



# **Suncorp and SMS**

Integrating TM1 and Financial Performance Analytics to deliver business value to Suncorp Finance

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## Agenda

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- Suncorp
- SMS
- Drivers to change

#### **Main Course**

- What we chose
- Why we chose FPA & TM1
- The approach Agile
- What we delivered

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- Value and benefits
- Summary
- Questions







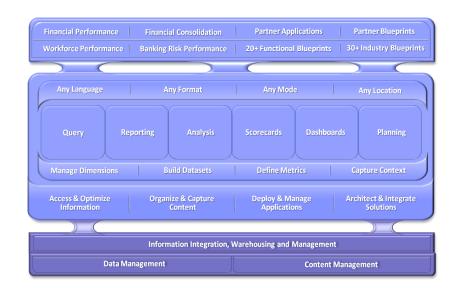
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- 26 years experience of management and technology consulting
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- End to end information and data management capability
- Lead partner for IBM Analytic Applications
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- Suncorp's strategic partner



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## **Challenge & Drivers to Change**

- Consolidation of financial data onto Oracle GL
- A single view of financial information across the organisation
- Challenging timescales
- Replacement of existing tactical financial reporting solution
- Future financial reporting roadmap





## **Key Requirements**

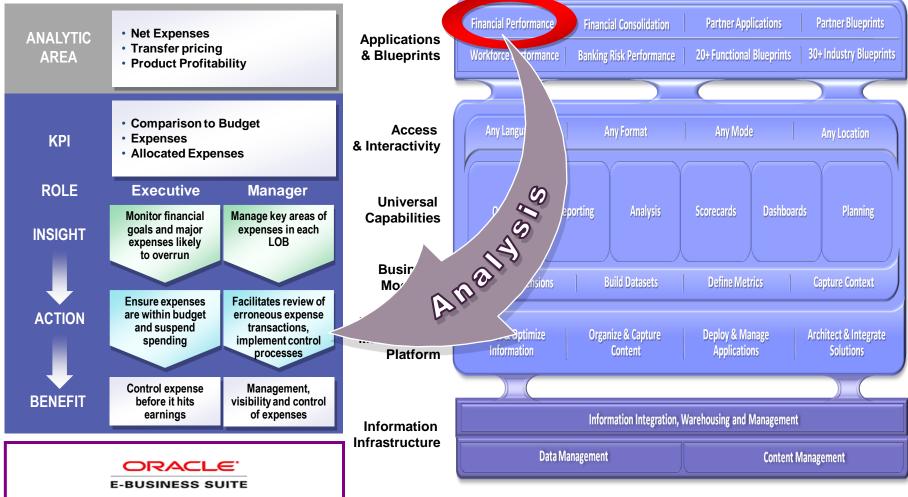
- Rapid implementation to minimise risk
- Provide single consolidated source of financial data
- Extendable financial reporting for future
- Provision of flexible analytics and reporting
- Strategic architectural fit AIX / DB2 / IBM Cognos 8
- Buy vs. build provides advantage





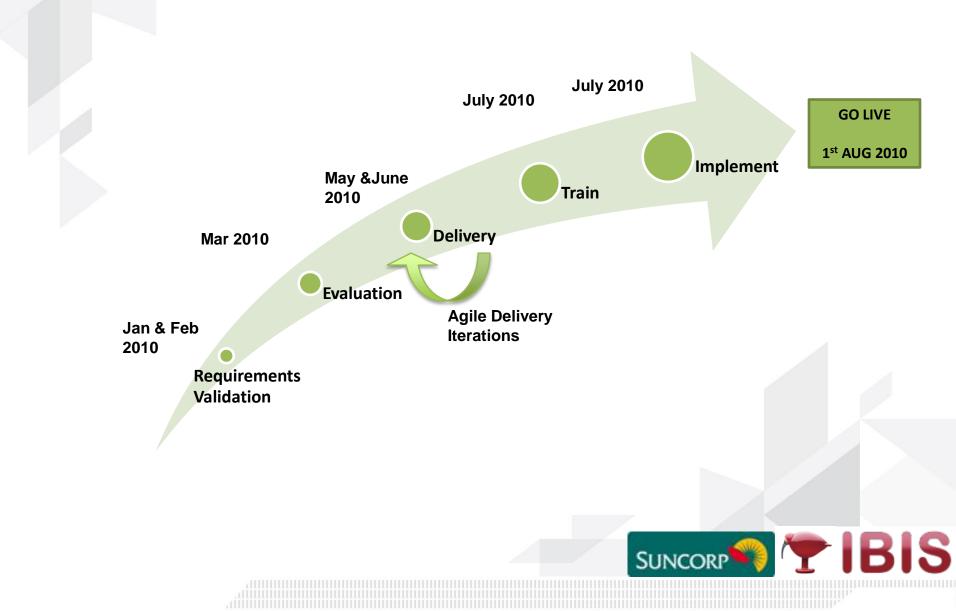
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#### Approach





