

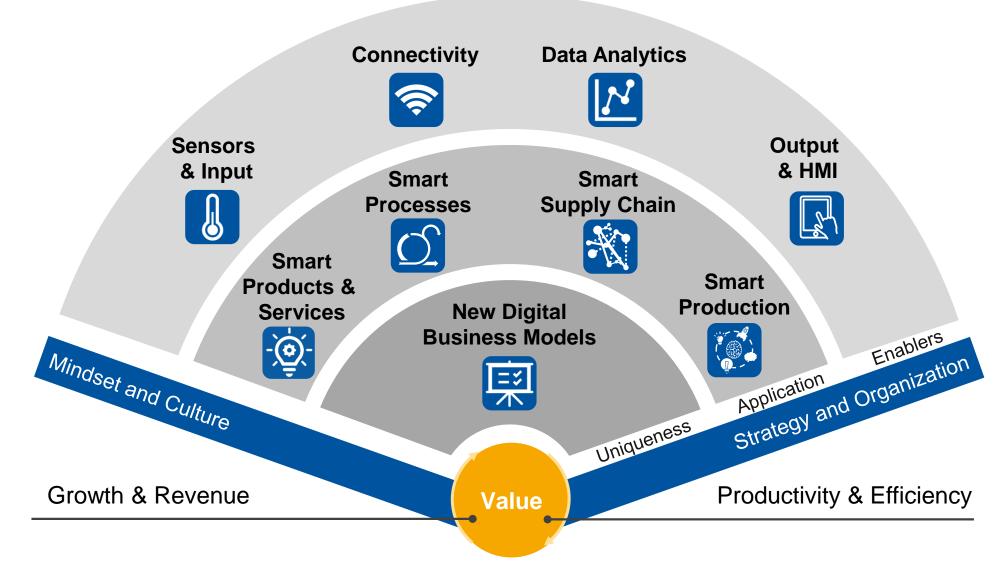


## Start with the Value!

## **Smart Navigator**

Driving the digital transformation of the printing industry





## **Current Market trends influencing the Printing Industry**





### Mass customization





## **Seamless media** switch





Augmented product experience



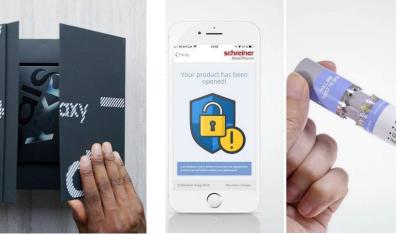


Packaging as product experience





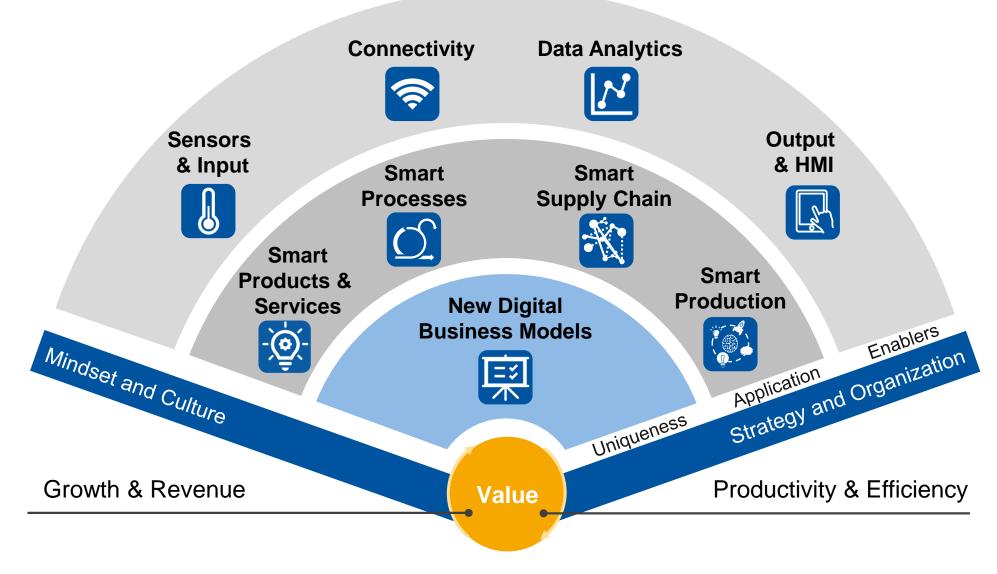
## **Documentation and** compliance



### **Smart Navigator for Print 4.0**

Driving the digital transformation of the printing industry





## **New Digital Business Models**







While publishers are positioning themselves as content providers, print service providers are increasingly offering Infrastructure-as-a-Service services (secure data management in the cloud). The combination of content and data enables the development of additional services in the form of user or advertising apps.

## The way to Print 4.0 for your company





What does your company need on the way to new business models?

- Develop a clear understanding of the value brought to customers with the new services
- Develop competences in the technologies needed
- Build up required infrastructure
- Engrain the new services into your sales and marketing operations

## The way to Print 4.0 for your company





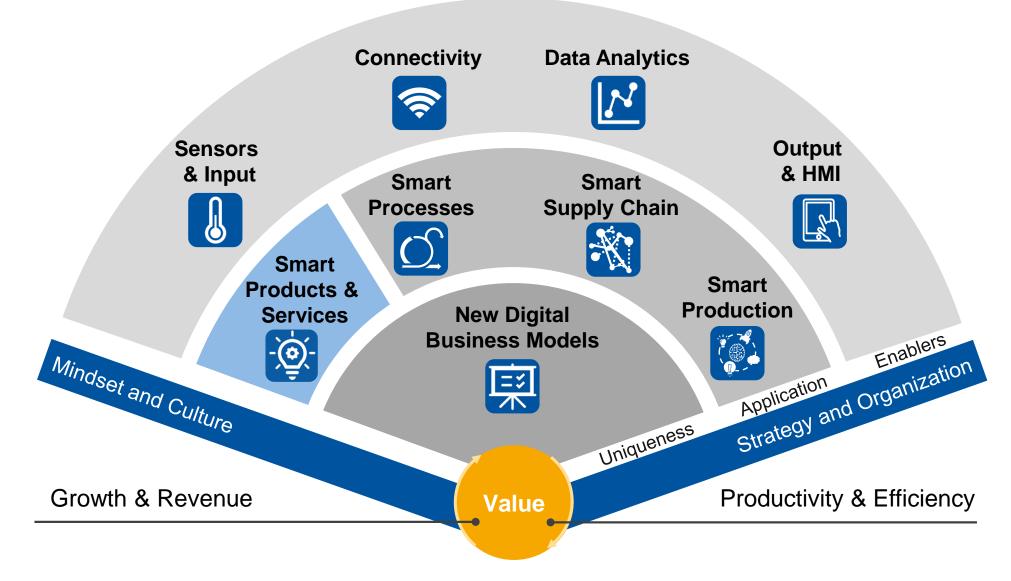
How do you have to proceed to develop new business models?

