

## Take control of change

Fortes Change Cloud





## Rapid changes demand rapid responses

Today's world demands a different perspective on change in organisations. Change has become business as usual. Organisations with change in their DNA, also known as agile organisations, are the future.

Unfortunately, there is no one-size-fits-all solution to be able to manage and accelerate all of these changes. The context is key. In some cases, a waterfall approach is appropriate. But for other, less-predictable changes, a (scaled) Agile working method is a better choice.

Regardless the approach, in the end successful change is about people who enjoy working together and want to make a lasting, strategic impact.

We help you achieve that. **We enable change!**

# From strategy to impact

With Fortes Change Cloud, we help organisations take control of change.

Fortes offers a modular, next-generation change platform that contains various apps. With four categories of apps for Strategy, Agile, Waterfall and Support, you build a custom change house. Fortes Change Cloud lets you easily connect strategic objectives to portfolios, programs and projects, in order to realize change with a lasting impact!

### Experiment, embed & extend

The Fortes Change Cloud apps fit every organisation. Users get exactly the functionality they need, while the organisation gets the platform that matches with the current maturity level of their project organisation. The reason is: we believe in starting small, experiment, learn and then expand:

- **Experiment:** start small in one program or business unit.
- **Embed:** anchor successes in the organisation.
- **Extend:** expand across the entire organisation.

### THE 5 ADVANTAGES OF FORTES CHANGE CLOUD

#### 1. Easy to use

Every app has a specific function, suited to what the user needs at that moment. The apps work intuitively and can be used on every device.

#### 2. Quick to implement

By being easy to use and manage, Fortes Change Cloud is much quicker to implement than other tools.

#### 3. Easy to adapt

The organisation can easily include existing working methods, without programming, in Fortes Change Cloud.

#### 4. Supports proven best practices

Proven methodologies from Agile and portfolio and project management are included by default in Fortes Change Cloud, such as SAFe, LeSS, PRINCE2, Stage-Gate and AgilePM.

#### 5. Easy to integrate

Existing tools such as Jira, Trello and ERP systems can be easily connected with Fortes Change Cloud.

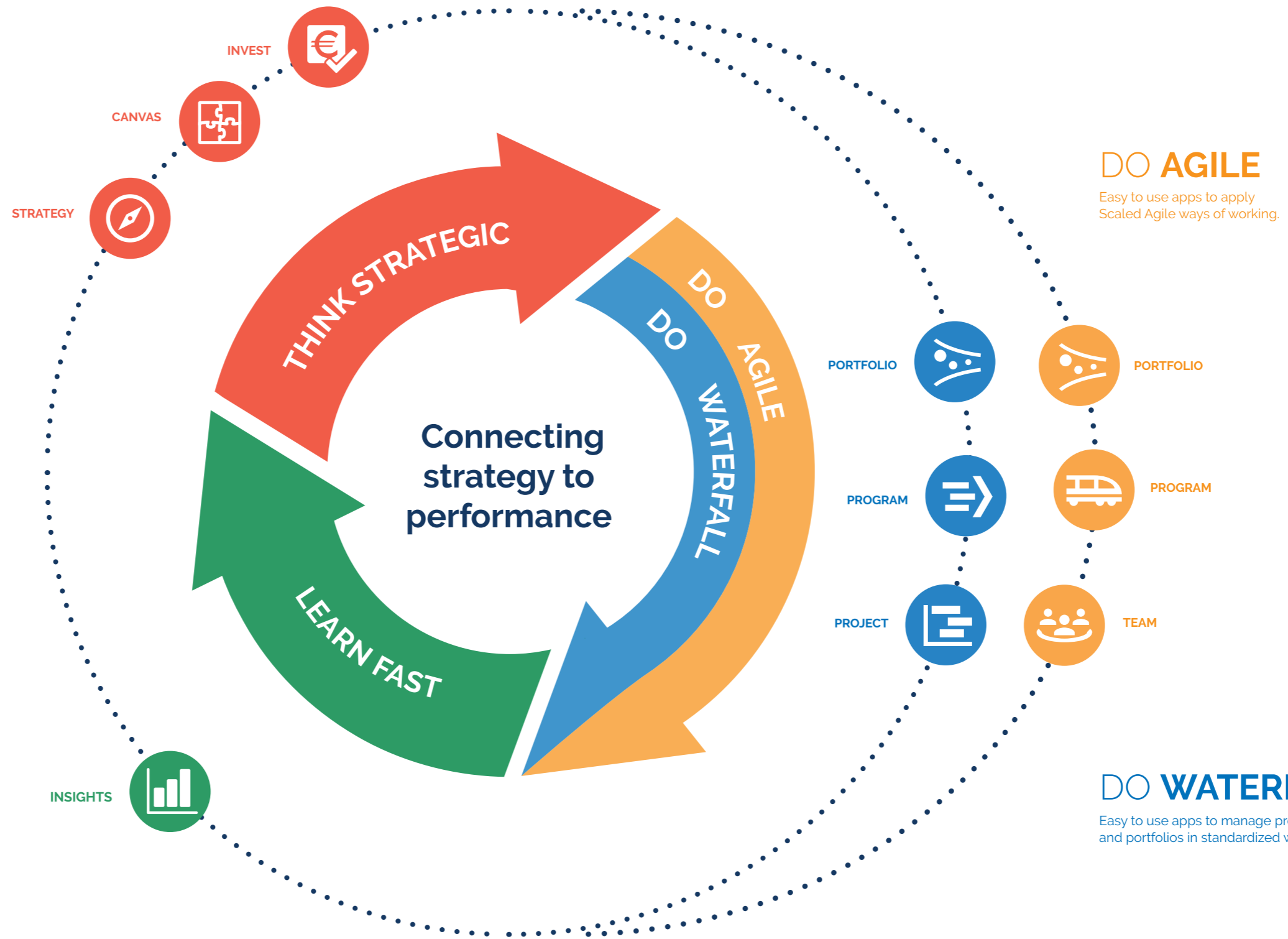
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# One platform to connect the dots

