

Financial Accounting – Asset Accounting (FI-AA)

This case study describes an integrated process of asset accounting from the procurement to the retirement of an asset and thus promotes the understanding of the individual process steps and the underlying SAP functionality.

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MOTIVATION

Assets are long-term investments that support business operations for many years. Sound asset management enables companies to support their long-term planning and strategies.

This case study looks at the lifecycle of an asset. From the creation of an asset, through procurement and depreciation, to disposal. Asset values are continuously monitored and compared.

PREREQUISITES

Before you work on the case study, you should familiarize yourself with navigation in the SAP system.

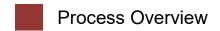
To carry out this FI case study successfully, it is not necessary to have worked through the FI exercises or other case studies. However, it is recommended.

NOTES

This case study uses the model company Global Bike, which was developed exclusively for SAP UA Curricula.







Learning Objective Understand and execute an asset accounting process (AA).

Time 70 Min.

Scenario To handle an Asset Accounting process, you will take on various roles within Global Bike. Thereby you will work in the department Finance (FI) and Materials Management (MM).

Employees involved

Silvia Cassano (AP Accountant)

Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

Shuyuan Chen (Head of Accounting)

Aura Maxwell (Purchasing Agent)

Tatiana Karsova (Goods Receipt Clerk)

In order to correctly post an asset acquisition and separate it from other costs, a separate cost center is defined in advance. In the role of the asset accountant, you then create a new asset. This is used to purchase new laptops and associated software licenses to increase productivity in the service department.

Materials Management takes care of procurement and orders several laptops and posts the goods receipt.

Subsequently, the value of the new equipment and associated depreciation can be viewed in the asset accounting overview. However, when the supplier invoice is paid, unexpected costs are incurred that affect the asset value. Finally, the asset is sold because it did not meet the requirements.

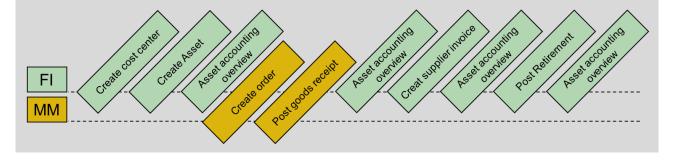


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Step 1: Create cost center

Task Create a cost center for asset procurement in the Fiori Launchpad...

Time 5 Min.

Short Description The *cost center* represents an organizational unit within a controlling area and specifies a clearly delimitable location where costs are incurred. This delimitation can take place according to functional, accounting or spatial aspects as well as according to cost responsibility. In order to correctly allocate asset procurement, a separate cost center is created..

Name (Position) Shuyuan Chen (Head of Accounting)

Note If you have already created the cost center for asset procurement in the Financial Accounting - Investment Management (FI-IM) case study, you can skip this step.

Note

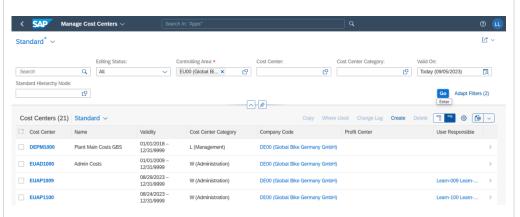
To create a new cost center, use the *Manage Cost Centers* app in the *Financial Accounting* area on the *Investment and Asset Management* page in the Head of Accounting role.

Start



In the *Manage Cost Centers* window, enter **EU00** in the *Controlling Area* field. Click on Go.

EU00



You see all available cost centers in controlling area EU00. There is no cost center yet for the acquisition of assets. To create a new cost center, click on Create

Enter **EU00** in the *Controlling Area* field and **EUAP1**### (AP = Asset Procurement) in the *Cost Center* field. Remember to insert for ### your three-digit number that you have been given by your instructor.

EU00 EUAP1###

Enter **Asset Procurement** as *Name* and **Cost Center of Asset Procurement** as *Description*. As *User Responsible* enter your **LEARN-###**, the name of your user will be automatically added as *Person Responsible*. In the *cost center category* field, select **W** (Administration).

