

SAP APO DP:

Tools and processes that hold it together
at Sanofi

What we will cover

- 🌀 Forecasting Challenge
- 🌀 Support Process
- 🌀 Core Process

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SUPPORT
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Forecasting Challenge

Our history and context





more than
110,000
Employees⁽¹⁾

present in
100
countries

A diversified offer
of medicines,
vaccines
and innovative
therapeutic solutions

€34.9bn
in sales
in 2012

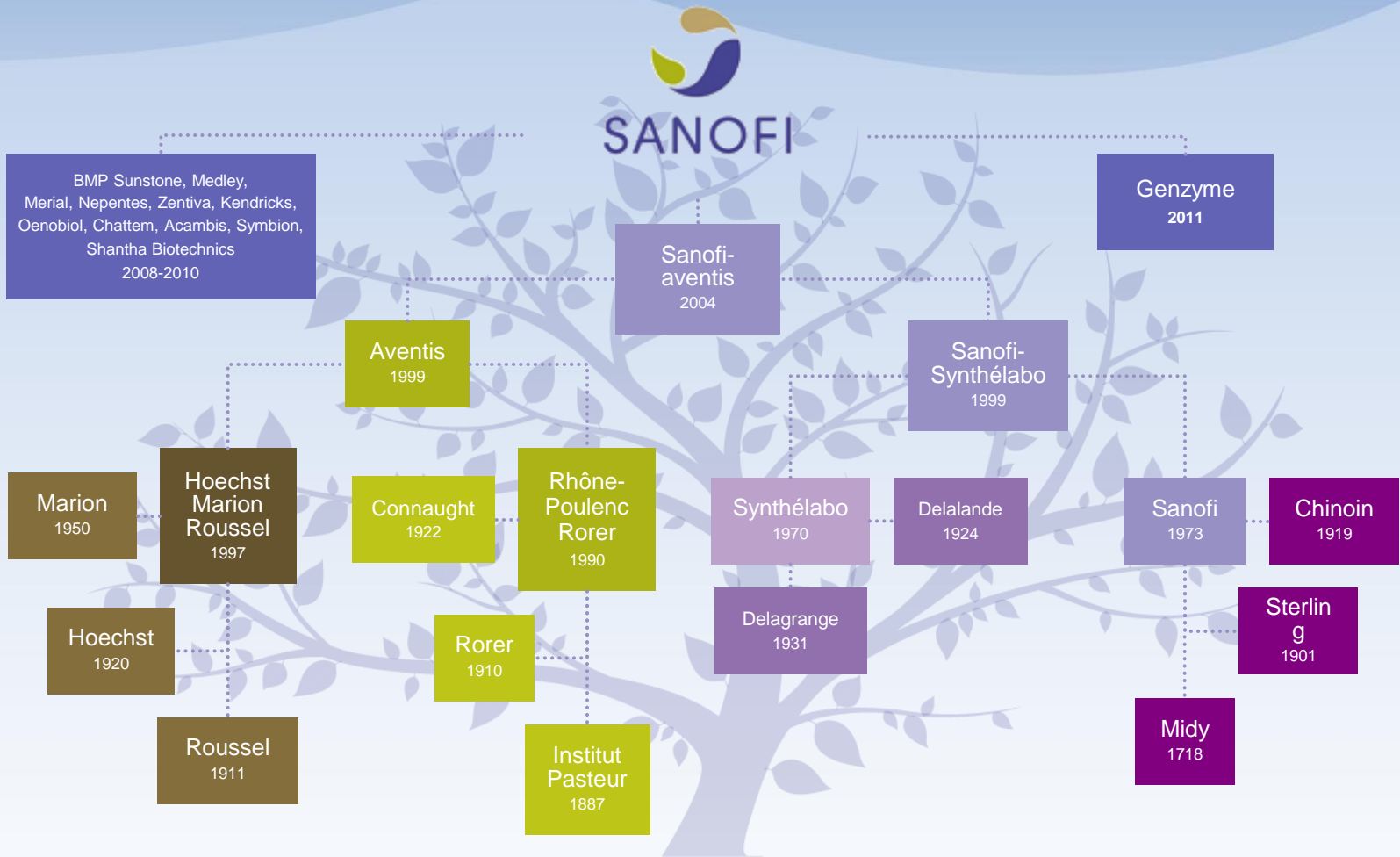
112
industrial
Sites in
40 countries

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We are a **global integrated healthcare** company engaged in the research, development, manufacturing and marketing of healthcare products.

(1) As of December 31, 2012

History of Sanofi



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Our strategy

1 INCREASE
INNOVATION
IN R&D

2 SEIZE
EXTERNAL
GROWTH
OPPORTUNITIES

3 ADAPT
THE GROUP TO
FUTURE
CHALLENGES

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2012 - 2015

19 potential new launches*

Priorities

Diabetes

Fibrosis and tissue repair

Immuno-inflammation

Infectious diseases

Rare diseases

Oncology

Ophthalmology

Aging

R&D Portfolio
2011 Annual Results

60

molecules
and vaccines

2009-2011

• **23** companies acquired
including Genzyme

• **61** in-licensing
agreements

• **2** joint ventures

• **€23bn** invested in
external growth

Growth Platforms

- Emerging Markets
- Diabetes Solutions
- Human Vaccines
- Consumer Healthcare
- Animal Health
- Innovative Products
- Rare Diseases

Sanofi Group in the UK & Ireland

 <p>Headquarters 1. Guildford 2. Dublin</p> <p>Manufacturing 3. Dagenham 4. Fawdon 5. Holmes Chapel</p> <p>Distribution 6. Chapeltown</p>	 <p>Head Office 11. Harlow</p> <p>R & D 12. Pirbright</p>
 <p>Headquarters 7. Oxford</p> <p>Research 8. Cambridge</p> <p>Manufacturing 9. Haverhill 10. Waterford</p>	 <p>Headquarters 1. Guildford</p>
	 <p>Headquarters 13. Maidenhead 14. Dublin</p>



