

CAT Group

# PEOPLE MATTER.....

# Managing the IT culture change in your business



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## Key figures

- Employees (2003)
- Presence in
- Total revenue (€)

2,548 18 countries

1.2 billion

Established by the Renault Group as a specialist logistics business in 1957

Acquired by the Global Automotive Logistics consortium in 2001

CAT is solidly established in Europe, as well as in Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico)

Serving clients

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- Car manufacturers and rental-leasing companies
- High & heavy (agricultural and construction equipment)
- Parts manufacturers
- Motorcycle manufacturers-importers

# Sample Customers by Segment





# **CAT Group Yesterday**

✓ 3 Divisions ✓ Mono customer : Renault ✓ Mono shareholder : Renault European scope ✓ IT Systems with :

Monolithical Stovepiped

Fixed costs / non-transparent Lack of flexibility



# **CAT Group Tomorrow**

✓ Focused on Automotive Outbound Logistics

✓ End-to-End Supply Chain Services

✓ Multi-customer

🗸 Global

✓ Multi shareholder, industry shareholders

IT Systems

Synchronised with the business Driven by the business

with :

Variable and transparent costs Optimal flexibility and Effectiveness



## **Plan and Priorities**





# **Strategic Evolution and Governance Model**





# Accountabilities in the partnership

#### **Business Divisions**

#### **Business Accountabilities**

Cross divisional and cross regionally:

- Develop and maintain the business processes (Process acc/resp)
- Establish rules for information flow and information ownership (acc/resp)
- Establish/maintain plan for business contingency
- Develop system requirements
- Justifications of enhancements and projects
- System development projects sponsorship
- System Implementation co-management
- Ensure Information Quality/Input Quality
- User Training
- System Functionality and Usage
- System Change prioritisation
- Project prioritisation (Business System projects)
- Return on Investment (realisation of justification)

#### **IT Division**

#### **IT Accountabilities**

#### Based on Business Needs;

- Ensure robust Information architecture
- Sustainable and flexible System Architecture
- Reliable and efficient Technical Architecture
- Enable Business Innovation through Information Technology
- System design
- System development and maintenance
- IT system projects
- System Implementation co-management (Technical)
- IT system and service delivery
- IT security and Disaster Recovery
- IT project (internal) justification and benefit realisation



# **IT Projects Board**



- Prioritise Projects clear mandate from Executive Management
- Follow up on Benefits

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- Represent the organisation in Service Level decisions
- Partner in Budget discussions
- Sounding Board for IT Strategy questions
- Escalation point for projects (problems, scope/cost/time creep >20%)
- Key members of Steering Committees
- Co-ordinate with Regional business counterparts

# What have we learned?



Make sure that all instances have a real role

 Avoid talking shops

Transparent and agreed decision making process

 Avoid the « coffee machine » or « CEO dinner » scenario

Cater for organisation changes
RACI

Actions	ІТРВ	Business Management	Business Project Manager	IT Project Manager	IT Operations
Business Specifications		Α	RA		
Specification Validation		R	A	С	
Functional Specs/ Solution Scenarios		С	Α	RA	С
Solution Choice		A	R	С	
Project Go/No-Go	RA				
Development				RA	
Test		Α	RA	Α	
Business Processes		A	RA	С	
Technical Roll Out				С	RA
Training Preparation		С	RA	Α	
Training		RA	Α	Α	
Project Management			RA	Α	
Project Evaluation		А	RA	Α	А

\* Responsible, Actor, Consulted, Informed

Empower the business to make technology decisions

 Make sure IT communicates risks and TCO
Business Case Approach
Project Prioritisation is very difficult due to IT or Strategic interdependencies



# Championship by CEO Programme Director is a « C » function Shareholder involvement (topic in the board) Full time resources (the best and only the best) Special treatment, bonuses etc