## Fortes Change Cloud

### THINK STRATEGIC

The easiest way to map your strategy, set clear change goals and drive growth.



### DO AGILE

Easy to use apps to apply Scaled Agile ways of working.

### DO WATERFALL

Easy to use apps to manage projects and portfolios in standardized ways.

### LEARN FAST

Creating insights to get a grip on change processes and facilitate continuous improvement.

### SUPPORT

Useful tools to create the right preconditions for change.



HOURS



RESOURCES



BI CONNECTIVITY



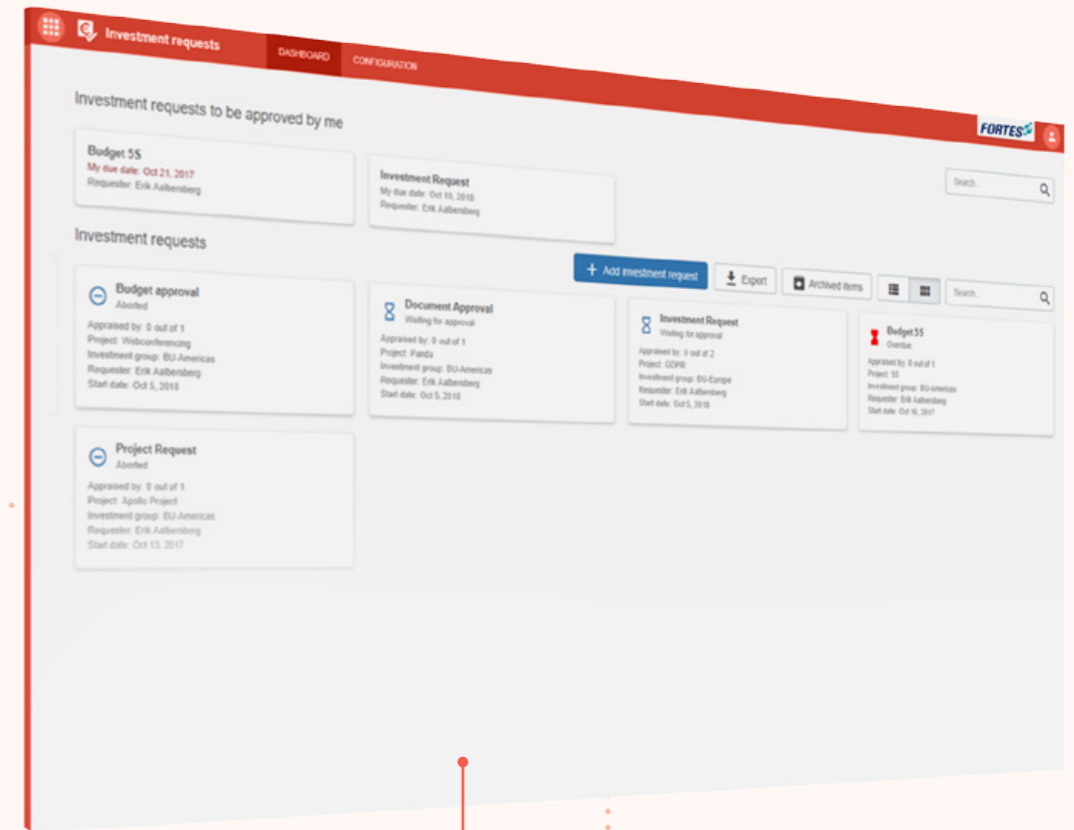
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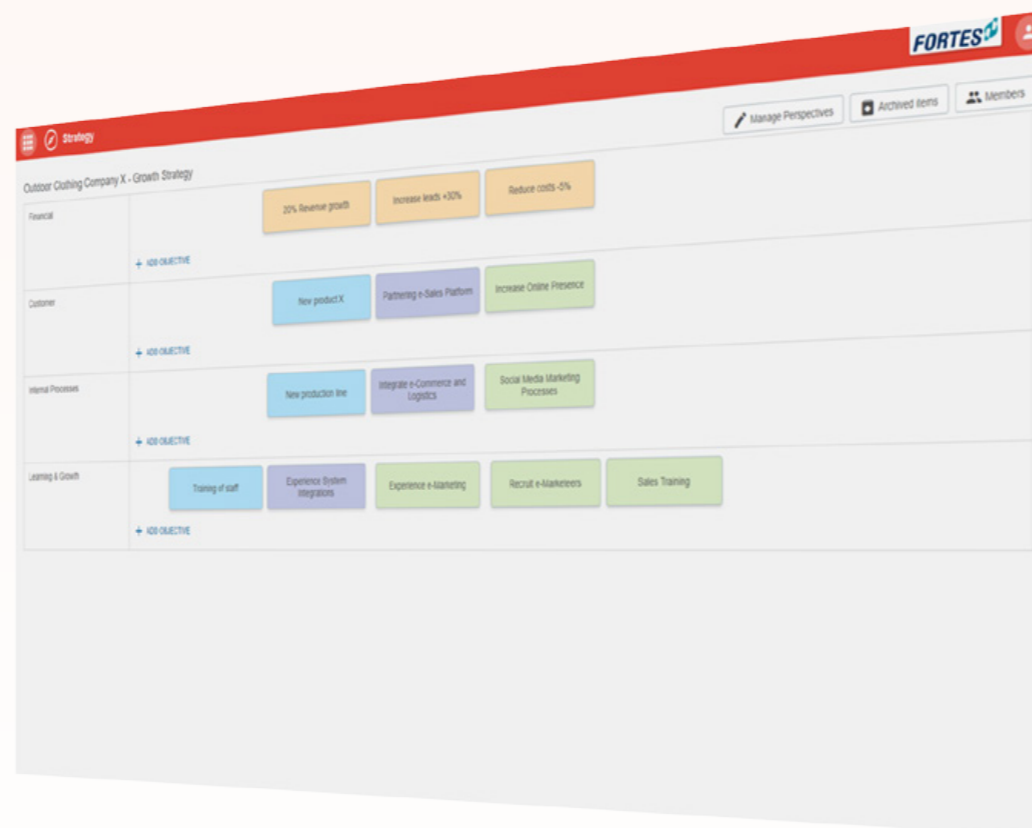
# THINK STRATEGIC

