## IBM Maximo Inventory Optimization (MIO)

AI-driven MRO Inventory: Less downtime, more savings



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### Today's Objectives

- State of the Industry
- MRO Challenge
- Overview
- How it Works
- AI in MIO
- Customer Successes



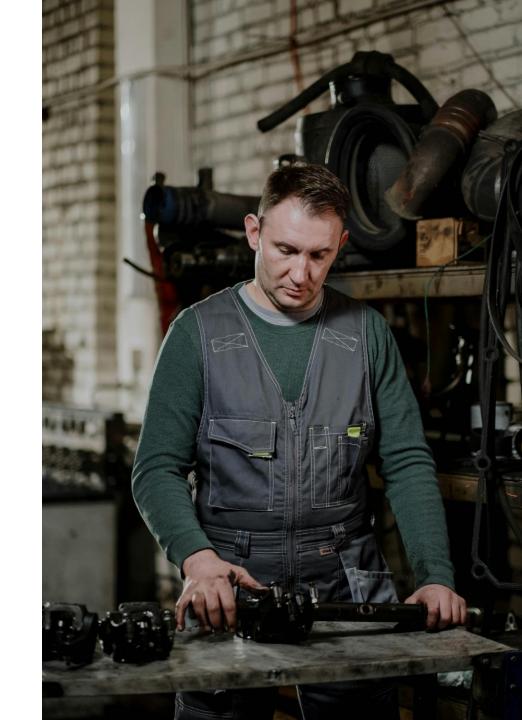
Trailing organizations view MRO as a traditional **cost center**, while leading organizations utilize MRO as a **strategic catalyst for growth** 

\$91B spent on MRO spares in 2024

8-10% of MRO spare parts inventory used annually

20-30% of inventory value is spent on holding costs

20-30% of inventory is obsolete at any given time



A lot of working capital is tied up in stockrooms, going obsolete!

Fund new projects

Pay for upgrades (MAS)

Improve balance sheet

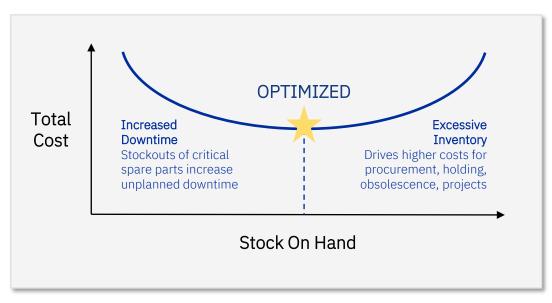
Reduce operational costs

Increase shareholder value



### Maintenance, Repair, & Operations (MRO) Inventory Challenge

#### Why Optimize MRO Inventory?



Both Under and Over Stocking Drive Significant Costs

#### Why is Optimization so Challenging?

Massive number of unique MRO parts	Tens to hundreds of thousands of unique parts need to be optimized
Many input variables	Lead time, criticality, where used, number of suppliers, cost, adding new parts, etc.
Inevitable demand and supply changes	Process changes, production changes, acquisitions, decommissions, ERP/EAM changes, lead times, suppliers, etc.
Apply accurate cost model	Accurately factor in critical costs including procurement, downtime, holding, etc.
Cross functional stakeholders	Requires collaboration across functional areas including supply chain, materials management, maintenance, reliability, operations

Complexity

MRO Inventory Values are often >\$100M and increasing YTY

### IBM Asset Lifecycle Management – An Integrated Solution

Powered by Maximo Application Suite SaaS



Extend the lifespan of assets.



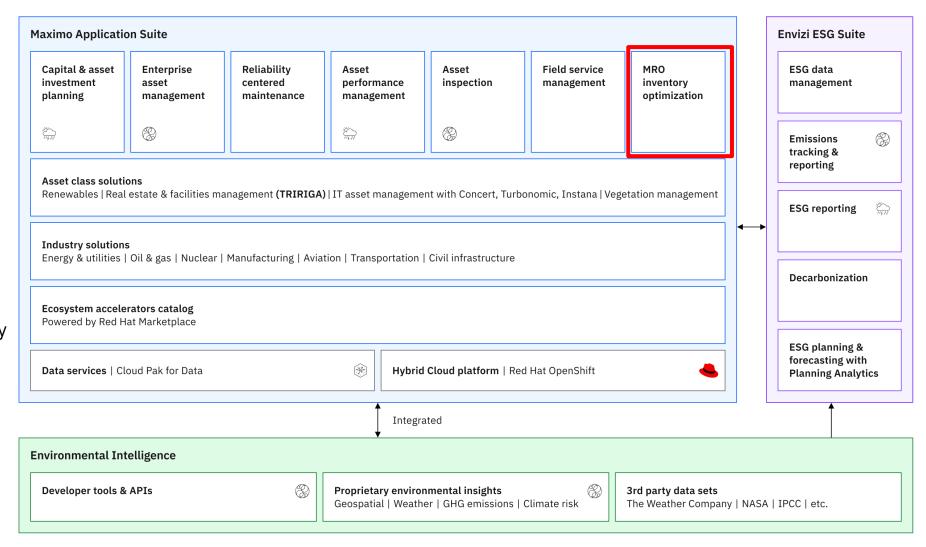
Reduce maintenance and operations costs.



