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Taking Organizational Change Head On from HQ to Field Force & What it takes to Effectively Move to Cloud Technology



# Agenda:

- 1) Our Business
- \* Back ground
- 2) Our Transformation
  - \* ECC/APO/TPM/Cloud

3) Our Future

\*Mobility/Optimization/IBP/DM



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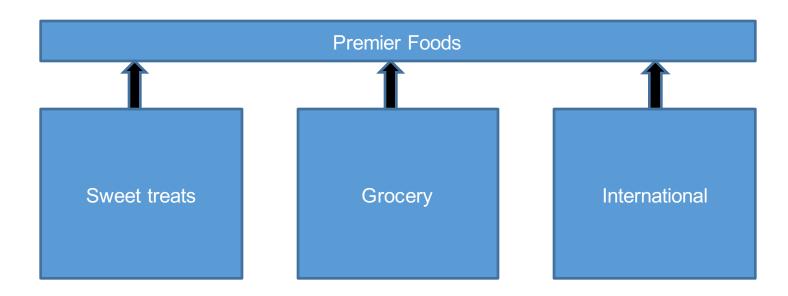
# 1)Our Business



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## Our Business:

- Major UK Manufacturing Business
- ❖ 5000 Employees
- ❖ 3 X SBU's :



### **Our brands:**











































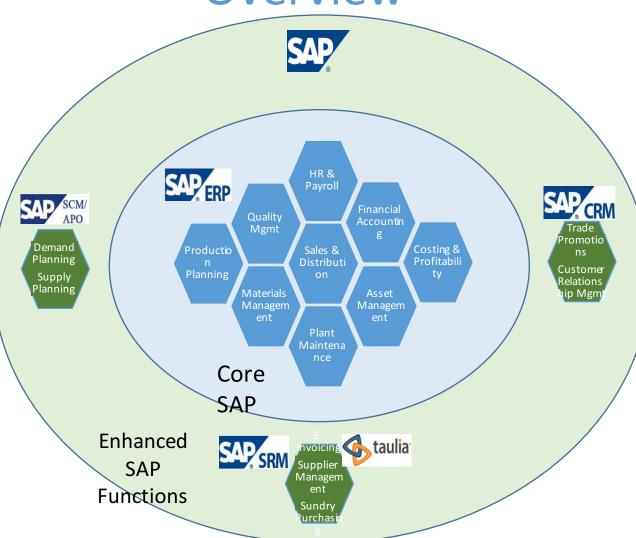






### Key External Warehou salesforce CC...sum **SEEBURGER** Custome r EDI























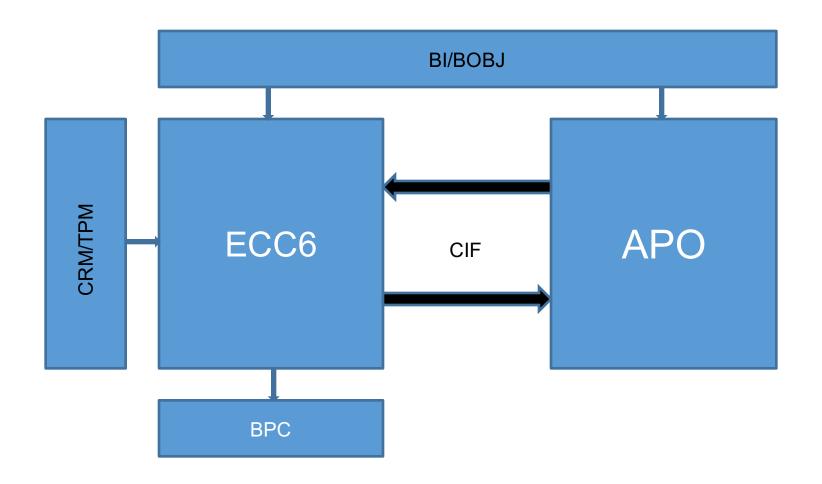








# System Landscape





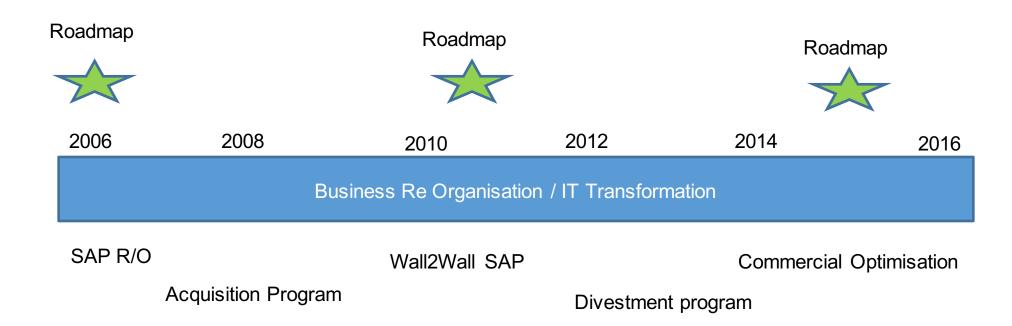
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# 1)Our Transformation





