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### Driving a Smarter Enterprise





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#### Heightened Uncertainty – the New Normal

## Oil Prices: Last 2 Years (Brent Crude)

Brent Crude; Last: 73.76, Hi: 144.95, Lo: 38.12



## 2010 IBM Global CFO Study: how can the CFO drive a smarter enterprise in uncertain times?

- The impact of the New Economic Environment on the CFO's Role
- What Finance model achieves the optimal mix of capabilities needed to outperform?
- What can CFOs do to enable timely and informed decision-making?
- ? How can the CFO help the enterprise anticipate and shape its environment?



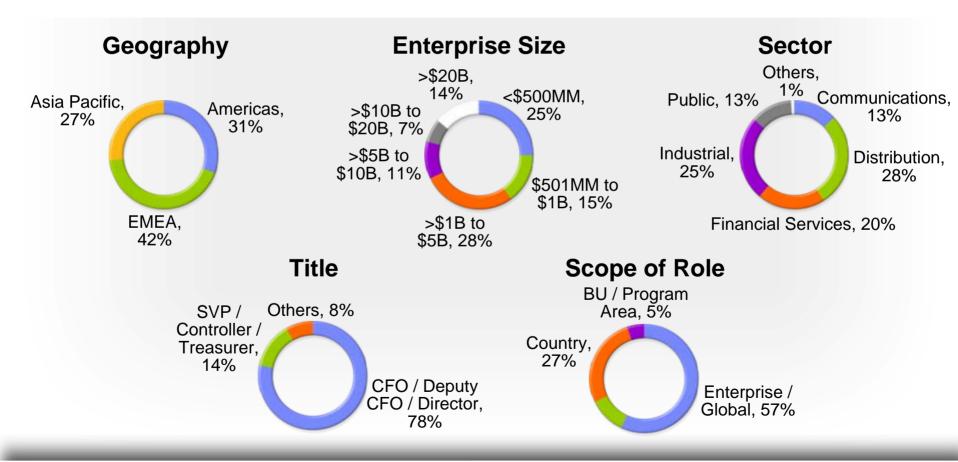


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## The Global CFO Study 2010 is the largest CFO-level study of its kind with over 1,900 participants

**CFO Study 2010 Firmographics** 





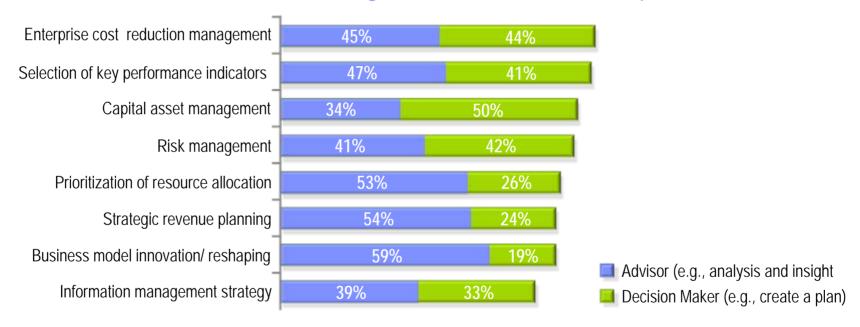
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## CFO's are taking a more prominent role in enterprise decision making

#### **Elevated Role of Finance**

Role of Finance in Driving Decisions Across the Enterprise





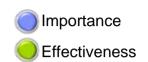
Over 70% of CFOs believe they have an advisory or decision making role on the Enterprise agenda.