Manage risk associate with availability and sustainability



Increase workforce productivity.



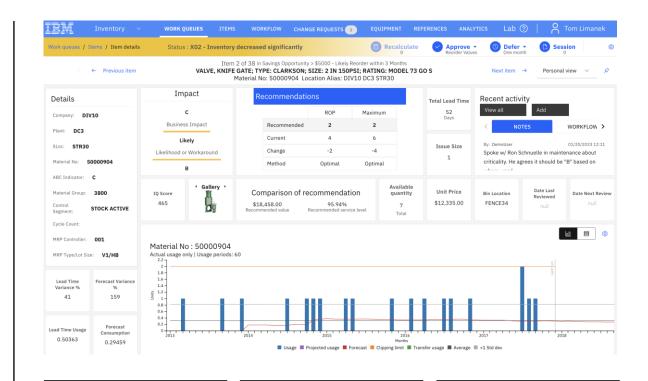
# IBM Maximo Inventory Optimization (MIO)

#### IBM Software as a Service (SaaS):

- Continuously optimizes MRO spare parts inventory
- Recommendations based on prescriptive analytics and optimization algorithms
- Rule-based criticality
- Consolidated data visibility enables new insights and actions
- Equipment visibility
- Process and workflow automation
- Highly configurable

#### **Customer Data**

- Integrates with ERP/EAM
- Certified connectors (Maximo, SAP)



↓40%

Inventory Cost reduction

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Inventory Analysis time reduction

↓50%

Asset Downtime (unplanned reduction

**125%** 

Service Level improvement

**135%** 

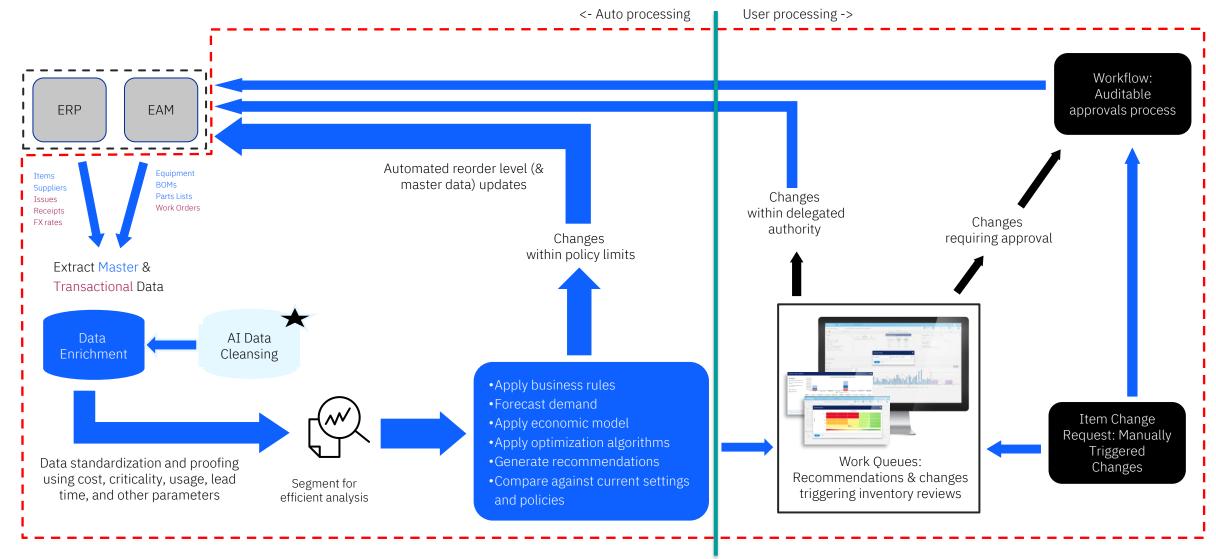
Maintenance Budget savings

3-6 months

Implementation (typical)

