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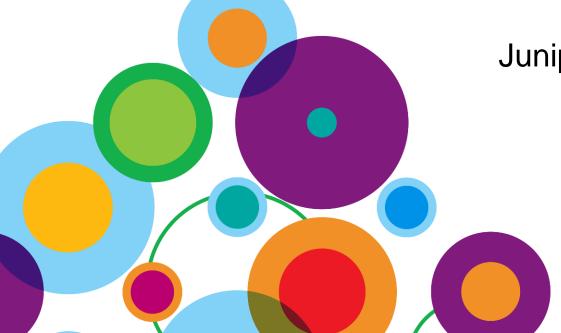




# Juniper Group builds financial plans and forecasts with Soul

Greg Drummond Juniper Development Group

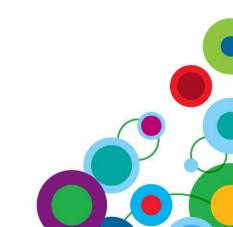
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#### **Juniper Development Group Overview**



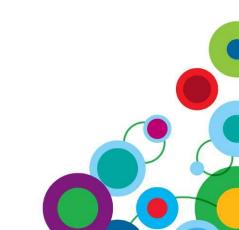
- Queensland Based Developer, Privately Owned
- Extensive Portfolio of Premium Residential Projects
  - Sunshine Coast
  - Port Douglas
  - Gold Coast
- Established in 1992
- One of Australia's Premium Property Developers



#### **Juniper Projects – Sunshine Coast**



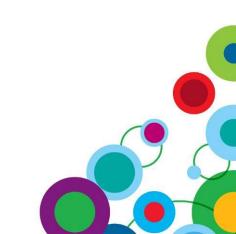
- Quality products
- Premium locations
- Lifestyle and investment focus
- Continually lifting the standards



#### **Juniper Projects – Tropical North QLD**



- Sea Temple Resorts
  - Palm Cove
  - Port Douglas
  - Golf and Country Club Residential Homes
- Coconut Grove -- Centre of Port Douglas

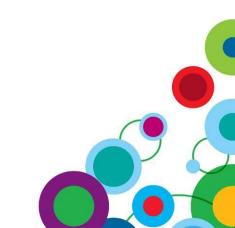


#### Juniper -- Retail

- Restaurants, cafes, gifts, fashion, spas
  - Mooloolaba, Sunshine Coast
  - Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast
  - Macrossan Street, Port Douglas
  - Cairns Square,

Cairns City Centre

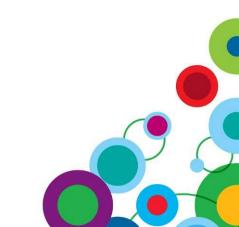




#### **Juniper Projects – Gold Coast**

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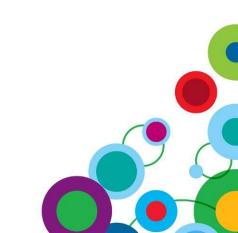
- Waterline at Broadbeach
  - Juniper's first venture on QLD's Gold Coast





#### Soul – Surfers Paradise Beach, Gold Coast

- 77 levels, 245m above street level
- 25m heated outdoor pool, 25m heated indoor lap pool
- Spa, steam and sauna rooms, Children's pool
- Residents' poolside lounge
- Tropical gardens and BBQ Area



#### Soul – Surfers Paradise Beach, Gold Coast

22,224m<sup>2</sup>

4,921m<sup>2</sup>

58,724m<sup>2</sup>

7,935m<sup>2</sup>

<u>93,804m<sup>2</sup></u>

- Development Area
  - Basement
  - Tower/Resort (LvI 1-3)
  - Tower (Lvl 4-77)
  - Retail
  - Total
- Construction Details
  - Concrete Quantity = 49,000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Reinforcing Steel = 8,700 tonne
  - External window & door area = 19,800 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Glazed balustrade area = 8,300 m<sup>2</sup>