A clear and transparent strategy process increases the chance your strategy will be successfully implemented. As part of that, it is essential for employees to know exactly what the strategic objectives of the organisation are and how their actions contribute to them. Fortes Change Cloud strategy apps facilitate this communication both top down and bottom up.



## STRATEGY

Concretise your strategic direction and objectives. The integrated support of Kaplan & Norton's Strategy Mapping methodology provides a clear elaboration to the various strategic perspectives. Make objectives measurable and transparent using the integrated Balanced Scorecard functionalities. Monitor critical KPIs on a monthly level and also get real-time insight into the change status.



## INVEST

Digitise and streamline investment requests and enable rapid approval. You get real-time insights into the status of every application so that you can zoom in on progress. The entire investment process is made transparent and, as result, auditable for compliance.

# DO AGILE

Many organisations work Agile based on the Scrum methodology. But when there are numerous teams, you will soon need coordination between teams and continuous alignment with strategic objectives. Scaled Agile methods provide a good solution for this.

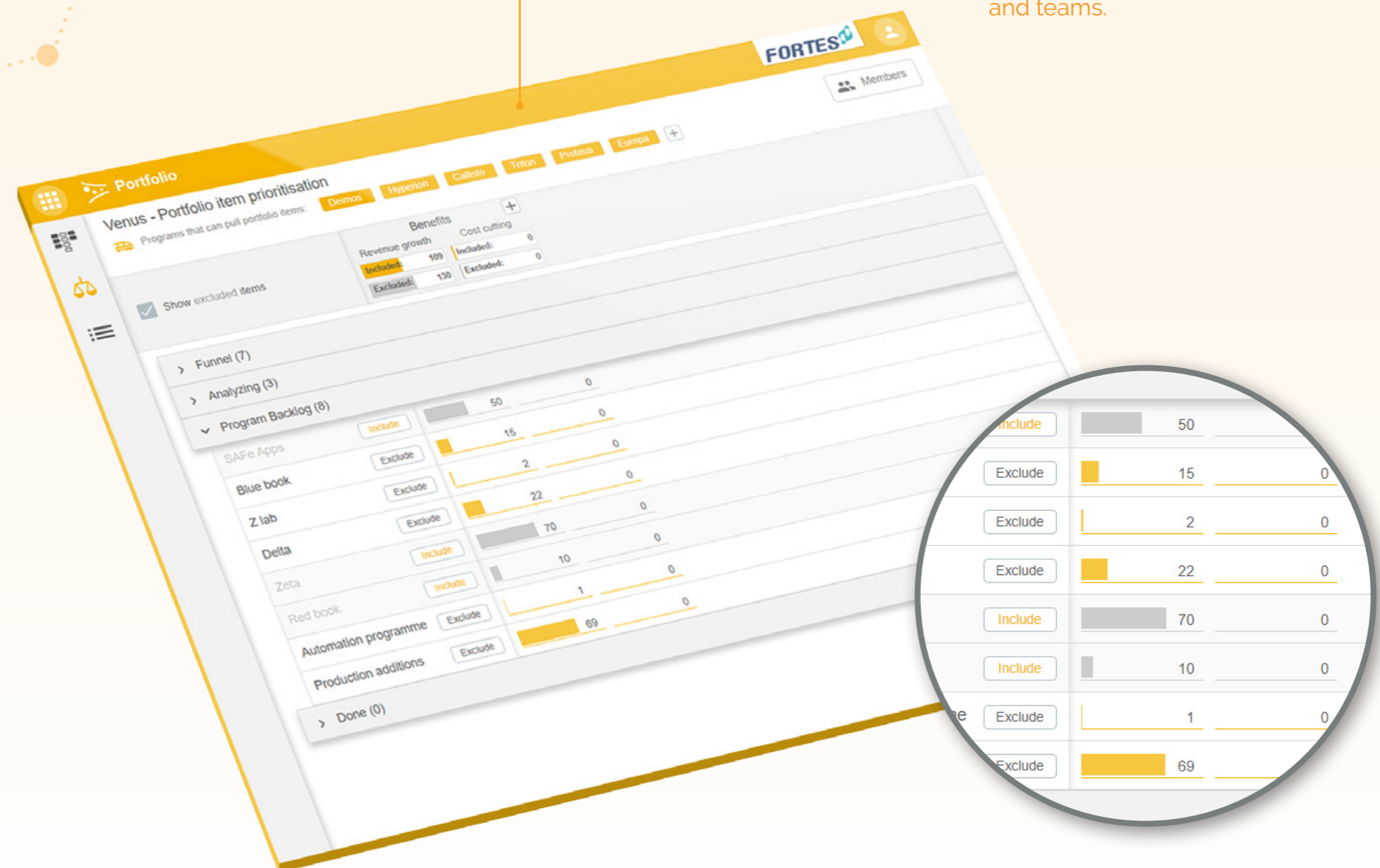
With its Scaled Agile apps, Fortes Change Cloud offers support for organisations that want to apply Agile organisation-wide. The intuitive apps can be easily configured to support popular Scaled Agile frameworks, such as SAFe and LeSS. The apps smoothly integrate with commonly used tools such as JIRA and Microsoft TFS.