Asset Procurement Cost Center of Asset Procurement LEARN-### W

General Information	Organizational Units	Control ∨	Address	Communication	Translation	Change Log	
Controlling Area: *				User Responsible:			
EU00 (Global Bike E	urope)		G	LEARN-600 (Learn	n-600 Learn-600))	C
Cost Center: *				Person Responsible); *		
EUAP1600 (Asset Pr	ocurement)		C	Learn-600 Learn-6	600		
Name:*				Department:			
Asset Procurement							
Description: *				Cost Center Catego	ry:*		
Cost Center of Asset	Procurement			W (Administration))		c
Valid From: *				Created On:			
09/05/2023			⊞	09/06/2023			
Valid To:*				Created By:			
12/31/9999			iii	LEARN-600 (Learn-	600 Learn-600)		

Switch to the *Organizational* unit area. Assign your new cost center to the *standard hierarchy node* **E2000**. Also select the *company code* **DE00** (Global Bike Germany GmbH), the *currency* **EUR** will be added automatically.

E2000 DE00 EUR

Organizational Units				
Standard Hierarchy Node: *		Currency: *		
E2000 (Administration and Financials)	G	EUR (European Euro)	C	
Company Code:*		Profit Center:		
DE00 (Global Bike Germany GmbH)	G		C	
Business Area:		Functional Area:		
	G		C	
Press Create to save your cost center. Click on SAP to return to the SAP Fiori launchpad.				



Step 2: Create Asset

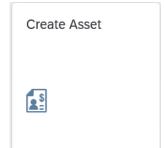
Task Create a Asset. **Time** 5 Min.

Short Description In the field of business and entrepreneurship, a fixed asset often refers to the purchase of physical goods such as machinery, equipment, buildings, or vehicles that will be used in business operations over the long term. These fixed assets are typically used over a long period of time and are part of a business's fixed assets. Now create an asset for office equipment and computers.

Name (Position) Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

To create a new asset, use the *Create Asset* app in the *Financial Accounting* area on the *Investment and Asset Management* page in the *Asset Accountant* role.

Start



In the Asset class field, select the value help icon \Box and enter **DE00** as the company code in the window that opens. Click on \Box .

DE00

Then select the entry 4000 Office equipment and computers from the list of results and click on ok.

4000

If the fields for the *company code* and the *number of similar assets* are not filled in, enter **DE00** as the *company code* and **1** for the *number of similar assets*.

DE00



Click Master data, you will be taken to the Create Asset: Master Data screen.	
In the <i>General</i> subsection, enter Laptop Service ### as <i>Description</i> .	Laptop Service ###
General Time-dependent Assignments Origin Leasing Deprec. Areas	
General Data	
* Description: Laptop Service 600	
Asset Main No. Text:	
Switch to the <i>Time-dependent</i> area. Enter EUAP1 ### as the <i>cost center</i> and HD00 as the <i>plant</i> .	EUAP1### HD00
General Time-dependent Assignments Origin Leasing Deprec. Areas	
Interval from 01/01/1900 to 12/31/9999	
Business Area:	
Cost Center: EUAP1600	
Plant: HD00	
Location:	
Room:	
WBS Element (Costs):	
Real Estate Key:	
Press Save. If a message is displayed, confirm it with . The system returns the status that the attachment has been created.	
The asset 400002 0 is created View Details	
Click on SAP to return to the SAP Fiori launchpad.	



Step 3: Asset accounting overview

Task Get an overview of your Asset.

Time 5 Min.

Short Description The asset accounting overview provides a graphical overview of the number of existing assets, asset transactions, planned depreciation and the current asset inventory. Quick links can be used to jump to other apps to view detailed information.

Name (Position) Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

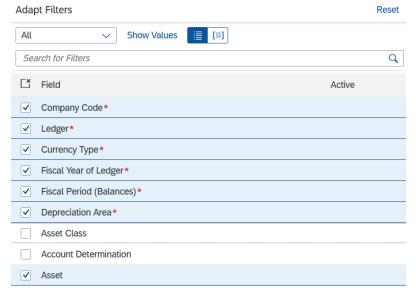
To view a asset accounting, use the Asset Accounting Overview app on the Investment and Asset Management page in the Asset Accountant role.

Start



Click Adapt Filters on the right side. Deselect Asset class and select Asset for it.

Asset class Asset



Click on to apply the adjustment.

In the *Company code* field, enter **DE00**. Select the entry **0L** (leading ledger) as the *ledger*.

DE00

Select the entry **10** (company code currency) as currency type.

