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#### The Evolution of the Next Generation of Cost Management Tools in Jaguar Land Rover

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# The Next Generation of Cost Management at JLR

- As we expand our manufacturing operations across the globe we needed a state of the art cost management tool to ensure that accurate, timely and clear cost information for all of our current and future model programmes is available at their fingertips of all our employees.
- The project requirement of a "hands-off solution that interfaces with current tools and processes which can deliver the information to over 8,000 of our employees overnight", was fulfilled by NGR, which delivers that capability, and much more.



## Jaguar Land Rover's business is growing...

**11 Vehicle Lines** – with ambitious plans to extend product offerings Over **500,000** vehicles sales in Fiscal 2016 – more than double that of 2009

Nearly **40,000 people** globally – headcount has almost **doubled** over the last five years Plants in China, India and Brazil – soon with a new plant in Slovakia and contract manufacture in Austria

Sales network in 154 countries – with over 2,720 retailers 3 UK vehicle assembly plants,with 2 UK design and engineering sites







### **Nature of the Issues We Found**





## The Nature of our Decisions are Changing...



Day to day decisions are becoming increasingly more complex, but less understood



The number of **stakeholders** involved in each decision is **growing** 





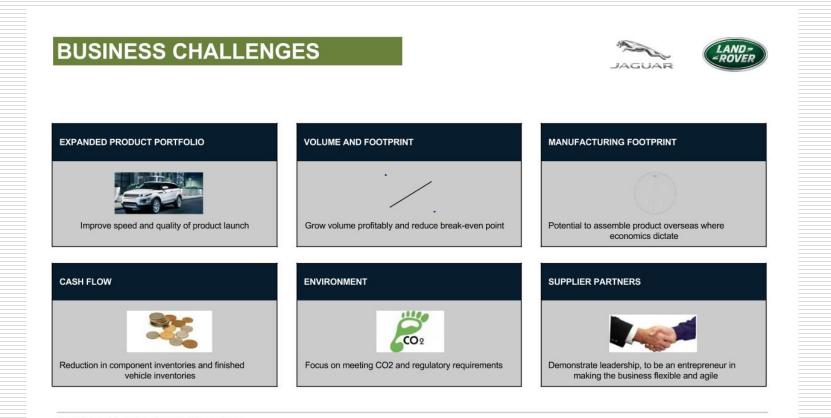
The **volume of data** that needs analysing is **ever expanding** 

**Delayed decisions** have even greater potential to **impact our competitiveness** 



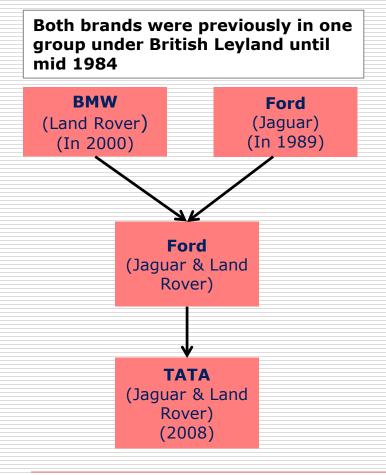
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## The JLR Global Business Challenges...



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## The Genesis of JLR- The Legacy of Systems





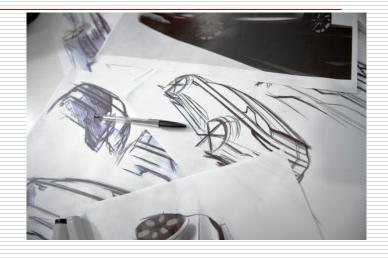


# **Everything Begins from Creating a Solid** Data Foundation...

Jaguar Land Rover is currently going through a **major transform of its IT systems** – it has never been more important for us to **focus on the data** 

Like any large organisation we have data challenges– understanding these is an important part of not carrying forward 'mistakes of the past'

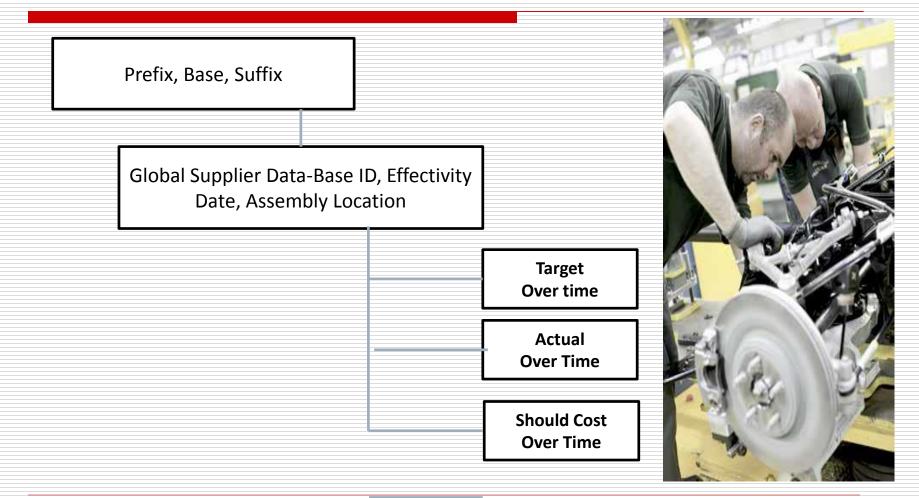
Significant effort has been spent on getting the data integration right – without this teams' will not use the information, however good it may look on the screen