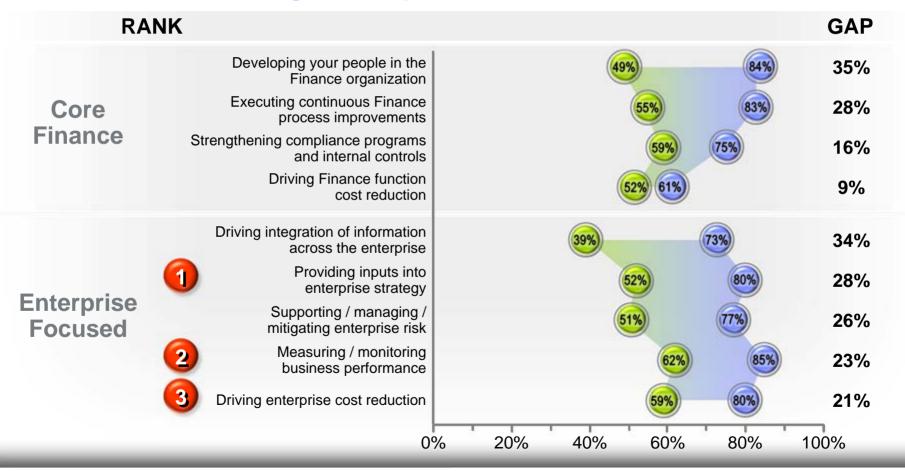
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## However, Finance needs to improve effectiveness on the enterprise agenda



**CFO Agenda: Importance vs. Effectiveness** 





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# Finance continues to struggle with structural complexity due to issues related to automation and standards Efficiency Challenges

Nearly 40% of enterprises produce financial metrics manually

Over 35% lack a common reporting platform

Finance continues to spend nearly 50% of time on transactional activities

Over 25% lack the necessary common data definitions and processes



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## The majority of enterprises are not able to effectively deliver business insights

**Business Insight Challenges** 

Nearly 50% lack a common planning platform

Over 50% manually producing operational metrics

55% not satisfied with their operational planning and forecasting analytical capability

44% are poor to average at anticipating external forces



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## Analysis of CFO responses and objective enterprise financial measures identified enablers to deliver efficiency and insight

Finance Efficiency and Business Insight Enablers

#### Enabler

Corporate philosophy on information standards

Common Finance data definitions and data governance

Standard Financial chart of accounts

Standard / common Finance processes

Analytical capability (operational planning and forecasting)<sup>1</sup>

People / talent (effectiveness of developing people in Finance)

Technology (deployment of a common planning platform)

#### Low

Do not see any value in enterprise-wide standards

Not adopted

Not adopted

Not adopted

Not deployed

Ineffective

Not deployed

#### ▶ High

Enterprise-wide standards mandated for all business units and enforced

Enterprise-wide > 75%

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Satisfactory analytical capability

Effective people / talent

Deployed to a large extent



Finance Efficiency

**Business Insight** 

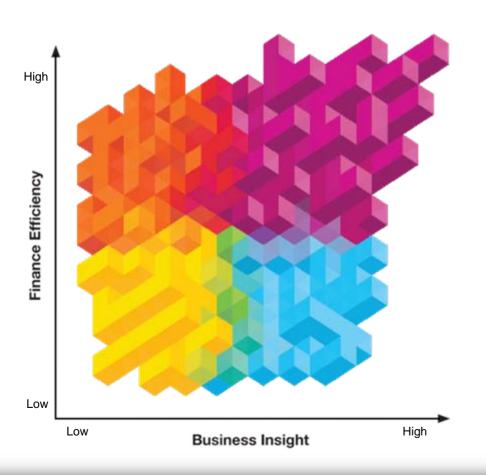
<sup>1</sup> Also analyzed Scenario Planning, Predictive Analytics

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#### The new goal of finance - Value Integrator

#### **Finance Profiles**



#### Scorekeepers

- Data recording
- Controllership
- •Multiple versions of the "truth"

#### Disciplined Operators

- •Finance operations focused
- Information provision
- Performance interpretation

#### Constrained Advisors

- Analytics focused
- Sub-optimal execution
- Fragmented data

#### Value Integrators

- Performance Optimization
- Predictive insights
- Enterprise risk management
- Business decision making



