



# Abbott's SAP Story

*The beginning of our journey....*



# Our Story

Abbott Overview

Who We Were

How the Journey Began

Finding the Silver Lining

The Program

Staying the Course

Where do we go from here?

# Abbott

## *Evolving Portfolio of Growth Business*

### Company Facts

- Founded in 1888, Dr. Wallace C. Abbott
- Chairman & CEO – Miles White
- \$22 Billion Net Sales across 150 countries
- 70,000 employees

### Sales Geography



### Nutrition

- 6.5 B Sales
- #1 in Adult Nutrition
- #1 in U.S. Pediatric

### Diagnostics

- 4.3 B Sales
- #1 in Immunoassay Diagnostics
- #1 in Blood Screening
- Leading Point of Care Platform

### Medical Devices

- 5.5 B Sales
- #1 in Drug eluting stent, metal stent
- #1 in LASIK
- #2 in Cataract

### Established Pharmaceuticals

- 5.1 B in Sales
- 60% Emerging Markets
- \$630M Market
- #1 Klacid, Creon, Duphason

\* 2012 Sales

# Who We Were

## *Business Dynamics & System Landscape*



### Order to Invoice

12,000 orders/day

50% electronic

10 systems (inc mainframe)

### New Product Setup

37 days

15 departments

Manual



5700 users/14,000 SAP roles

4TB data/ 62MB never archived

No Global Chart of Accounts



857+ direct interfaces

156 direct/250+ indirect legacy systems

Analytical Tool – Excel extracts

# How did our journey begin?

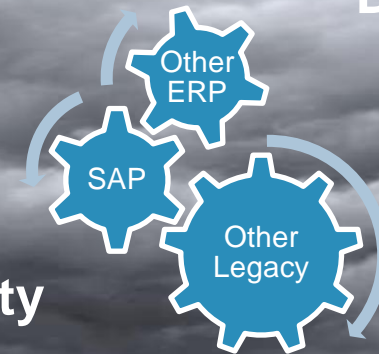
Fragmented processes

Discontinuing SAP Support

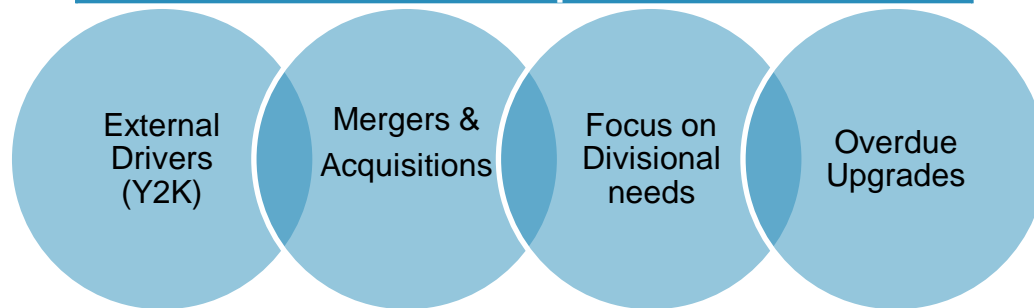
Unstable

Lack of scalability

Inefficient deployments

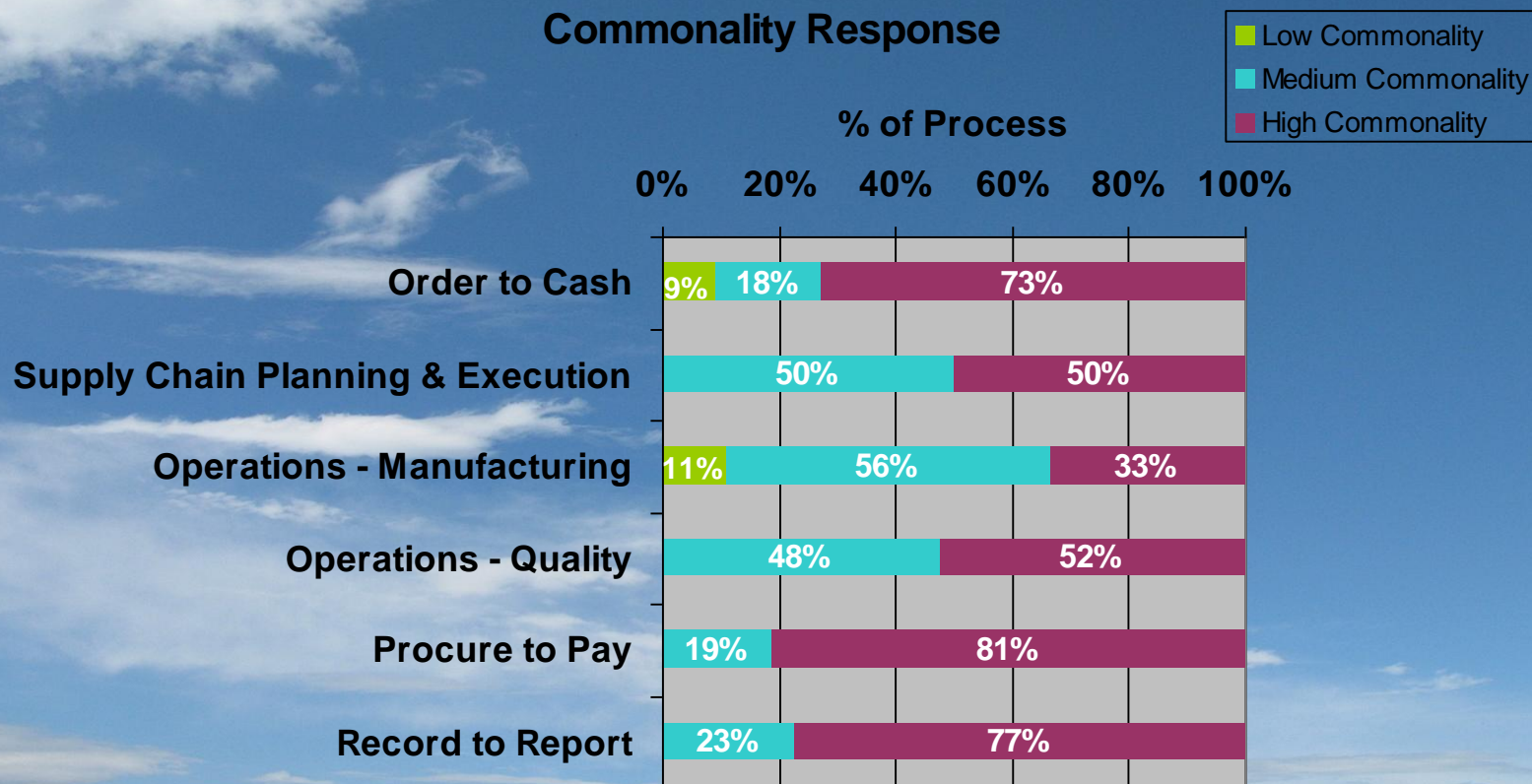


## ERP Landscape Drivers



# Finding the silver lining

## Opportunity for introspection and reinvention





# The Program....foundation to sustain existing business imperatives

## Largest IT investment in Abbott

### Scope

- ECC
- SRM
- eWM
- Cognos
- Vistex
- Vertex
- cApps (Master Data)
- TIBCO

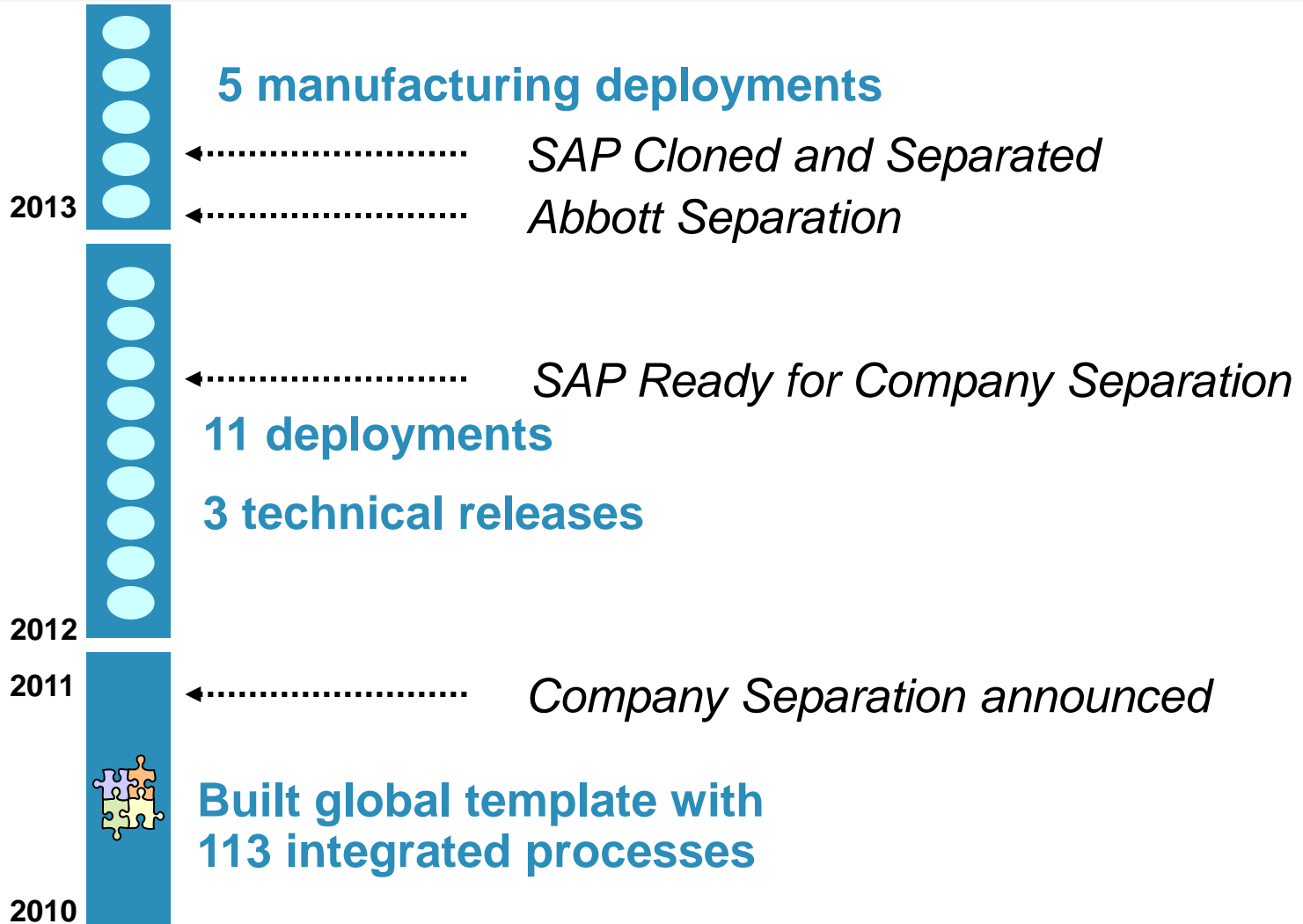
### By the Numbers...

- ~ 300 + Program (Business, IT, Consultants) plus offshore resources
- ~ 500 Global subject matter experts
- 8000+ Current end users
- 12 Divisions/corporate functions
- 17 Geographic locations

### How We Did It

- Clear Governance
- Strong supplier partnerships
- Key operating decisions/guiding principles
- Weekly program/monthly executive leadership meetings
- Team Co-Location
- Dedicated change management
- Command centers for Go-Lives
- Expanded cafeteria services
- Stay calm, be nice

# Staying the course...Adjusting for curves





# Staying the course...Benefits

- **Scale and agility driven by foundational design**
- **Ability to execute and accommodate M&A**
- **Commonality of business operations**
- **Support large scale business transformation**
- **Future leverage to optimize assets / grow top line**
- **Retire redundant legacy landscape**

# Where do we go from here...Go fast

- *Ability to execute, stabilize and standardize existing business*
- *New level of business leadership to enable business transformation*
- *Simplification and process adoption*

## FUNDAMENTALS

**Business Decision-Making**

**Focus on Business Operating Model**

**Broadest scope of SAP**

**Methodology & Logistics**

**Risk Management**

**Data, Data, Data**

**Landscape Management**

**“Eco-system” of SAP –  
Integration and BI**