



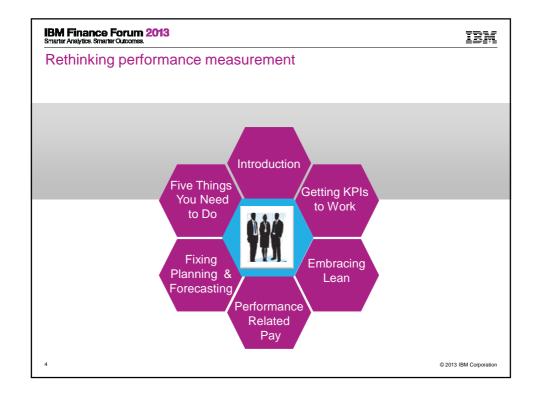
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Level of audience satisfaction

- Who is satisfied that their KPIs are transforming their organisation from good to great?
- Who is satisfied that their accounting function has adequately embraced the Lean movement?
- Who is satisfied about the reliability of the large spreadsheets used in Finance?



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Understanding more about the drivers of human behaviour

- Every measure has a dark side
- We need to look for the unintended consequence of performance measures
- Accident and emergency department story
- Sydney train service story
- Zero wastage of chicken in fast food outlet lead to less customers



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Ascertain the organisation's critical success factors and communicate them to all staff

- Staff should be linking their daily activities to what is important to the organisation
- The five to eight CSFs should be on every wall
- CSFs should drive the performance measures and reporting



Not knowing your organisation's CSFs is like going to the Soccer World Cup without a goalkeeper

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Lets clarify

- A CSF is "timely arrival and departure of planes" it is not "increasing the gross margin of our products"
- A key result indicator (KRI) is a key summary measure like "return on capital employed"
- A performance indicator (PI) can be tied to a team like "Number of employees' suggestions implemented in last 30 days"
- A result indicator is a summary of more than one team's effort like "bed utilisation in week" in a Hotel / Hospital
- A KPI meets all the characteristics like "late planes in the sky"
 - 1. Non financial measures (not expressed in £s, \$s etc)
 - 2. Measured frequently e.g. daily or 24 by 7
 - 7. They encourage appropriate action e.g. little dark side

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Challenge the status quo thinking in the organisation that every measure is a KPI



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Establish a Chief Measurement Officer position and recruit someone

- The change has to come from within a consultants report will not change anything
- A well educated person with a broad work experience (not a freshly minted MBA) – see job description
- Educated the senior management team that performance measurement is broken – see article
- Commence the re-education in-house
 - KPIs
 - rolling forecasting and planning
 - performance related pay
 - performance review process



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Embrace a methodology that will help you select the winning KPIs

- PUMP methodology Stacey Barr
- Dean Spitzer's "Transforming Performance Measurement"
- Winning KPIs methodology David Parmenter
- Please read my article "Should we abandon performance measures?"



The missing legs:

- defining what KPIs are
- The use of CSFs
- Measures sourced from CSFs
- Built in-house



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Corporate accounting has linked too long to Henry Ford's Model T Ford

Embracing Lean IBM

- Large production based on large runs
- Cost plus viewpoint
- Incorrect view on variable costs
- A torturous annual planning process
- A slow monthly reporting cycle
- Costing very complex, multiple variances, activity based costing, etc.



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Finance team needs to embrace the lean movement - NOW

- 1. Removal of all the different types of waste (article)
- 2. Understanding Toyota -14 principles (Jeffrey Liker's book "The Toyota Way")
- 3. Impact on reporting
 - reporting on a page
 - in-or-out source decisions
 - value stream reporting
- 4. Using Agile techniques e.g. SCRUM
- 5. Activity based costing is dead





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Lean is about eliminating waste

"Most business process are 90% waste and 10% value-added work"
Dr Jeffrey Liker

Boeing reduced over a trillion of internal transactions through adopting Lean

There are eight different types of waste – see my article

- 1. Over-production (AF- reports too large)
- 4. Extra processing (AF- chart of accounts, month-end, year-end, annual planning)
- 7. Defects, scrap & rework (AF- month-end, year-end, annual planning)
- 8. Unused employee creativity (AF- all process)

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The chart of accounts myth - the more accounts the better