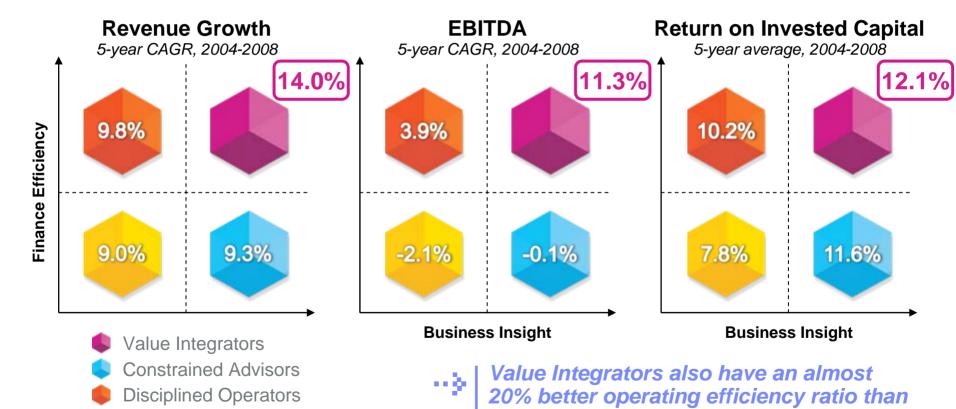
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Scorekeepers



## Value Integrators excel in both efficiency and business insight, contributing to financial outperformance

**Efficiency + Business Insight Contributes to Outperformance** 





Source: 2010 IBM Global CFO study

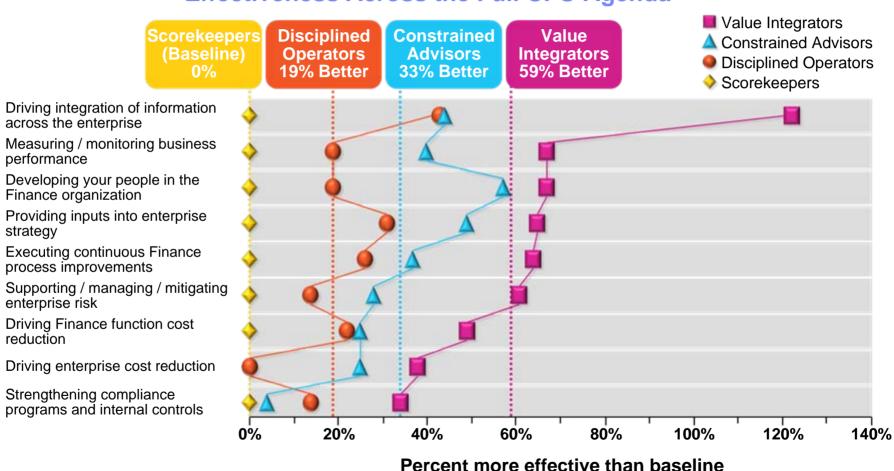
all other companies examined.

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#### Value Integrators are more effective on enterprise agenda

#### **Effectiveness Across the Full CFO Agenda**





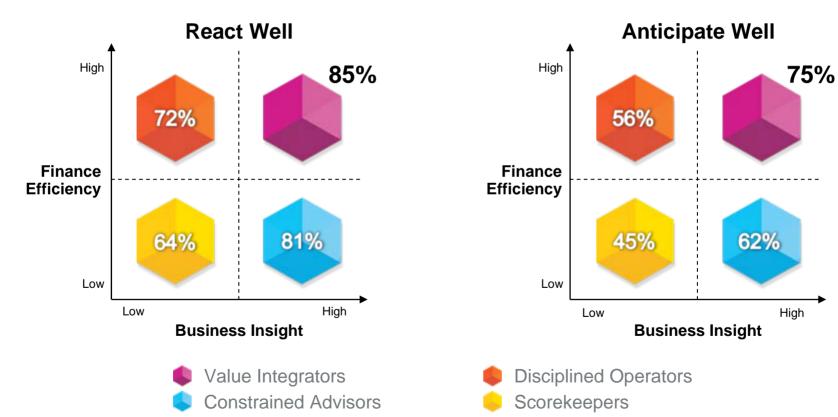


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## Value Integrators lead their enterprise to anticipate and react to external forces

#### **Helping the Enterprise Respond to External Forces**





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#### They accelerate efficiency and business insight

#### **Finance Efficiency Accelerators**

# Process ownership¹ Common ledger and accounting transaction applications Alternative delivery models for transactional activities Finance Efficiency Corporate philosophy on information standards Common Finance data definitions and data governance Standard Financial chart of accounts Standard / common Finance processes

design and deployment of a given process.