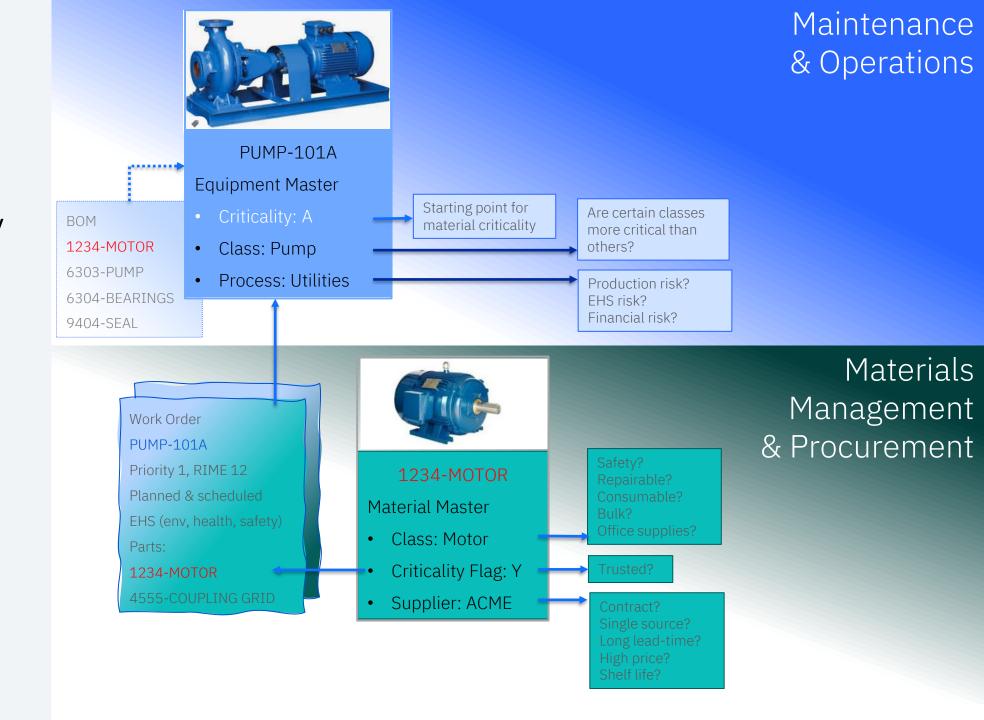
ROI in less than 12 months

## How IBM Maximo Inventory IO works: Continuous, Automated Optimization



Monthly reorder level updates, daily transaction and stock on hand updates/alerts (if enabled)