## **Managing The Part Data Relationships**





## **Issues We Found During Implementation**

- Multiple data formats
- Data that should have been removed from the database is still active
- Missing data

- Incorrect data
- Data in the wrong place
- Inconsistent data
- Risks and Opportunities not easily visible between New Model Programmes
- Target Management not consistent
- Cross company aligned data view not possible.

What have we done about





## The Journey to Date

#### DATA CLEANSING

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- All New Model Programmes built using the NGR System will have been validated against the JLR Engineering and Purchasing master data.
- This has entailed checking that the cost models have been built against the desired "features" (i.e 4 door) that have been agreed for each model and territory.
- That the parts have been released in the Engineering system for use on that vehicle
- Part number combinations are correct, i.e, prefix, base and suffix elements are valid in the combination specified
- That there are no missing or additional parts
- That the part costs are valid for use at the start of vehicle manufacture



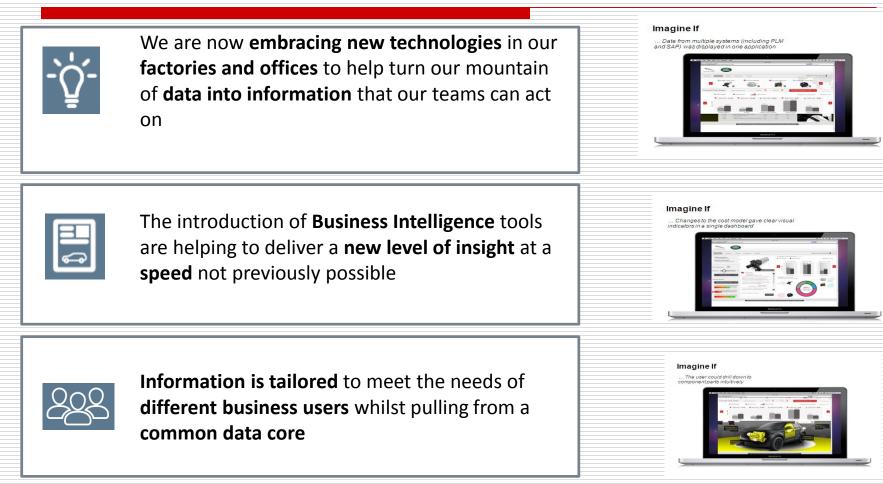


### **The JLR Data Quality Journey**



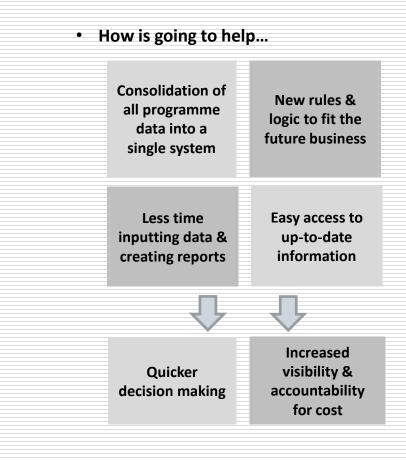


## The Teams Demand Better Access to Their Information...



## What is Next Generation Redbook...?

- A New Cost Management Information tool that will replace the Excel & SQL Redbooks currently run by the Programme Finance teams
- Providing a 'single source of the truth' for cost across new model programmes that can be used by the cross functional Module Team
- Built using a collaborative development approach with input from across the Business (Finance, Purchasing, Engineering, Programmes)
- Future plans to expand scope to deliver Cost Management Information across the Life Cycle and for all production