## AGILE PORTFOLIO

Anticipate and manage change using Agile portfolio management. Make choices using a lightweight decision-making process based on strategic objectives and financial criteria.

See how projects correlate and to what degree they contribute to your strategic objectives. Determine what should be addressed first by means of prioritising, and communicate this in a transparent manner with the underlying Agile programs and teams.



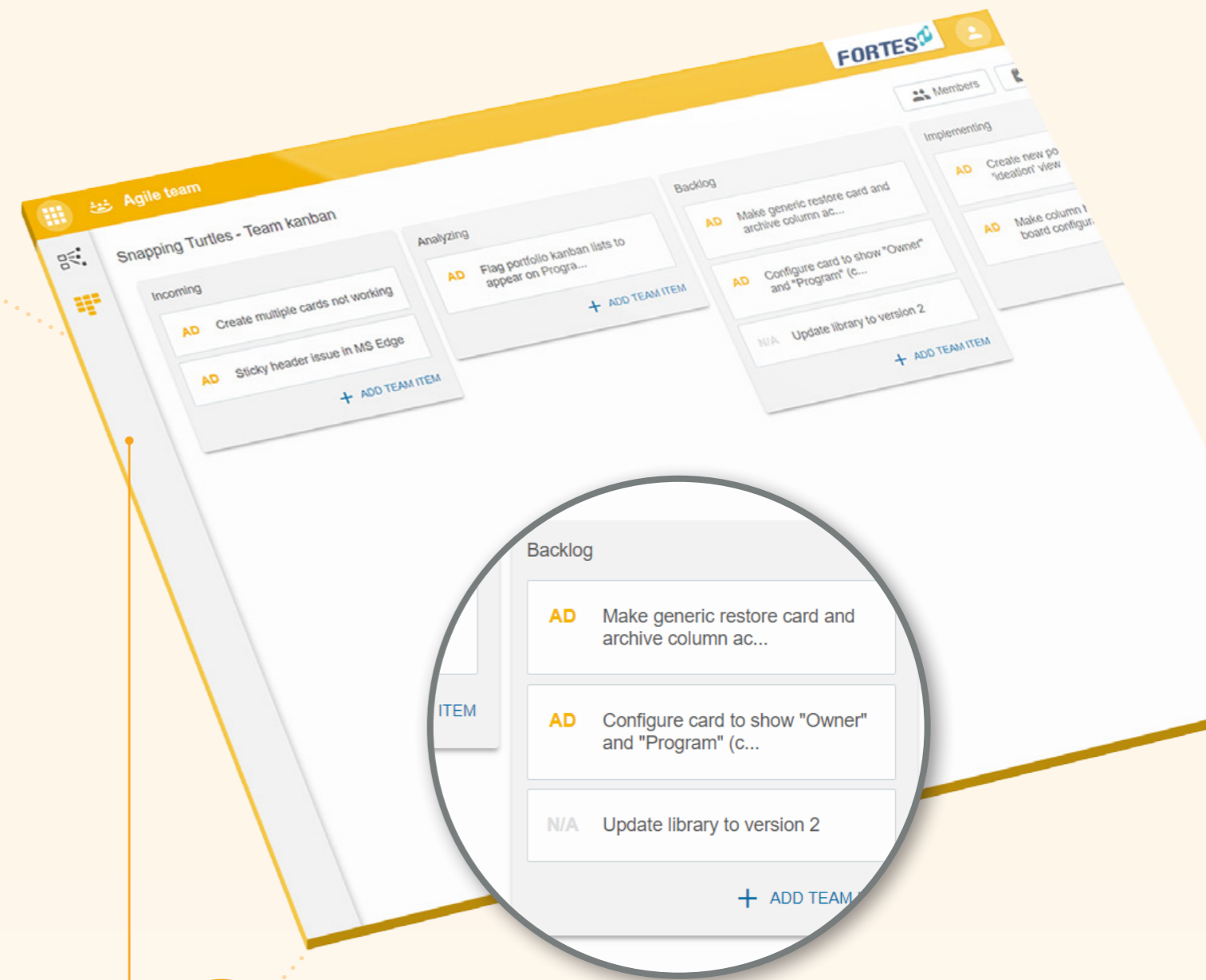




## AGILE PROGRAM

The Agile program (also known as release train) together with the underlying Agile teams is the essential building block for every Scaled Agile organisation. In the Agile program, the coordination and distribution of work between the various teams is organised in a transparent and iterative manner.