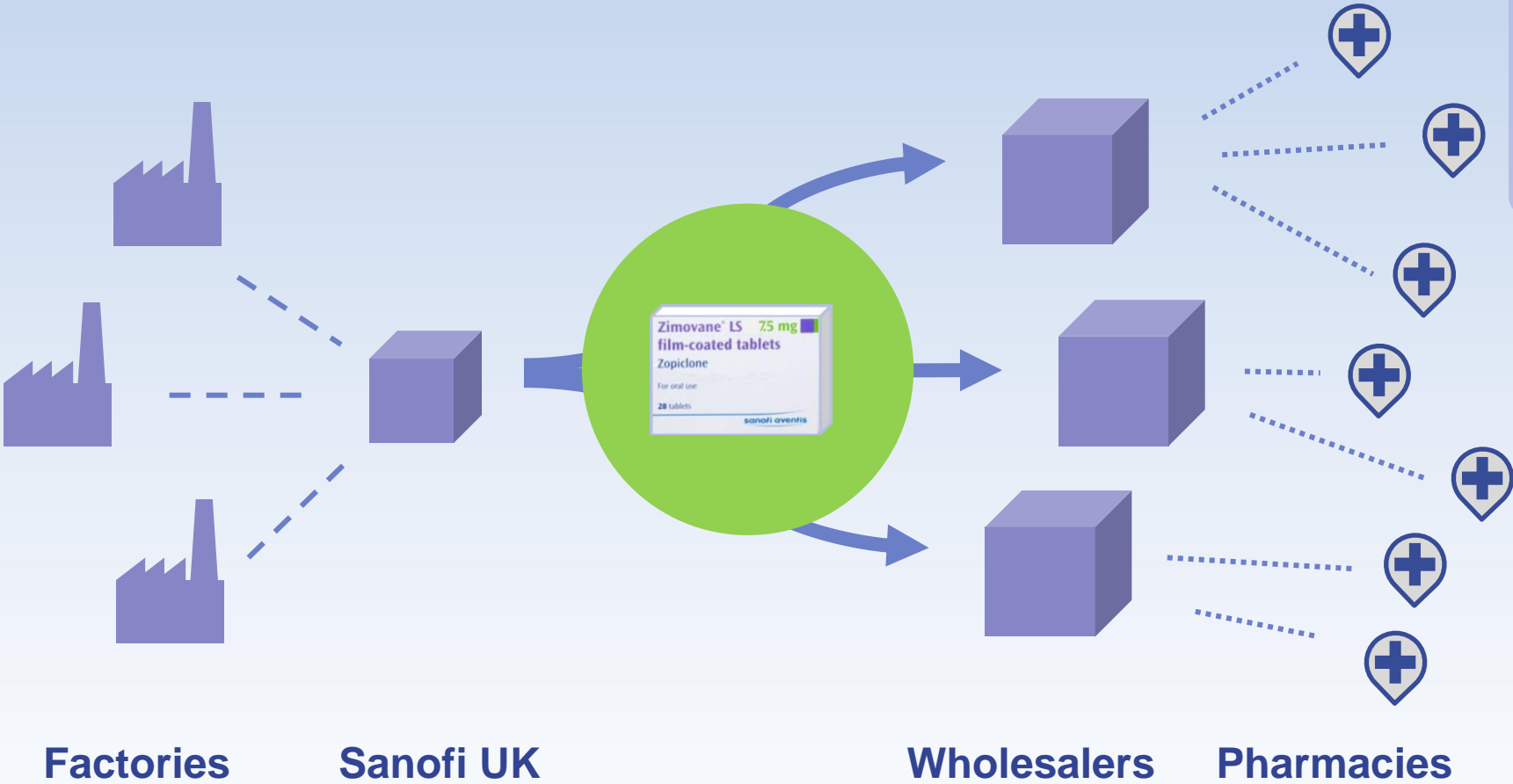
Strong UK & Ireland presence

Circa **3,000** employees
14 Locations

Sanofi and Zentiva combined **4th** largest supplier to the NHS in terms of volume of prescription medicines

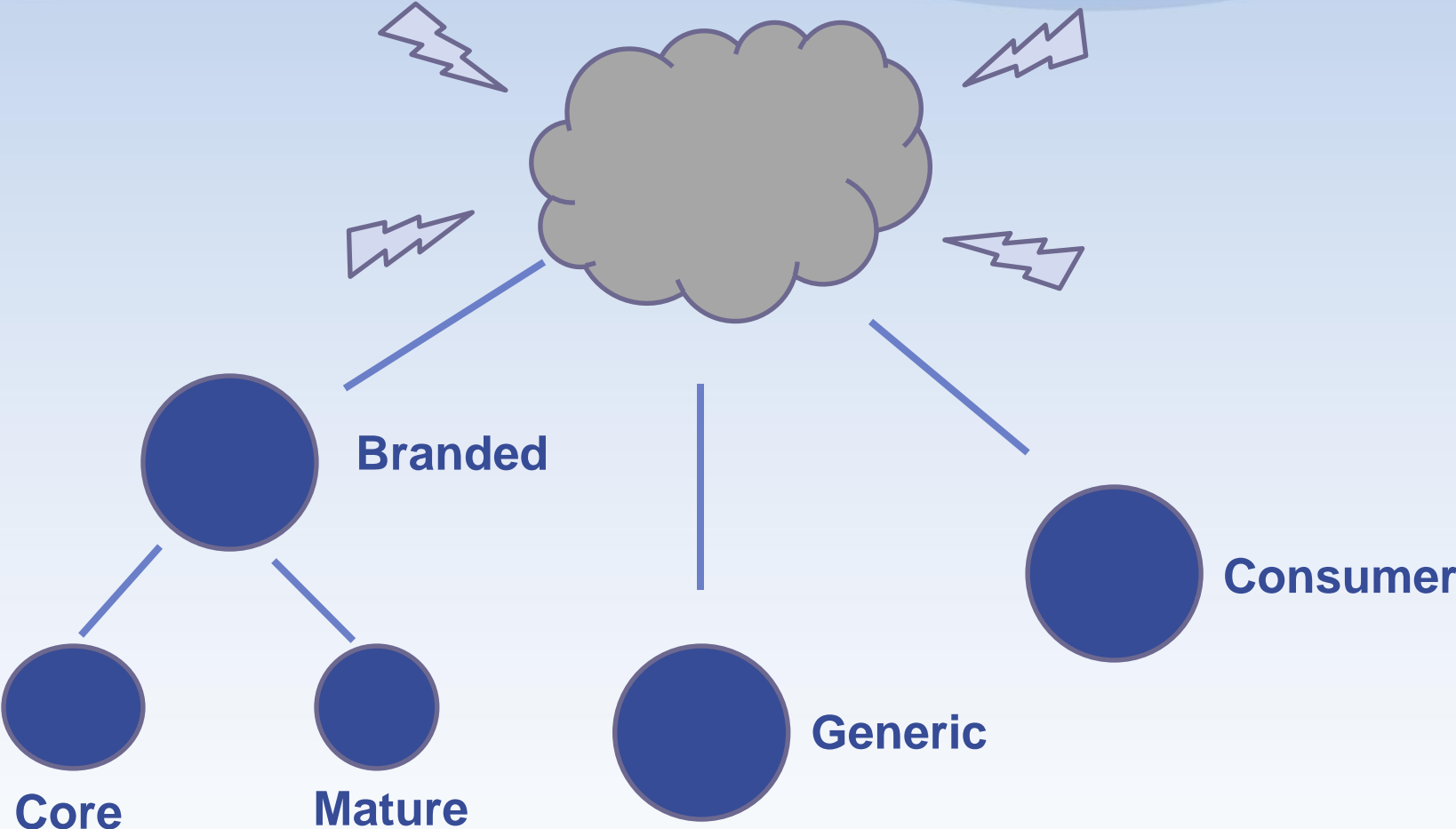
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Forecasting scope



Business Segmentation

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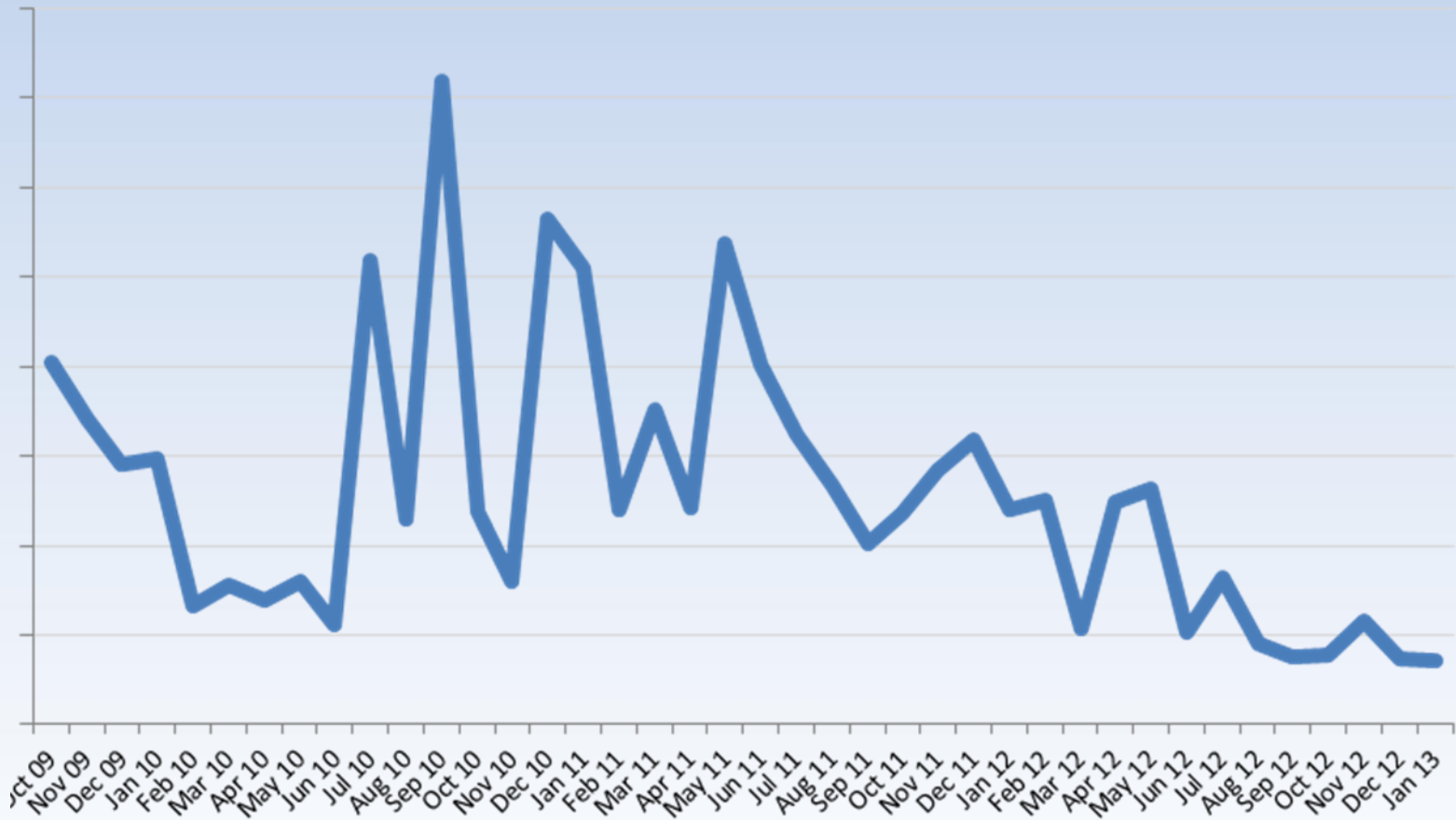
Brands