1) Process ownership establishes responsibility and accountability for the consistent

#### **Business Insight Accelerators**

Timely financial and operational metrics

Establishing standards for non-financial data

#### **Business Insight**

Analytical capability (operational planning and forecasting)

People / talent (effectiveness of developing people in the Finance organization)

Technology (deployment of a common planning platform)

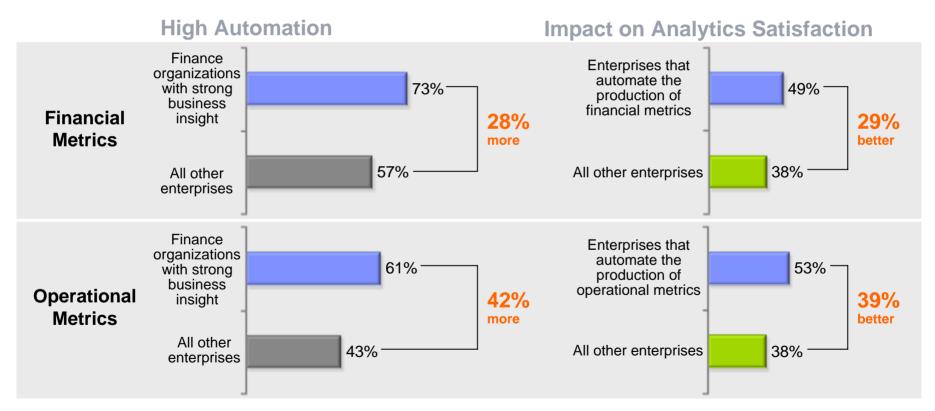


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## Finance organizations with business insight automate production of metrics

**Accelerator: Timely Metrics** 





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## Finance organizations with business insight establish operational data standards

**Accelerator: Establishment of Non-Financial Data Standards** 

**High Adoption** Impact on Analytics Satisfaction **Finance Enterprises that** organizations automate the 53% with strong 54% production of business financial metrics insight 51% 42% more better 38% 35% All other All other enterprises enterprises

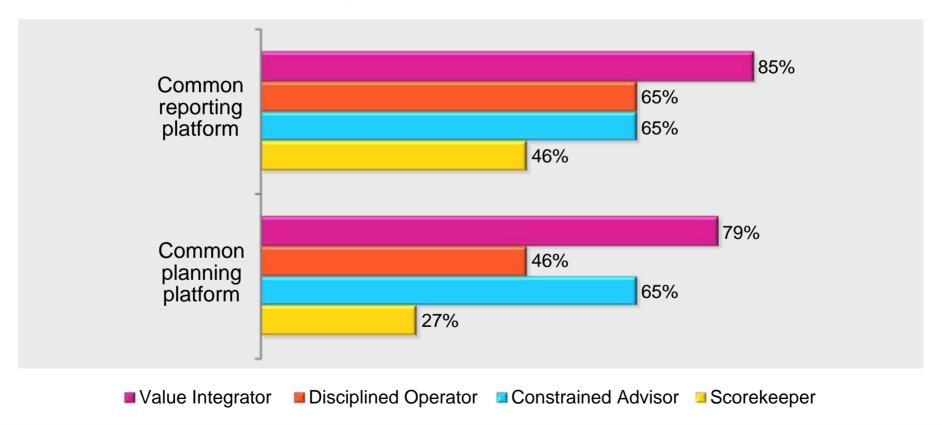


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## Value Integrators implement a common reporting platform and a common planning platform to a greater extent