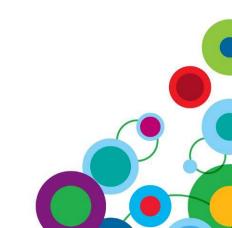




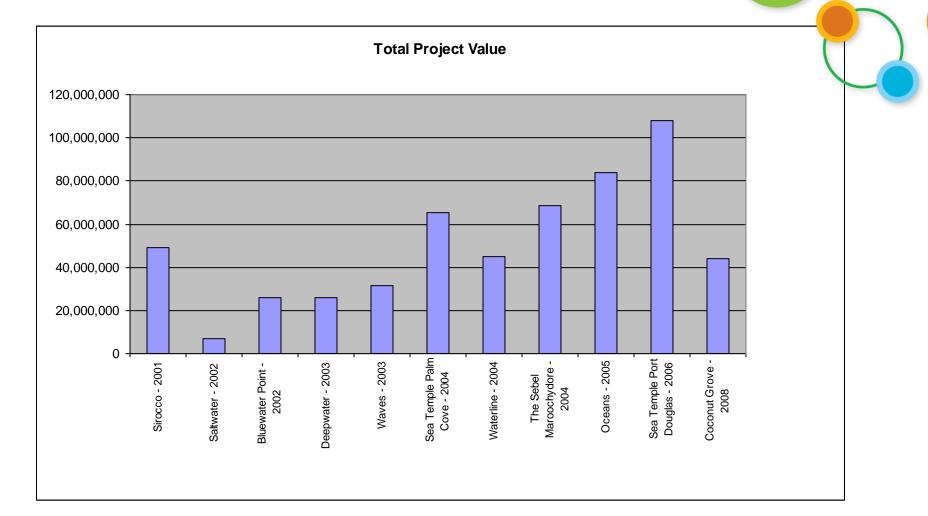
#### Soul Commercial Necessities

- Management of Contingencies
- Comparable KPIs
- True accounting for time risks
  - 9 year project
  - 4 years for design and approvals
  - 18 months to finance
  - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years to construct
  - 5 years of marketing to date



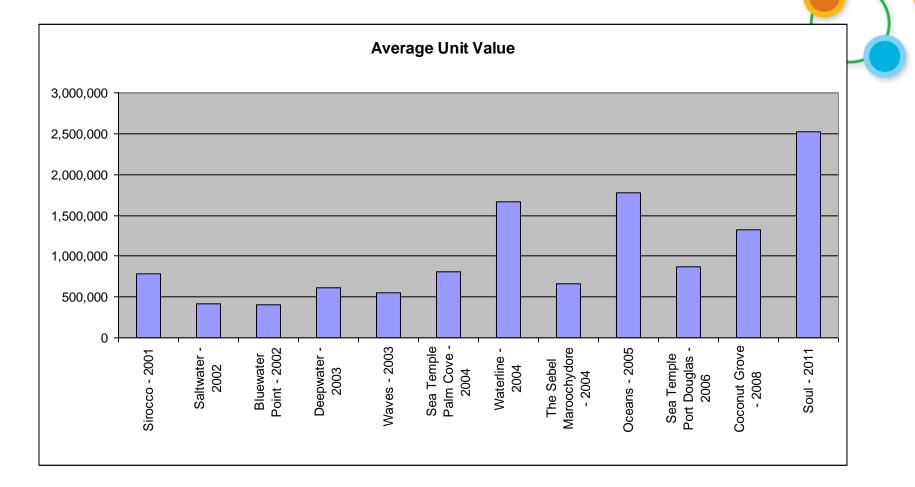


## Juniper Group Project Values 2001 to 2009



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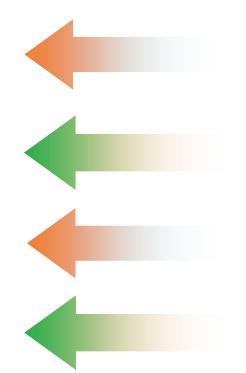
#### Juniper Group Average Unit Values 2001 to 2011



#### Importance of Rolling Forecast Accuracy

- Quarterly Rolling Forecasts Vs Annual Budget
  - Always looking at least 12 months forward
- Forecasts entered by Departmental Managers
  - Ownership of Forecasting Responsibility
- Bottom Up Accuracy
  - Consolidated for Cash Flow Forecasting
- Out grew Spreadsheets
  - Needed a Database solution to consolidate





#### TM1 Database Solution

#### **Partnering with Bistech**

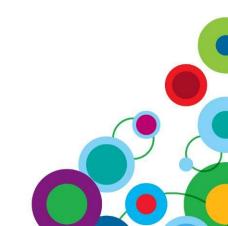
Delivering more than just Service





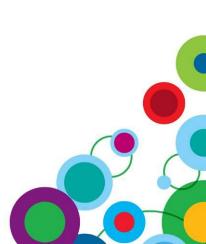


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- Providing services across the full suite of Cognos applications including Cognos 8, Cognos TM1 and Cognos Planning
- www.bistech.com.au/our-success-testimonials



#### **Partnering with Bistech**

- Juniper and Bistech working in partnership since 2005
- Guidance Engagement Model
  - Bistech provided guidance throughout the TM1 implementation
    - Scope and Design / Solution Architecture
    - Q&A
  - Juniper undertook the vast majority of the build tasks
    - Lowered Implementation and TCO Costs
    - Enforced self reliance
    - Optimised the opportunity for gaining Knowledge Transfer
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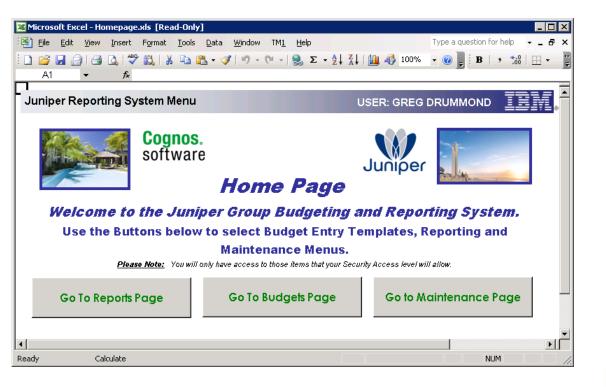
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#### **TM1** Implementation