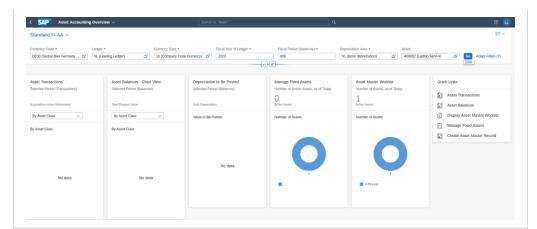
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Enter the **current year** in the *Fiscal year of ledger* and the **current month** in Current year Current month the Fiscal period (Balances) field. As the depreciation area, select the entry **01** (Book depreciation). In the Asset field, open the value help. In the search field, enter Service ### Service ### and press Go. Your plant will be displayed. Asset Search and Select Define Conditions x Q Service 600 Items (1) Asset Company Code Asset Main No. Text OK to apply it. Select the entry and press Standard* ~ [9] 10 (Company Code Curr... [9] 01 (Book deprecia This search will be used many times. To save it, press the button next to Standard in the upper left corner. A submenu will open. SAP Asset Accounting Overview Standard* My Views Standard Click on Save As Standard FI-AA In the Save View window that opens, enter Standard FI-AA as the view and Set as Default Apply Automatically select Set as Default and Apply Automatically. Save View View: Standard FI-AA ✓ Set as Default Public ✓ Apply Automatically Save Cancel Press Save to save the search and then press Go to run the search.

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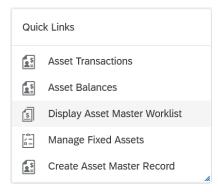
You can see that there is an asset that is being processed, but more data is not

available at this time (e.g. no asset transactions).

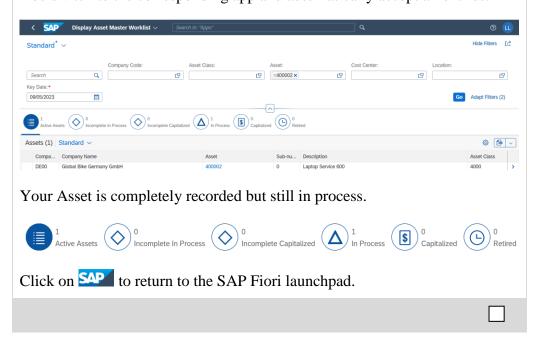


Note The structure of the page is dynamic and may differ in its order from the example above. The individual fields can also be moved and rearranged using Drag&Dro.

In the Quick Links area, select the Display Asset Master Worklist link.



You switch to the corresponding app and automatically accept all entries.





Step 4: Create order

Task Create an order.

Time 10 Min.

Short Description Order a laptop for the service area. Although there is no separate material data record for the laptop, it is assigned to an account via the asset created. In this case, no material needs to be specified in the order item.

Name (Position) Aura Maxwell (Purchasing Agent)

To create a new purchase order, use the *Manage Purchase Orders* app in the *Financial Accounting* area on the *Investment and Asset Management* page in the *Purchasing Agent* role.

Start



On the Manage Purchase Orders screen, click Create

In the *Basic data* area, select **Standard PO** (**NB**) as the *purchasing Doc. Type*. Select **113**### (*Burgmeister Zubehör OHG*) as the *supplier*.

The currency EUR (European Euro), the purchasing organization Global Bike Germany (DE00) and the company code Global Bike Germany GmbH (DE00) are automatically added with the selection of the supplier.

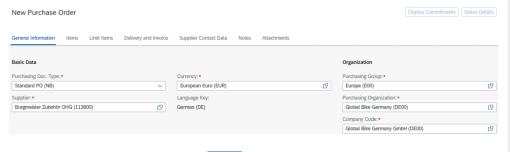
In the Organization area, enter **E00** (Europe) as the purchasing group.

