

# Henkel reinvents productivity with Office 365



## Situation

As a first step in adopting a digital workplace, Henkel - a global manufacturer with operations in 75 countries, decided to switch from an aging IT environment to Microsoft Office 365, and to do so quickly, effectively, and with low risk.



## Business Challenge

Henkel needed to empower its employees so they could easily share information on any device, anywhere, at any time. As a company with a digital transformation vision, they faced a challenge of continuously growing, increasing productivity and innovation on worldwide scale.



## Solution

Henkel engaged Avanade to support the company through every step of the process, from devising the business case to confirming application compatibility, training staff, and providing managed services.



## The Results

Avanade helped Henkel move to cloud faster and with less risk – supporting their digital transformation vision.

**99%**

of Henkel's existing applications fit with Office 365

Managed cultural change

Reduced operational costs

**47,000**

employees moved to Office 365

Enabled cloud platform to support digital workplace

Reinvented productivity



Avanade has the know-how, the Microsoft expertise, and the innovative spirit we needed to successfully undertake a project of this magnitude and to deliver a solution with higher benefits and more security than we previously had.



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