## **Coming Full Circle**

COGNOS EP integration with HFM at sanofi aventis

**IBM COGNOS Planning** 





# AGENDA

- About Sanofi
- Project Background
- Solution Overview & Demo
- Key Learnings
- Next Steps
- Q&A





# What is Sanofi Aventis?























## Panadeine® Forte













## Background – Budget Cycles at Sanofi Aventis

## Budget and two complete forecast reviews

## Ground up process

- Sales forecasting by SKUYTD, YTG price volume analysis.
- Product P&L

### Expense

- Headcount driven
- Project Driven
- By GL code
- YTD, YTG with bridging







## Background – Budget Cycles at Sanofi Aventis

- Output in Hyperion Financial Management
  - ► P&L
  - Sales Reporting
  - Cost by Nature reporting
  - Product P&Ls
  - Headcount reporting
- Output in Powerpoint
  - Marketing Plans
  - Enormous slide packs
- All reporting cycles accompanied by a review from Paris







## Background – Cognos Planning



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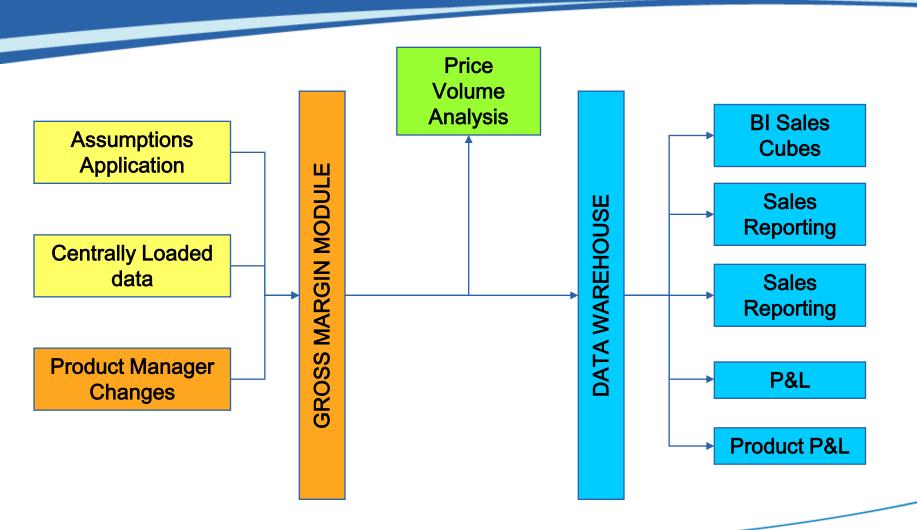
OpEx & Sales Planning with Cognos

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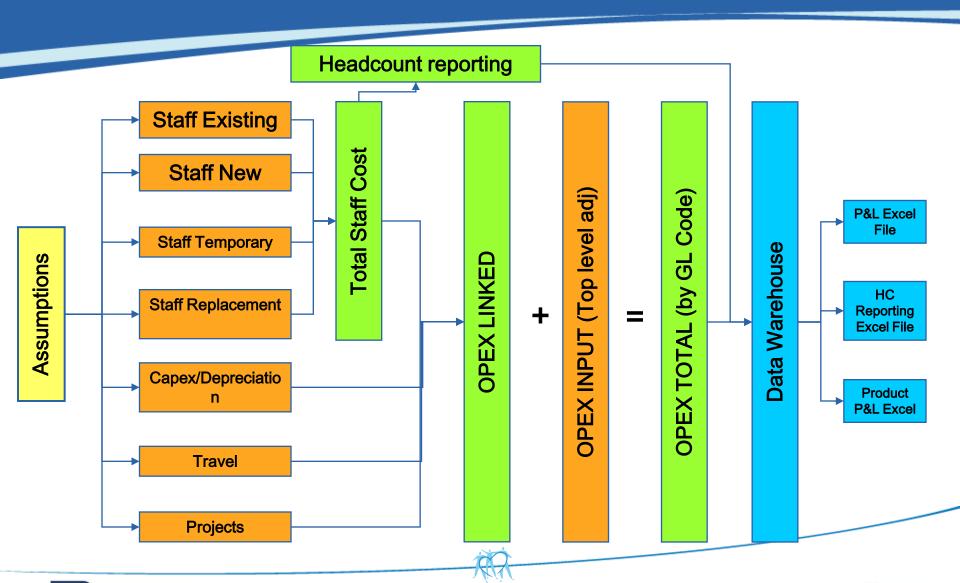
# **Gross Margin EP Flowchart**