**Technology: Applications Rationalization** 



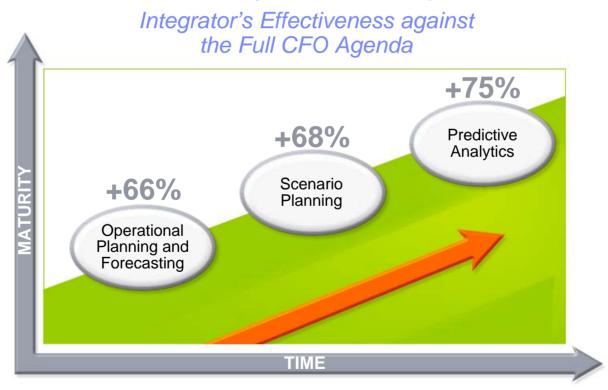


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## Advancing analytical capabilities improve the Value Integrator's effectiveness against the CFO agenda even further

#### **Evolution of Analytics and Enterprise Value**





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## Summary: execute core finance activities efficiently and drive business insight across the enterprise

Finance execution excellence matters more than ever. CFOs that have more efficient finance organizations are more successful at driving organizational excellence. Finance organizations must also deliver value through analytics and business insight. Those that have cracked the code on business insight are helping drive greater value across the Enterprise.

By doing both well – executing core finance activities efficiently and providing the insight their businesses need – Leading Finance Organizations are helping their enterprises make smarter decisions.







Source: Nucleus Research 2008, 2009

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- Systematic access to strategy, procurement, engineering, and financial planning data
- Web-based data capture and reporting
- Centralized data store, consolidation of information and assumptions

"We believe in the integrity of the data. The data is more trusted."

> Robert Loreto, Senior Director of IT, Qualcomm

#### **Performance Pain**

- Need for more dynamic, reliable collaborative planning, analysis and reporting system
- Too much time spent validating data, rather than providing value-added analysis to support the business.

#### **IBM Cognos software Impact**

- More timely, reliable decision information
- More time spent analyzing key business metrics
- Improved data ownership



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- Improved ability to identify drivers of top-line revenue growth, analyze expense constraints, identify risk and address SOX compliance issues.
- Centralized planning reduced the footprint for financial planning by retiring 20 disparate applications
- Able to preserve analytics and reporting flexibility while driving more standardization.

Marc Berson, Director Business Analytics, IBM Corporation

#### **Performance Pain**

- Need for greater accountability, deeper in the organization
- Need to centralize expense planning
- Need for more consistent views of data

#### **IBM Cognos software Impact**

- Provide centrally managed data to analyst communities so they can focus on providing the value-added analysis to drive business;
- Reduce its application footprint;
- Reduce the IT delivery expense associated with supporting the finance function;
- Focus on end-user productivity by streamlining data delivery, providing the right metrics to individuals based on their roles.

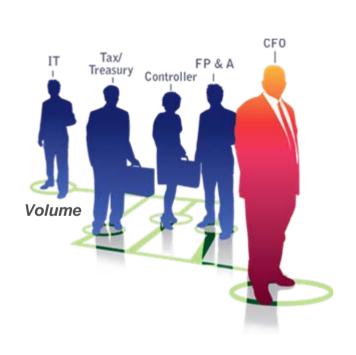


<sup>&</sup>quot;Finance can focus on providing value-add analytics to drive the business."

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#### Driving a smarter enterprise



Instinct and intuition

Skilled analytics experts

Back office

Automated

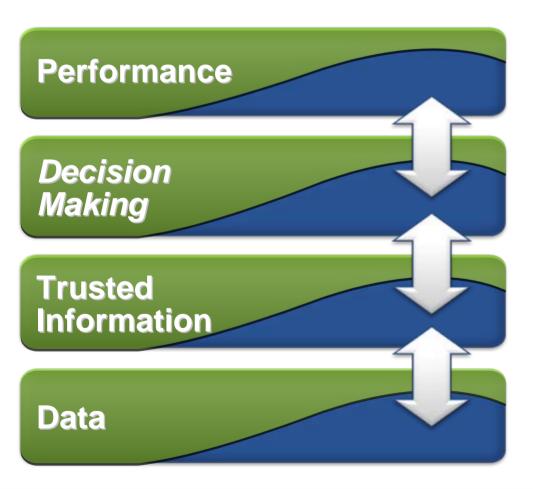
**Predict and act** Real-time, fact-driven **Everyone** Point of impact **Optimized** 