- The wrong set-up driven by silo accounting
- Too many codes
- "Reinventing the CFO" by Jeremy Hope
- 1% rule



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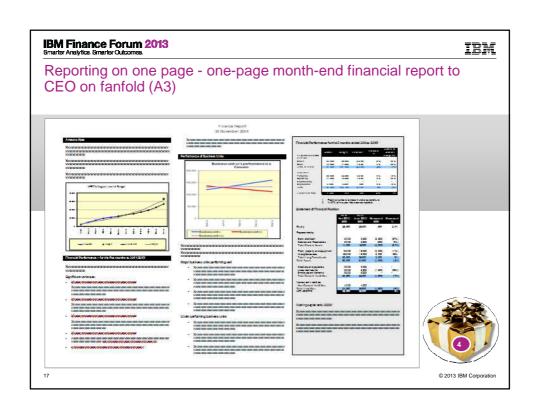
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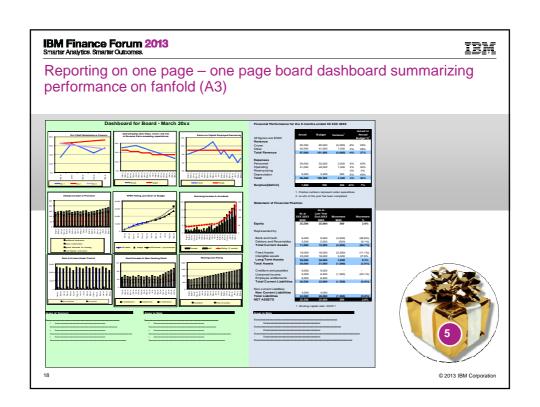
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14 Principles of lean from Toyota

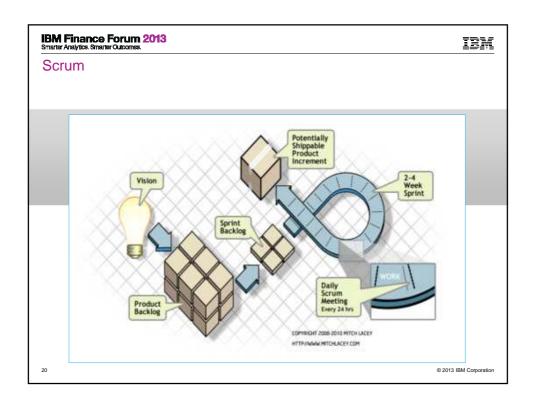
- Create continuous process flow to bring problems to the surface
- Level out the workload
- Build a culture of stopping to fix problems, to get quality right the first time
- 7 Use visual control so no problems are hidden
- 12 Go and see for yourself to thoroughly understand the situation
- 13 Make decisions slowly by consensus, thoroughly considering all options and then implement the decisions rapidly
- 14 Become a learning organisation through relentless reflection (Hansei) and continuous improvement (Kaizen)

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ue stream separation (see paper)				
	Product group	Product group	Sustaining Costs	Total Plant
Sales	2,708,000	2,855,000		5,563,000
Material Costs	-1,040,000	-691,000		-1,731,000
Employee Costs	-191,000		-359,000	-943,000
Equipment related Costs	-156,000	-358,000		-514,000
Occupancy Costs	-120,000	-235,000	-37,000	-391,000
Other Costs-VS	-297,000	-114,000		-411,000
	-1,804,000	-1,792,000	-396,000	-3,990,000
Value Stream Profit	904,000	1,063,000	-396,000	1,573,000
	33%	37%		28%
Inventory Reduction (additional	cost)			-181000
Inventory Increase (reducing co	sts)			
Plant Profit				1,392,000
Corporate Allocation				85,000
Net Operating Income				1,307,000
Return on Sales				23%



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Activity based costing is dead

Why do we need to know the cost of producing a Model Ford T at 3pm on Wednesday?