# Transformation Journey:





### **Acquisition/Divestment & Technology**

- **Acquisition strategy**
- SAP Implementation
- **Divestments**
- **Business Organization**

- Business Growth
- Technical Alignment/Business Integration
- Financial Consolidation
- Brand Focus
  - \*sweet treats
  - \*Grocery
  - \*International



### **IT Strategy**

SAP Role out - ECC/APO

Legacy system removal - Simplification

Solution (s) review - Roadmap

**CRM/TPM** - Promotion Focus

Mobility - Efficiency

Cloud - Performance/Opex



# Commercial and Operations Planning Project Delphi

"Driving alignment, simplification & Integration of our forecasting & promotional planning systems"

# Delphi – The transformation PREMIER FOODS

#### What is it?

 A new system to manage commercial and operations planning, trade promotions, pricing and business agreements

#### What will it do?

- Improve our Promotional Effectiveness through better promotional planning & reporting capability and stricter discipline in authorisation processes, controls and post promotion review
- Improve our Forecast Accuracy and profitability by supporting the new Integrated Business Planning (IBP) way of working to integrate our commercial (sales) and production (operations) plans aligning what we plan to sell with what we make
- **Bring in Absorption Costing** to help us improve margins by applying key aspects of production costs to each product, so we can make better commercial decisions and more accurate comparisons between in-house and external costs
- Move our systems to our new Financial Year which now runs from April to March rather than the calendar year

### **Trade Promotions Management (TPM) system**



- Trade Promotions Management enables :
  - The single point of input to manage promotional forms, pricing and business agreements, and subsequent customer claims
  - Single aligned Commercial and Production forecast for more than 18 months in the future at individual case level
  - Enhanced business reporting bringing more accurate pre and post business evaluation at the P&L level
  - Support reclassification of Trade Spend Terms in the P&L to improve understanding of how investment can drive profitability
  - An updated brand hierarchy structure to align pack pricing, making pricing judgements across promotions more accurate
  - Improved daily sales reporting and details on associated spend providing better information on which to judge our success



**INTEGRATED** 

**ALIGNED** 

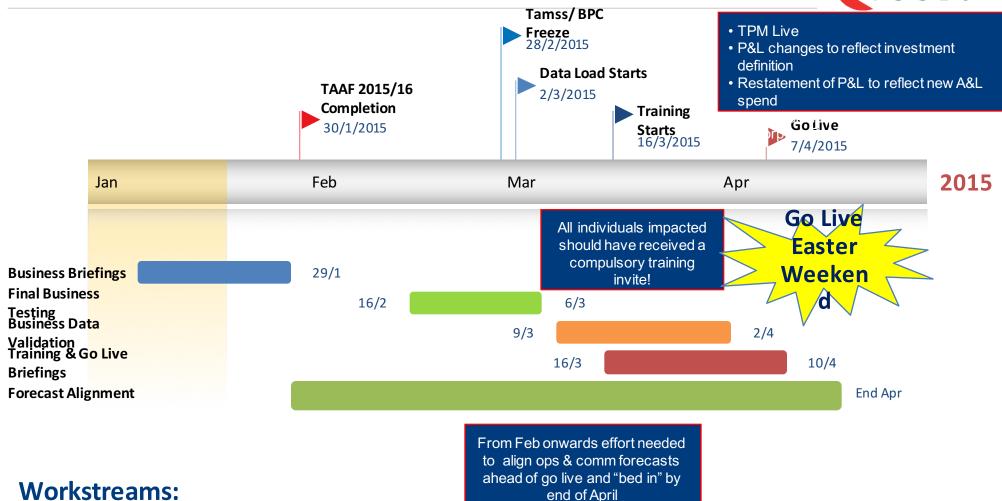
**COMPLIANT** 



Brand/ Pack Hierarchies Change 28th Feb

### **Key Milestones**





Forecasting (Account Planning)

