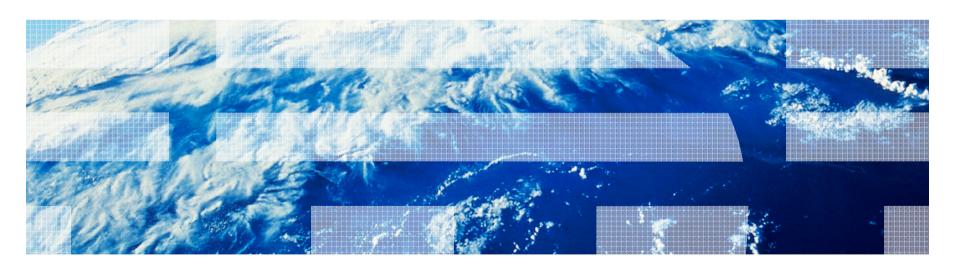


IBM Cognos Infoseminar Consolidation on March, 23rd





Introduction to Cognos Controller







Agenda

- Challenges in financial consolidation and reporting
- Introduction to Cognos Controller
- Demonstration







Challenges

- Greater need for understanding business performance
- Tighter and more frequent planning processes
- Fast or virtual close together with IPSAS
- Merger and acquisitions
- Higher turnover of key staff
- Greater awareness of stand alone limitations
- •Increased maturity for standard applications







IBM Cognos is the market leader for consolidation in Switzerland with a vast

- Complete consolidation functions
- Supporting documents through out-of-the-box system reports
- 180+ Swiss companies trust IBM Cognos to produce their legal and management reporting
- High qualified local ressources available at IBM Cognos and certified partners
- Integrated in the modern, web-based IBM 8 CPM-Platform
- Application approach: No coding / No scripting (Easy to handle and lower TCO)



Consolidation – A Compliance and Performance Management Process

- Collecting the Data
- Managing Consolidation Structures
- Financial Consolidation Intelligence
 - Complex ownership structures, acquisition modeling
 - -Intercompany eliminations and reconciliations
 - –Currency Translation
 - -Process Control
- Reporting, analysis, and information delivery







Managing Structures – Multiple Dimensions

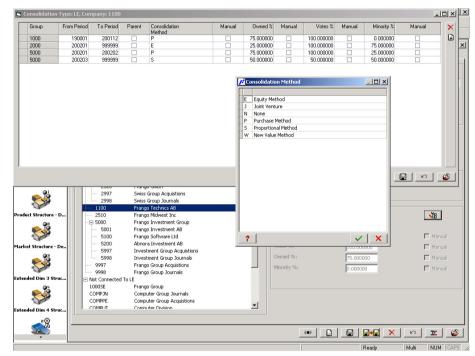
- Pre-defined dimensions
 - -Consolidation Type
 - -Company
 - -Account
 - -Etc...
- Extended dimensions
 - -Product
 - -Market
 - -etc...





Financial Consolidation Intelligence – Company Structures

- Company
 - Standard consolidation method
 - –Multiple consolidation structures with period stamp
 - –Ownership (when bought, goodwill,...)
 - –Additional details (directors, dates,...)



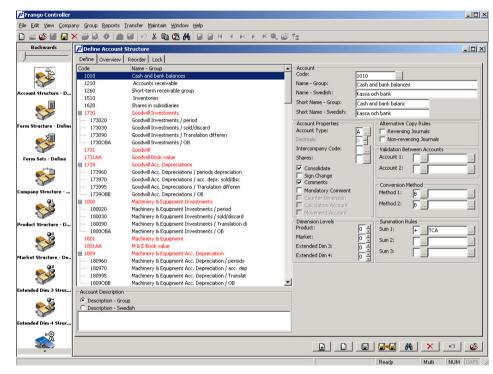






Financial Consolidation Intelligence – Accounts

- Account / movement type
 - -Conversions
 - -Reconciliations
 - -Summations
 - -Text (Accounting Manual)



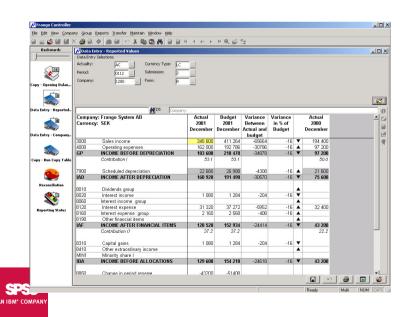


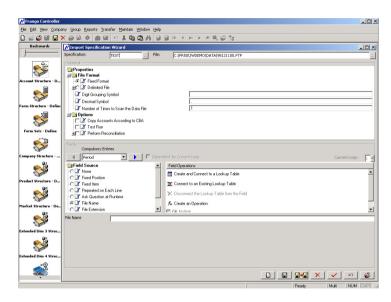




Collecting the Data

- From Disparate Systems
 - -ERP Systems
 - -General Ledgers
 - -Excel, ASCII, Text