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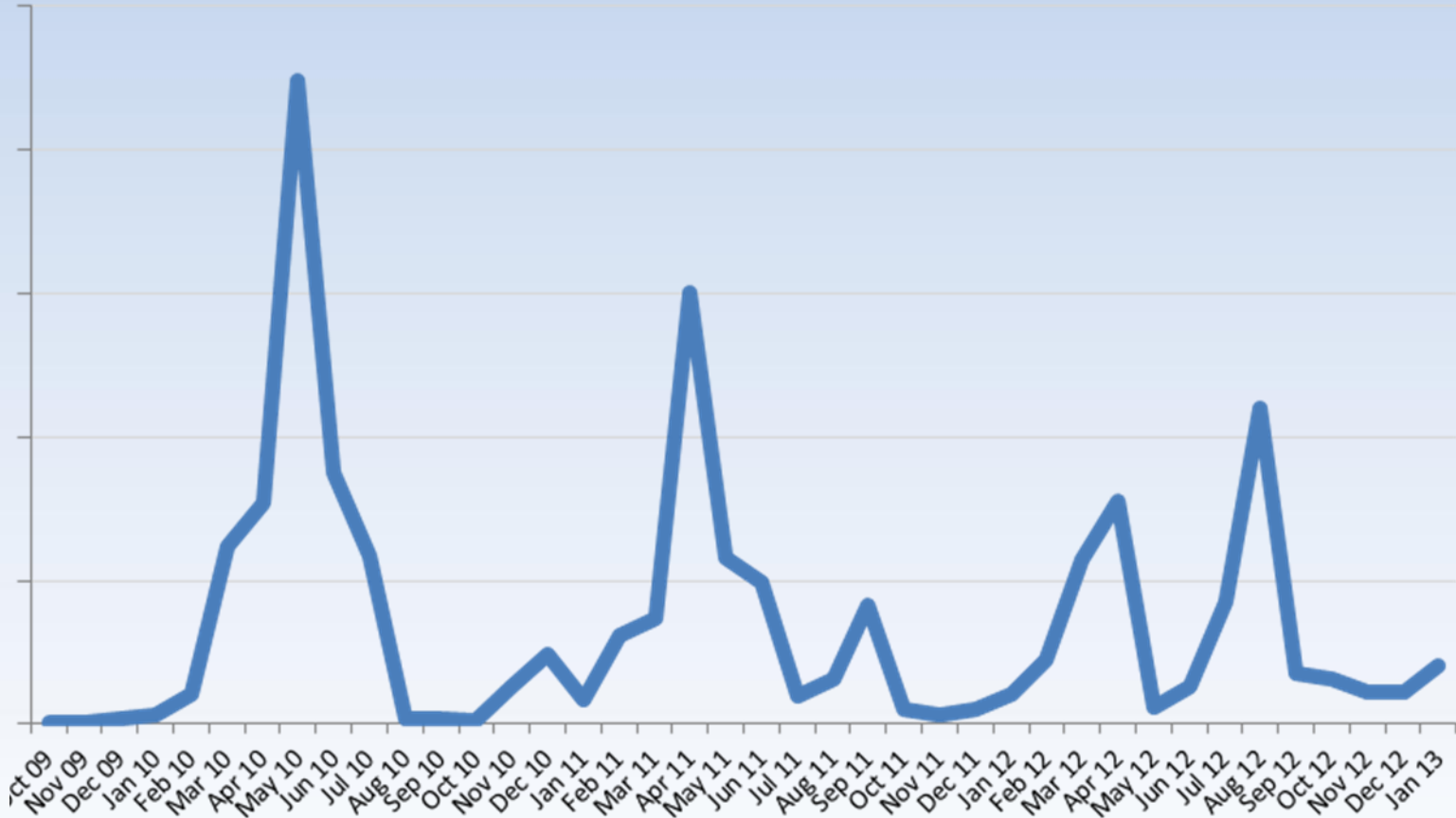
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Consumer (CHC / OTC)

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Forecasting objectives

We set ourselves ambitious targets

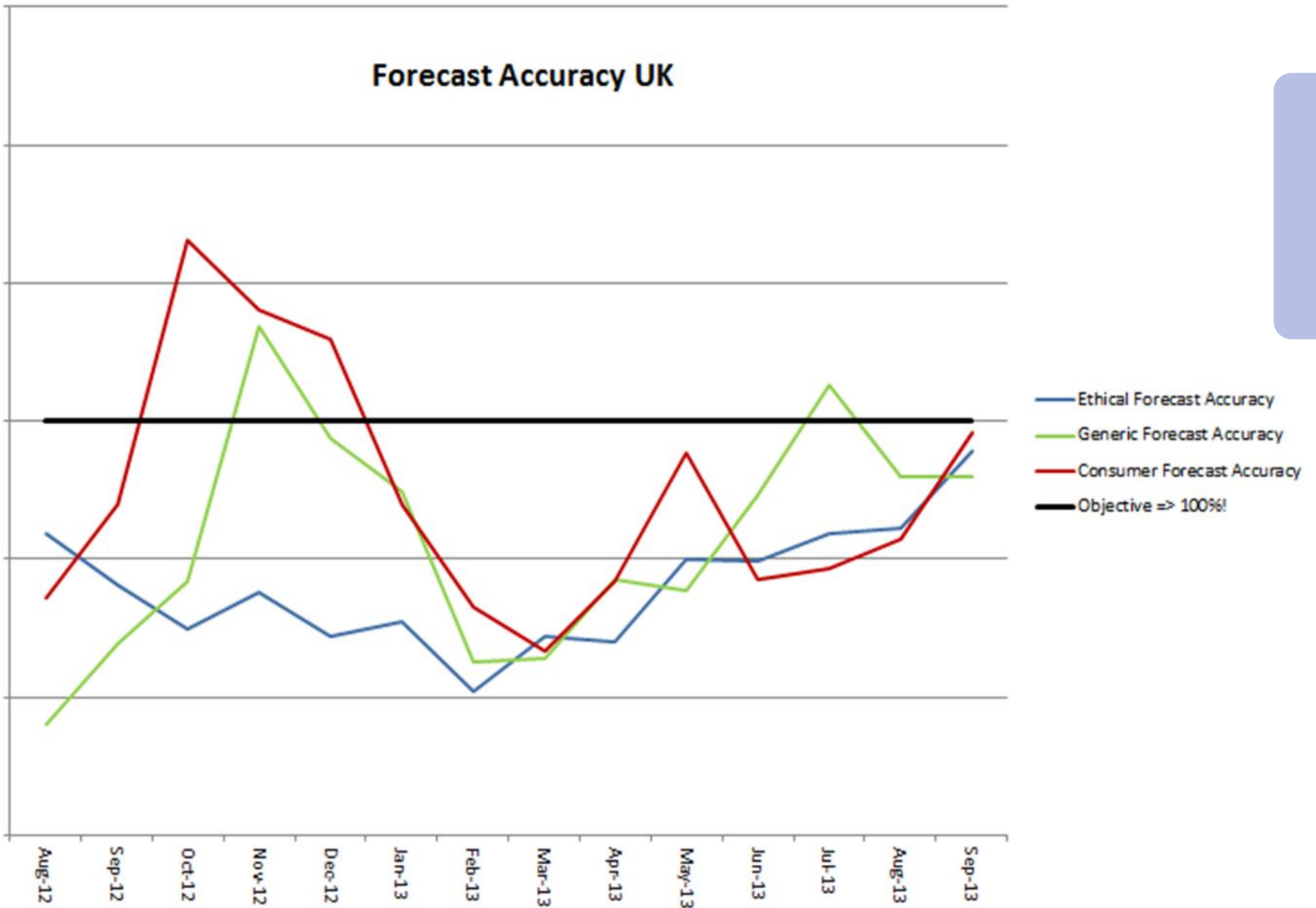
- Aim to Increase forecasting accuracy
- Accuracy and Dispersion measured on lag 3
- Measure individual forecasting performance of each supply planner