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#### Five key investment opportunities



- 1. Automate performance monitoring
- 2. Deliver fast & reliable reporting
- 3. Link drivers to enterprise plans
- 4. Improve operational insight
- 5. Manage Risk

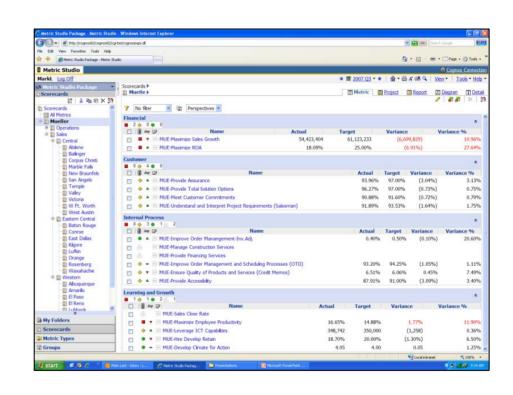


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#### 1. Automate performance monitoring

- Automate production of metrics
- Connect financial & operational KPIs
- Link to corporate objectives
- Cascade to all departments
- Enable collaborative reviews



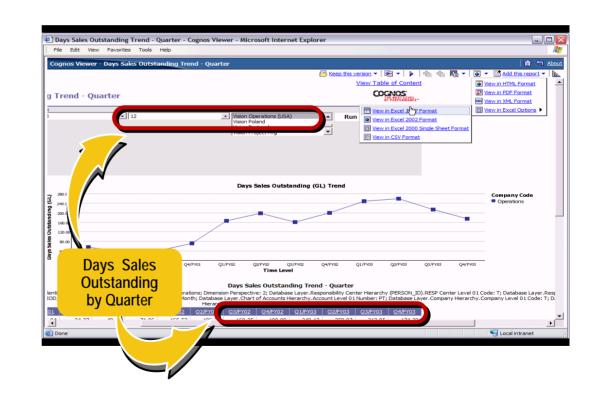


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#### 2. Deliver fast and reliable reporting

- Reach all information reliably and timely
- Deliver a complete, consistent view of the business
- Adopt infrastructure and adapt to change
- Cost-effectively scale as user communities grow
- Drive standardization



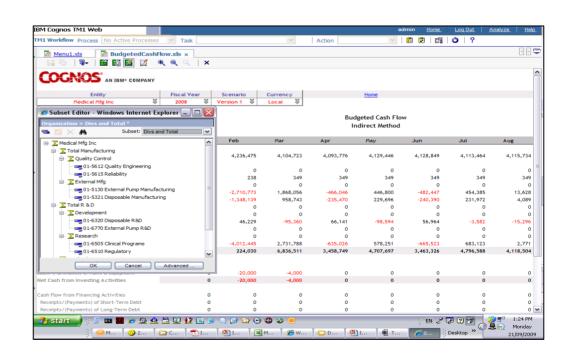


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#### 3. Links drivers to enterprise plans

- Connect organization to planning
- More frequent cycles
- Incorporate financial & operational drivers
- Set multiple time horizons (30, 90, 180 days)
- Develop What-If Scenarios
- Integrate into reporting system



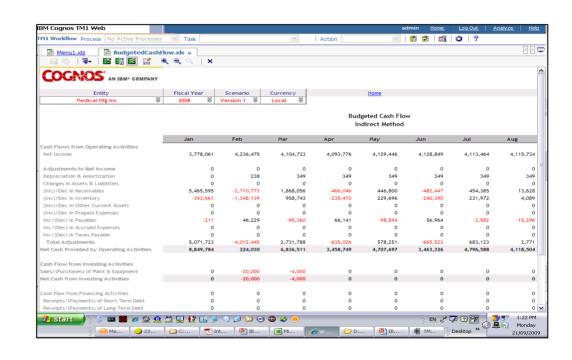


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#### 4. Improve operational insight

- Build dimensional views of the business: Division, Region, Product, Customer
- Model business outcomes & perform sensitivity analysis
- Identify operational improvements
- Evaluate financial impact
- Model risk adjusted views of the business





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#### 5. Manage Risk – Act before you NEED to!