Standard PO (NB) 113###

EUR

DE00 DE00

E00



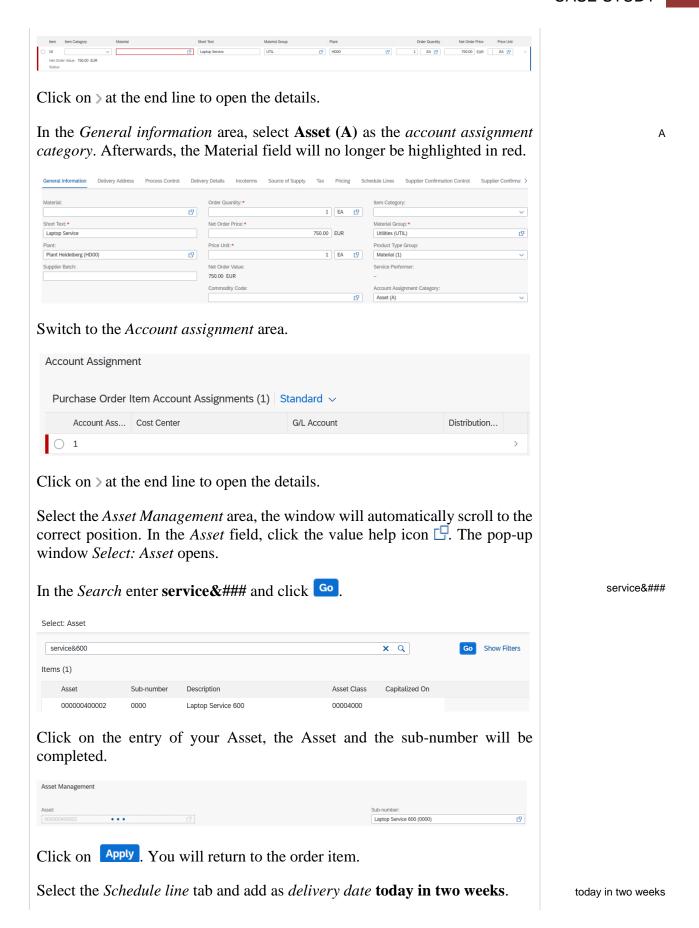
Switch to the *items* area. Click Create to create a new item.

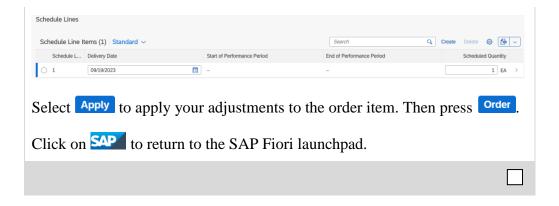
Now enter **Laptop Service** in the *Short text* field. Select **UTIL** (Utilities) as the *material group*. Enter **HD00** as the *plant*.

Enter 1 EA as order quantity and 750.00 EUR as net order price.

Laptop Service UTIL HD00

> 1 EA 450.00







Step 5: Post goods receipt

Task Post the goods receipt for the purchase order.

Time 5 Min.

Short Description You will receive the goods you ordered from Burgmeister Zubehör OHG in the previous step. Create a goods receipt entry that refers to your order. The stock is increased and a material document is created to document this.

Name (Position) Tatiana Karsova (Good Receipt Clerk)

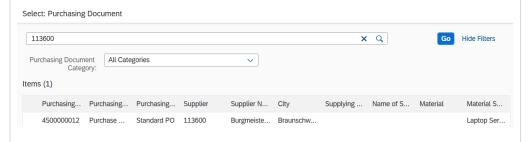
To post the goods receipt, use the *Post Goods Receipt for Purchasing Document* app in the *Financial Accounting* area on the *Investment and Asset Management* page in the *Goods Receipt Clerk* role.

Start



In the *Purchasing document* field, use the value help icon \Box to find your created order. In the window that opens, enter **113**### in the *search* field and click \Box .

113###



Click on your order to accept it.

Then select the *Laptop Service* entry in the *Items* area so that you can make your booking.



Press Post to post the goods receipt to your installation.

You will receive the following success message with your document number.				
	1 document(s) created:			
	Material Document 5000000026/2023			
	OK			
Confirm the message with OK.				
Click on to return to the SAP Fiori launchpad.				



Step 6: Asset accounting overview

Task Check your plant after goods receipt.

Time 5 Min.

Short Description After the goods receipt has taken place, the first asset transaction took place at the same time. There is now an asset inventory and at the same time, based on the depreciation rule, the depreciation was scheduled.

Name (Position) Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

To view a asset accounting, use the Asset Accounting Overview app on the Investment and Asset Management page in the Asset Accountant role.