## **OPEX EP Flowchart**







## Final Step – Integrate this with HFM

- Ability to review the data in the format of the company consolidated P&L
- Give the business more timely access to the data available in COGNOS
- Integrate the data in such a way as to seamlessly produce a P&L and upload file for HFM.





# Complexities Involved

- Information captured in a broad cost centre and sku format whereas reporting is very complex with P&L being split across:
  - Legal entities
  - Currencies
  - Products
- Excel solution many linked spreadsheets linking into an upload spreadsheet and ultimately into HFM







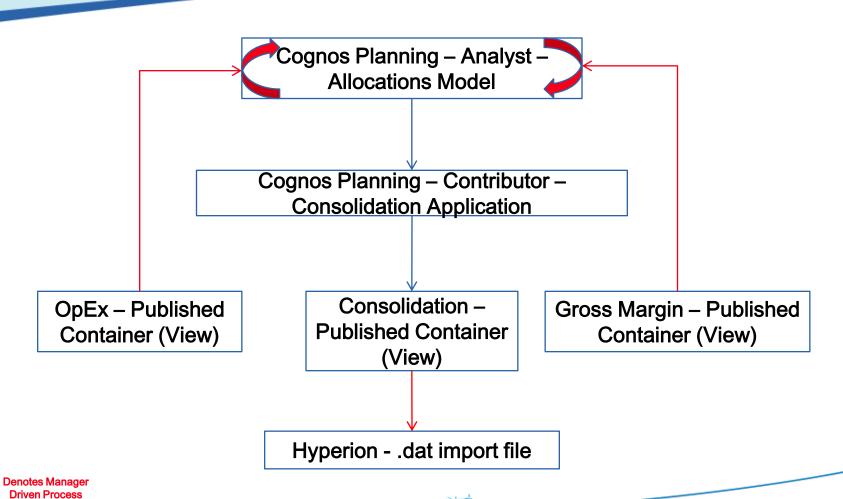
# Complexities Involved

- P&L allocations being done on the basis of very complex rules with 1001 exceptions
  - Field force allocations to products
  - Upstream margin calculations differing between products
  - Royalties allocated to different legal entities
  - etc
- Could something this complex be brought into one single process?





## High Level Schematic









## Demo Slides







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5 Maintenance - Consolidations & Allocations

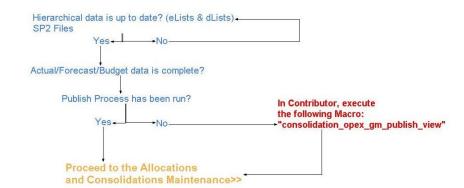
#### Preliminary Checks:

Please ensure that the following have been completed for both Gross Margin and OpEx:

- Main Menu >>

  1. Maintenance >>
- 2. Data Load >>
- 3. Information >>
- 4. Assumptions >>









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5.2 Consolidations & Allocations

