

# The New Value Integrator

Insights from the Global Chief Financial Officer Study

Executive Summary

### IBM CFO Study 2010

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First we establish our credentials, and point out that this years study is diving deeper into our past primary research from 2005 and 2008.

### **CFO Studies**



2003

2005

2008



## Second we point to the Global Economic Crises from late 2007 to early 2009, the period during which the study was conducted.

### **Economic Environment, recent past and looking forward**

### **Global Economic Crises**

- Real Estate Bubble burst
- Failure of collateralized debt obligations
- Liquidity Driven Crises
- Drop in Global Commerce
- Cost reduction pressures
- Drop in commodity values
- Rising unemployment
- Dramatic drop in consumer demand
- Increased risk, volatility and uncertainty



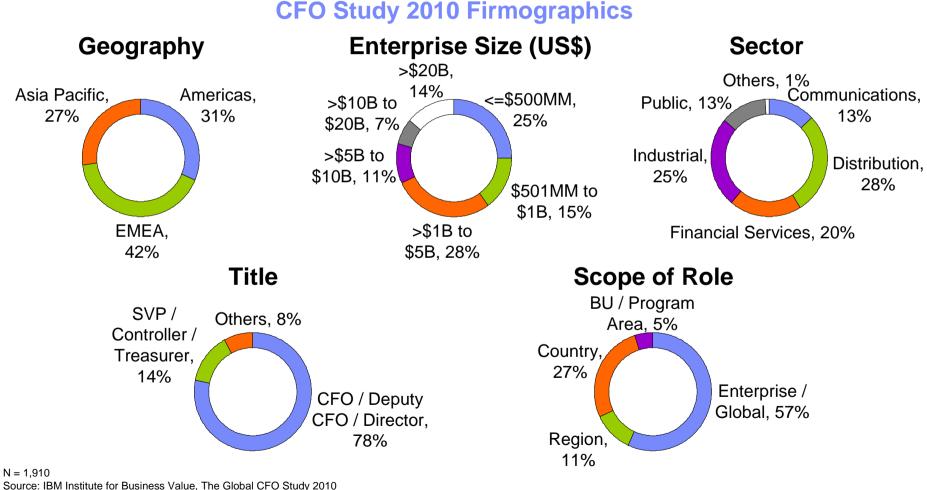
### **New Economic Environment**

- Subdued growth
- Reduced Global commerce and demand
- End-to-end stimulus
- Government hand in business
- Sovereign debt concerns
- Continued high unemployment
- Data overload
- Industry Restructuring and consolidation

Based on IMF Global Economic Outlook Sep. 2009, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis 24 Dec. 2009, JPMorgan Global Manufacturing PMI (Jul 2006 - Dec. 2009)



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



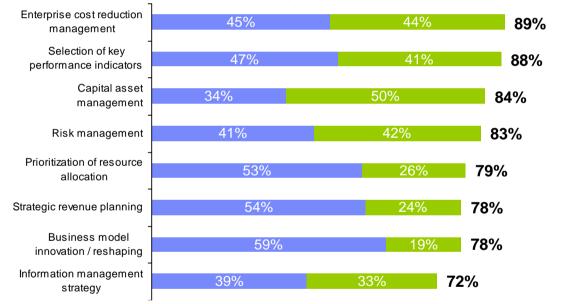
Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Stu Geography = Country of Company Headquarters



## CFOs are taking a more prominent role in enterprise decision making

### **Elevated Role of Finance**

#### Role of Finance in Driving Decisions Across the Enterprise



Advisor (e.g., analysis and insight)

Decision Maker (e.g., create the plan)