Using the Agile program app, you can create and prioritise items (a.k.a. features or epics) in the program kanban. These program items can then be taken up by the various teams (pull process) and further developed in smaller items (user stories). Connect the program to a higher-level portfolio for strategic connection.



## AGILE TEAM

As a team, autonomously take all of the program items from the program (pull process). Develop these into user stories and then prioritise the work. Carry out the work based on Scrum in sprints or Kanban.

### **JIRA integration:**

*In just one click, export the retrieved program items to JIRA for further development and realisation.*

# DO WATERFALL

Realize strategic changes using project portfolio management (PPM). Get a grip on time, money, quality and resources.

Ensure rapid and efficient implementation of strategic initiatives thanks to full insight and transparency into the entire change organisation.

Focus on achieving maximum impact by connecting initiatives to strategic objectives.



## PORTFOLIO

Optimise your portfolios, while taking into account new ideas and changes in interests, risks and pre-requisites. Automate the reporting cycle and request your highlight reports at any time. Calculate various scenarios immediately and reduce the average time needed for revising portfolios by 80% !

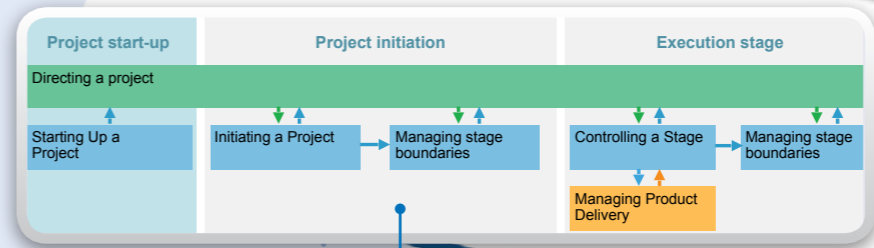






