## Impacting the Bottom Line

A process perspective in evaluating and realizing cost reduction opportunities...

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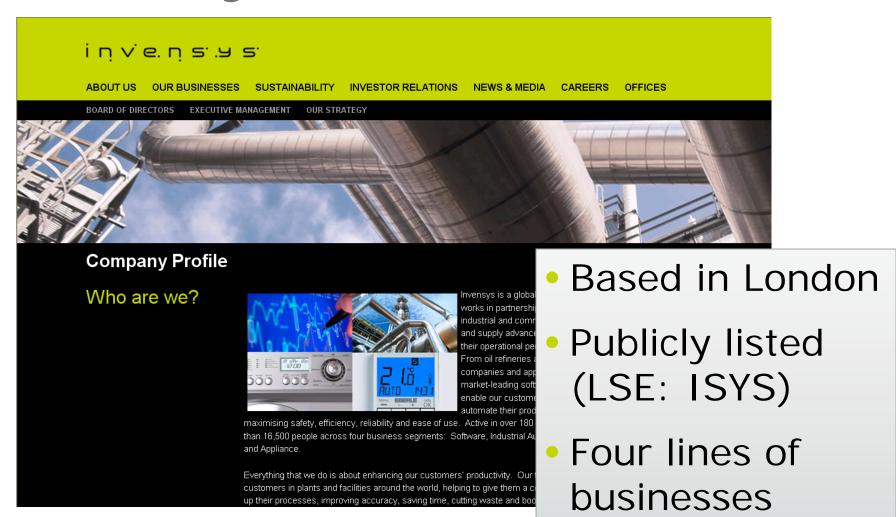


#### Introduction

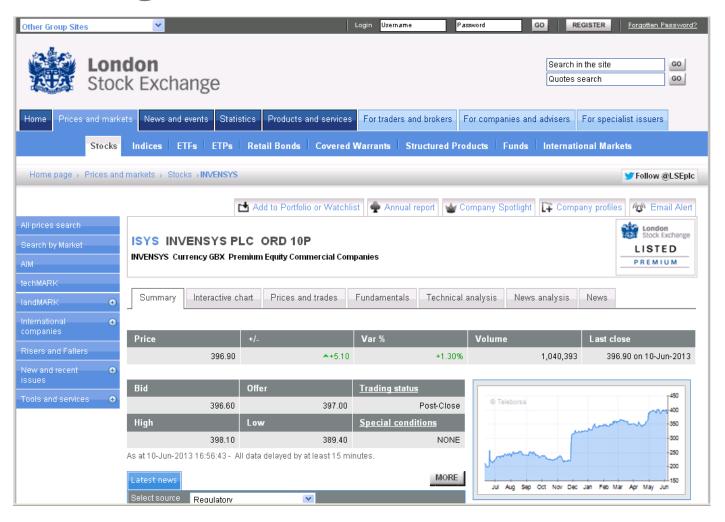
- Director C.I.
- Diverse work experience
- Certified MBB & BB
- Worked with DFMA back in the mid 80's
- Introduced DFMA in 2012 at Invensys



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## Cost Reduction Challenge

Commercial team requested improvement to margin...

## Challenges

- New product launched
- Product line design
- Limited application

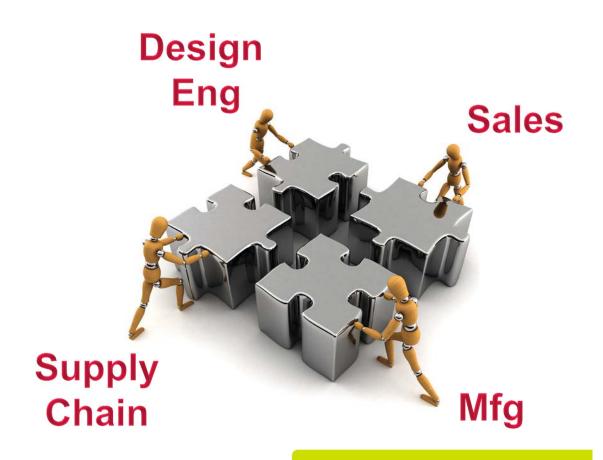




## Approach

#### VAVE event with cross functional team

- DFMA tool
- Pareto Chart
- Parts



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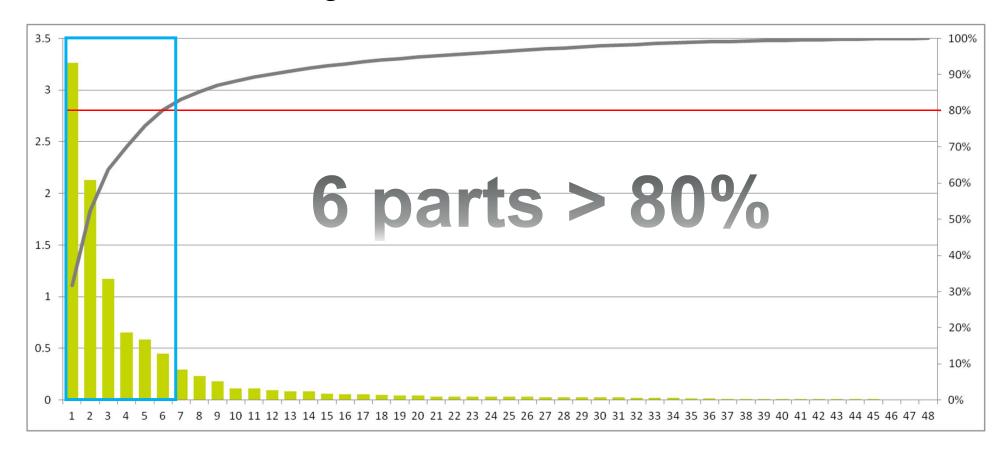
#### **VAVE Phases**