- Start small pilot with interested customers and start internal projects
- Optimized processes first sometimes existing infrastructure works well once processes are systemized and digitalized
- Consider the impact on company culture and organization
- Transform along the HK i4.0 Maturity model start by digitalizing, inside-out from production, to the higher levels of disruptive business models

## **Smart Navigator**

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#### **Smart Products & Services**





Johnnie Walker uses thin electronic sensors that transmit when the bottle has been opened or where in the distribution chain it is currently located. In addition, the bottle can upload promotional offers while the bottle is still in the store. But as soon as the sensor indicates that the bottle has been opened, the information is exchanged with cocktail recipes.

## The way to Print 4.0 for your company





What does your company need on the way to smart products and services?

- Obviously you need the machines and processes to apply smart ink and/or integrate printed or roll-to-roll circuitry
- But also the way you get data will be impacted, and smaller customers will first need to get to know the new possibilities

## The way to Print 4.0 for your company





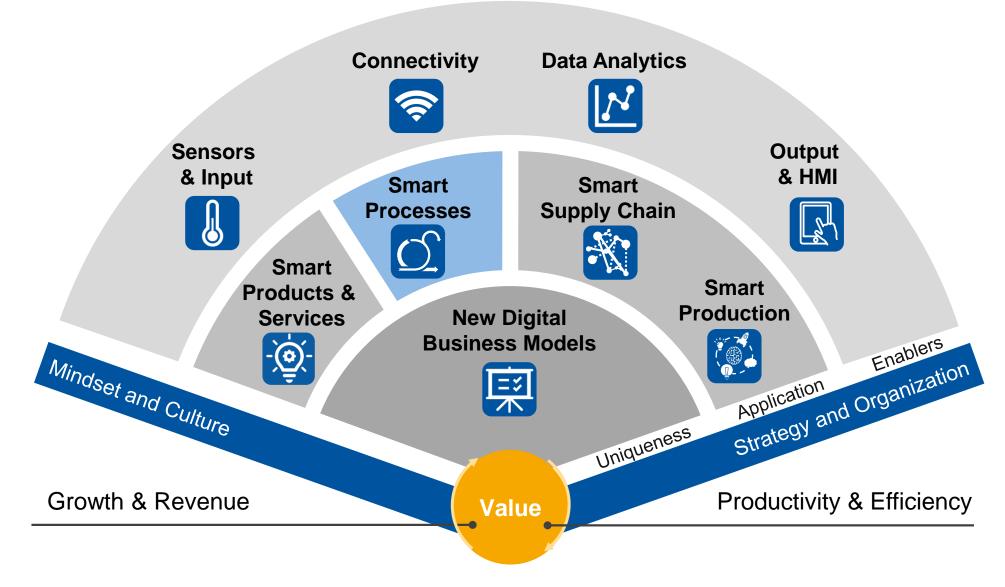
How do you have to proceed to develop smart products and services?

- Conduct market tests with your customers as to what additional functions they really need
- Pilot small if possible with a demonstration machine or having the machine vendor provide prototypes which you finish in your operations
- Once the capabilities are in place: also put in place needed infrastructure – if your print products can link the user up to a website, but your small customer does not have the infrastructure, you can provide it for them to make additional revenue

### **Smart Navigator for Print 4.0**

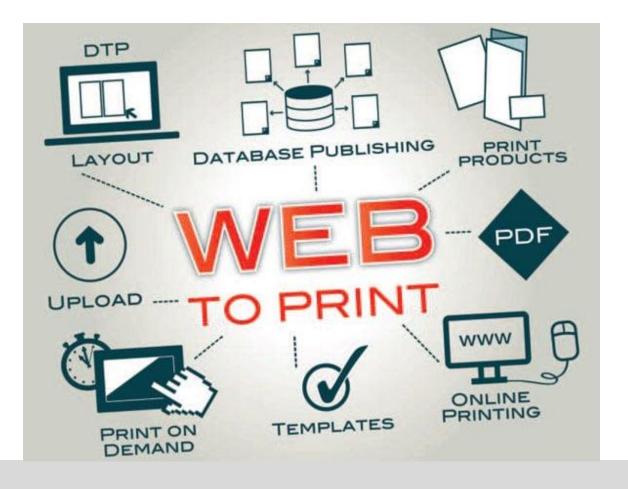
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#### **Smart Processes**



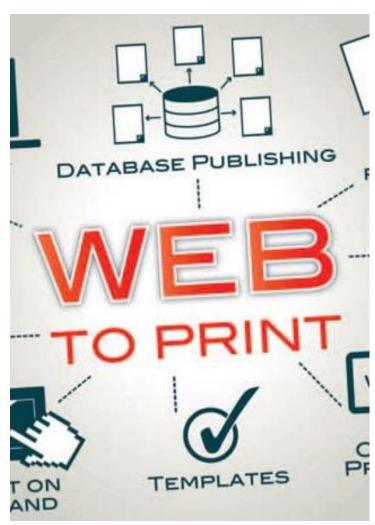




Web-to-print platforms offer an intuitive user interface for the creation of individual print products and are therefore relevant for both large industrial customers and private individuals.