Pricing Mgmt Trade Investment/ STP Planning Trade Investment/ STP Execution

Claims & Deductions Mgmt

Releases & Accruals

3rd Party







# **Our Transformation**

"On Premise to Cloud"

### On Premise > Cloud Overview



#### Migrate all Premier central IT systems (our datacentres)

- Move our systems into the Cloud with Vodafone & HP
- Hosted in the world's most energy efficient data centre (HP Wynyard)
- Improved network within our central systems
- Modern computing resources and design to improve performance and agility
- Upgrades across the board to business critical applications and underlying operating systems, ie BOBJ, Office, VPN, Citrix, Internet Explorer, SRM

#### Why did we do it?

- ◆ The datacentre was designed and originally implemented c2002, added to via various projects over time.
- Existing datacentre and design is old fashioned with very old hardware
- No longer fit for purpose post Premier business changes

#### Migration Implications

- Improved systems performance and future agility once complete
- Production change freeze from December to March
- Some small systems outages out of hours during migration
- SAP outages during trial & production cut over

### **Visions to Roadmap**



#### **EUC**

We are able to provide modern solutions and desirable device choices that provide access to Premier applications from any device, anywhere.

#### Core

We build excellent and stable core technologies that fully support the delivery of our services.

#### Communications

We create dependable and fast access to the voice & data networks. Simplifying with converged voice & data platforms and cloud services.

#### **Data Centre**

Flexible and agile hosting model utilising a blend of private and public datacentre approaches.

#### **Security**



Apple MAC Pilot @ Premier

Single username & password



User self service



WAN upgrades



Local network improvements



Datacentre migration



Improved telephony (vone)



Choose your own device

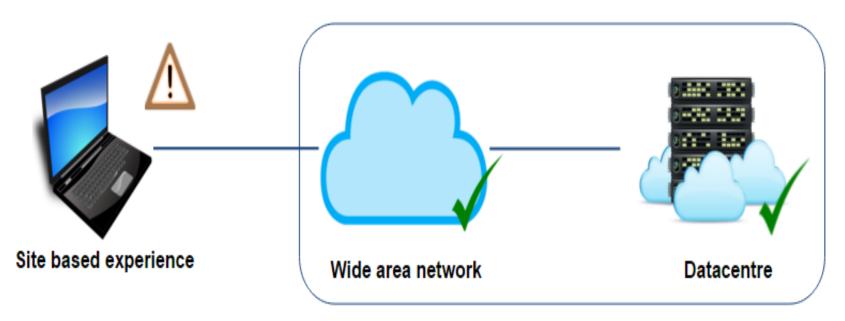


Windows 10 build



### Infrastructure cornerstones





- Upgrade WiFi for speed and reliability
- Refresh cabled network for stability
- Self service guest wifi service
- Secure against unapproved devices
- Separate project (not Stratus)

Vodafone upgrade complete.