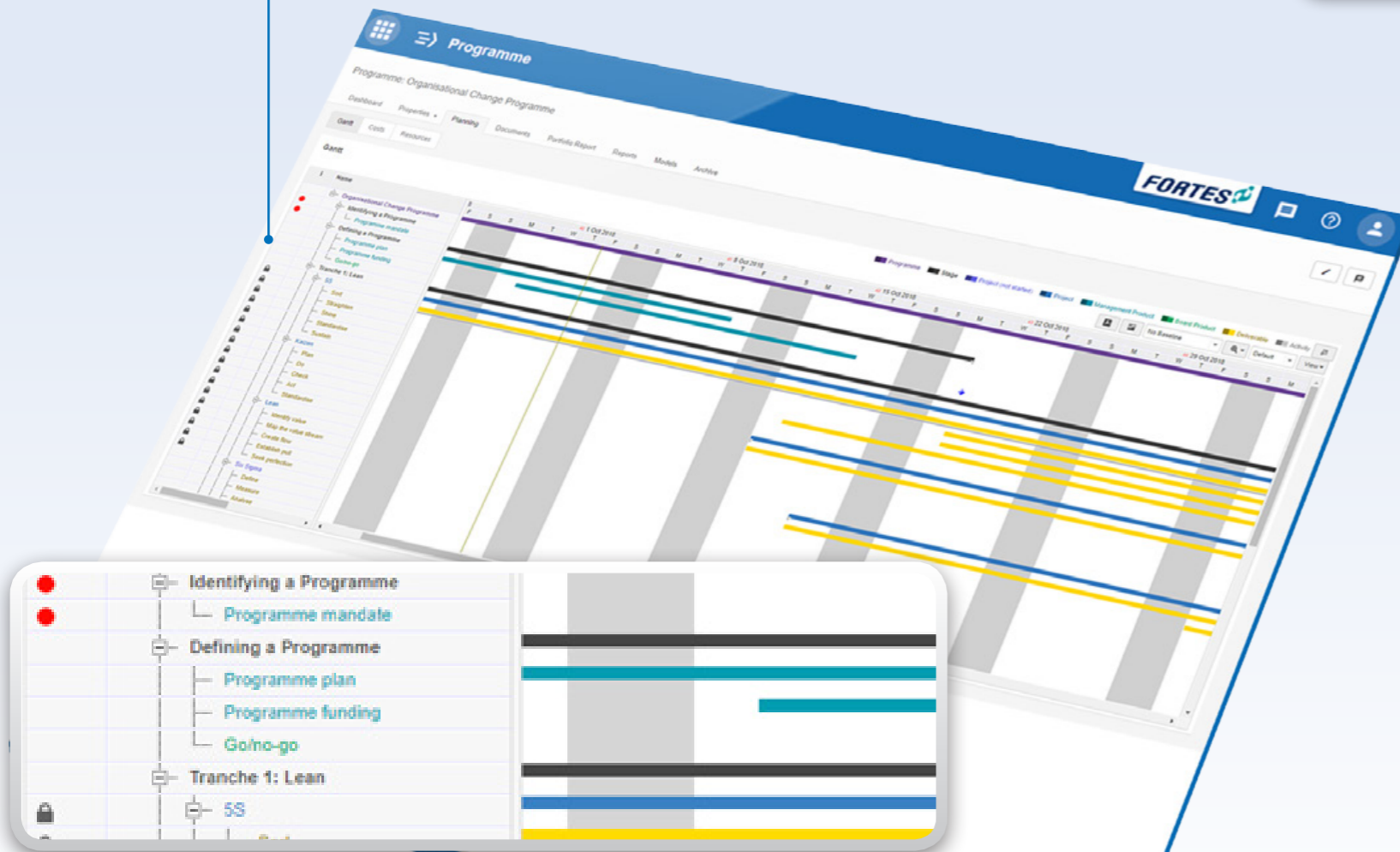
## PROGRAM

Gain control of strategic transformation by applying program management. Create cohesion and transparency between the underlying projects and make dependencies transparent. Maintain control of benefits, progress and costs by means of real-time reports.



## PROJECT

Manage each project – simple or complex – professionally based on standard methodologies such as PRINCE2, Stage-Gate and AgilePM. Schedule products and resources using the integrated Gantt editor. Create a product breakdown or prioritise items in the backlog. Get direct insight in sprints, phases and projects thanks to the automated project reports and dashboards.





# LEARN FAST

Learning fast is only possible by means of real-time insights into the entire change cycle. Therefore, continuously monitor the effect of all initiatives on strategic objectives and gain better control on benefits and costs.



## INSIGHTS

Gain insight into the progress of projects, programs and portfolios by means of clear-cut, real-time reports. Use one of the reports included in Fortes Change Cloud, or simply define them as you see fit. Share the reports easily with management and stakeholders, so that everyone is up-to-date.



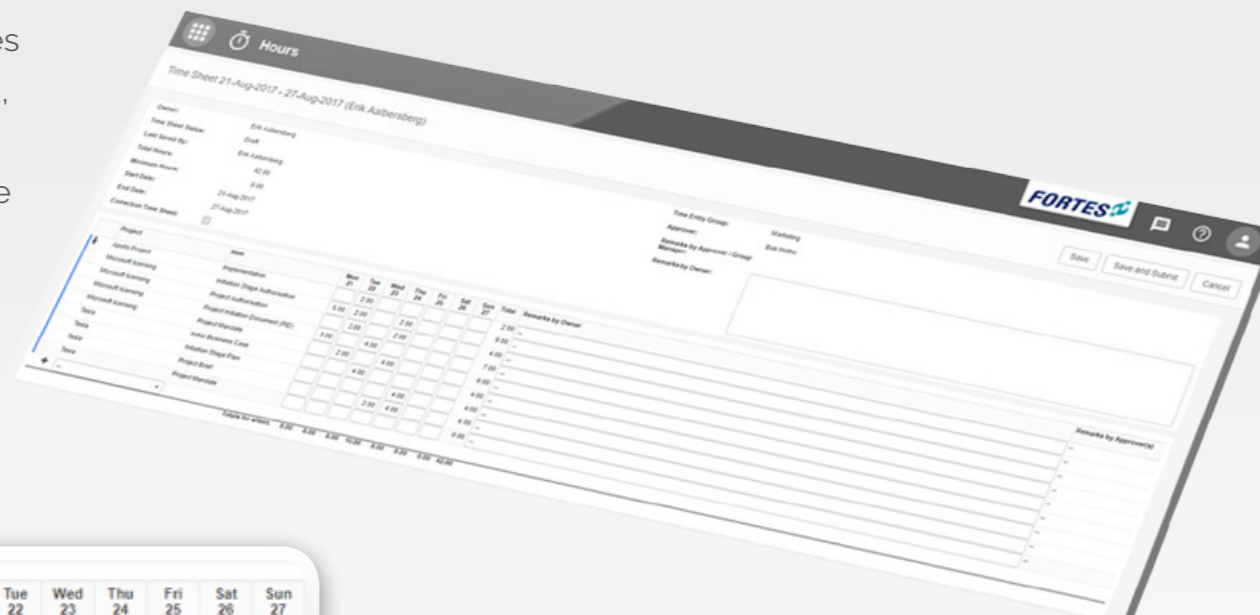
# SUPPORT

Along with the primary apps, Fortes Change Cloud also consists of a number of essential apps to support change. Fit for purpose and simple to use.