Automated process to assess spare parts criticality

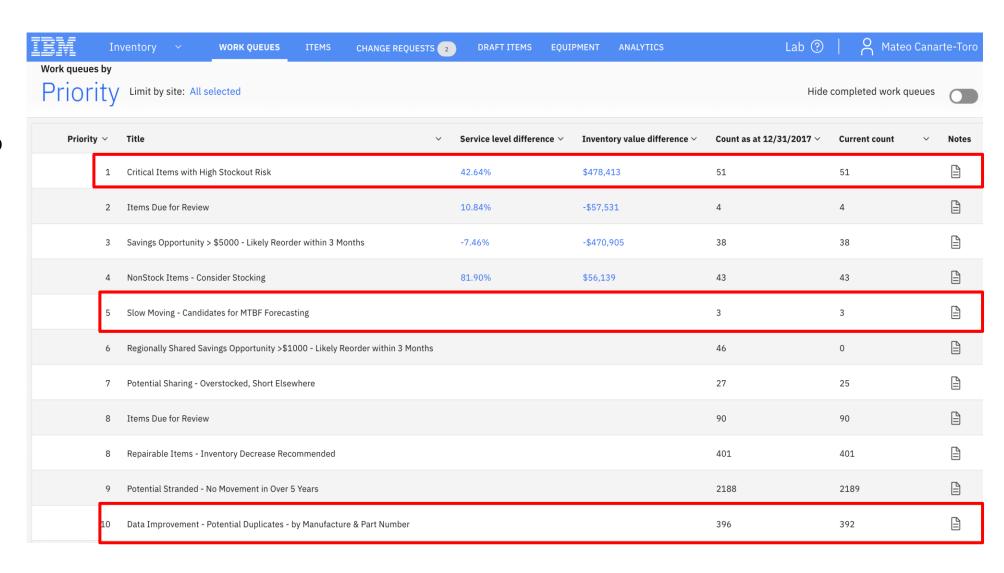


#### Automatically populated & prioritized work lists using Work Queues

Work queues align to inventory management strategy

### Inventory strategy aligns to maintenance strategy

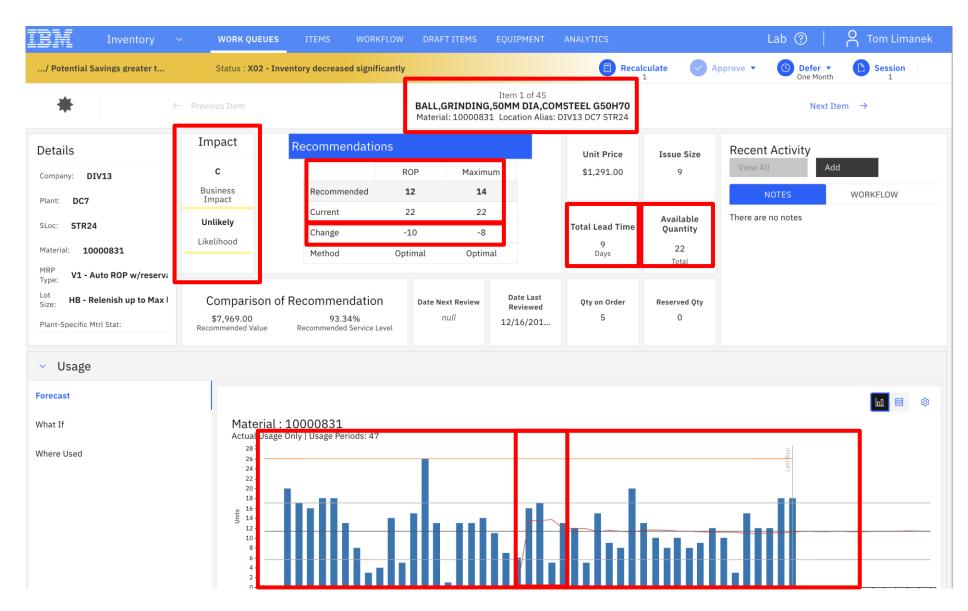
- Rule based
- Update dynamically as data is refreshed
- Aligned to inventory and asset management strategy
- Use case example: movement on slow/nonmoving material
- Can use any data field in MRO IO to build a work queue



#### Viewing material details in depth with Item view

User experience focus allowing separate customizable screen layouts for:

- Corporate view
- Work queue views (per work queue)
- Personal views



#### Setting reorder levels for planned issues only

Like only using unplanned issues, customers can choose to set reorder levels based on forecasted future usage only.

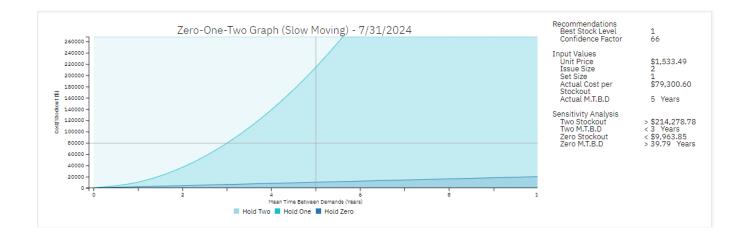
- Generally, MRO IO will set reorder levels based on all historical consumption
- MRO IO has the capability to import maintenance or project plans to set reorder levels
- Planned usage can be applied in bulk or individually.

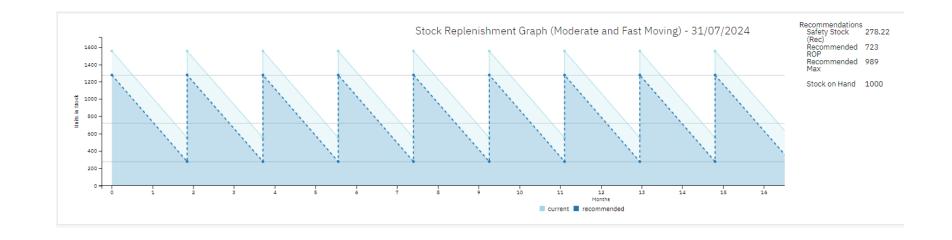


#### Modeling future changes using 'What If' scenarios

What if analysis allows for impacts to be assessed before changes are committed

- 0-1-2 method for slow moving items
- Saw tooth for moderate and fast-moving items