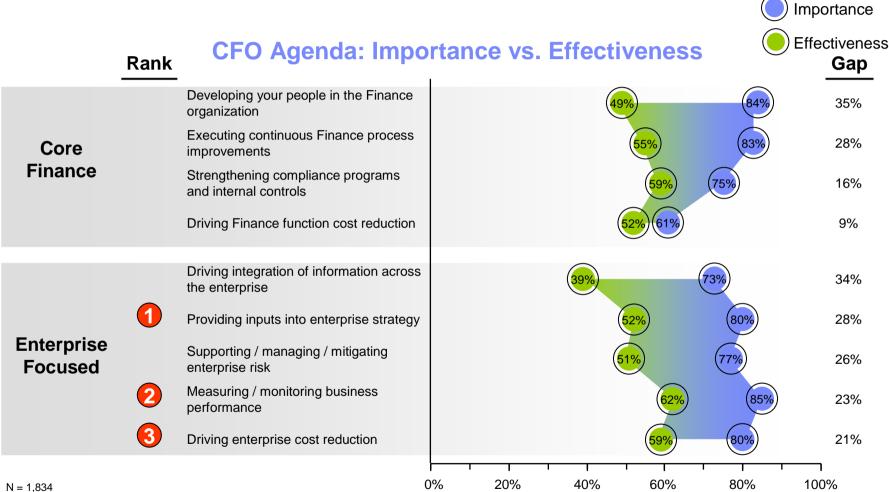
•••• Over 70% of CFOs believe they have an advisory or decision making role on the Enterprise agenda.

N = 1,881

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Note: Executives asked: What role is Finance playing in driving decisions across the enterprise? (Select only one per area) Note: Respondent choices included No Role, Informer, Advisor and Decision Maker Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010

### However, Finance needs to improve its effectiveness in order to deliver on the enterprise agenda



Note: Defined as Importance: [5] Critical and [4] which indicates moderately critical and Effectiveness: [5] Very effective and [4] which indicates effective

Note: Executives asked: How important to your Finance organization are each of following areas of responsibility? and How effectively do you think your Finance organization is performing in each of those areas (of responsibility)?

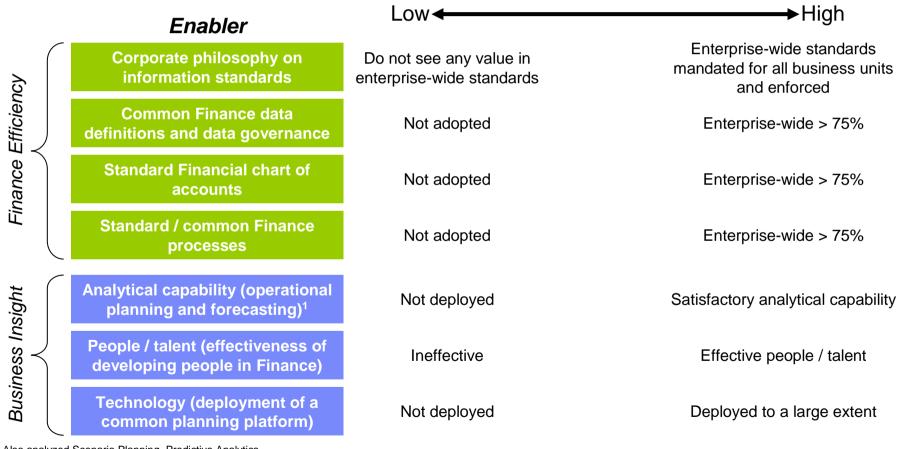
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## Analysis of CFO responses and objective enterprise financial measures identified enablers to deliver efficiency and insight

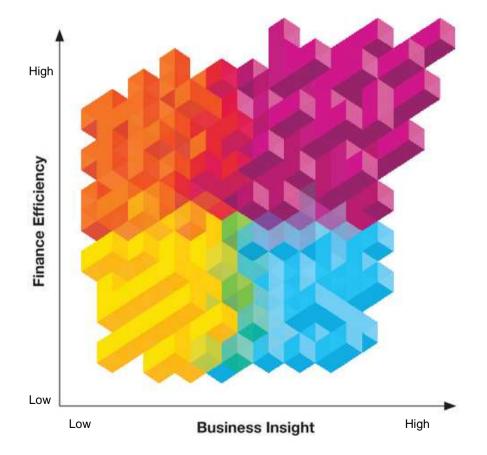
### **Finance Efficiency and Business Insight Enablers**



<sup>1</sup> Also analyzed Scenario Planning, Predictive Analytics Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010



## Four Finance profiles become apparent when respondents are segmented by efficiency and business insight



#### **Finance Profiles**

#### Scorekeepers

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

#### Disciplined Operators

- Finance operations focused
- Information provision
- Performance interpretation

