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Alan got involved with SAP eight years ago through his role at Northern Foods, where he is responsible for the management of applications, and IS strategy and governance. After six years working with the team to achieve CCC accreditation, he was most recently involved in one of the UK's first upgrades to mySAP ERP, running on the SAP Netweaver platform.

As an executive member of the User Group, Alan is closely involved in the decision-making process that shapes the group's activities and development. He is also a representative of the UK and Ireland within the ICCG, an international affiliation of national SAP user groups.

Prior to his move in to the IS world, Alan held positions within manufacturing and logistics with such companies as Unigate, Campbell's Soups and Grand Metropolitan.

Alan is a graduate of Common Purpose and a member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.