

Four profitable paths to the plant of the future

Engineer new facilities and transform existing plants to create sustainable, digital, connected facilities

Sustainable processes are not just good ethics, they're also good business.

The path to a profitable and sustainable industrial future will require flexibility and innovation unique to each company, all underpinned by digital transformation.

Discover four common paths to begin your digital twin journey, starting from where you are at today.

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90%

of studies on sustainability and corporate performance have found that high environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards **reduced companies' cost of capital.**¹

81%

of sustainable global investment indexes **outperformed their parent benchmarks.**²

1 Engineer sustainable, digital greenfield plants

New green facilities are emerging to support a net-zero industrial future. Ever-changing sustainability regulation and market pressures highlight the value of designing efficient, data-driven facilities.



USD 115B

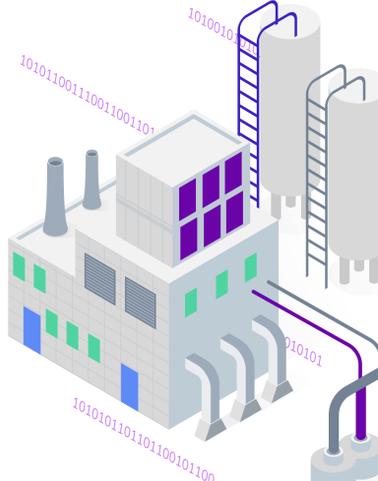
of grassroots investment in renewable/biofuel plants is planned globally in 2021.³



Tech adoption drives sustainability:

26.6%

annual growth in sustainability technology is expected by 2025.⁴



2 Execute efficient, connected capital projects

Even as facilities evolve to be more efficient, projects themselves remain carbon intensive and inefficient. Build connected, digital workflows that enable teams to execute capital projects on time and budget, significantly reduce wasted time and materials, and reallocate time savings for crucial innovation around sustainability.



95%+

of major projects today are delayed or over budget.⁵



USD 1.6T

global value opportunity through productivity improvements in the construction industry.⁶

3 Transform brownfield plants into connected, digitally enhanced facilities

Due to scarce grassroots funding availability and the need for existing plants to remain compliant against new ESG requirements, brownfield projects are on the rise. Make the most of your brownfield capital investment by seizing the opportunity to transform your projects into connected, agile plants to extend asset life, improve profitability, and improve sustainability performance over time.



USD 612.5B

in planned brownfield activity kicking off in the US between 2021-2025.³



20-50%

of the cost of a greenfield facility to build the same amount of increased capacity on a brownfield project.⁷



4 Maintain your digital twin to operate safely and sustainably

Digital transformation of your facilities is a necessary step toward the future even in the absence of a capital project or revamp effort. A digital twin provides actionable insights which reduce risk and support maximum efficiency, sustainable decision making, and agility in plant operations.



10-20%

improvement in operational effectiveness can be derived from a digital twin approach.⁸



80%

of companies have digitalization initiatives underway, with 69% indicating that they must become more digital to remain competitive.⁹

Success stories

See how engineering technology investments lead to a more sustainable plant of the future.



Veolia Water Technologies

20% increase in IT agility¹¹



Promon Engenharia

15% reduction in engineering hours¹⁰



Shell

Engineering Data Warehouse built for 6 globally dispersed sites in 1 year¹²

AVEVA: Delivering sustainable business value for over 50 years



20,000+

industrial enterprises



6,500+

employees



5,500+

partners



5,700+

certified developers

The connected, digital plant of the future starts here

AVEVA's engineering software solutions provide Owner Operators and Engineering, Procurement and Construction companies (EPCs) with comprehensive digital engineering solutions that span every phase of their capital project, from process simulation and design to execution and operator training.

[Learn more about Engineering the Plant of the Future](#)



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