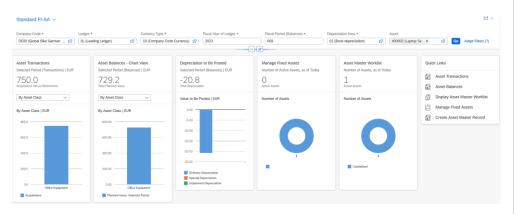
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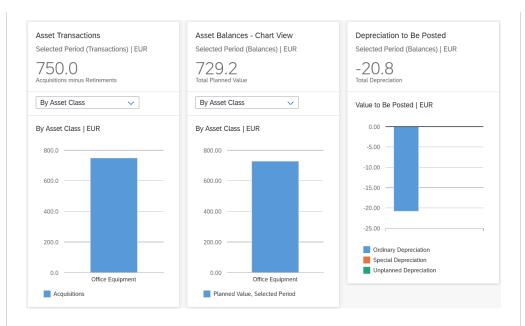
The saved view Standard FI-AA should be preset and executed automatically. You will see an overview of your asset.

Note Pay attention to the fiscal period. If a month change has occurred since the view was created, it must be updated.

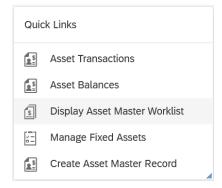
If necessary, press Go ,to update the values.



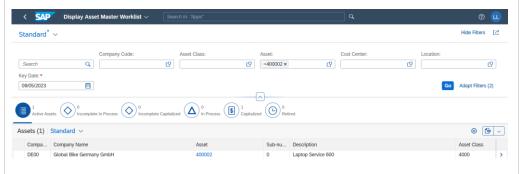
You can see the *asset transactions*, 750 EUR and the first *depreciation to be posted* for the current month in the amount of 20.80 EUR. The *asset balance* according to the asset inventory list is again calculated from the difference between the acquisition price and the depreciation. Currently it amounts to 729.20 EUR.



In the Quick Links area, select the Display Asset Master Worklist link.



You switch to the corresponding app and automatically accept all entries.



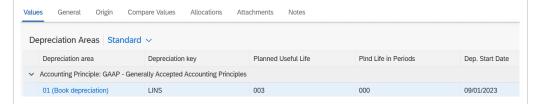
You can see that your Asset has now changed its status from *In process* to *Capitalized*.



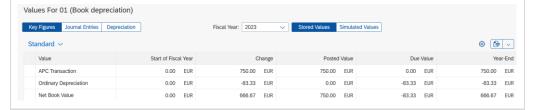
Click on at the end line of your attachment to open the details.

In the *Values* area, you can see important information about your asset under *Depreciation* areas. In the individual depreciation areas, the asset is

depreciated on a straight-line basis (LINS) with a planned useful life of 3 years. The start of depreciation (AfA) is the day of capitalization.

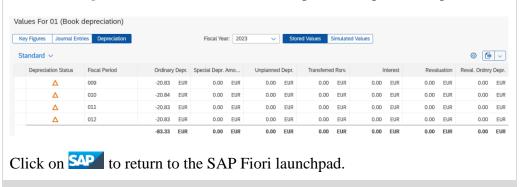


In the *Values* area, you can see the key figures *APC Transaction*, *ordinary depreciation*, and *net book value* for the entire current year.



Note Depending on the current period, the values differ, as the number of possible write-offs is accompanied by the number of months still open.

Switch to *Depreciation* to see an overview of planned depreciation per month.





Step 7: Create supplier invoice

Task Create a supplier invoice.

Time 10 Min.

Short Description Create an invoice for your supplier Burgmeister ZubehörOHG for the delivered equipment. However, due to a subsequent change to the laptop, unplanned delivery costs arose which are now charged..

Name (Position) Silvia Cassano (AP Accountant)

To create an invoice receipt, use the *Create supplier Invoice* app in the *Financial Accounting* area on the *Investment and Asset Management* page in the *AP Accountant* role.

Start



Enter **DE00** in the *Company code* field. A warn message is displayed that data will be lost. Confirm the message with OK.

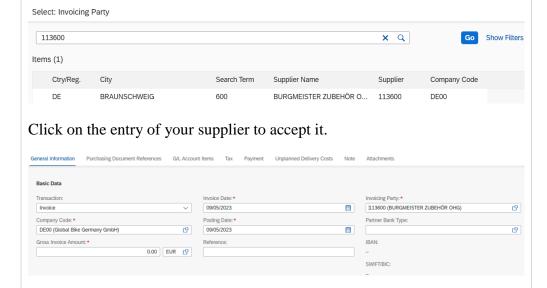
DE00

Enter **today's date** as the *invoice date*, the *posting date* should already contain **today's date**.