Project Stratus

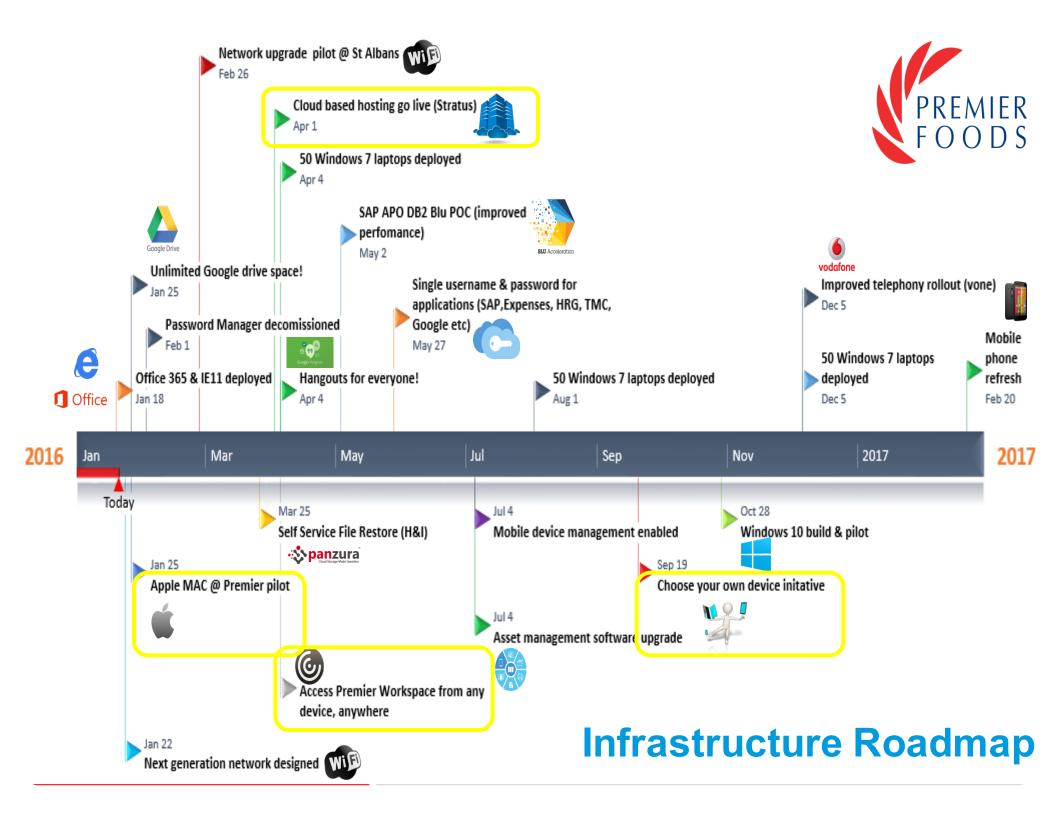
Migration December 2015

to March









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### **Stratus Transformation (Nov - March)**



#### **Fully mobile**

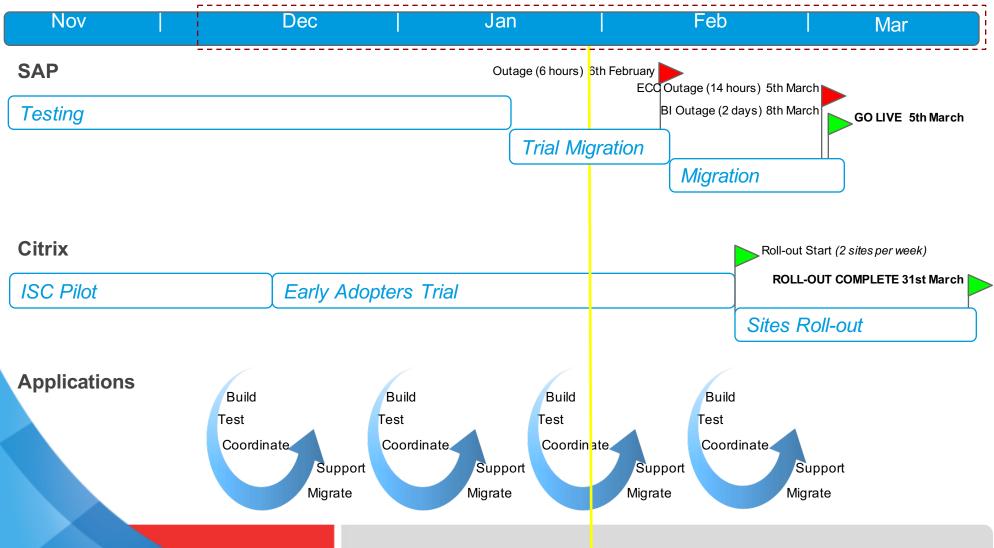
Access to all applications wherever you are, using any device

#### **Graphics & Video** Self Service file restore Improved visuals and experience Ability to restore previous versions of files from shares. Hardware & Software Upgrade **Anti Virus** improved speed, reliability & Bi Upgrade Latest AV agent responsiveness Database update improved speed and responsiveness **Eigerpay Upgrade** Office 365 Financial app Save/Open to Drive Latest version of Office Improved Google use **SRM Upgrade BOBJ Upgrade** improved user experience Save/Open to Drive Faster and aligned with Office 365 for PO management Excel 2013 More fluid use of Drive Latest version of Office **IE11 IE11 Disaster Tolerant Live Link Upgrade** Improved browsing improved browsing Simple two site structure Viewing SAP invoices Laptops & **Desktops** Citrix SAP **Applications** Feb - Mar Dec> Nov-Feb -Mar