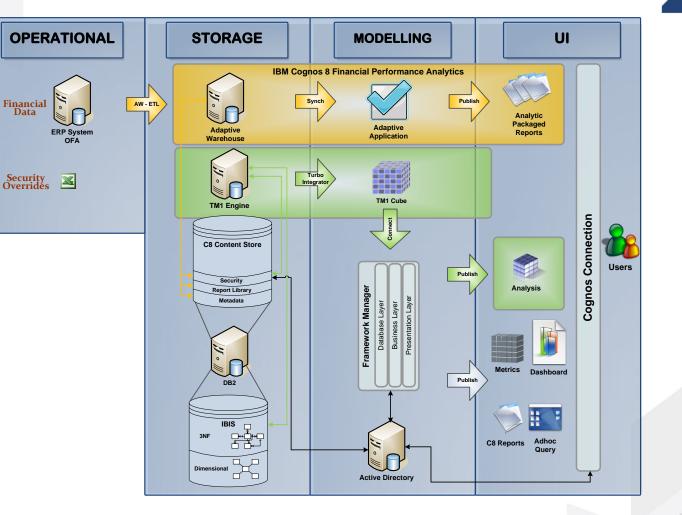
## **Benefits of Agile Approach**



- Delivery iterations in three week blocks
- Quick wins early in the project
- Early business visibility of data for review
- Drive structure, definitions and control of key hierarchies
- Flexibility to incorporate additional priorities as they arise
- Review and improve testing cycles
- Validation of technical environments



#### **Solution Overview**







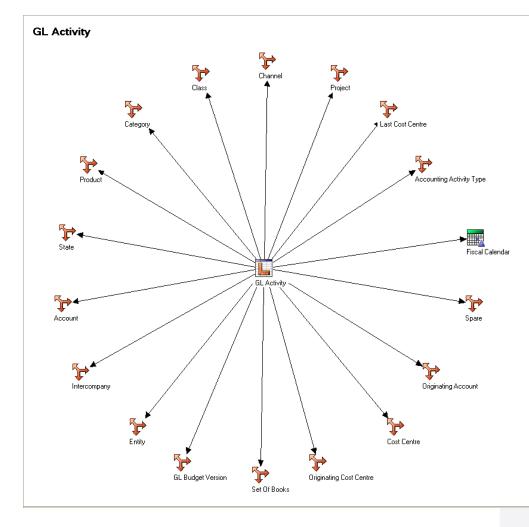
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- Financial Data Warehouse & "ETL"
- Reporting for Net Expenses (approx 1000 users)
- Adhoc Query for Transfer Pricing & Product Profitability (approx 50 users)
- OLAP / TM1 Analytics engine for slice and dice capability (approx 600 users)
- Scalable and extendable solution
- Classroom End User Training & quick reference guides
- Transition to BAU Support and BI Administrators













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### **Value Outcomes to Suncorp**

	Outcome	Indicators						
	Business Alignment	User Satisfaction Future financial framework for solution Leverage of trusted data						
	Cost Reduction	Speed of implementation Business agility and flexibility for reporting and analytics Total cost of ownership						
Value	Speed to Implement	Solution delivery (business and technical) Repeatable and consistent financial solutions Seamless integration and automation for best practice						
varue	Flexibility	Alignment with strategic architecture Extendable solution Leverage existing Cognos skills						
	Solution Robustness	Ease maintainability and supportability Ongoing BAU costs Availability to business						
	Technical	Integrated platform Powerful & scalable analytics platform Information foundation for financial information						
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