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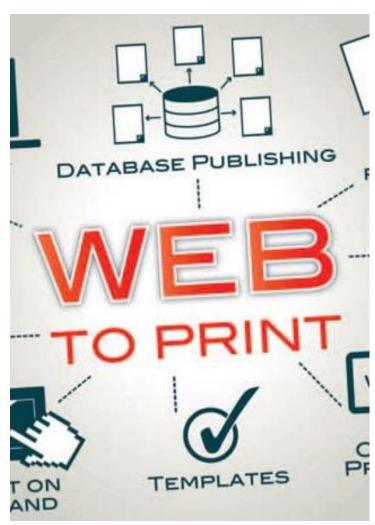


What does your company need on the way to smart processes?

- End-to-end integrated IT systems
- A clear culture of valuing proper data entry
- Connected machines and warehouses to make use of the automated processes

### The way to Print 4.0 for your company





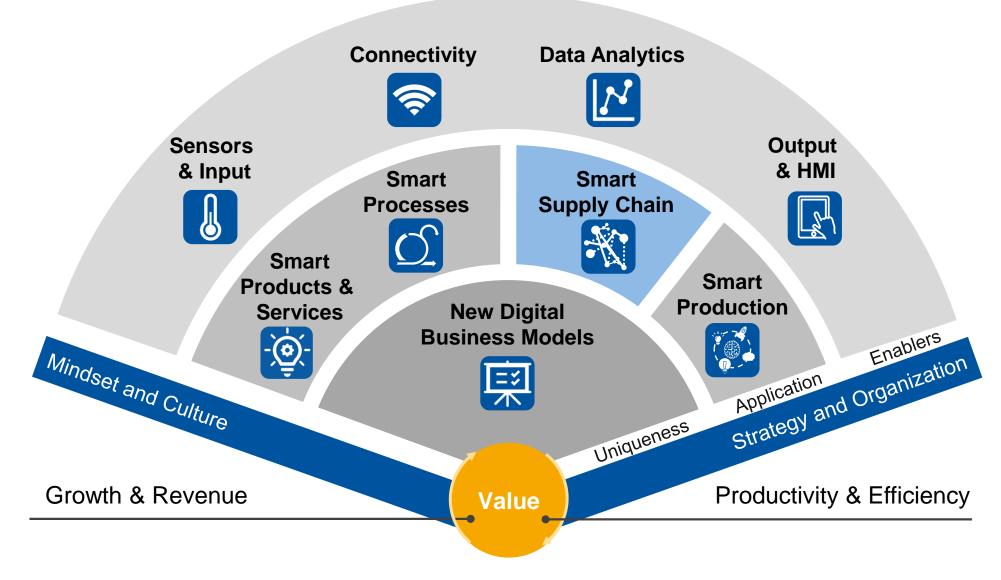
How do you have to proceed to develop smart processes?

- Start by systemizing internal processes end-to-end
- Then pilot with a few key products or customers
- Think of the needed marketing capabilities

#### **Smart Navigator for Print 4.0**

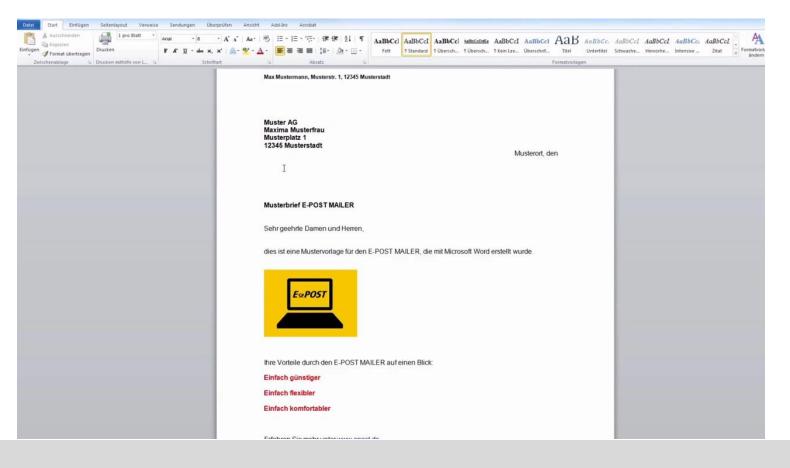
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### **Smart Supply Chain**







The e-letter is a web-based hybrid mail service for the secure and binding digital transmission of written communication.

### The way to Print 4.0 for your company





What does your company need on the way to a smart supply chain?

- Seamless IT integration with suppliers, logistics partners and customers
- Clear contracts stating who does what automatically on IT notice
- Proper infrastructure for handling the underlying processes (see web to print)

### The way to Print 4.0 for your company





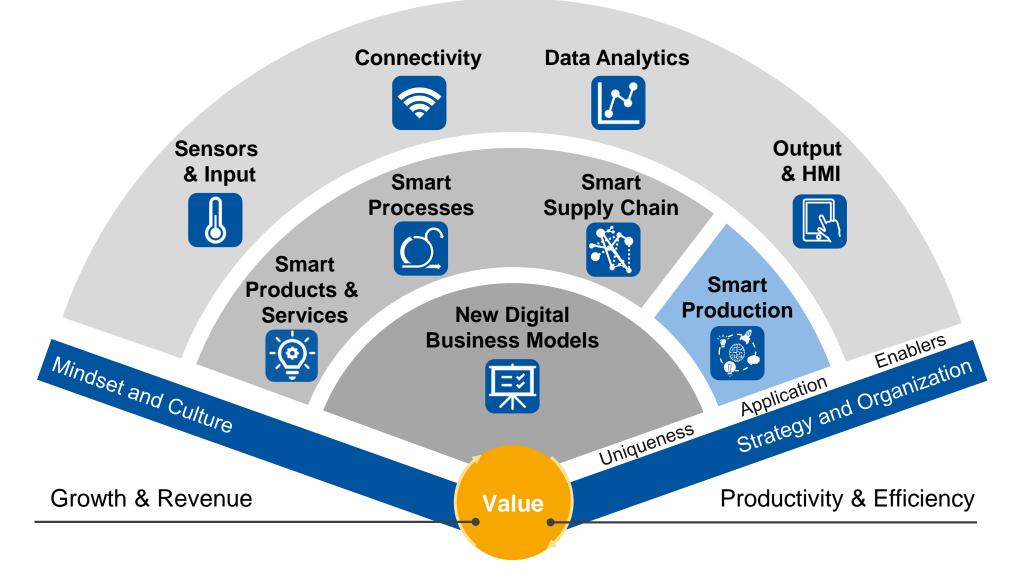
How do you have to proceed to develop a smart supply chain?