Partial extract from KPIs measured by planner and by business segment

Partial extract from KPIs measured by planner and by business segment				
Forecast Dispersion (%)	3.6%	19.9%	13.2%	15.5%
Forecast Accuracy (%)	97.7%	93.5%	95.7%	94.8%
OOS Rate (%)				
CSR Rate - Turnover Rupture (%)				
CSR Rate - Turnover Rupture + Back Order (%)				
Unit Coverage (Mths)				
Forecast Dispersion (%)	8.1%	24.2%	19.3%	14.2%
Forecast Accuracy (%)	101.3%	93.9%	83.4%	95.5%
OOS Rate (%)				
CSR Rate - Turnover Rupture (%)				
CSR Rate - Turnover Rupture + Back Order (%)				
Unit Coverage (Mths)				
Forecast Dispersion (%)	7.4%		42.1%	12.8%
Forecast Accuracy (%)	98.1%		130.7%	103.2%
OOS Rate (%)				
CSR Rate - Turnover Rupture (%)				
CSR Rate - Turnover Rupture + Back Order (%)				
Unit Coverage (Mths)				

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Forecast Accuracy UK

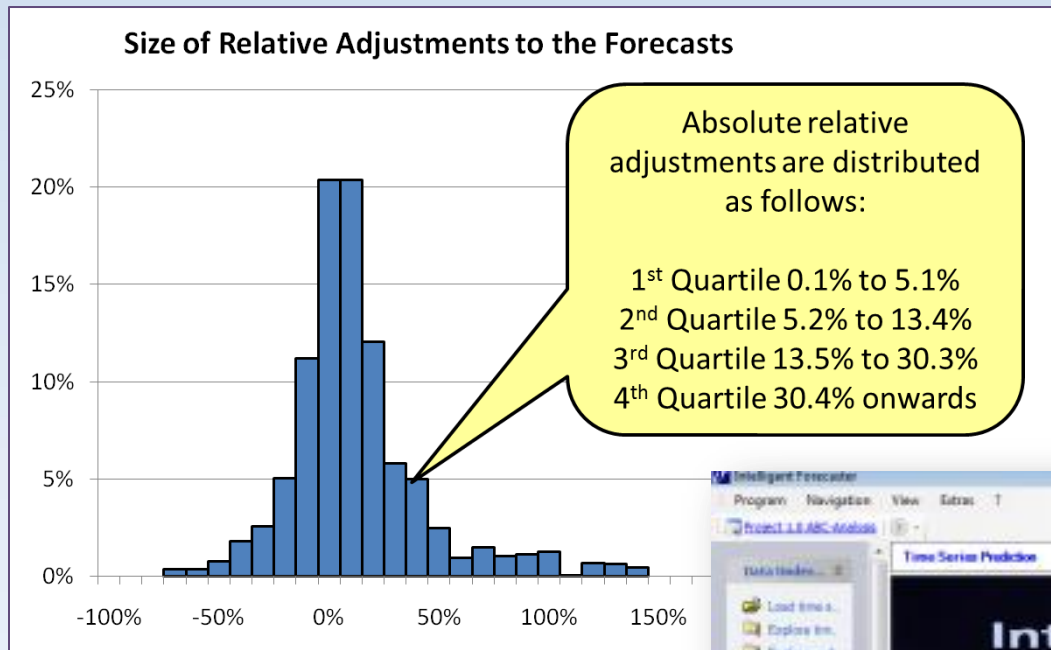


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Support Process

At the heart of good forecasting





Full Portfolio Forecasting Process Review

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Intelligent Forecaster is a powerful tool for:

- portfolio segmentation
- auto model selection



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Forecasting Models Review



Model Optimisation



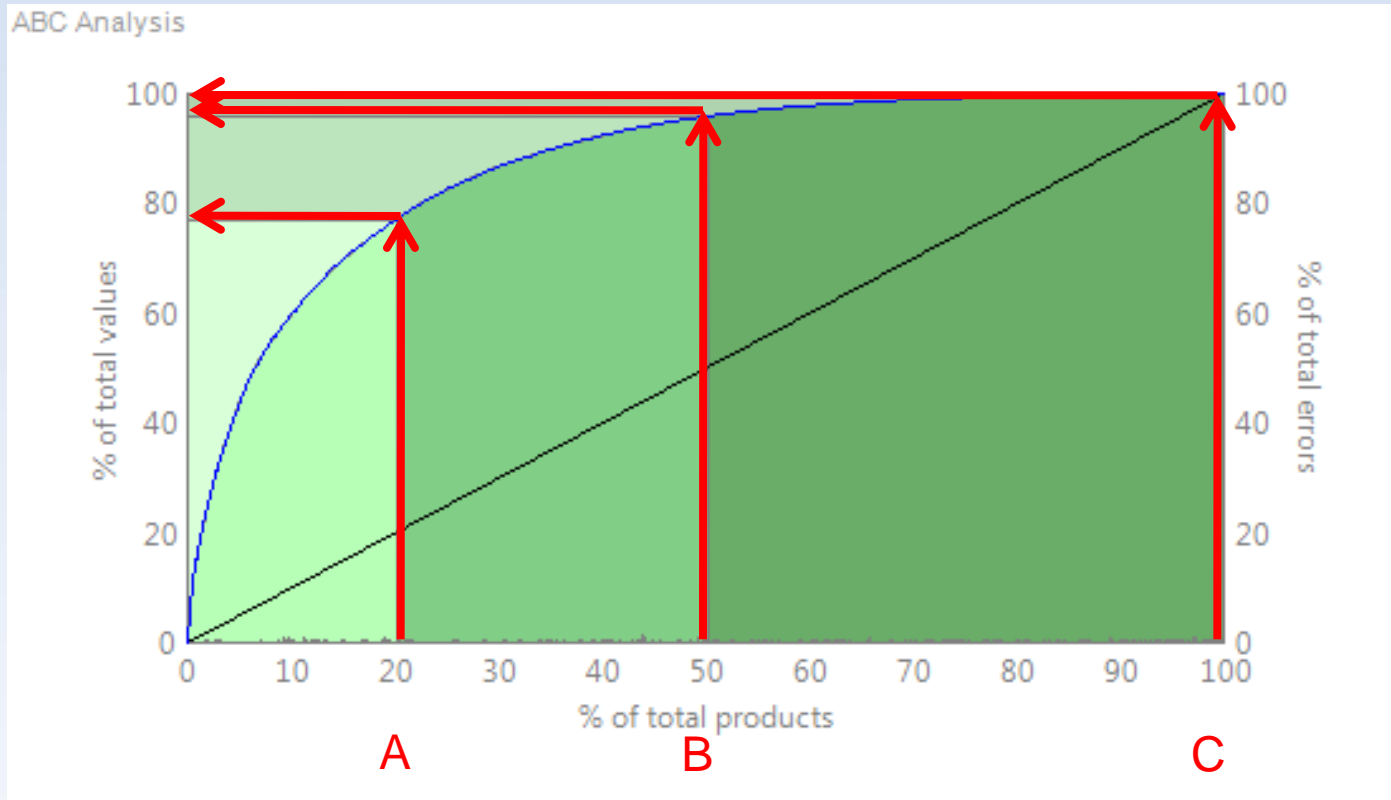
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ABC Analysis