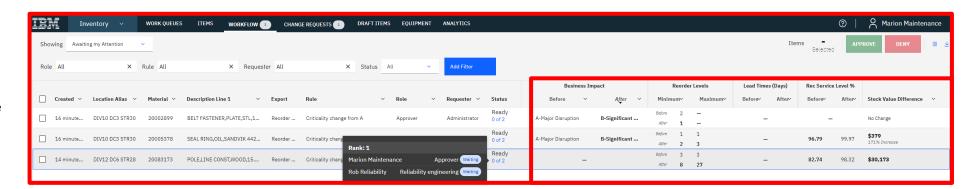


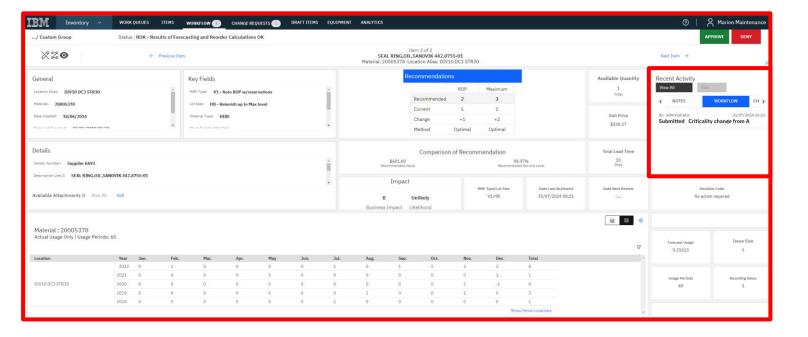


#### Auditable approvals process for nontrivial changes using Workflows

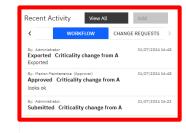
### Standardize approvals process across the business. As simple as setting the rules and assigning reviewers and approvers.

- Requested changes summarized in single view to allow processing in bulk
- Process is auditable and aligned to delegated authorities
- Approvals tracked inside MRO IO reduce reliance on emails and spreadsheets
- Reviewer and approver can add notes
- Scheduled reminders for outstanding requests





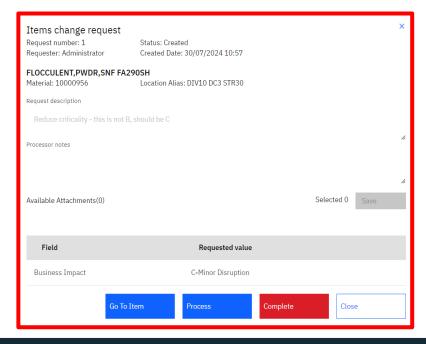


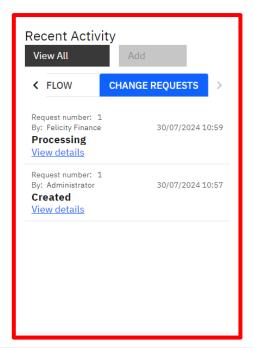


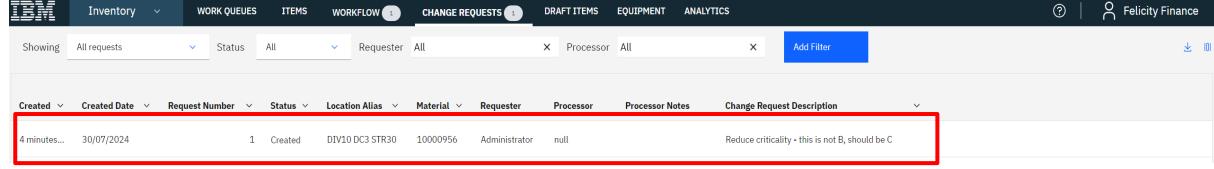
#### Manually triggered reviews processed using Item Change Request

#### Manage manual requests for change by users

- Standardized process across business
- Auditability and traceability of requests