#### **Analyst Allocations Process:**

Main Menu >>

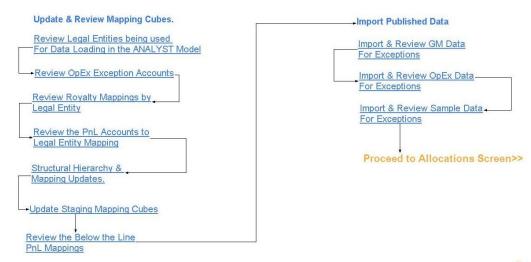
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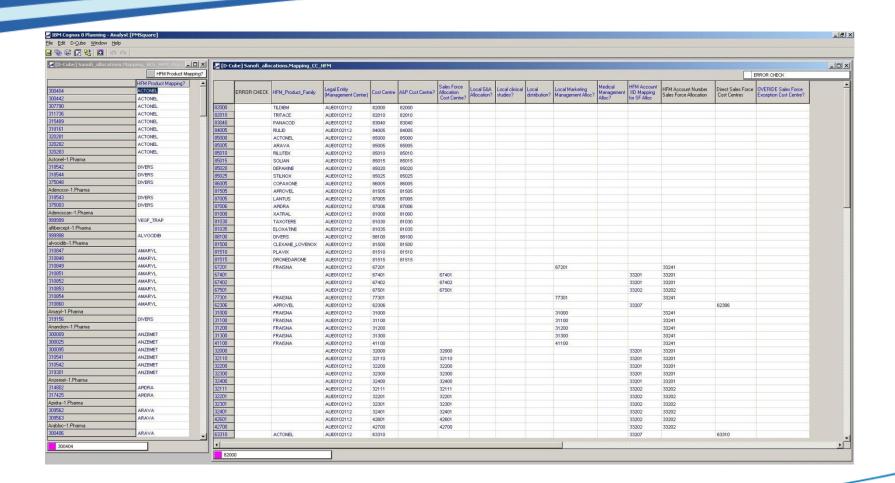




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#### sanofi-aventis Australia & New Zealand 5.2 Consolidations & Allocations OpEx Staging Cubes. Update the Following Staging Cubes: **Analyst Allocations Process:** - A&P Update Plavix - Clinical Unit Price Main Menu >> - Distribution Royalties - G&A Update and Review the -- Medical Management Check for Errors 1. Maintenance >> Royalties Allocations - Marketing Management 2. Data Load >> Errors? Review Access **Gross Margin Staging Cube.** Update the Following GM Allocations: 3. Information >> - Net Revenue - ICM 4. Assumptions >> - Cogs Local Produce the PnL -Proceed...... - ICM on BMS **Output Cube** Produce & Review Access Table Sales Force Allocations: Settings, Overide's are available. Because health matters -Update Sales Force FTE Allocation -Update the Cost Allocation Drivers and Profiles Update Consolidation Application Assumptions. Run the Sales Force Allocations: (Direct & Indirect) \*Proceed>> Update/Check the Versions **Export the Versions** Access Table Access Table Back to >>





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5.3 Consolidations & Allocations

#### **Contributor Process:**

If you have recently Rolled over the OpEx and GM Applications, then please adjust

Main Menu >>

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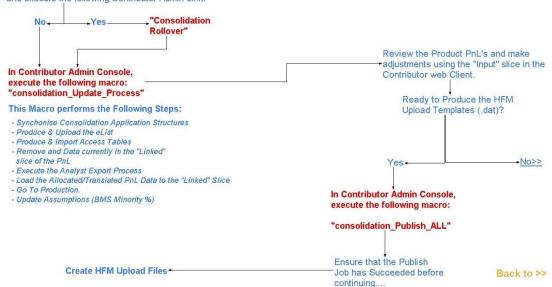
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4. Assumptions >>