20% of SKUs

75% of volume

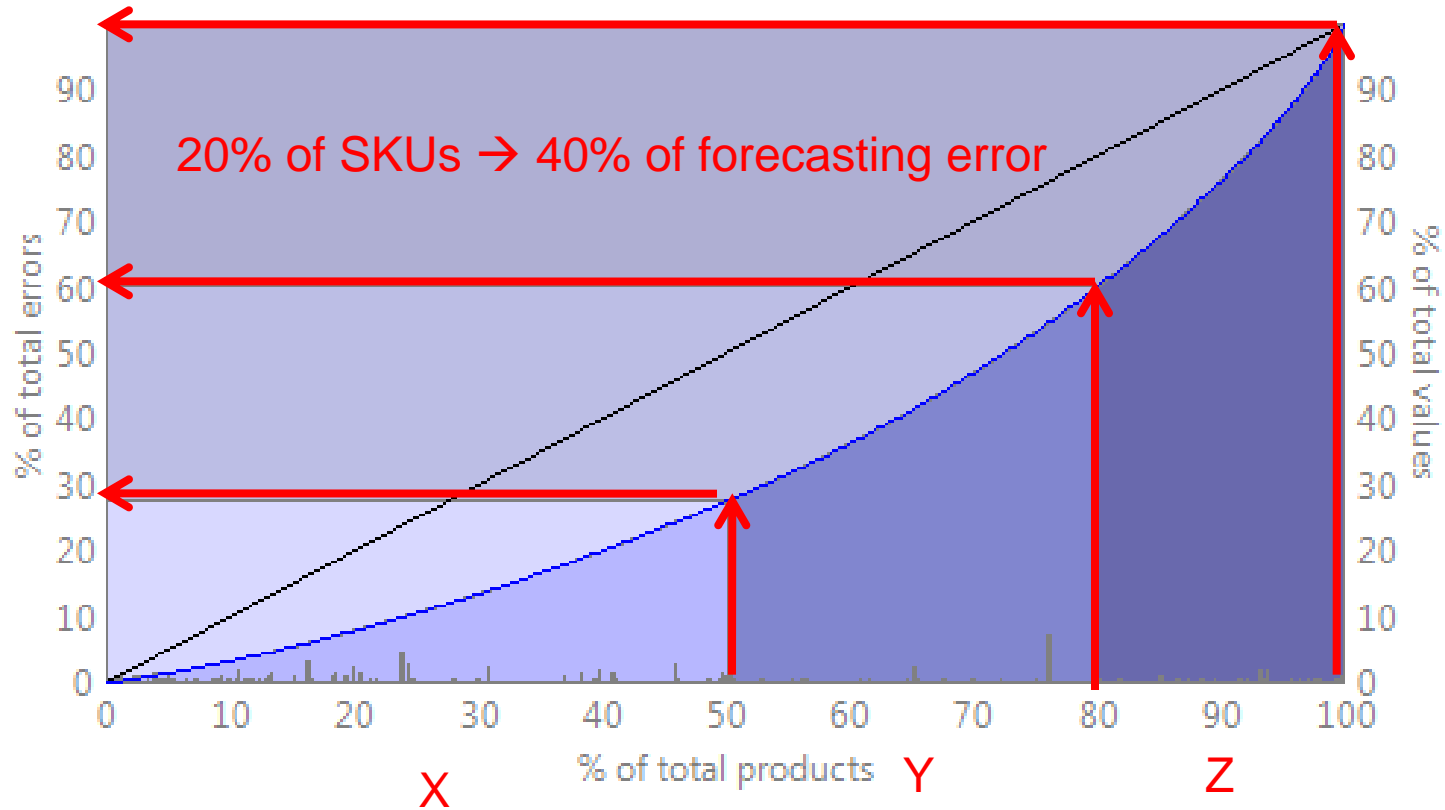


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“Important” A ----- B ----- C “Unimportant”

XYZ Analysis

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“Easy” X ----- Y ----- Z “Difficult”

