

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND DEMONSTRATION: IBM COGNOS 8 CONTROLLER

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### Agenda

- Product Overview.
- Consolidation & Reporting Cycle.
- Product Features.
- Product Benefits.
- Product Demonstration.
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### **Product Overview**

- Niche financial consolidation and reporting application.
- Facilitate both statutory and management reporting.
- General ledger / ERP independant.
- Single, centralised environment.
- Finance owned and driven.
- Supports the full data collection, consolidation and reporting cycle.



### **Consolidation & Reporting Cycle**

### DATA COLLECTION & VALIDATION

#### CONSOLIDATE

#### **REPORT**

#### Data Collection & Validation

- TB Upload from underlying GL system.
- Manual capture of additional data requirement.
- Reconciliation and validation of data submission.
- Sign-off and locking of data subject to controls being met.

#### Consolidation

- Foreign currency conversion.
- Intercompany eliminations.
- Investment eliminations.
- Minority interest shareholdings.
- Proportional consolidations.
- Equity acounting.
- Manual consolidation entries.
- Consolidation process workflow.

#### Reporting

- Standard reconciliation reports.
- Standard audit reports.
- · Standard structure reports.
- User defined management reports – both operational and group.
- User defined statutory reports.
- NRTR to Cognos TM1 / BI.



### **Product Features**

- 200+ Working reports out-of-the-box.
- Built-in financial intelligence.
- Integration with TM1 / C8.
- Familiar user interface MS Excel.
- Deep domain knowledge and functionality:
  - Foreign currency conversion.
  - Intercompany eliminations.
  - Automatic consolidation entries.



### **Product Features**

- Consolidate and report on numerous actualities.
- Multiple consolidation trees.
- Workflow and process control.
- Reporting across multiple accounting standards.
- Robust user security.
- Data validation and reconciliation.



### **Product Benefits**

- Shorter close and consolidation cycle.
- Improved collaboration.
- Accountability at all levels of the organisation.
- Data integrity and consistency.
- Improved controls.
- Single point of maintenance.
- Tighter integration with source systems.

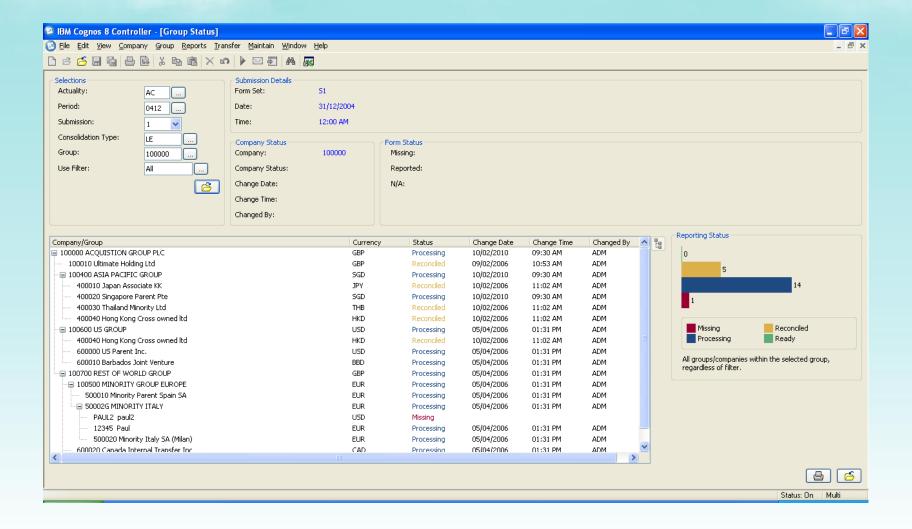


### **Product Benefits**

- No inconsistencies between management and statutory reporting.
- Significant cost savings.
- Empowered users.
- Low reliance on IT.



### **Product Demonstration**





## Questions