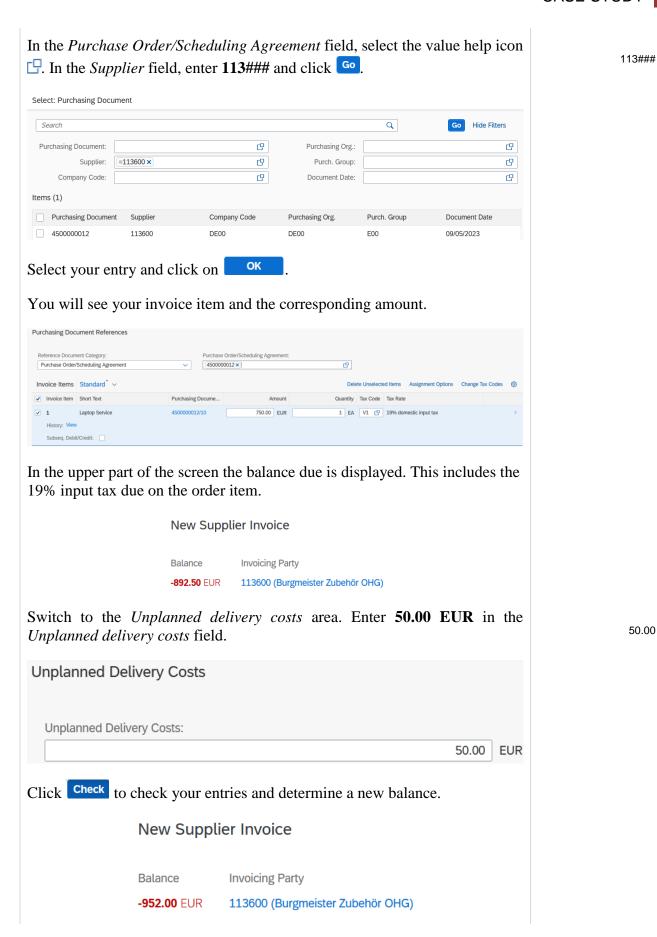
today's date

In the *Invoicing Party* field, select the value help icon . Enter **113**### in the search field and click .

113###

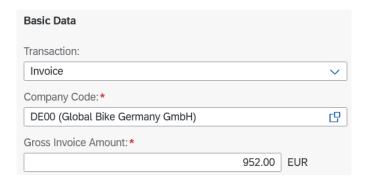


Switch to the *Purchasing Document References* area.



Since the balance is not yet cleared, you will also see an error message. Switch to the *General information* section and add the **gross invoice amount** to the balance.

gross invoice amount



Click again on Check, the balance should now be balanced.

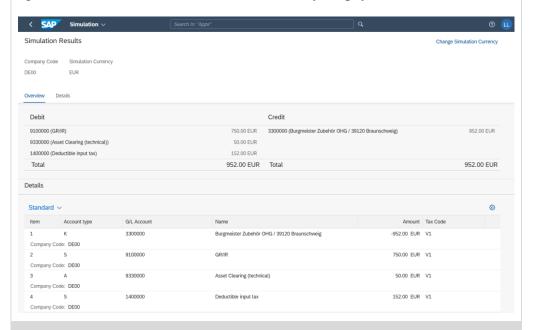
New Supplier Invoice

Balance Invoicing Party0.00 EUR 113600 (Burgmeister Zubehör OHG)

Furthermore, success message should now be issued by the system.



Then press Simulate to check your bookings in advance. You will see once again an overview of the individual costs and your payment.



Note Warning messages may occur, but need not be considered further.

Finally, press number.	. The system will generate a unique supplier invoice			
	⊘ Success			
	Documents have been created (blocked for payment).			
Supplier invoice: 5105600110/2023				
	Do you want to create a new supplier invoice?			
	Yes No			
Click No, as there is no need to create another supplier invoice.				
You will automatically return to the SAP Fiori Launchpad.				



Step 8: Asset accounting overview

Task Check your installation after paying the supplier invoice.

Time 5 Min.

Short Description Due to the unplanned purchase incidentals, the asset value has changed and so has the monthly depreciation. Check these and other effects from the point of view of the asset accountant.

Name (Position) Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

To view a asset accounting, use the Asset Accounting Overview app on the Investment and Asset Management page in the Asset Accountant role.