- Who are your ecosystem partners? Whom do you need to involve for the solution to succeed? Formulate a clear business model jointly
- Develop the IT capabilities for seamless information exchange
- Make sure there are no hindering points to the customers (such as having to switch a service they are already using!)

#### **Smart Navigator for Print 4.0**

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#### **Smart Production**







A CoBo-Stack can move nine tons of paper and more per shift.

### The way to Print 4.0 for your company





What does your company need on the way to a smart production?

- Transparency as to what goes on at the shopfloor
- Tracking and tracing of goods and materials
- Connected machines to access status

### The way to Print 4.0 for your company





How do you have to proceed to develop a smart production?

- Start with individual pilots, roll out after they have been perfected at one line
- Not everything has to be fully automated to create value. Go along the maturity levels



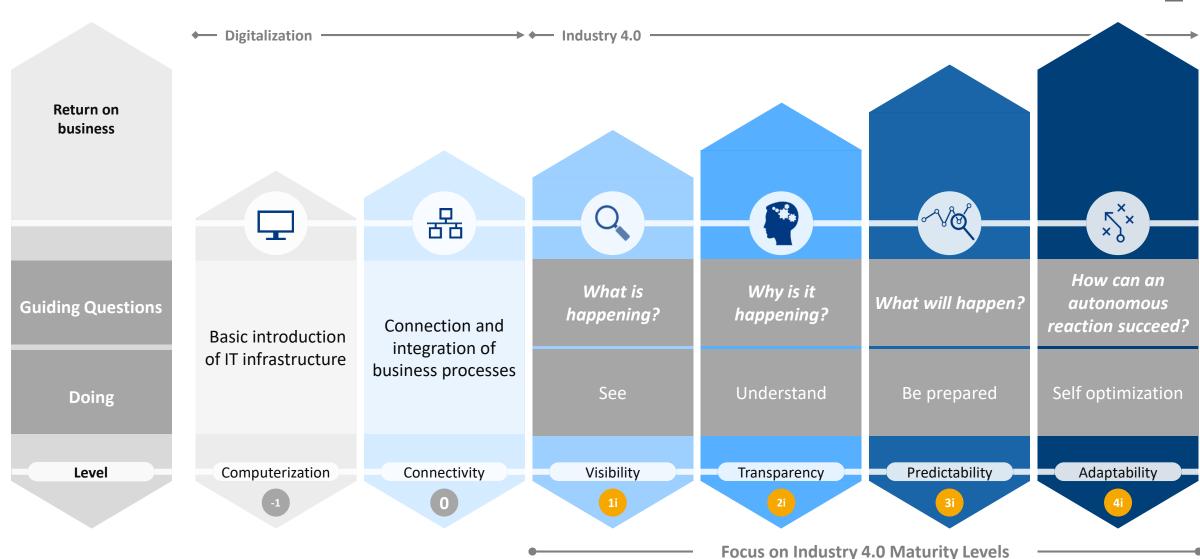
Industry 4.0 – What could go wrong?

# Good infrastructure is important to realize the benefits of advanced technology – also in Industry 4.0



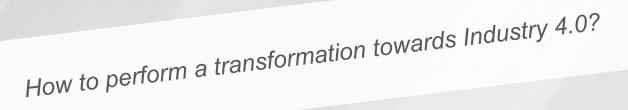
### **Industry 4.0 Maturity Index**











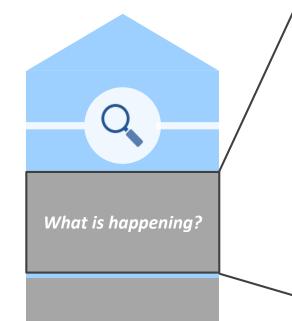
### **Industry 4.0 Maturity Index**





### **Level 1i: Visibility – What is happening?**





Visibility of processes enabled

- Real-time recording of events, states of equipment and processes throughout the entire company
- Combination and integration of existing data sources with sensors on the shop floor to provide a comprehensive picture
- A digital model, the so-called digital shadow, of the company is created, which monitors and displays the current state
- Enabling decision-making based on real-time data

