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Coffee Break with Game-Changers

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The buzz: "Everybody's talking. I can't hear a word they're saying...". It's no secret that Finance typically lags in new technology adoption. Or that this leaves most Finance professionals – likely yours, too – ill-equipped to drive real-time and in-depth analysis and insightful reporting on key business metrics and priorities. Reality check: Global markets are harsher. Wall Street is less kind. Finance needs to be able to help your company forecast, plan and predict successful outcomes. But how? Arm your Finance team with the right technology tools to be at the core of driving your organization.

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Sam Parikh

Sam Parikh, Managing Director SAP Practice, Deloitte Consulting, is a seasoned leader in Deloitte's Technology practice. Sam brings a strong business and finance background with over 20 years of experience driving large-scale Finance Transformations enabled by SAP. As a collaborative leader, he works closely with finance leaders through all aspects of the transformation – from developing a vision and an integrated design through successful implementation and user adoption. Sam is a hands-on coach and mentor, skilled in leading change and guiding programs with complex risks and stakeholder implications.

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Jon Essig

Jon Essig, Senior EPM Solution Director at Simplefi, is an experienced BPC solutions expert with focus on consolidations, analytics and financial planning. He is a recognized industry expert, speaker and author. Jon has architected many solutions, working with c-level execs, corporate finance, regional business units, and IT to create a company-wide vision. His has delivered consolidations as well as planning models for Sales, Operations, HR, CapEx, and Expenses.

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Karuna Mukherjee

Karuna Mukherjee is currently a Senior Director of Product Marketing in SAP's Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) team. She has extensive experience with Finance and EPM applications. Karuna specifically focuses on new technologies like Cloud and Mobility and how it relates to Finance. She is a regular speaker at SAP events and other industry marketing events and webinars mostly commonly speaking on Finance and Analytics Innovation topics. Prior to joining SAP she spent a decade at Oracle responsible for product management and strategy of BI applications for Finance Organizations.

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