Define Baseline current state Create Gemba, brainstorm 3 **Evaluate** Analyze, prioritize Plan Recommendations 5 Report Document, action plans **Implement** Future state, follow up



#### **Define**

#### Pareto Analysis



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#### Pareto Analysis

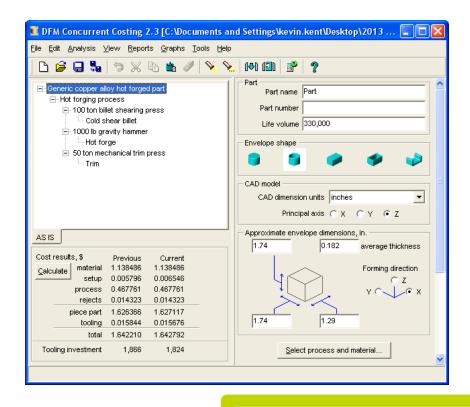


#### Create

- Review cost categories
- Discuss design function intent
- Assess material options (DFM)
- Assess process options (DFM)
- Review against "Minimum Part Criteria" (**DFA**)

#### **Evaluate**

- Create models in Pro-E
- Analyze alternative concepts in DFM
- Capture results





## Subassembly #1

 Most expensive part; forged & machined brass bushing



- Design intent: assembly & leak-proof
- Alternative material: injection molded plastic (**DFM**)
- Alternative sub-assembly: add 2 parts

Result: Achieved 30% savings



## **Body & Cover**

- Reduce material content
- Equipment capacity
- Insource machining operations

Result: Achieved 7% savings



## Magnet

- Assembled with screws
- Alternative assembly

DFA Results	Current	<b>Future</b>
Number of entries (including repeats)	4	2
DFA Index	13.6	24.5
Number of different entries	3	2
Theoretical minimum number of items	1	1

Result: Achieved 1% savings

## Subassembly #2

- Assembly with screws
- Alternative assembly

DFA Results	Current	<b>Future</b>
Number of entries (including repeats)	6	3
Number of different entries	6	3
Theoretical minimum number of items	3	3
DFA Index	28.8	41.4

Result: Achieved 3% savings

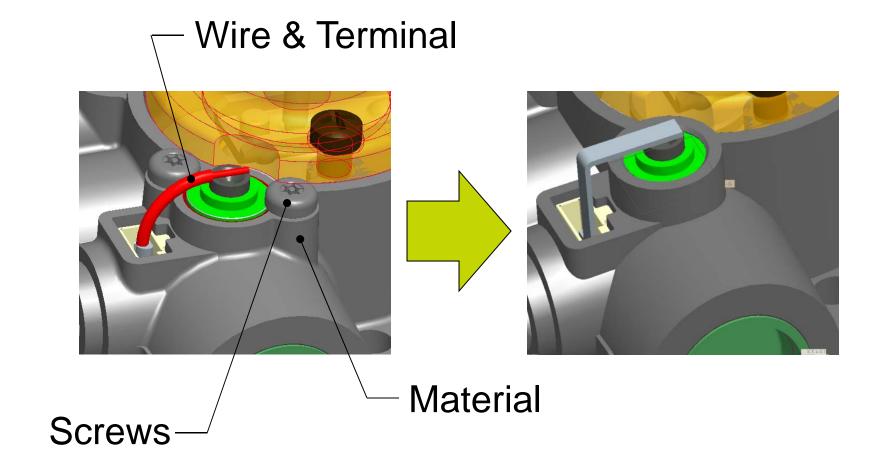
### Wire & Terminal Subassembly

- Assembled & soldered
- Alternative assembly

DFA Results	Current	<b>Future</b>
Number of entries (including repeats)	9	2
Number of different entries	8	2
Theoretical minimum number of items	3	1
DFA Index	15.1	27.3

Result: Achieved 7% savings

## **Example of Improvements**



## Overall Impact

N	Description	Savings %	Cum %
1	Subassembly #1	30%	30%
2 & 5	Body and Cover	7%	38%
3	Magnet	1%	39%
4	Subassembly #2	3%	42%
6	Wire and Terminal	7%	51%
7	Subassembly #4	4%	55%
8	Labor content	30%	85%
9	Others	17%	102%

#### Conclusion

- Cross functional group necessary
- Structured event organized the approach
- DFM & DFA: Crucial role in validating creativity



## Go Blackhawks!