See

Visibility

Prerequisite: Level 0 -

Connectivity

Level 1i: Visibility

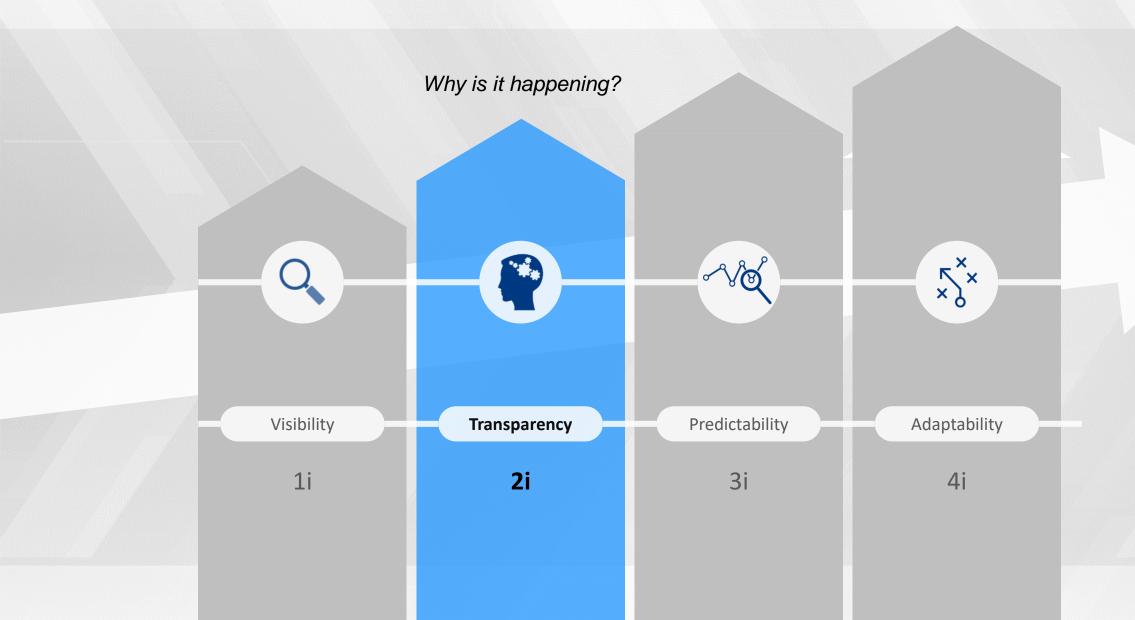


Successor: Level 2i - Transparency



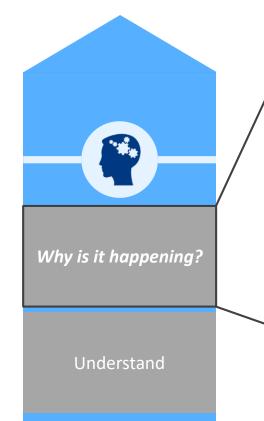
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### **Level 2i: Transparency – Why is it happening?**



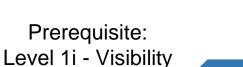


- Processes throughout the company are made transparent, meaning that data is easily accessible to relevant stakeholders in a timely manner
- Understand why something is happening and generate knowledge by means of root cause analysis
- Application of engineering knowledge to identify and interpret dependencies in the company's digital shadow
- Data analytics applications such as machine learning and pattern recognition are deployed
- Data about interactions is used, for instance, to carry out condition monitoring of machinery equipment

Transparency

Level 2i:

**Transparency** 

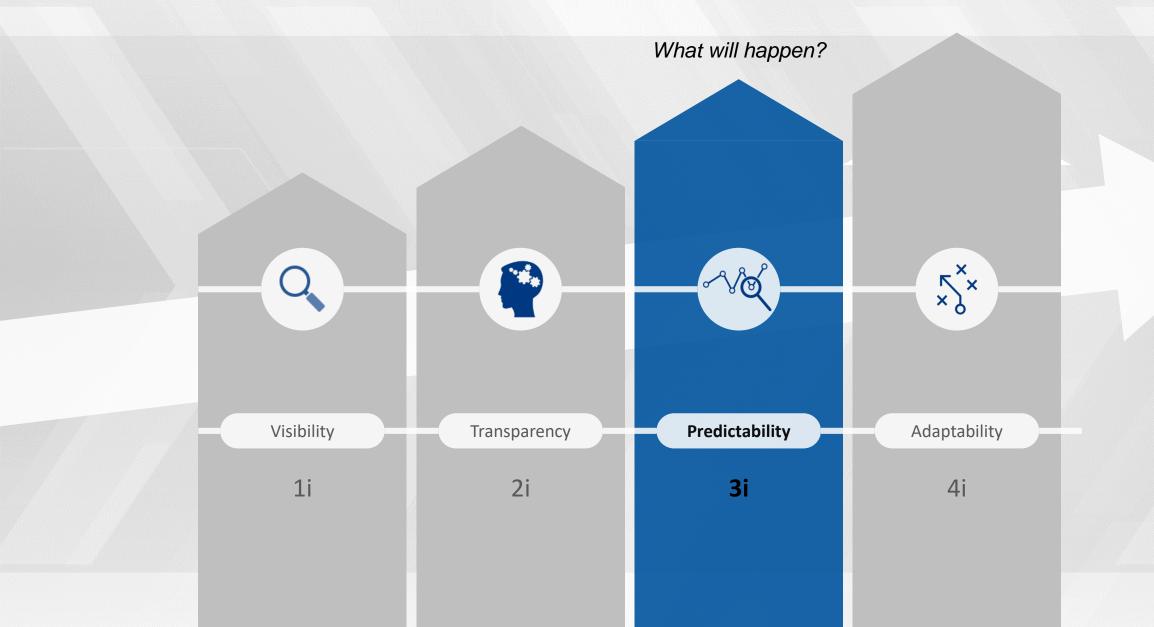


Successor: Level 3i - Predictability



### **Industry 4.0 Maturity Index**





### **Level 3i: Predictability – What will happen?**





What will happen?

Be prepared

Predictability

- **Projection** of the digital shadow **into the future**, depiction of a variety of scenarios and selection of the most likely one
- Implementation of appropriate measures based on predictions to reduce the number of unexpected events and enable a robust business operation
- Anticipation of future events extends lead times to react to events, while counter measures still have to be carried out manually
- Quality of predictions is heavily dependent on a properly constructed digital shadow as well as knowledge of relevant interactions from levels 3 and 4

Prerequisite: Level 2i - Transparency

Level 3i: **Predictability** 



Successor: Level 4i - Adaptability



When will the next leakage occur?





### **Industry 4.0 Maturity Index** How can an autonomous reaction succeed? ××× Adaptability Visibility Predictability Transparency 1i 2i 3i 4i

### Level 6: Adaptability – How can an autonomous reaction succeed?





How can an autonomous reaction succeed?

Self optimization

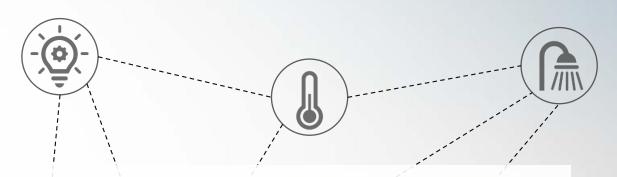
Adaptability

- Certain decisions are delegated to IT systems to react to a changing business environment as quickly as possible
- Forecasting capability builds the fundament for automated actions and self-optimization
- Individual processes are automated, based on complexity, costbenefit ratio and a careful risk evaluation of automation
- Utilization of data from the digital shadow to autonomously make the
   best possible decisions in the shortest possible time
- Big data techniques such as Machine Learning and Optimization to make intelligent decisions based on data and improve process performance
- Implementation of corresponding measures without human assistance

Prerequisite: Level 3i - Predictability

Level 4i: Adaptability





How does my smart home system autonomously prevent further damages and conduct self-optimization?