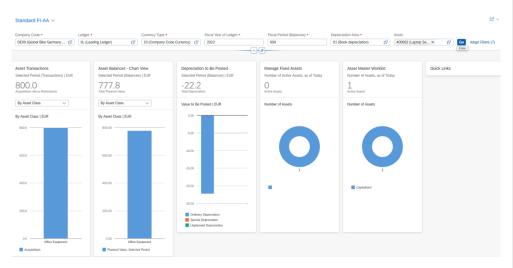
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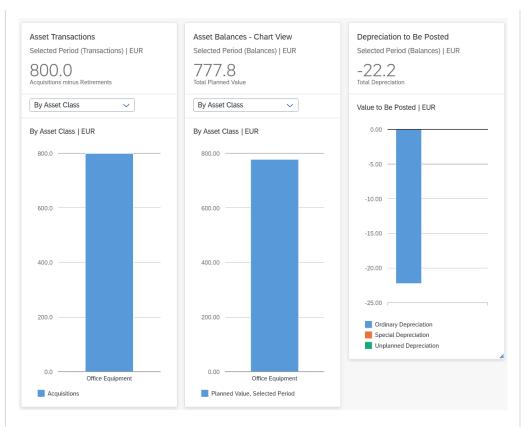
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Note Pay attention to the fiscal period. If a month change has occurred since the view was created, it must be updated.

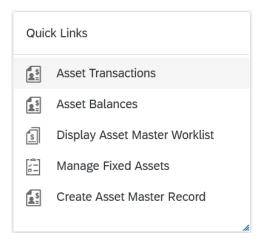
If necessary, press ,to update the values.



It can be seen that the asset values have now increased due to the unplanned delivery costs in the supplier invoice.



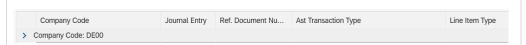
To track the change in value as an asset accountant, select the *Asset Transactions* link in the *Quick Links* area.



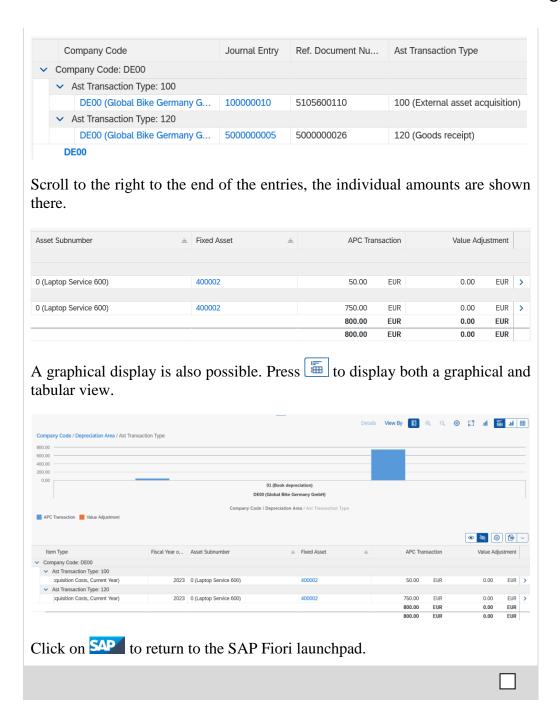
In the *Asset Transactions* window, press

Go , the values for the search are taken from the Asset Accounting overview.

An entry for company code DE00 is displayed.



Click on before *company code: DE00* to expand the entry. You will see the *asset transaction types* 100 and 120. Expand these entries as well.





Step 9: Post Retirement

Task Post the retirement of your plant

Time 5 Min.

Short Description Due to lack of communication, it has become apparent that the laptop cannot be used for service. This is now being discarded internally, but at a lower price than originally paid, resulting in a loss.

Name (Position) Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

In the Financial Accounting area, on the Investment and Asset Management page, in the Asset Accountant role, use the Post Retirement (not-integrated) -Without Customer app.

Start

Post Retirement (Non-Integrated) Without Customer	
\$	



Enter **DE00** as the *company code* and click \checkmark to continue.

DE00

In the Enter Asset Transaction: Asset Sale without customer click in the Asset field and select the possible entries icon 🖵 to select your asset.

In the Transaction data area, enter GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) for *Accounting Principle* and **01** in the *Depreciation* area field.

GAAP

Transaction Data	Additional Details	Partial Retirement	√ Note
Area Selection			
	Ledger:		
Accou	unting Principle: GAAP		
De	preciation Area: 01		

Enter **today's date** as the *document date*, *posting date*, *Asset Value date*.

today's date

Note If today's date is still in the same month in which the equipment was procured. Alternatively, use the last day of the month in which the asset was procured.



