

### The Cognos Disclosure Management (CDM) journey at Lion

September 2014



#### **CORE PURPOSE**

Growing sociability and wellbeing in our world

#### VALUES

Integrity, Achieving Together, Sociability, Wellbeing, Passion

#### VISION

To be the leading and most trusted branded

### BEER, SPIRITS & WINE DAIRY & DRINKS PERFORMANCE PERFORMANCE Our business \$633.3m 2,327m \$2,536m BRANDS BRANDS 41 **OPERATIONS OPERATIONS** Liquor Dairy foods processing plants

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New Zeoland's lurgest retailer, LD Nathan & Co. merges with brower, wine and spirit manufacturer and hotel operator, Lion Broweries

We become Lion. Operating as one company with three businesses:

• Lion Beer, Spirits and Wine Australi
• Lion Beer, Spirits and Wine NZ
• Lion Dairy & Drinks



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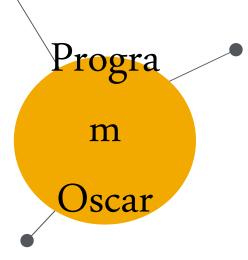
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### What is Program Oscar at a glance?

# 3 year transformation

- · Finance led program
- Transform the way we work
- Covers processes, systems, capability and roles & responsibilities
- Phase I to be completed at the end of 2014



# Primary user

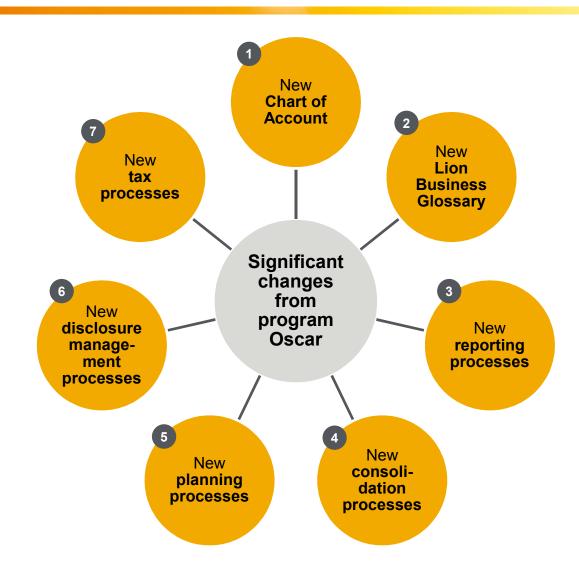
- Majority of Finance will experience significant changes
- The rest of business will also be touched

# 5 key opportunities

- Enhance data integrity and reduce unnecessary risk
- Reduce process and system complexity
- Harmonise ways of working across Finance
- · Increase time for creating value
- Develop 'one Finance team' that is even more engaged and capable than now



### What are the major changes Oscar will deliver?





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### 6. New Disclosure Management process

#### **Old World**

# Process

- Timeline between month-end close and visibility of statutory reporting information was long
- Multiple adjustments post month-end close
- Statutory Accounts were excel

#### **People**



 Manual processes reduced our ability to add value to our business partners





 Manual processes due to separate data sources and no dedicated reporting tool

#### Sustainability



High degree of risk due to 'overuse' of excel models



#### **New World**

Efficient highly automated
 process
for Statutory and Kirin Reporting



...so we can...

Add value through enhanced commentary and business

Partnering



Supported by a foundation of... *Automation* and *Governance* 



and a *sustainable* process.



# Timeline for System/Software selection process

Our final selection process was rigorous and was conducted over a 8 week timeline

Vendor Selection Process	June	July	August
1. RFP and Functional Requirements to Vendor	29 <sup>th</sup>		1
<ul> <li>Confirmation of participation – July 9<sup>th</sup> 2012</li> <li>Reference site visit details – July 16<sup>th</sup> 2012</li> </ul>		9 <sup>th</sup>	1
2. RFP Vendor response collation		2 <sup>nd</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	 
3. RFP Vendor response to Lion – 20 <sup>th</sup> July		20 <sup>th</sup>	î
4. RFP Vendor Presentations 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July (Sydney)		24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	]
5. Vendor Presentations Q&A			27 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
6. Reference Site Visits			30 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
7. Collation and Vendor Reference Site Feedback			13 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>
8. Final and Preferred Vendor Selection (TBC)			27 <sup>th</sup>



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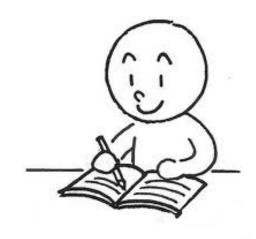
# 6 week project implementation 1 week post implementation support



**Team resources** 



### **Key activities**



**Business resources** 





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### Feedback after first use



- Automated process flow
- Reports are integrated with the system
- Reports were easy to automate



- Portability
- One depository for all report information
- Reduced overtime
- All completed in house



- Focus on reporting insights rather than completing the numbers
- Earlier review



- · Improved audit trail for our reporting
- Reduced opportunity for human error due to report validations
- System based controls



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### Key learnings

# Establish the right team with the right capabilities



Do your pre-work before engaging the implementation partner



Aligned systems are key to fully exploit the benefits



Engage via capability training – keep it simple



### Questions?