- We cannot change selling price
- The number is at best an approximation
- Based on overhead absorption which is counter to lean thinking

"Activity based costing remains trapped in a time-warp of mass production and the type of product (standard) costing that it supports" Jeremy Hope

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Performance Related Pay IBM

In many organisations performance related pay is well and truly broken



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Performance related pay (PRP) needs to be based on sound foundations stones

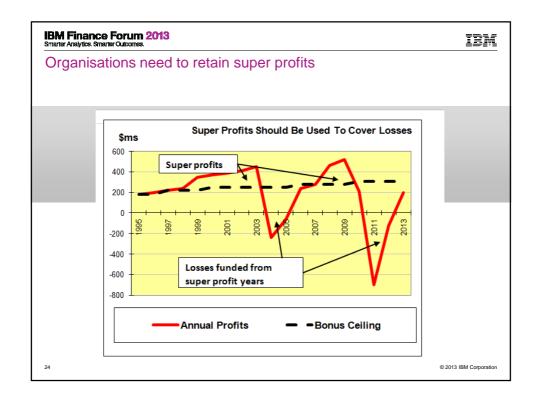
- 1. Super profits should be excluded from PRP
- 2. The profits should be free of all major 'profit enhancing' accounting JVs e.g. rural bank
- 3.PRP should avoid any linkage to share price movements
- 4. PRP should not be linked to KPIs
- 5. Piloting the PRP before you go live

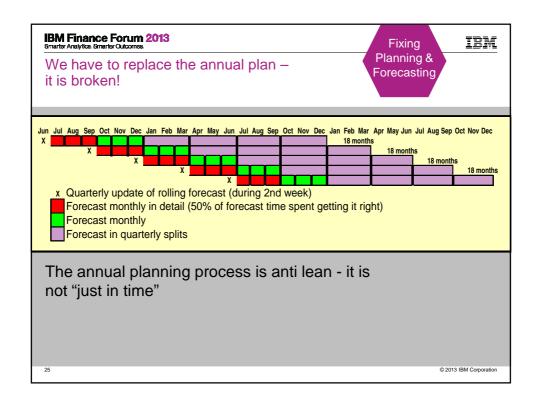
I have made available the foundation stones of PRP as I see them. I would welcome your thoughts.

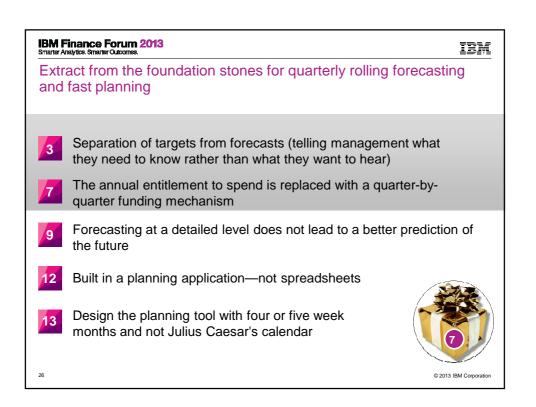


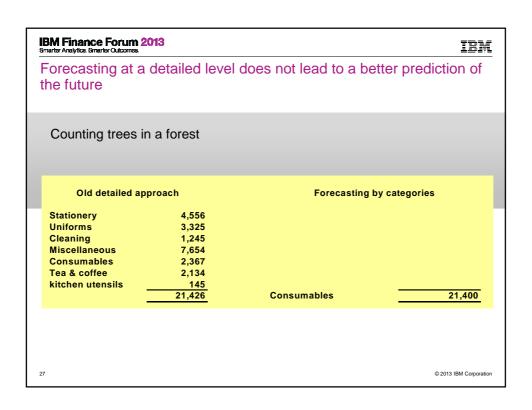
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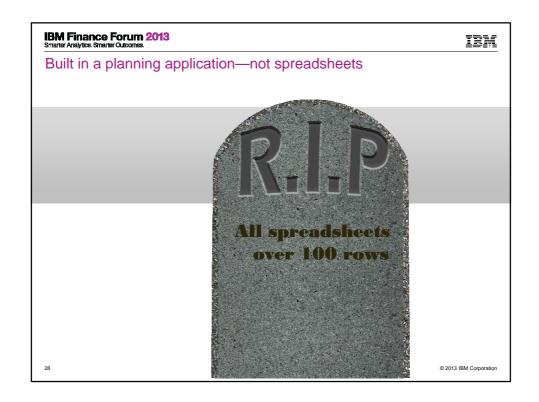
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