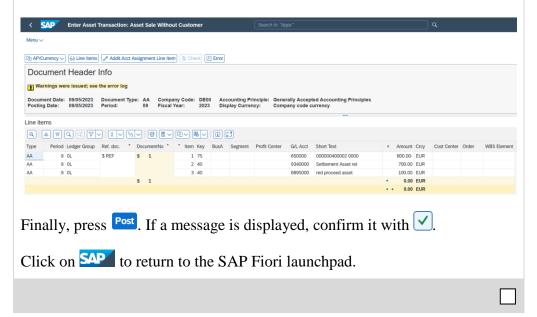
In the *Specifications for Revenue* section, you can now choose to enter a revenue manually or to use the current net book value (RBW).

However, when the asset was sold, the desired price could not be achieved, so select Manual revenue and enter 700.



Then press Simulate to view the effects in advance. Here you can see both the disposal of the plant for 700.00 EUR and a resulting loss of 100.00 EUR.

You will also see that no depreciation is taken into account because the asset is sold in the same month. Otherwise, all depreciation planned up to the reference date is taken into account.



700



Step 10: Asset accounting overview

Task Get an overview after the asset retirement.

Time 5 Min.

Short Description The retirement of the asset results in the asset balance falling to zero and there is no longer any planned depreciation. The retirement is also shown graphically in the asset transaction.

Name (Position) Daniel Coronado (Asset Accountant)

To view a asset accounting, use the Asset Accounting Overview app on the Investment and Asset Management page in the Asset Accountant role.

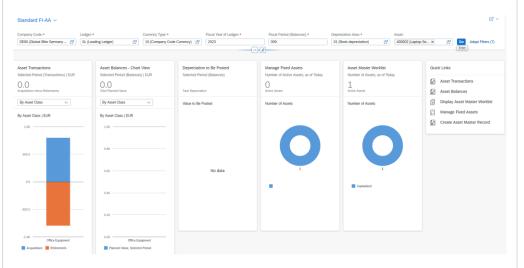
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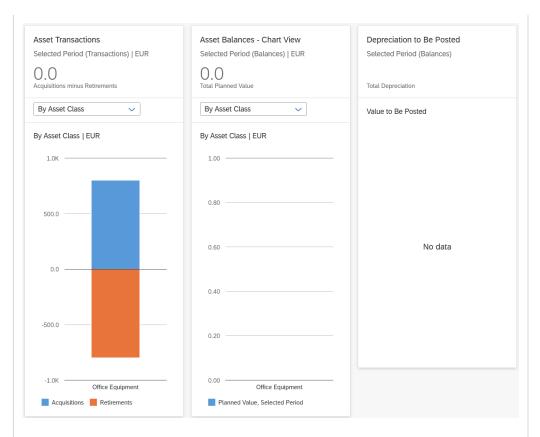
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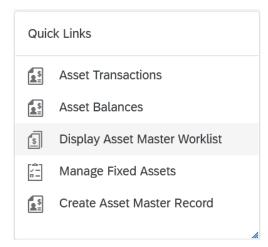
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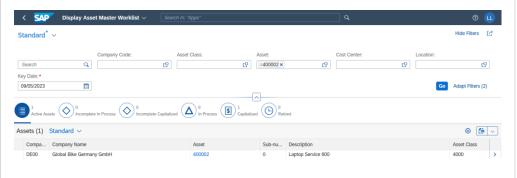
In the *asset transaction* you can see the retirement of your asset, the current asset inventory list no longer shows an inventory value. Nevertheless, the planned depreciation must still be made.



In the Quick Links area, select the Display Asset Master Worklist link.

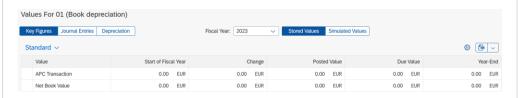


You switch to the corresponding app and automatically accept all entries.



Click on > at the end line of your attachment to open the details.

In the *Values* section, you can see that both the *APC Transaction* and the *net book value* show 0.00 EUR. Since the asset was sold in the same month, there is no depreciation.



Switch to the Journal Entries. Here you can once again see a summary of all the documents that have been entered for your system.



Click on sap to return to the SAP Fiori launchpad.