## **The Solution we are Implementing**

#### A SYSTEM COMPRISING OF THREE ELEMENTS:

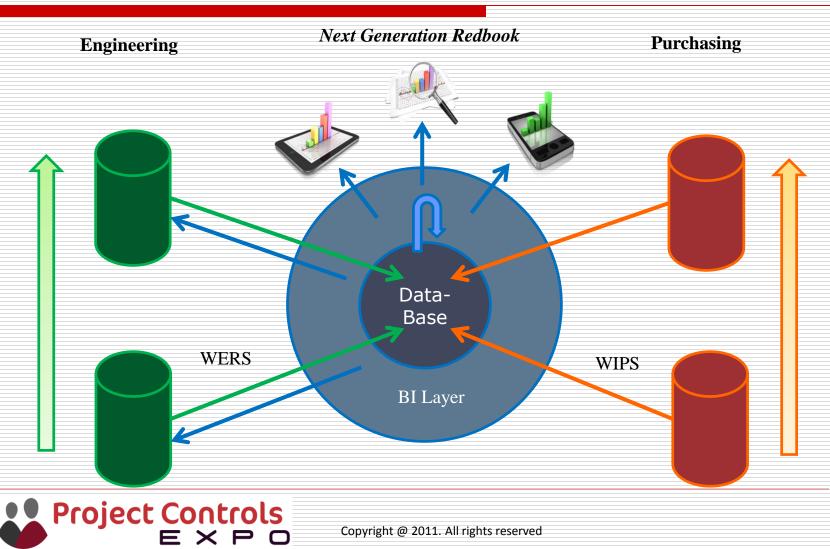
• A data upload area, a central data-base and a Business Information

- Business information is loaded into a central repository, checked and validated and then moved to a holding area ready to be uploaded at close of business each day.
- Data-base system is administered by a central admin team and is not visible or available to the general user community
- Information is uploaded and incorporated into the database, and a daily "version" is recorded.
- Updated Information is extracted to a holding area
- Information is then available to be used when a report is run by the user.

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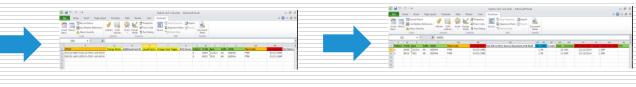
## **The System Environment**



## **Getting Data into the System**



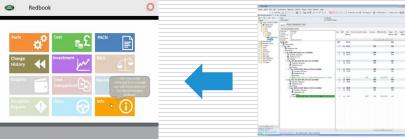
**NEXT GENERATION RED BOOK – FULLY AUTOMATED** 



1. Data from legacy systems downloaded into central folder for processing **2.** Processing macro extracts details of changes from business systems

3. Missing fields populated using data extracts from JLR systems -e-Tracker, WIPS Adhoc & WERS DIY or using defaults

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**6.** Changes visible in reports & dashboards the following day

5. Changes loaded into Data-base during over-night batch run

**4.** Once data is complete, it is automatically feed into universal upload template



## The Payback for Cross-functional Teams....



**Single source of the truth** to work from that all the team can use – no more time wasted on discussing whose data is right

Less time crunching data & more time acting on information – allows teams to deliver more

**Opens up a new level of insight** not previously possible – allows team to make not just faster decisions, but better informed decisions







## **Dashboards and Reporting**

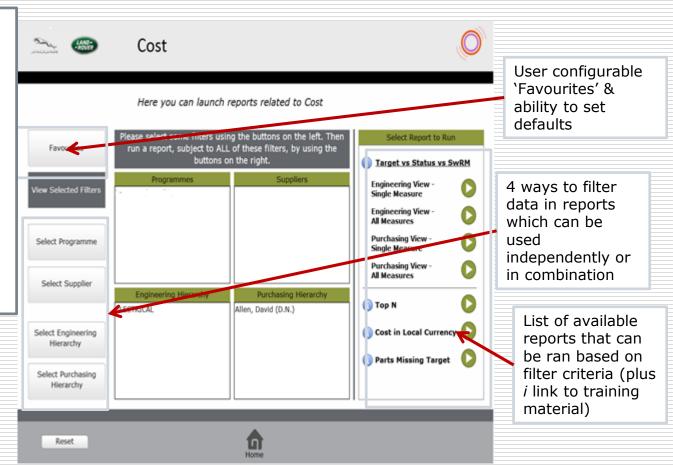
- The front end to NGR is web based making it much easier to provide access to those that need it
- It can be accessed through a Google site which will also act as a new knowledge portal for Redbook providing training guides, system access info, updates & comms
- The landing page for NGR is made up of a number of tiles that group together similar reports & dashboards
- Access to information in NGR will be controlled by role and BoM alignment