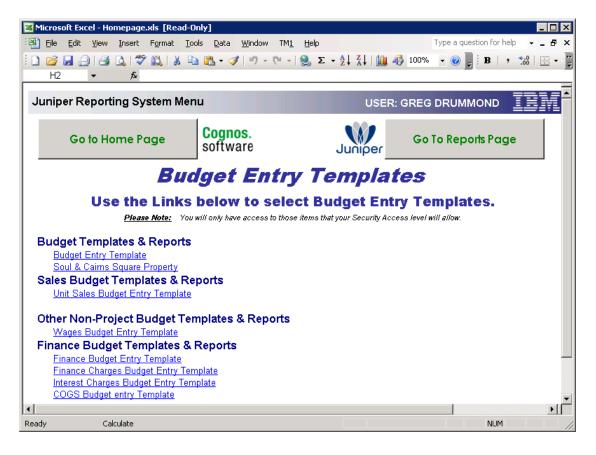


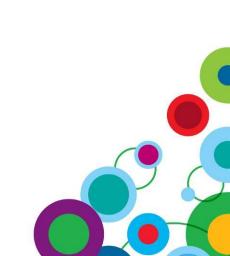
- Perspectives for Excel was the preferred interface
  - Users Comfortable with Excel
  - Great flexibility in Screen Layout
  - Easy add-on to existing in-house Excel expertise
  - Flexible Printing and Charting options



#### TM1 – Excel Flexible Menu System

- Ease of use for the End Users
  - Consistency
    - Forecast Entry is Consistent from all Departments
    - Report for Directors is Consistent across Group





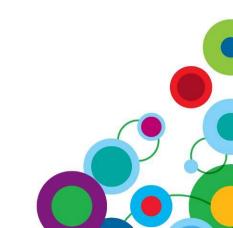


#### **TM1 Flexible Security**



- Important that Data is Kept Secure
  - Project Managers only have Access to their Projects
  - Interest & Non-Cash Items (depreciation) accessible only by Finance Dept
  - Wage and Salary Data also needed to be kept secure

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#### **TM1** Perspectives for Excel



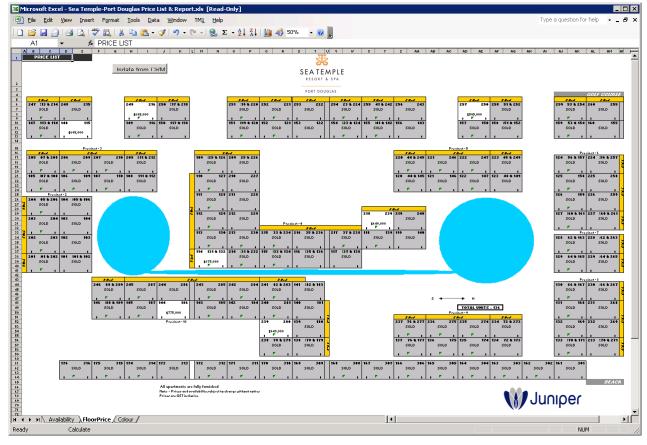
- Familiar Data Input Screens
  - Adapted existing data screens to work with TM1
  - TM1 Database allowed added features
  - Macros accessed by Excel Buttons to aid ease of use

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#### **TM1 Other Uses**



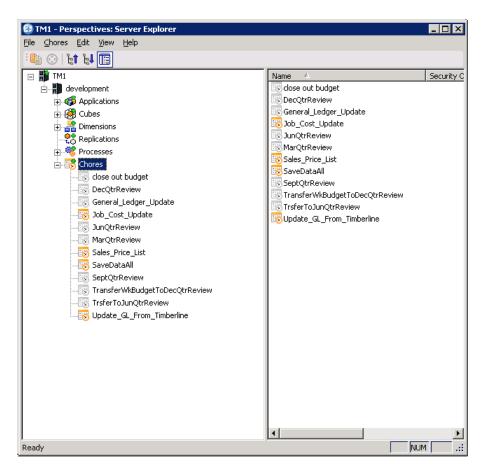
- Dynamic Project Price Lists
- Up to date Contract Status Reports easily accessible
- Annual Statutory Financial Report with links into MS-Word
- Flexible Cash Flow Forecasting for the CFO

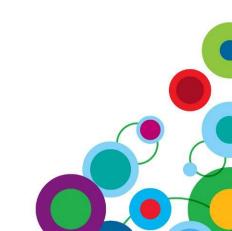


#### **TM1 Flexible Structure**



- Quick and Easy to Create Cubes as required for new tasks
- Easy to modify in house, no external consultants required
- Link to Accounting, CRM, SQL Databases, Asset Data etc







Thank you and Questions



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