

## Six Sequential Steps of Post-Merger Integration to Ensure Maximum M&A Value

Follow this sequence of post-merger integration steps that focus on core processes to achieve maximum value for your merger or acquisition:

Align calendars and charts of accounts with acquiring company

Deploy automated solutions such as eprentise's FlexField or Reorganization instead of messy spreadsheets to streamline data integration and transfer.

- Plan to implement a single global COA to avoid keeping up with changing
- rules for all countries the company operates in.

  Revalue assets and date placed in service
  - Use eprentise's FlexField software to comply with the new GAAP rules for assets in an acquisition.
- Align versions of Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS)

Work with existing ERP systems to provide a set of standards and governance policies.

- Consolidate instances
- Deploy automated software to quickly and cost effectively migrate data to a centralized data center.
- Reorganize within an instance

  Align ledgers, Legal Entities, Operating Units, and Inventory Organizations to standardize business processes and leverage synergies of both companies.