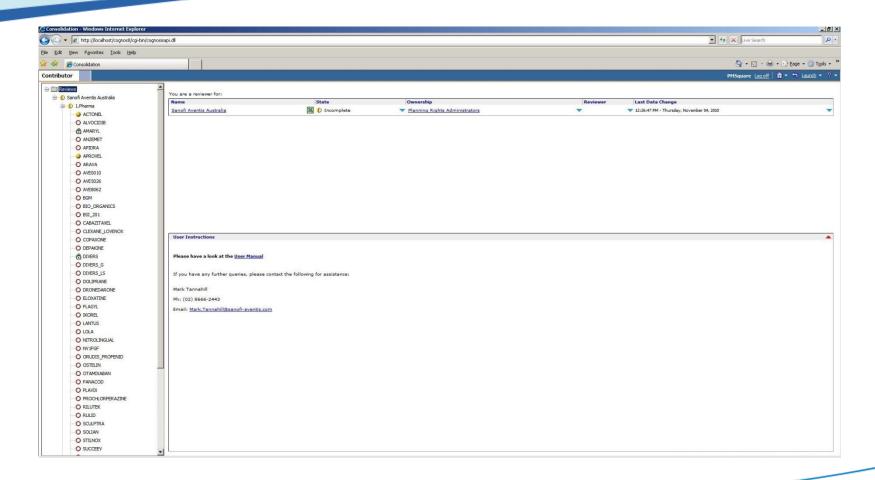
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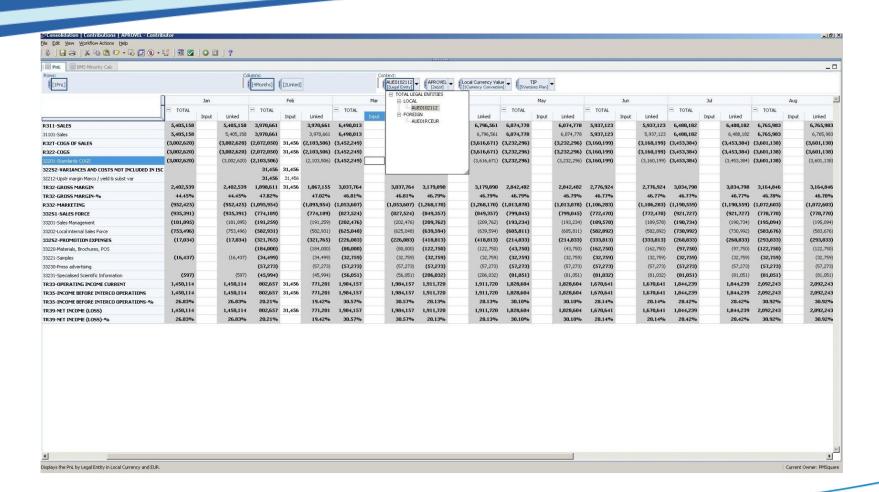
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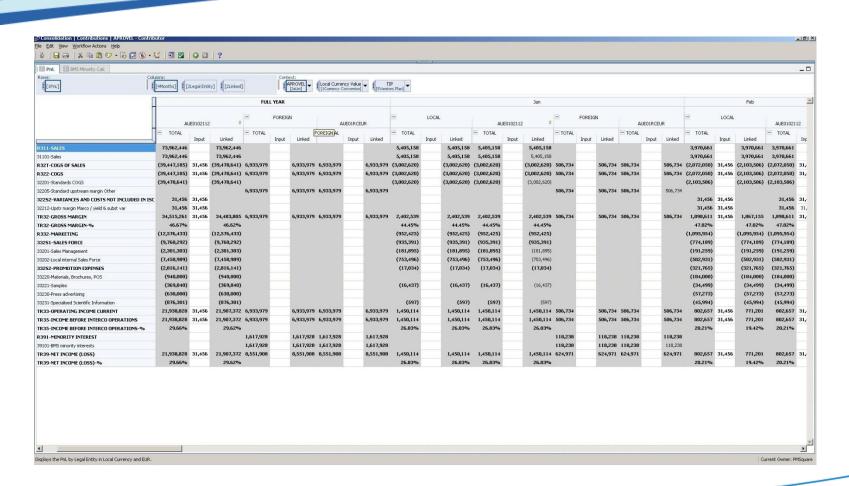
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5.4 Consolidations & Allocations

Review/Re-run Process:

Main Menu >> Have there been data changes to the OpEx or GM Applications?

1. Maintenance >> Yes No

2. Data Load >> Re-Run the GM & OpEx Contributor Publish Process then Continue the Consolidation and Allocation Re-Run & Validate the Analyst Mappings>>

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4. Assumptions >>





- 4 week turnaround
- Complete process IS independent
- Automation of process no need to use Excel at all between COGNOS and HFM
- Complex process captured in procedure knowledge management





# Key Learnings

- Ensure data warehouse is working well before process begins so that master data and hierarchies flow through well
- Use a good consultant!!
- Don't be afraid to think outside the box.