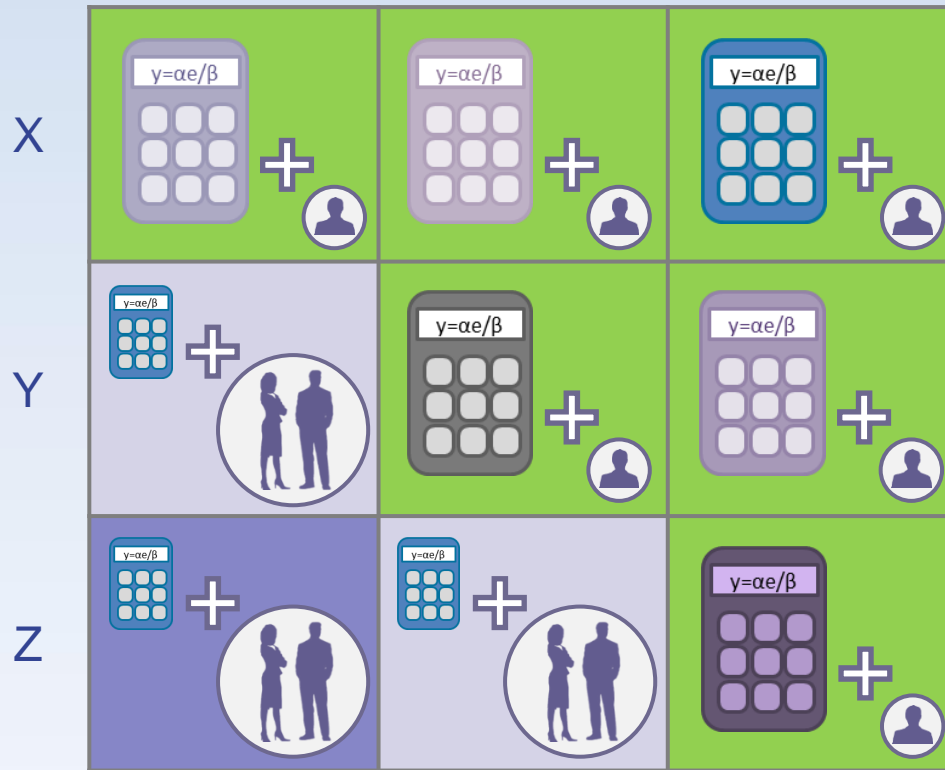
Product Portfolio Segmentation

Automate easier and lower value forecasts; Check if they make sense

relatively
easy to
forecast



relatively
difficult to
forecast



A

B

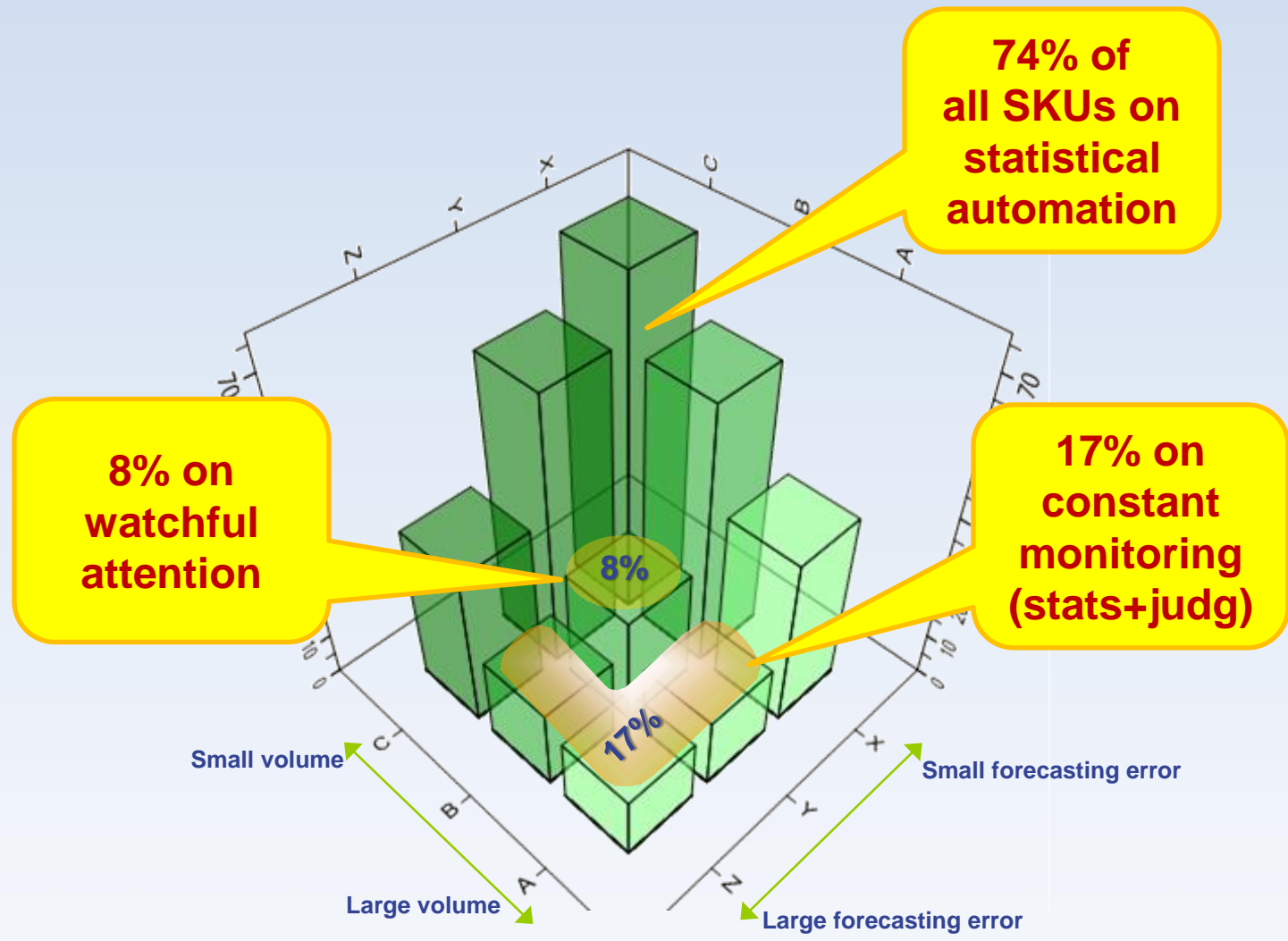
C

←
relatively high
value

relatively low
value

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The SKUs can be easily classified in the nine categories A-C/Z-X



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How many Stats models are there in APO?

Type of Forecast Model

<input type="radio"/> Constant Models	<input type="radio"/> Trend Models	<input type="radio"/> Seasonal Models
<input type="radio"/> Croston Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Linear Regression	<input type="radio"/> Manual Forecasting
<input type="radio"/> Auto. Model Sel. 1	<input type="radio"/> Seasonal Trend Model	<input type="radio"/> History
<input type="radio"/> Auto. Model Sel. 2	<input type="radio"/> Season + Linear Regr.	<input type="radio"/> External Forecast
	<input type="radio"/> Median Method	<input type="radio"/> No Forecast

$$\sim 10 \times 100 \times 100 \times 100 =$$
$$\sim 10'000'000$$

How many do we actually use?

10

Model Selection using Intelligent forecaster

Intelligent Forecaster

Program Navigation View Extras ?

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Evaluate Selection

Time Series - Forecast Horizon

Cycle Parameter

- Select Valid MAE: Mature - SLR[400]
- Selection
 - Selection Type: Best
 - Data Partition (T|V|G): 0.7A|0.3A|0A (0;0)
 - Pre-Processing: None (0;0)
 - Forecast Horizon: 4
 - Free Parameter: 1
- Seasonal Linear Regression
 - Seasonality: 12
 - Seasonal Component:

Time Series

Select Valid MAE: Mature - SLR[400] (Pre) Select Valid MAE: Mature - SLR[400]

T+1 Horizon Horizon-C FC FC-Data FC-C

Cycle

Compare: First Cycle Hide empty column Forecast Horizon: Mean-H(1-3) Error Measure:

C	H	E	Cycle						
Model Name	Model Type	Cycle /	Selection	Selection Type	Prior Model	Level	TraE	ValE	
▶ Mature - SLR	Seasonal Linear Regression	400	Select Valid MAE	Best		1	0.5941	0.4308	
Mature - SLR	Seasonal Linear Regression	400				0	0.5941	0.4308	
Mature - EXSM 0.35	Exponential Smoothing	400				0	0.9296	0.8701	
Mature - EXSM 0.25	Exponential Smoothing	400				0	0.9436	0.8212	
Mature - EXSM 0.15	Exponential Smoothing	400				0	0.9415	0.7747	
Mature - EXSM 0.05	Exponential Smoothing	400				0	0.9289	0.7739	