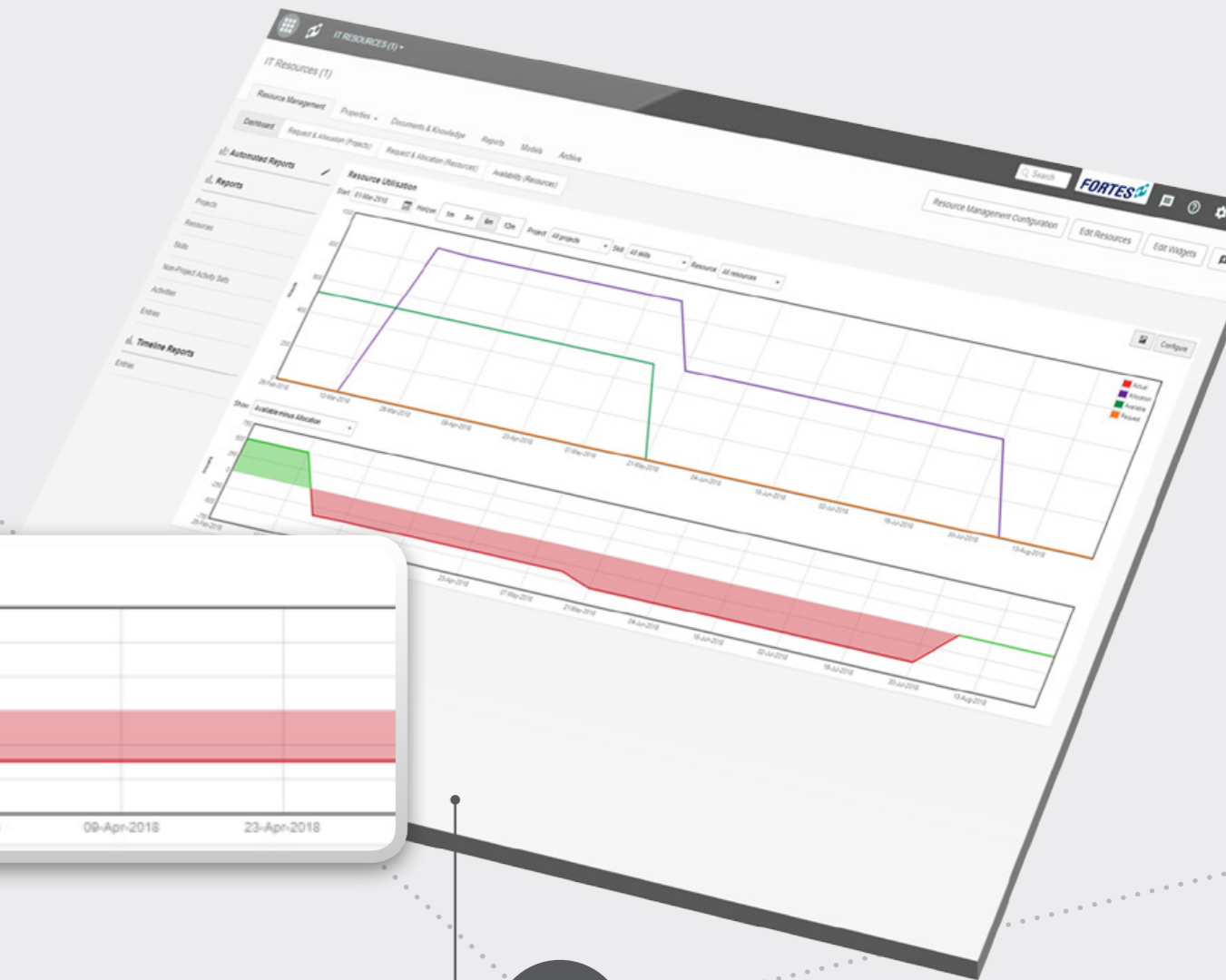


## HOURS

Project members register hours using the timesheets in Fortes Change Cloud. This provides you with a full picture of requested, assigned and actual hours spent. Using the hourly rates (e.g. from the ERP system), you can make actual costs transparent.



Project	Item	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25	Sat 26	Sun 27
Apollo Project	Implementation		2.00					
Microsoft licensing	Initiation Stage Authorisation	5.00	2.00		2.00			
Microsoft licensing	Project Authorisation		2.00		2.00			
Microsoft licensing	Project Initiation Document (PID)	3.00		4.00				
Microsoft licensing	Project Mandate		2.00		4.00			
Tesla	Initial Business Case			4.00				
Tesla	Initiation Stage Plan					4.00		
Tesla	Project Brief				2.00	4.00		



## RESOURCES

Support the entire process of planning, requesting and allocating resources. Gain insight into the staffing of employees, including over-allocations and available capacity to make timely adjustments. Fortes Change Cloud takes into account specific knowledge and skills for each employee. In this way, you can optimize the distribution of employees across all projects.





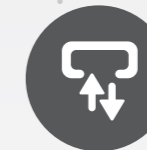
## BI CONNECTIVITY

Easily export data from Fortes Change Cloud for extensive analysis in your BI tool. Automate the export to your data warehouse and prepare reports based on up-to-date information.