### **Stratus Timing**

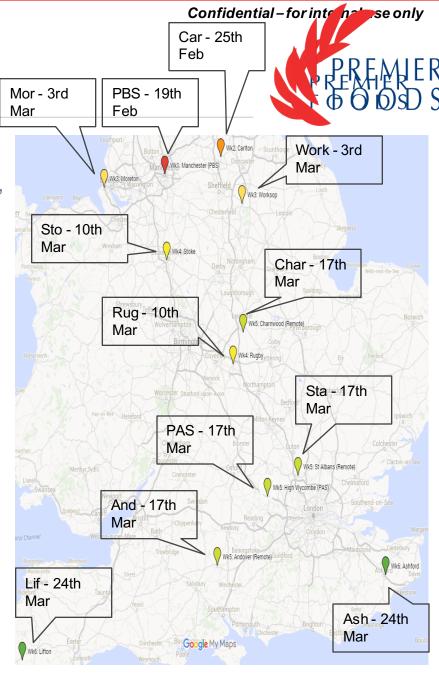


### **Production Change Freeze**



### **Citrix Implementation**

- Citrix application pilot group established
- The new Citrix Desktop "Premier Workspace" pilot starting w/c 18th
- Excel 2013 upgrade communicated, Marcos& Spreadsheet testing underway
- Increase in performance and stability
- New "Premier Workspace" rollout starts 16th Feb @ PBS
- Password Manager will be decommissioned
- On site support planned



### Governance



- Full regression and remediation testing being carried out across streams
  - 3rd party subject matter experts involved
  - Business users engaged
  - ◆ Go/no go stages throughout plan and focused during key weekends
  - Sign off process in place
- Communication plan in place, using all possible mediums
  - Regular What's Cooking updates on progress
  - ◆ Site based updates within existing Service reviews
  - Direct and targeted emails where appropriate
  - ◆ Information gathering and count down comms @ logon
- Early Life Support
  - Hypercare plan during stabilisation period directly to project team
  - ◆ On site support for the Citrix migration on the scheduled day

### **Initial Drivers for Blu**



A major data centre transformation project, moving to a cloud based operation.

Simplify the landscape and remove the dependency on expensive BIAs.

The outcome from a SAP HANA for BW review.

- Move from AIX to Linux
- Move from PSeries to Intel
- From CAPEX to OPEX
- DB2 upgrade, to 10.5 FP6
- Remove hardware from Datacentre
- Save on maintenance
- Save on refresh
- Reduce a 12.5TB Warehouse

- HANA for BW felt less strategic than S/4 HANA
- Effort to implement considerably more vs benefit
- x4 more expensive

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### **Our Initial Approach**



PoC initiated September 2015

**Supported** by IBM and PF staff trained in **DB6CONV** 

**Sub-set of Data** Warehouse selected for PoC (24 Cubes and c580 associated Fact and **Dimension Tables).** 

**Process** complet within a week and conclusi

BAU data processing times were reduced post-conversion.

Reporting run times as good (and better) than using the Accelerator.

Size of converted Cubes & Tables reduced to about 25% of their original size.

Decided to upgrade SAP Business Objects to leverage Excel 2013

### So what?

- Noticeably improved Batch update process times (anything up to 60% faster).
- Reduced total BW size.
- All reporting run-times not just those that used the Bl Accelerator - at have improved.
- Decommissioned our Accelerator simplified the infrastructure landscape, reduced support requirements and reduced costs.

Area	Before	After
DPFE	12h 48m	7h 9m
Daily Sales	41m	17m
Daily Sales	5h 12m	2h 26m
Accruals	3h 42m	1h 25m
Disputes	1h 40m	47m

RF's, Budget, Approved plans, Adhoc snapshots to support meetings

DB2 Blu has been in Production for a week and the success stories are still flooding in, it's one of the most straightforward and impactful change we've done.

**DB2 Blu APO PoC next!** 

#### **Live Plan & Snapshots**

- We could not run this previously during the day
- It was one off late evening runs if staff were available or if support parties were paid to carry out work.

These can now be run during the day and within 17 mins!







### "Our Future"

- Mobility
- Optimisation
- Integrated Business planning (IBP)
- Digital Marketing





## Mobility

☐Mobility – Fiori

Fiori Cloud Edition

Landscape simplification

Improved look/Feel

Efficiency / Consistency

App Catalogue

Develop in house

OPEX vs Capex







## Optimisation

☐ Trade Promotional Optimisation

Integration

**UI** Focus

Insights

- Simple/Efficient

- User Friendly

- Cannibalisation

Collaboration - Manufacture/Retail







## Integrated Business Planning

□ Saas

- ❖SAP Focus Multi Release
- ❖OPEX Vs Capex
- Cloud Technology Vs On premise
- Functional adoption Agile Implementation







## Digital marketing

- □ Digital Strategy
- Technology options
- Insights from Industry
- Pricing Structures







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