#### Constrained Advisors

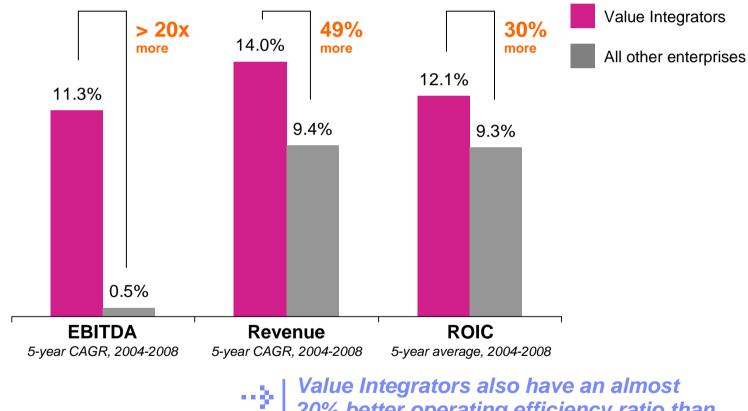
- Analytics focused
- Sub-optimal execution
- Fragmented data

#### Value Integrators

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



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

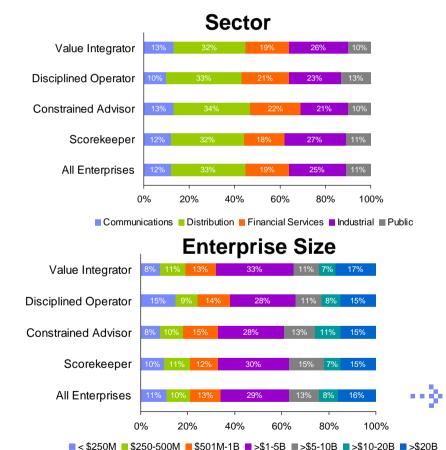


### Efficiency + Business Insight Contributes to Outperformance

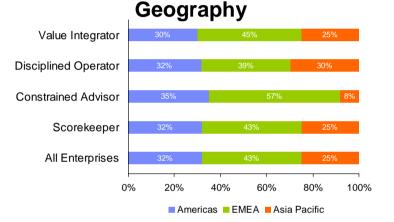
Value Integrators also have an almost 20% better operating efficiency ratio than all other companies examined.

Revenue Growth: N = 580; EBITDA: N = 531; ROIC: N = 501; Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010

## There does not appear to be another significant or predominant characteristic that might explain the Value Integrators advantage



### **Finance Profile Firmographics**





N = 1,387 to 1,478

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Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010 Geography = Country of Company Headquarters



### Theme #1

 Delivering efficiency through standards matters more than ever



- Providing business insight drives performance improvement beyond finance
- The greatest rewards come from doing both well

"In the next 3 years, change will drive the criticality of decision support. Therefore, we must find better ways to do transaction support and control activities with improved processes and more automation."

> Bob Driessnack CFO, Intermec Inc.

"Finance has undertaken a number of initiatives to underpin growth, in particular the establishment of a shared service center. This has enabled us to respond much quicker, close in days not weeks, undertake rapid process change and reduce cost."

> Richard Yu VP Finance, Aviva-Cofco Life Insurance

Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010



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

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

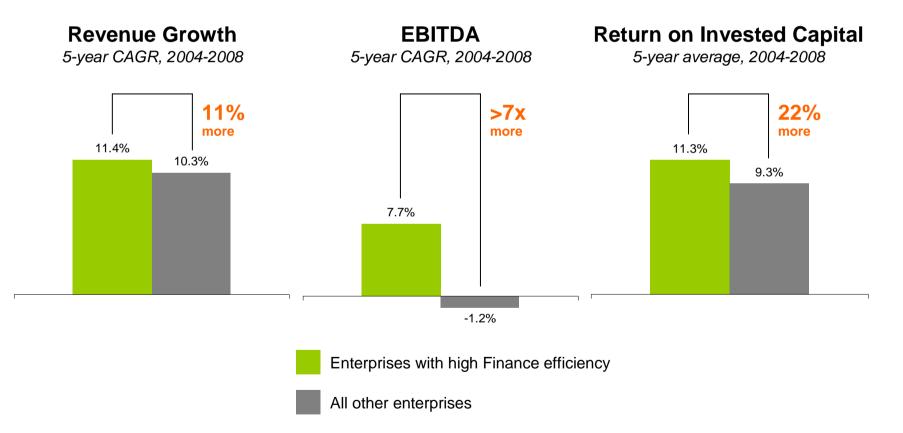
Over 35% lack a common reporting platform

Over 25% lack the necessary common data definitions and processes

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### Enterprises with better Finance efficiency are rewarded financially

### **Finance Efficiency Contributes to Financial Outperformance**



Revenue Growth: N = 745; EBITDA: N = 698; ROIC: N = 791 Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010



### Theme #2

 Delivering efficiency through standards matters more than ever

### Providing business insight drives performance improvement beyond Finance



### The greatest rewards come from doing both well

"For multinational companies, regulatory and political changes can happen arbitrarily at any time, significantly impacting the execution of strategy. As a result, planning must be much more scenario-based with the ability to rapidly adapt."