- Expand reporting and planning metrics to include Risk Variables
- Actively capture operational risk items
- Extend operational risk analysis to strategic customers/suppliers
- Model external risk factors into forecasts
- Leverage performance management to automate internal controls

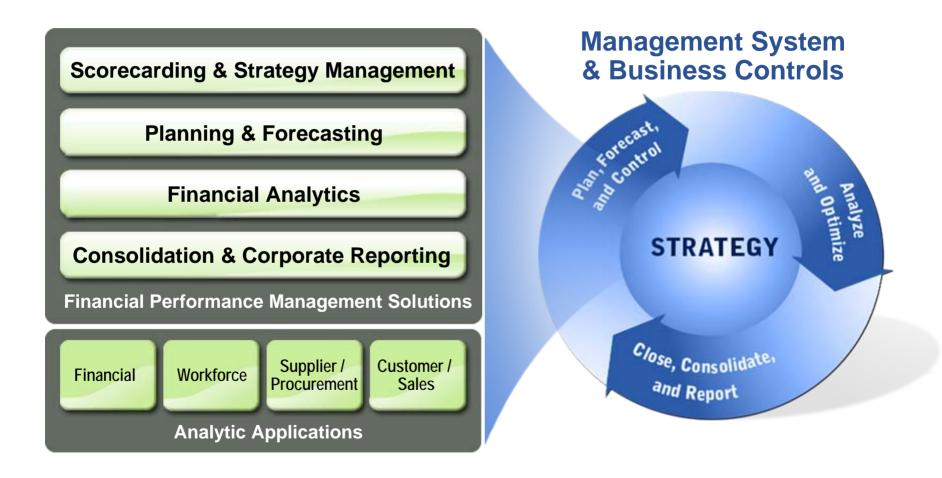




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#### IBM Cognos Software and Analytic Applications





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#### Accelerate Information-Led Transformation

#### **Solutions**

6,000 dedicated Consultants, Industry specific solutions/expertise

#### Software

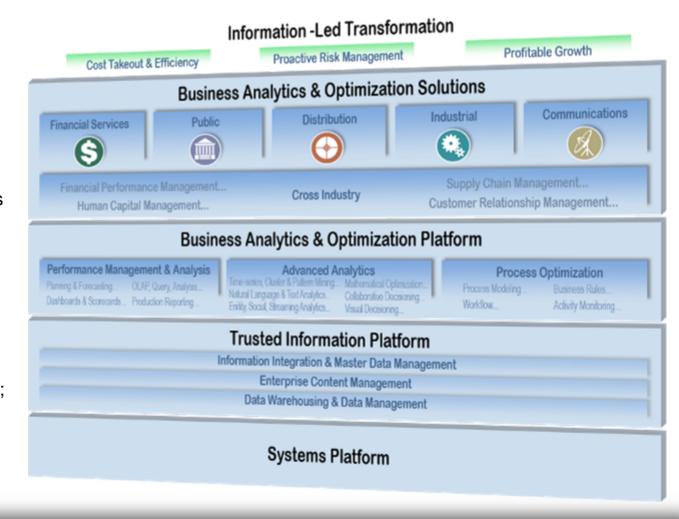
Over \$10B Software Investments in the past 5 years

#### Systems

Over \$6B invested in Systems R&D; e.g., Smart Analytics System

#### Research

10 Years Research in Services; largest math department in Private Industry; leading advanced analytics/ optimization experts





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#### **GET STARTED**

- 2010 IBM Global CFO Study
- 2010 IBM Global CFO Study Assessment
- Innovation Center for Performance Management
- IBM Cognos Business
   Value Assessment





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