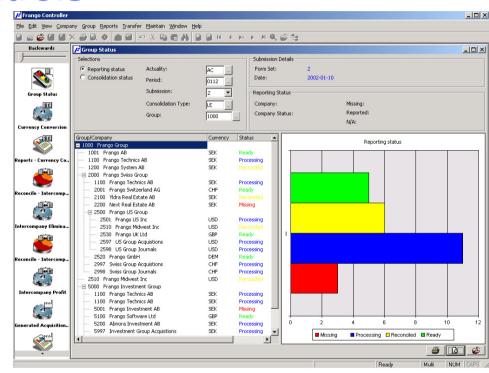
- Via Manual Entry
 - -Easy to use forms
 - –Inter-company pop-up screens
 - -Import Data
 - -Comments





Financial Consolidation Intelligence – Process Controls

- Process Controls
 - -Accounts
 - -Forms
 - -Reporting entities
 - -Consolidation









Consolidation

- Currency conversion
 - -Different conversion methods
 - -Analysis of currency effects
- Support with intercompany reconciliations
 - Automatic intercompany eliminationen at every group level
 - Automatic intercompany profit eliminationen at every group level
- Acquisition calculation
- Deffered tax calculation









Audit Trail

- Audit trail on meta data
 - SOX Act.
 - Time, user, which change
- Audit trail on data
 - System reports for currency conversion, intercompany elimination ...



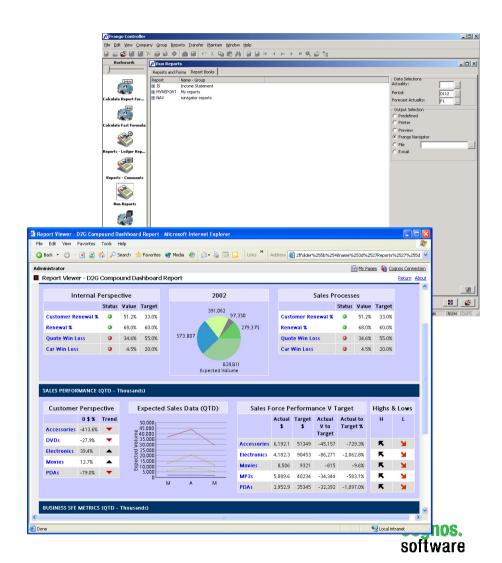




Report Production / Distribution

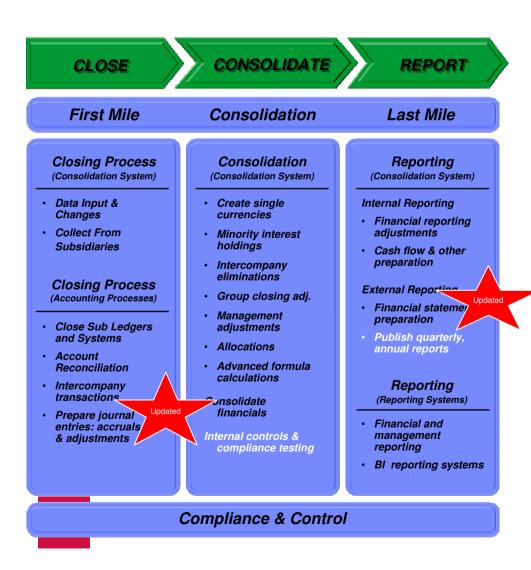
- StandardReports
- Report Books
 - -Automated reporting
 - -E-mail enabled
 - -Web Publishing
 - -Excel
- Ad-hoc Analysis and Dashboards
- ■FAP







Delivering CCR performance blueprints



Internal Control Blueprint
(Released March 19th,09)
Internal control collection and assessment
Pre-built controls and templates
84 certified controls with blueprint
Easily customized
Integrated reporting

Semansys XBRL Partner Blueprint
(Release May 27th, 09)
Integrated delivery connected at the data source
Generic support XBRL taxonomies
Third party data and commentary
Full audit & control



Key Benefits: Cognos Controller



- One single version of corporate financial data
- Multi dimensional analysis
- Built-in intelligence for consolidation
- Supporting different GAAPs
- Audit-trail
- Web-enabled
- Multi-language support







Thank You