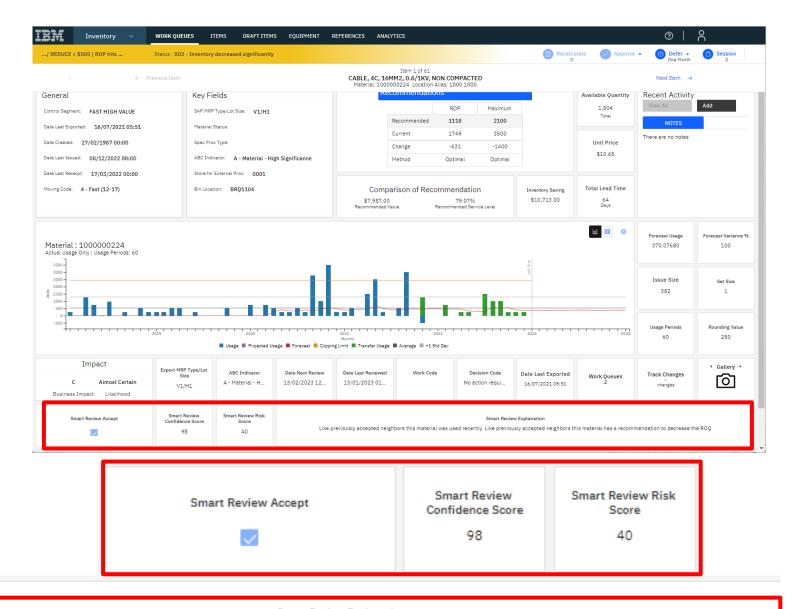




#### AI Use Case: Smart Review

Al powered assistant, an additional resource "looking over your shoulder" to help make decisions.

- Smart Review Accept: If True, AI model predicts recommendation will be Accepted based on the latest month data. Otherwise, it needs a Review.
- Smart Review Confidence Score: Confidence score for Smart Review Accept.
- Smart Review Risk Score: It is the risk-ranking based on 'Business Impact' and 'Likelihood Code'.
- Smart Review Explanation: Natural language explanation of Accept/Review.
- Automated: Advice can be fully automated



#### Smart Review Explanation

Like previously accepted neighbors this material was used recently. Like previously accepted neighbors this material has a recommendation to decrease the ROQ



### MRO Inventory Optimization "Smarts"



Uniquely packaged in one solution to improve spares availability, increase equipment uptime and reduce costs

Provides continuous, sustainable, consistent optimization by combining:

- + Client Data (Items, Equipment, Suppliers, BOMs, Issues, Receipts, Work Orders)
- + Prescriptive Analytics & Algorithms
- + Client-Based Logic Configuration



#### IBM MRO IO Customer Successes



### One of World's Largest Aluminum Manufacturers



MRO Inventory Rebalanced by

\$37M (33%)

In Year One

- Maintenance driven initiative to reduce inventory
- -\$23M net inventory reduction in first 12 months
- \$30M inventory reduction
- \$7M inventory increase to minimize downtime
- Improved both asset uptime and service levels in the first 12 months



#### Major Mining Company



MRO Inventory Reduced by

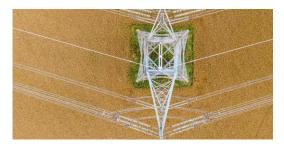
\$52M (71%)

Over Six Years

- -Operating 7 mine sites, and 1 terminal
- MRO Inventory Value decreased from \$73M to \$21M over 6-year period
- Achieved 50% year over year reduction in inventory for 6 years
- -Improved asset uptime



### Large Electric Utility



MRO Inventory Rebalanced by

\$33M (25%)

In Year One

- Reduced inventory growth from 10% to 0%
- -Improved asset uptime
- Net \$77.8M spend avoidance over 5 years
- Critical spares service level for generation improved to 99.7%



### One of World's Largest O&G Companies



Reduced Working Capital

10%

In Six Months

- Maintenance driven initiative to reduce inventory
- Lowered inventory levels by at least10% for three years in a row
- Achieved over \$90M in savings through rebalancing over three years
- Savings at single site funded global implementation in year 1

### Ask: Achieve the outcomes that you desire



#### Assets

- Increase asset productivity and economic output
- Increase service reliability and economic output
- Reduce cost of planned and unplanned downtime
- Extend economic life of assets and equipment



#### Costs

- Reduce external maintenance vendor spend
- Increase MRO inventory productivity
- Reduce cost of asset decommissioning and disposal
- Reduce ALM platform total cost of ownership (TCO)



#### Risk

- Reduce compliance process and regulatory cost
- Reduce service-level agreement (SLA) penalties
- Optimize risk-based asset investment spend



#### Workforce

- Increase operations and reliability engineering productivity
- Increase maintenance supervisor and staff productivity
- Reduce cost of inspections and quality

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