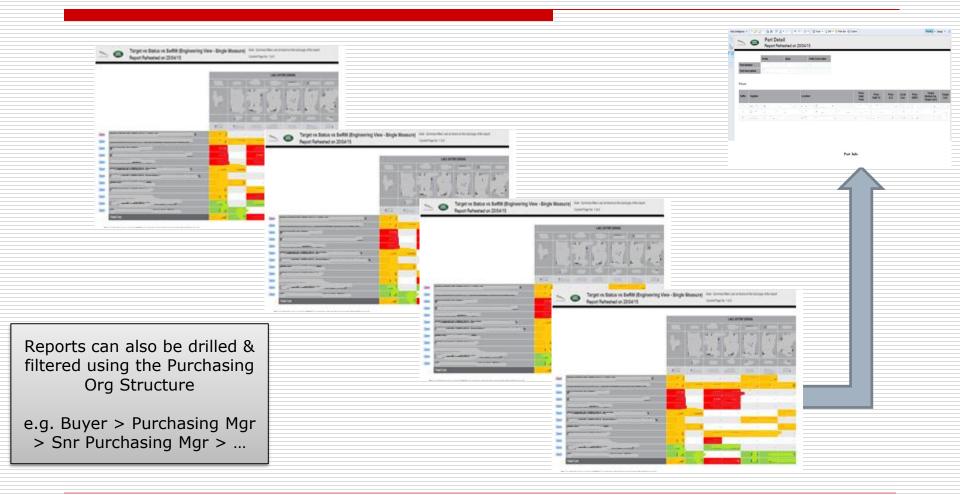
## **An Example Reporting Screen**

- Dashboards in NGR make it quicker for users to get to the information that they need
- Using a set of predefined filters to easily slice through large data sets
- Allowing users to bring together data from one or more programme for sideby-side comparison



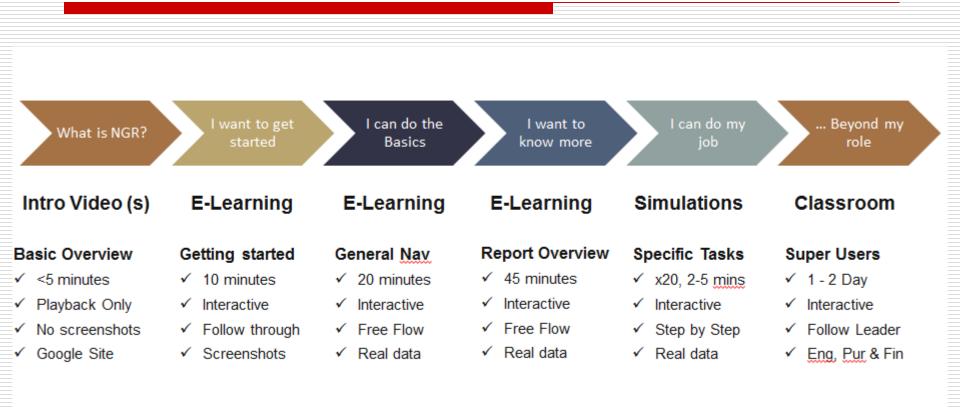


### **Example of a Drill-Down Report**



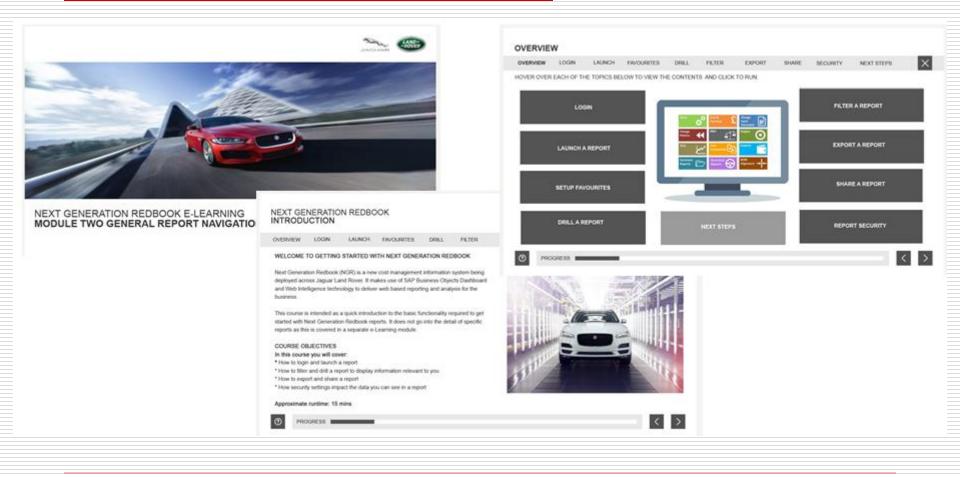


## Training





## **E-Learning**





# **In Conclusion**

#### JLR HAS STARTED THE JOURNEY WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF NEXT GENERATION REDBOOK

- JLR have created internal resources to keep the system up to date and expandable, with low requirement for external assistance
- The system is in high demand from the areas of the business to help and assist in their requirements, i.e. Customs Duty and VAT
- Data cleansing has begun
- Initial programme teams have been engaged
- Aim of 100% coverage of programmes is being pursued
- Clarity, consistency and transparency of reporting achieved
- One Part, One Price, One Time, One Location......a reality
- Linking to other new and legacy JLR "Pillar Systems"
- The usage of the tool has only just begun......









#### **THANK YOU**