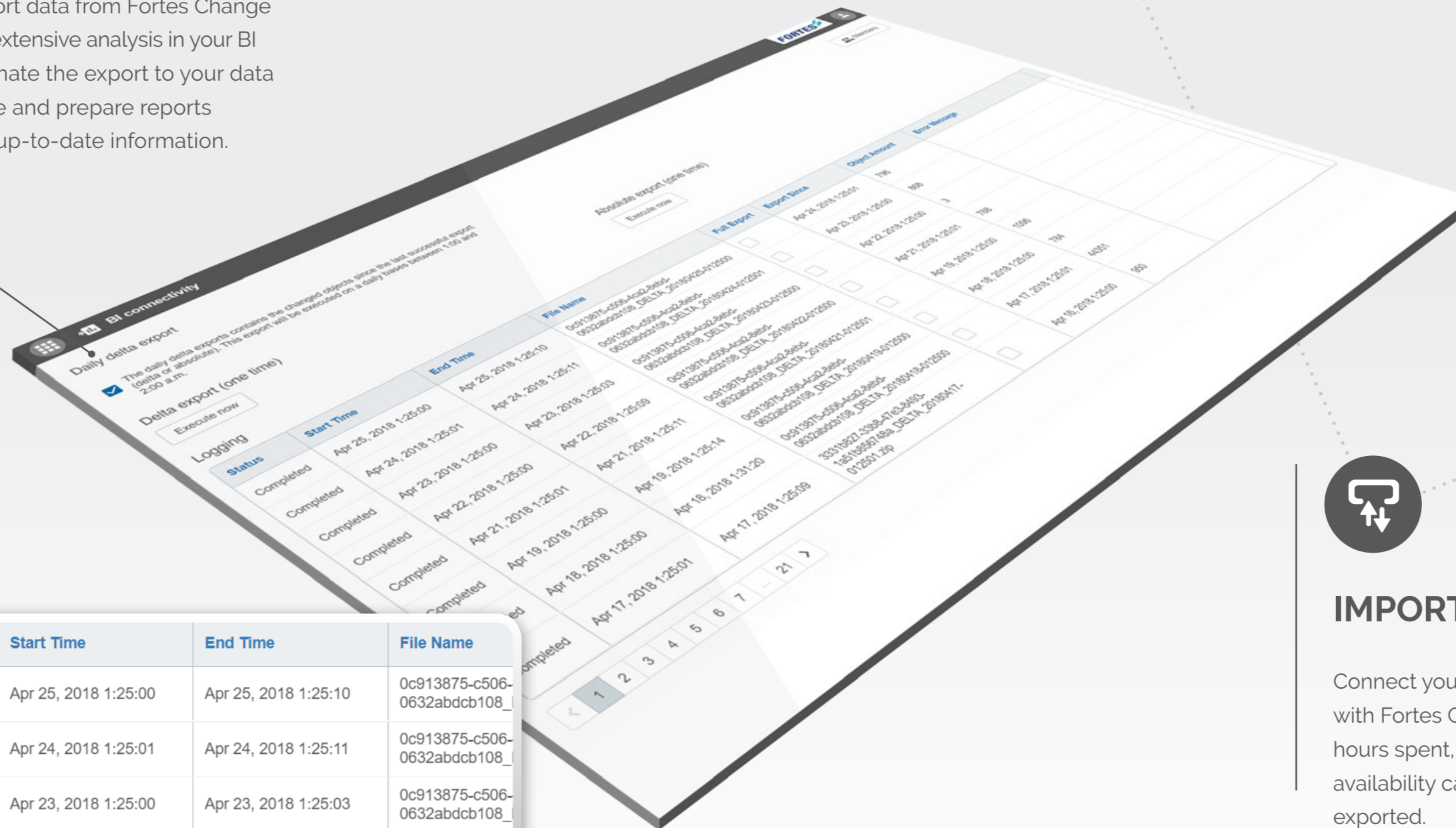
## ADMIN CENTRE

Easily manage users, roles and authentications by connecting with LDAP, OpenLDAP and Microsoft's Active Directory.



## IMPORT & EXPORT

Connect your existing data sources with Fortes Change Cloud, so that hours spent, costs, budgets and availability can be imported or exported.



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# Fortes Change Cloud Platform

Fortes Change Cloud is the most open and flexible platform for managing change in organisations. With fit-for-purpose apps that seamlessly work together, all your change initiatives come together in one place, based on an Agile or Waterfall approach.

## Enterprise class security

Security and integrity of your data are safeguarded according to the most recent privacy guidelines. The role-based security model offers maximum grip on permissions. Using Single Sign On guarantees reliable and user-friendly authentication based on both basic authentication and integral 'user domain' authentication (such as SAML and LDAP).

## ISO 27001 certification

Being ISO-27001 certified, Fortes meets the international standards for information security. In addition to our high-level protection of customer data, this also means that Fortes guarantees the continuous availability of Fortes Change Cloud.

## Integrations

Integration with other systems is achieved easily by means of a REST API or file-based integration. Various proven integrations are available with ERP, document management and business intelligence systems such as SAP, Oracle, Exact, Infor, MS SharePoint, IBM Cognos, JIRA and Microsoft TFS. To manage users, Fortes Change Cloud supports integrations with LDAP, allowing you to use OpenLDAP and Microsoft's Active Directory for management and authentication purposes.

# Customers

More than 100,000 users in many renowned organisations are using Fortes Change Cloud.

## ENTERPRISE



## GOVERNMENT



## MUNICIPALITIES & PROVINCES



## HEALTH CARE



## ECOLOGY





"Instead of a portfolio with 150 fragmented projects, there is now a solid portfolio with approximately 50 active projects that contribute to the policy objectives of the Municipality of The Hague."



"Transparency is one of the instruments for ensuring that a project runs smoothly. It is one of the building blocks for enabling clients, project leaders and departments to bring a project to a successful conclusion."



"Other departments are now also asking for access to Fortes Change Cloud for their own projects. I believe that this is because the implementation was so successful and due to the large number of users in the company."



# Are you ready to make a lasting impact?

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to fulfil their ambitions and stay adaptable.