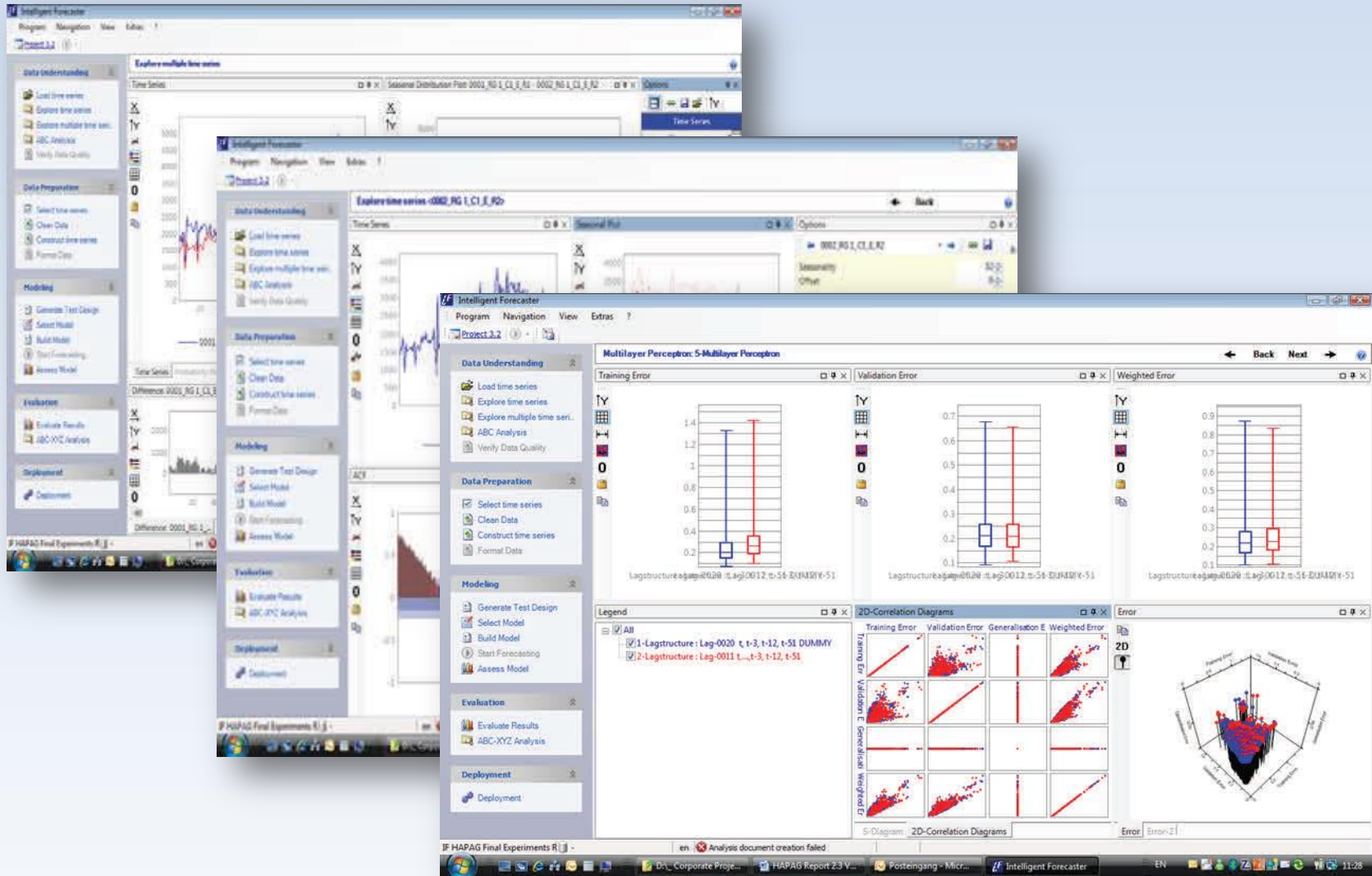
Deployment

- Deploy Sele..
- Deploy Proj..
- Export to S..

Support Process

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Visual data analysis



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Using APO in practice



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New APO cycle run



Sales history adjustment



Publication

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Sales history adjustment



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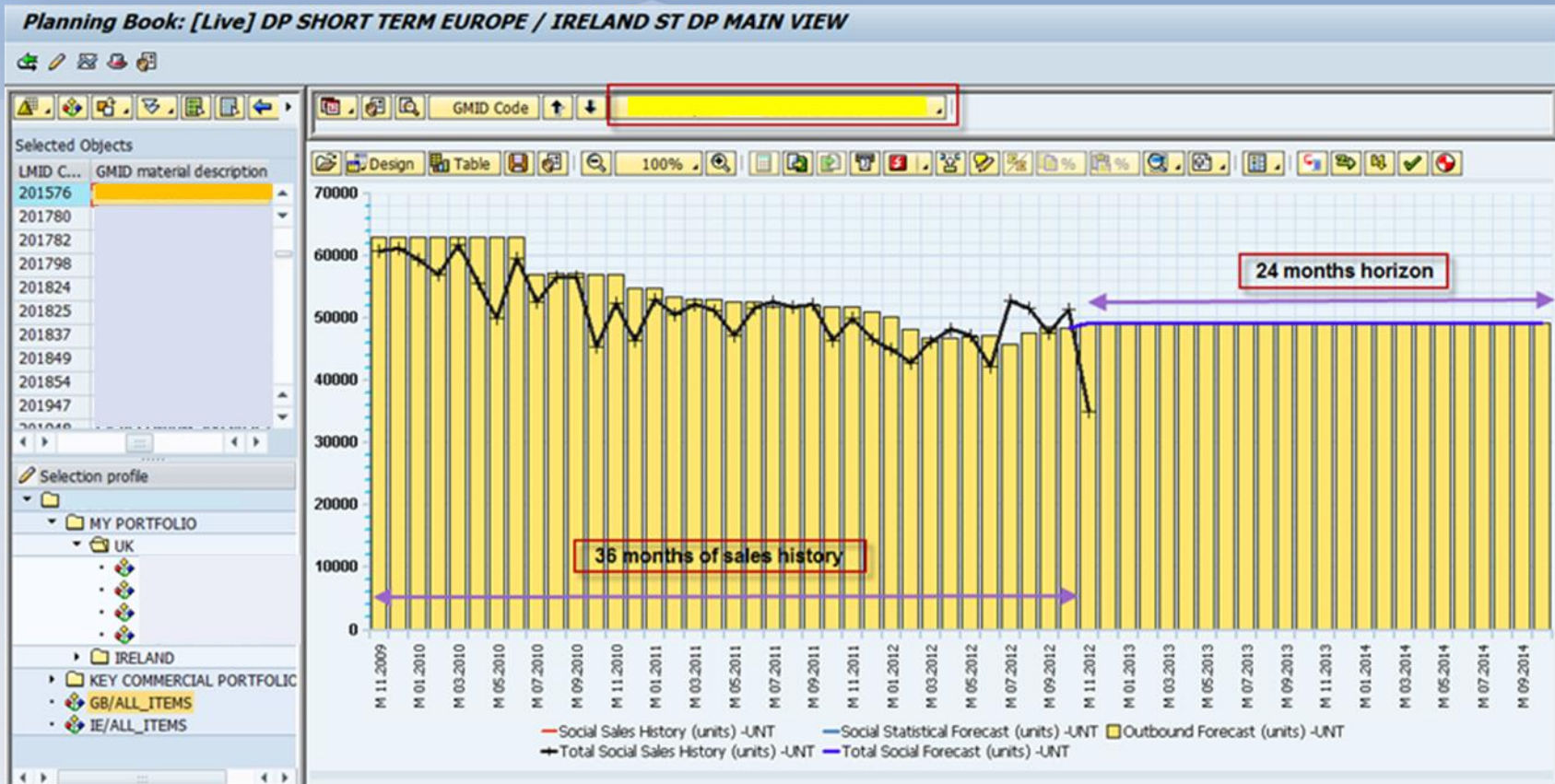
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Previous issues...

In the past forecast process was supported by either graph from excel:

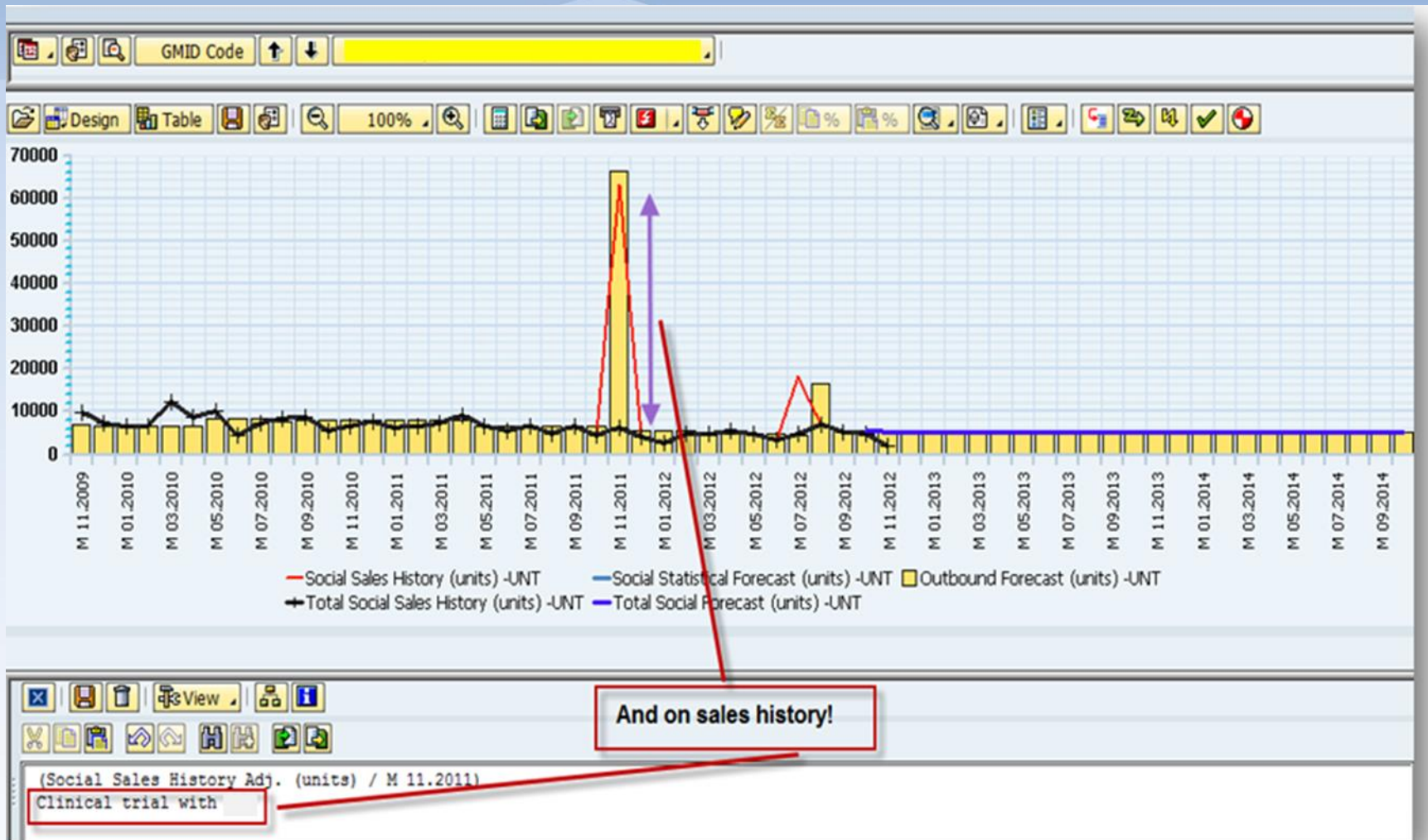
- Remove the support of the statistical forecast from APO
- Excel was more preparation work and could have some mistake or realignment issues
- APO was a black box in which we would only paste forecast agreed previously on excel/DRP => extra work
- Planners skills with APO were very low