### Level 4i

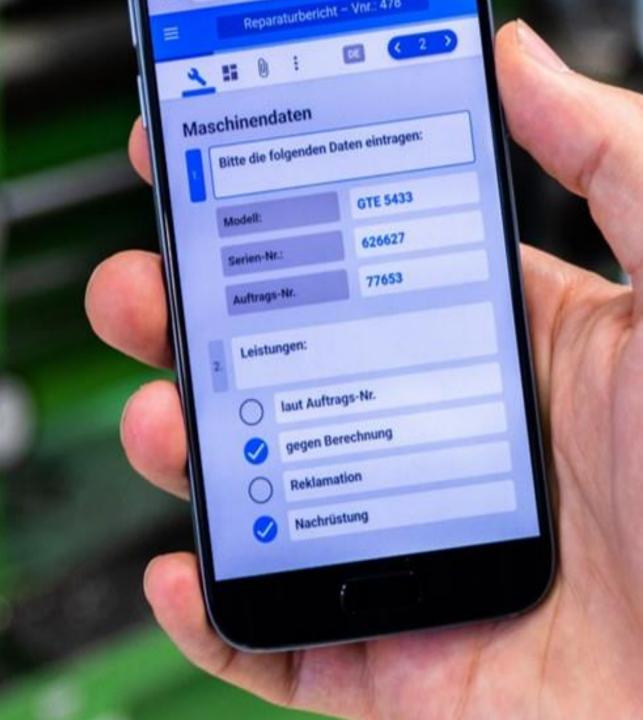




## Level 1i

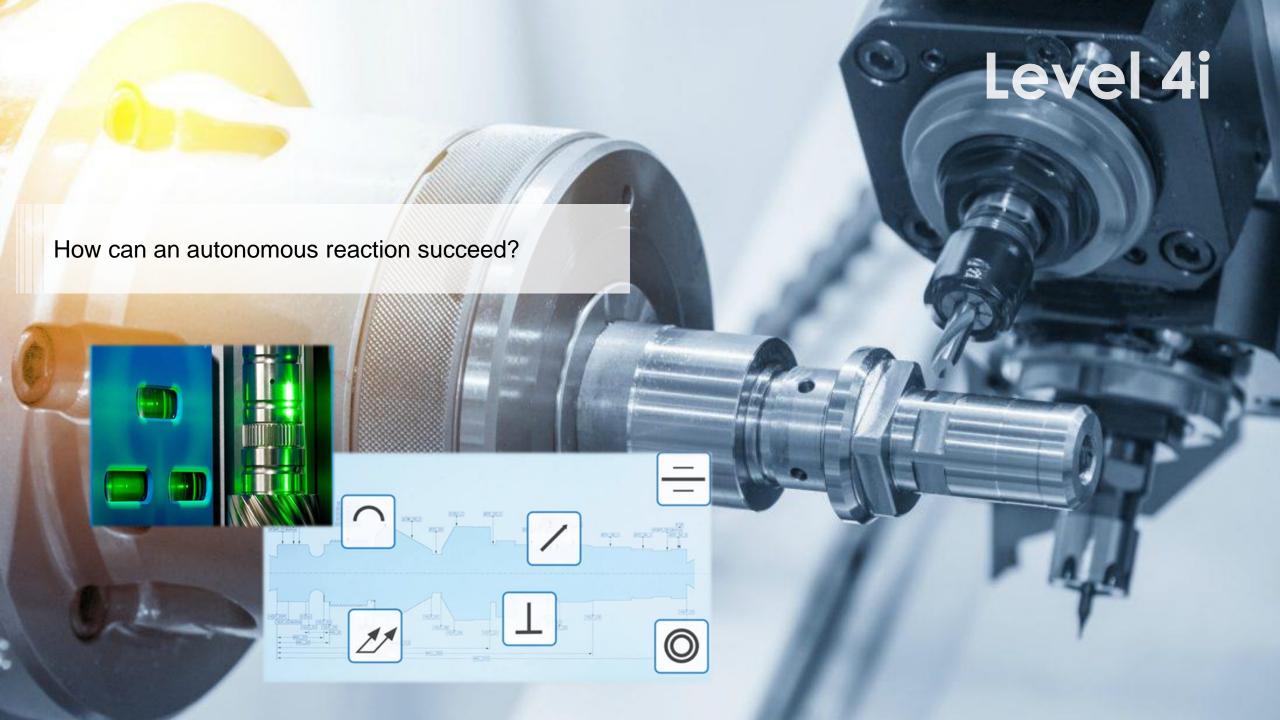
Visualization - What is happening?