> Markus Kistler CFO - North Asia and China, ABB

"Business analytics is one of our most critical Finance initiatives. We need to have the right people and tools and stay very close to the business."

> Mike Newman CFO, Office Depot



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

**Business Insight Challenges** 

Nearly 50% lack a common planning platform

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

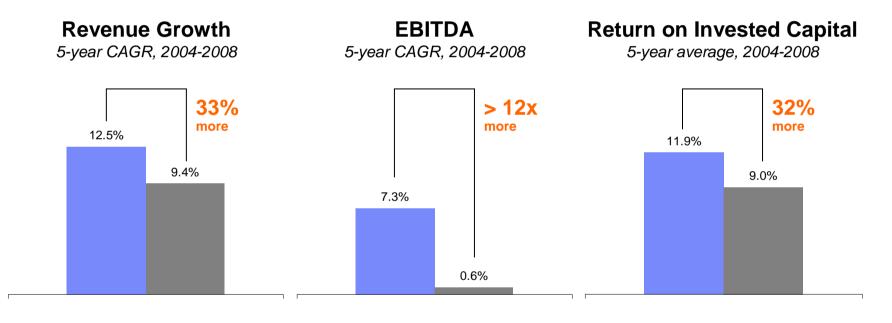
Over 50% manually producing operational metrics

> 44% are poor to average at anticipating external forces



Objective financial data validates that decision making supported by business insight contributes to enterprise outperformance

#### **Business Insight Contributes to Financial Outperformance**



Finance organizations with strong business insight

All other enterprises

Revenue Growth: N = 580; EBITDA: N = 435; ROIC: N = 606 Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010



### Theme #3

- Delivering efficiency through standards matters more than ever
- Providing business insight drives performance improvement beyond Finance

### The greatest rewards come from doing both well

"What makes companies stand out from one another is the ability to use analytics across the end-to-end business model. Greater transparency from one end of the business to the other is key."

Dennis Hickey VP - Corporate Controller, Colgate Palmolive

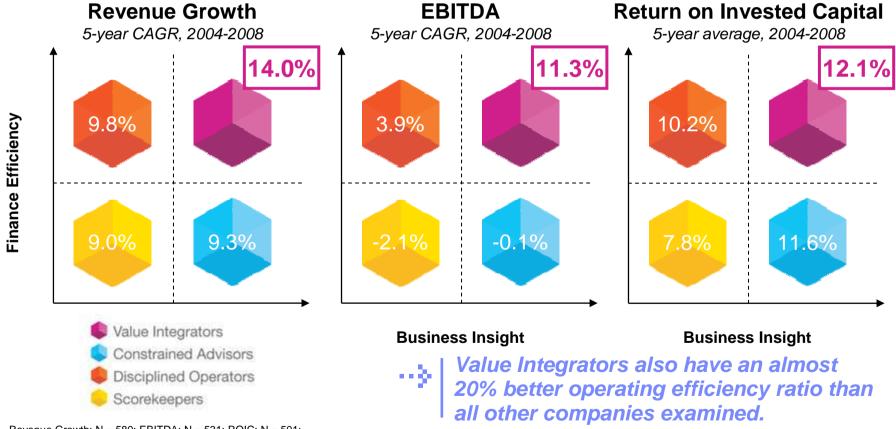
"Our job is to focus the enterprise on making timely, risk-based decisions by providing access to the right, business-relevant information and insight-driven analytics."