Graphical interface



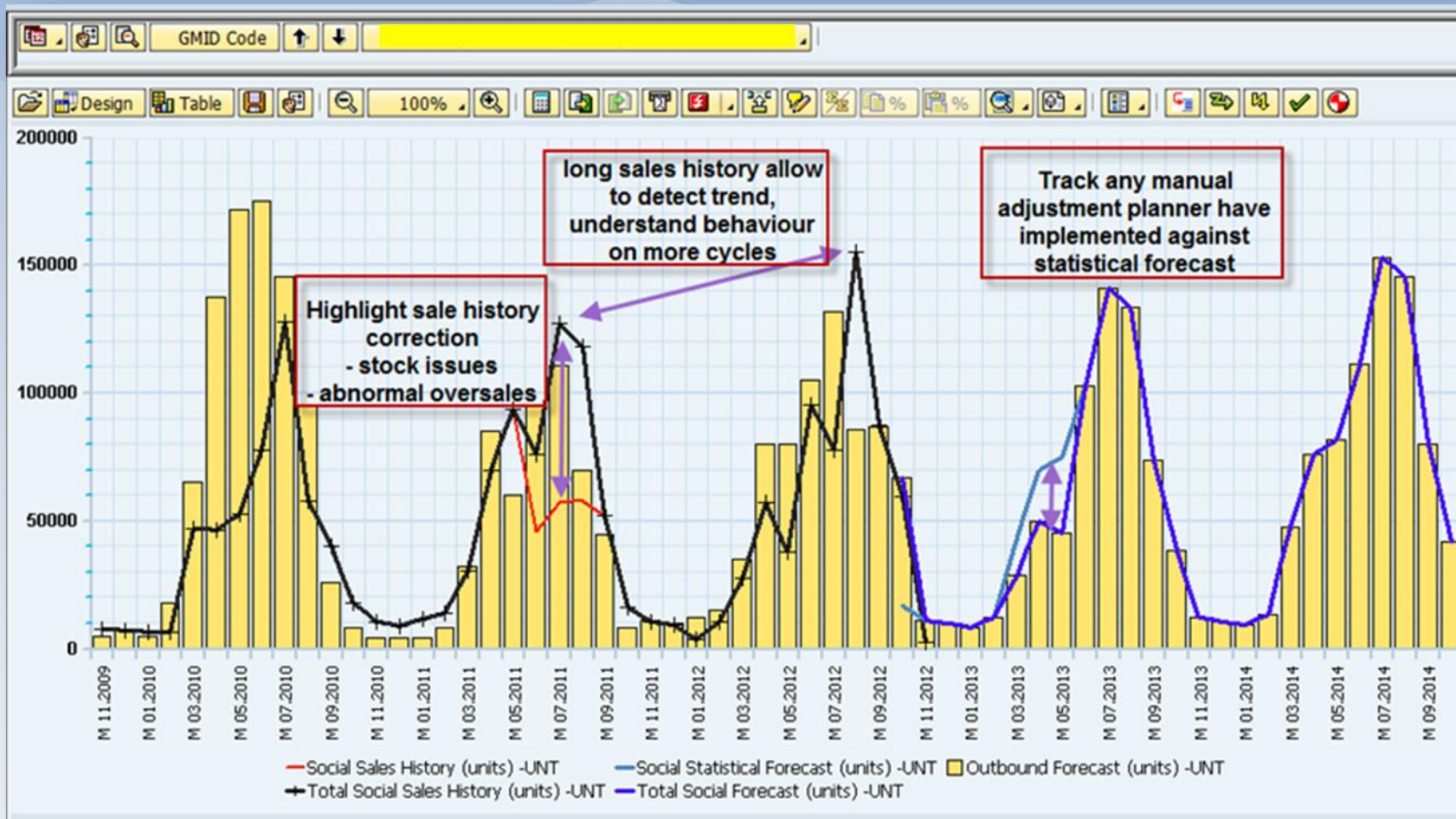
- Long sales history and forecast horizon help to detect trend or old recurring event
- Interface simple and easy to understand for non supply chain people
- Allow planners to implement change live and compare versus sales

Sale history correction



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Graphical interface



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Customization

Selected Objects

LMID C...	GMID material descriptio
225754	
225755	
225756	
227158	
227160	
227274	
227275	
227977	
227978	
227979	
228001	

Selection profile

Customize planners portfolio

- I0143476
 - MY PORTFOLIO
 - UK
 -
 -
 -
 -
 - IRELAND
 - KEY COMMERCIAL PORTFOLIO
 - GB/ALL_ITEMS
 - IE/ALL_ITEMS

	Unit	M 11.2012	M 12.2012	M 01.2013	M 02.2013	M 03.2013	M 04.2013	M 05.2013	M 06.2013	M 07.2013
Forecast Validation Status		1								
Proposed Forecast (unit)	UNT	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157
Outbound Forecast (units)	UNT	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157
Previous Forecast (1 month) (units)	UNT	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,333	5,333
Social Sales History (units)	UNT	1,936								
Social Sales History Adj. (units)	UNT									
Total Social Sales History (units)	UNT	1,936								
Social Statistical Forecast (units)	UNT	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157
Social Forecast Adj. (units)	UNT									
Social Forecast Adj. (%)										
Total Social Forecast (units)	UNT	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157	5,157
Budget (units)	UNT									
Suggested Forecast	UNT									
Average Forecast Accuracy in %	UNT									

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CORE PROCESS

In Summary

- 🔗 **Focus** and time spend on **key products** through portfolio segmentation
- 🔗 Make **the best use of the statistical** forecast offered by APO
- 🔗 **Optimize model** and portfolio segmentation through IF
- 🔗 Use **APO as a core tool** of the process
 - ➡ **No preparation work and no mistake!**
 - ➡ **Long sales history** and forecast horizon which **keep record of comments** on adjustments, one off events, trends etc...
 - ➡ Changes agreed at the same time that they are implemented => **no extra work** for implementation
 - ➡ **Develop planners skills** with APO => more confident and efficient with the tool