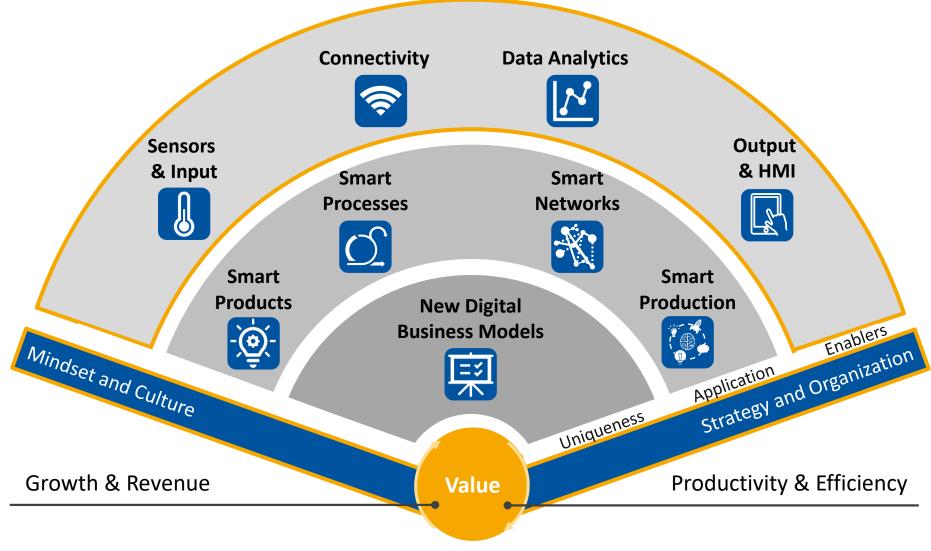






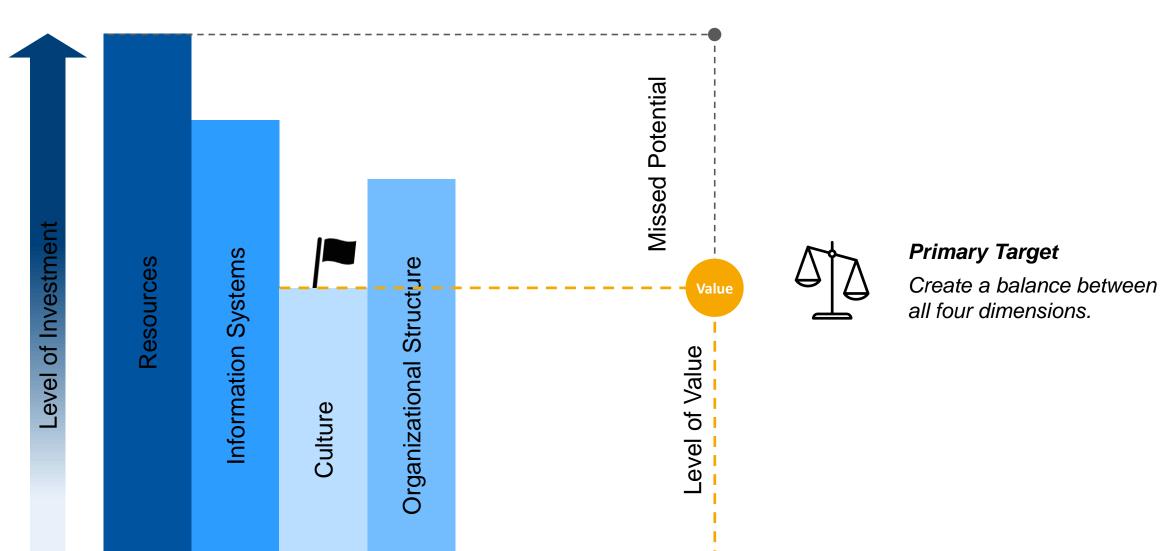
# For achieving value from an introduction of Industry 4.0, it is important to consider technology, but also culture and organization as part of the Industry 4.0 Infrastructure





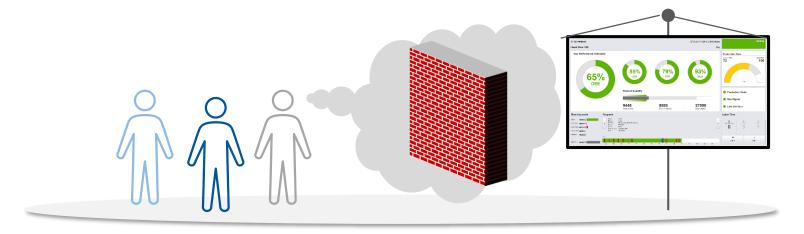
## Value is created by equally investing in the four structural dimensions resources, information systems, organizational structure and culture





### Example for unbalanced investment – If employees do not react to performance metrics displayed on a dashboard, no value is created









Data preparation and visualization (e.g. digital KPIs on dashboards)



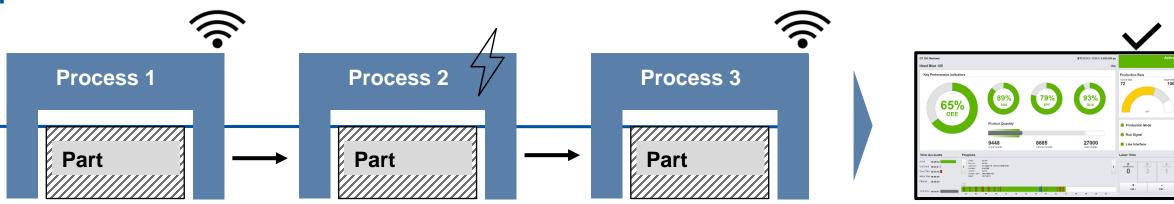


Lean corporate culture, willingness to improve, using provided information

➤ If investments in digital tools and sensors are not backed up by a structured organization and promoting the right culture, they will often not be used, wasting any potential generated value

# Example for unbalanced investment - Data visualization on dashboards is not reliable, if tracking sensors are not continuously deployed throughout the process chain







Data preparation and visualization (e.g. digital KPIs on dashboards)





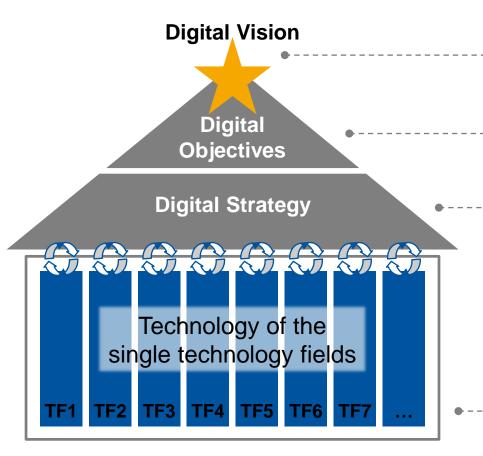
Sensor technologies in each process step

- ➤ Digital KPIs can be used to support decision making. These digital KPIs can be visually tracked, analyzed and displayed with information management tools such as dashboards. Nevertheless, the application of these dashboards only makes sense, if the whole process chain is equipped with sensor technologies that constantly generate a reliable data basis without gaps
- If the data is incomplete, no traceability throughout the whole process is possible