> Mark Buthman CFO, Kimberly Clark Corporation



Those that excel in both efficiency and business insight contribute to even better financial outperformance

### **Efficiency + Business Insight Contributes to Outperformance**

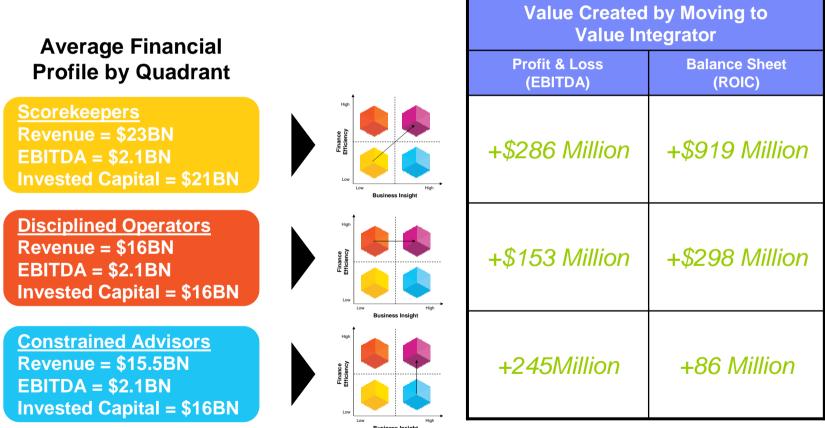


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## Evolving the Finance profile to Value Integrator could drive significant value creation

### **Bottom Line Improvements to Higher Value**



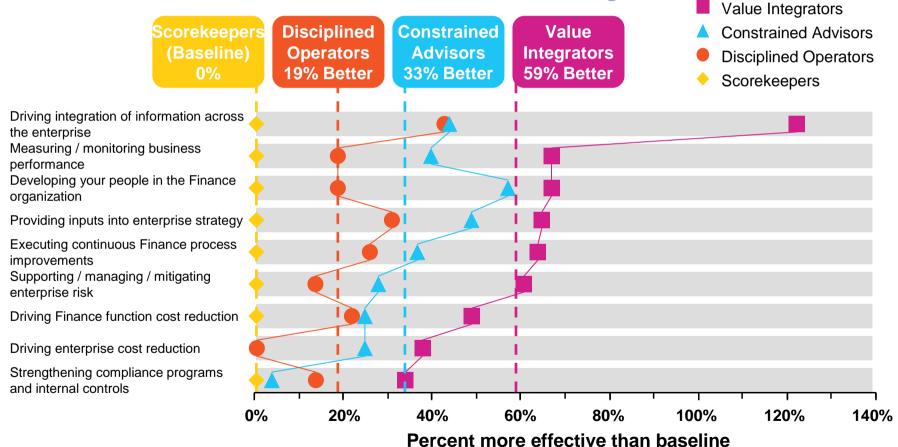
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Note: Profit & Loss (EBITDA) Improvement = Difference between Value Integrator EBIDTA CAGR and other Finance Profile EBITDA CAGR x Average EBITDA for Finance Profile Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010



Those that excel in both efficiency and business insight are more effective than those who excel in only one dimension

### Effectiveness Across the Full CFO Agenda



N = 1,454 to 1,469 Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2008, 2010

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Value Integrators drive broader improvements in data and analytics, process, technology and people

### What do Value Integrators do differently?

- Improve information delivery
- Drive data integrity
- Use different approaches to help the enterprise make decisions

Process

Data and

**Analytics** 



Technology



 Rationalize and standardize analytical technologies

• Focus on next tier process improvements



• Drive risk management through CFO direct reports of Controls and Risk Management



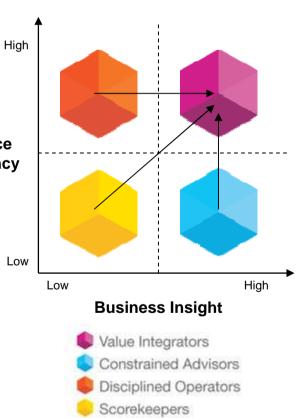
## CFOs aspiring to evolve their Finance Model to higher capability should address performance gaps with specific action plans

### **Paths to Higher Value**

High efficiency enabled by process and Finance data standards suggests Disciplined Operators focus on maturing business insight and partnering capabilities

#### Finance Efficiency

Scorekeepers can attempt a direct path to become Value Integrators. This will involve establishing Finance efficiency while simultaneously building business insight capabilities. Alternatively, a staged approach can also be done



Value Integrators can maintain their advantage through a program of continuous improvement to sustain capabilities and value

Constrained Advisors have good business insight, constrained by structural complexity, therefore address process and data standards to improve efficiency, accuracy and speed

Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, The Global CFO Study 2010

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