## Start from the Value! - The way to Industry 4.0 transformation Definition of value What kind of value do I want to generate? **Determination of objectives Objectives** What are my desired future outcomes? Formulation of a strategy **Strategy** How do I reach my objectives? **Start the Transformation Process**

## Create a digital vision, define digital objectives, build competencies in technology fields, and link them in a digital strategy





Definition of the digital vision of the company

- Definition of the digital objectives of the company based on the vision
- Objectives serve as milestones for the formulation of a digital strategy
- Prioritization of technology fields / core technologies (now, then)
- Definition of search fields
- Determination of budget and resources
- Objectives in technology fields: Technology objectives, time objectives, technology source, technology use, costs, etc.
- Strategic projects to reach the goals

#### On all levels:

- Comprehension of the competitive strategy
- Linking with functional areas and business strategies

### How to match a top-down strategy with pilot projects





Strategically defined goals and initiatives

Goals and targets of the company

















Application lighthouses – Improvement initiatives

Maturity pilot projects

Technology platforms – Pilot projects

### **Gap Analysis: Capability evaluation**

Maturity level complies with objective



#### **Capabilities include**

#### Resources **Information Systems** decentralized (pre-)processing of sensor data horizontal and vertical integration automated data acquisition via sensors application-specific user interfaces task-oriented interface design contextualized data delivery efficient communication resilient IT infrastructure digital competencies data analysis Exemplary evaluation **Organizational Structure Culture** agile management open communication flexible communities openness to innovation continuous professional development motivating incentive systems focus on customer benefits data-based learning and decision-making management of decision rights confidence in processes and information systems

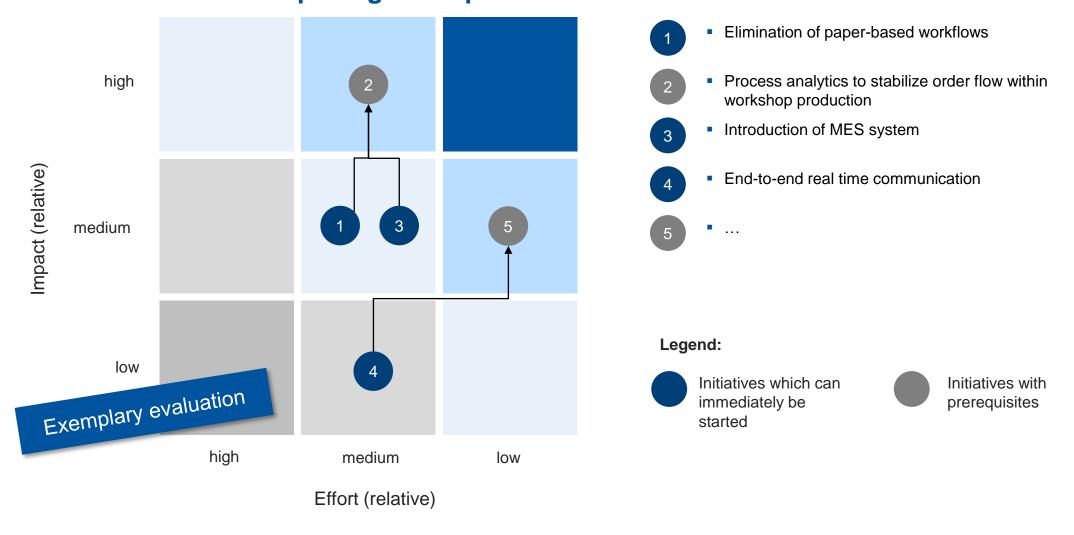
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Field of action

Current maturity differs from objective

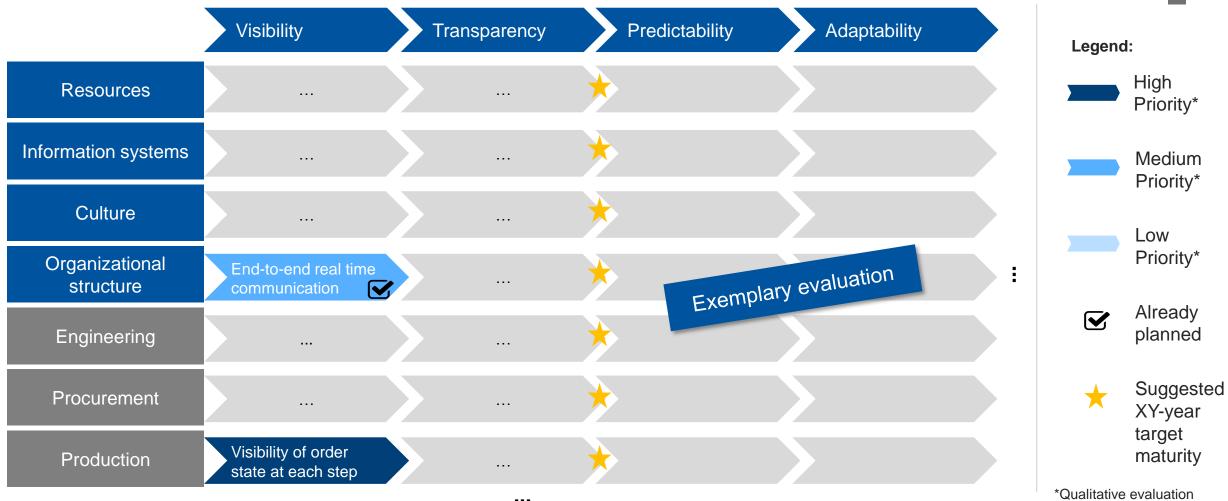
# Projects can be grouped by effort and impact to find quick wins, however in many cases infrastructure measures (with little impact by themselves) are needed to enable multiple higher-impact measures





### The Industry 4.0 roadmap – goals, processes, capabilities





Selected initiatives are ranked into an Industry 4.0 roadmap according to their respective maturity level and furthermore prioritized from low to high priority using a dedicated color code.

### The way to Print 4.0





### Joint project support for assessment, roadmapping and implementation



i4.0 Assessment and strategy development

Roadmap and pilot project development

Advisory

Recognition

Projects jointly conducted by INC Invention Center and HKPC, with quality control and endorsement by Fraunhofer IPT

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