



Starting and Controlling Smarter



Learning from experience**
and ODN's Implementing
Smarter approach
(incorporating ezPMO***)



- * Assured Outcome Delivery
- ** Prepare Better!
- *** pronounced easyPMO

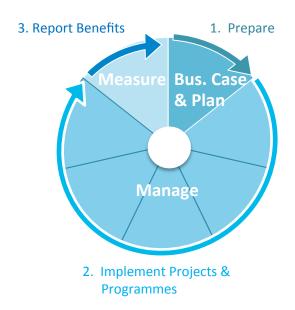


How to Accelerate PMO Set up and increase control effectiveness with AOD * and



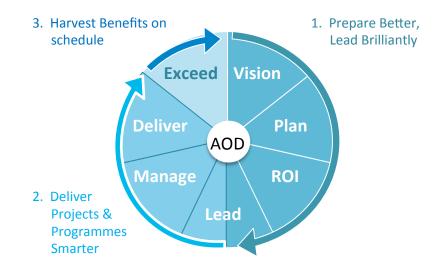


In the rush for progress....



We get stuck in using traditional approaches, without learning from our experience

But what if we learn from our experience and plan to address the issues we all know.....?



......and spend enough time planning and preparing to increase confidence and capability in the outcomes we deliver with AOD!





1. Start with a series of project ideas grouped as 'solutions' to problems and/or opportunities.

Wouldn't it be great if we could learn from experience and avoid repeating the mistakes we all know happen in setting up and running P3 and PMOs?

RECOGNISE ANY MISTAKES ALONG THIS TRADITIONAL ROUTE?

3. Cost estimates are based on product-set 'brochureware' with fat contingency and inflated or understated people costs.

4. Rough (sometimes fabricated) "benefits" estimates are stated; just enough to exceed costs.

5. Seek corporate Approval decisions (based on shaky business cases) but everyone accepts "that's just how it always is".

- 6. Repeat project scoping n times across business units (often independently).
- 7. Form a programme or portfolio of projects grouped together for justification and/or management purposes, including pet projects looking for budget.

2. Certainty falls away quickly,

because of no / limited view of

overall investment direction.

TRADITIONAL PLAN

time

8. Select Project Managers and task them to make plans and write PIDs independently.

9. Allocate resources and start work and expenditure before **Authorisers / Sponsors REALLY** know deliverables and outputs.

10. Even after start, different people -Authorisers, Sponsors, Managers, Staff, Customers, PM, all have different expectations.

11. PMO is brought in or appointed to try and 'herd' the project effort / PMs into one programme for sponsor convenience.

16. Realise there is an

overreliance on key

resources and IT

elements dependencies.

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100%

Certainty

12. It takes an age to pull programme or portfolio governance together and to agree reporting formats.

Costs rise, even with de-scoping

Benefits fall, if hard decisions not taken

17. Sponsor / Management realise the need to manage better but noone is brave enough or has the evidence to CULL projects not delivering benefits.

time

13. It is eventually realised that poorly-specified projects will not create strategic value, or will under- deliver on brochure benefits promises, so there is dissatisfaction with the planned change programme or change processes.

18. See suboptimal project and programme performance: resource criticality causes delay, costs rise, benefits are less than expected as hard decisions were not taken (especially headcount efficiencies). But everyone accepts "that's just how it always is".

14. Look at interprogramme / project dependencies and risks properly for the first time.

2. Implement

15. Establish proper governance across work streams and programmes for the first time.

3.Report

19. 'Blame storming' and history rewrites to massage benefits and document excuse reports.

20. Will we ever decide to learn from PMO / delivery mistakes of the past?

Accelerate PMO set up and provide *great* management reports for Assured Outcome Delivery with ezPMO



1. Prepare Better, Lead Brilliantly

- 1. Start by defining desired outcomes unambiguously
- 2. Produce a list of show-me change events with all Sponsors and Stakeholders. Systematically check the fit with strategic priorities.
- 100% AOD Certainty **LEFT TO RIGHT PLAN** time
- 3. Result: consensus and buy-in from the top. Certainty established at the start, led by the Executive team and sponsor
- 4. Create right to left (Lean) plans for each outcome tipping point / milestone level - innovation Qs strips out contingency. Delegate 'Show-Mes' to Level 3 Managers. Delegate authority to Project Management to flex the route.
- 5. In parallel, systematically find ALL the cash benefits, using Value Drivers and 'Show-Mes'. Connect to the accounts. Estimate CashPoints with Bias-Free **Estimating**

15. Establish proper

governance across work

streams and programmes.

6. Compare all projects across the right to left plan. Realise plan overlaps and see synergies between plans highlighted by tipping-points.

7. Develop key project milestone "network". Highlight which projects may not be critical to value delivery.

8. Challenge PMs and merge right to left plans with on-going forecast plans 100%



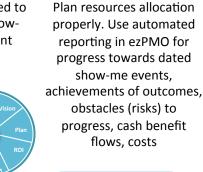
9. CULL non-value adding 10. Use well projects to LEAN the documented AOD / portfolio / programme ezPMO processes and before starting to commit templates effort and expenditure.

11. ezPMO supports new project plan development at milestone level

12. Disciplined prestart challenge reveals dependencies and programme risks, and produces REALISTIC biasfree benefit and cost schedules.

13. Focus key resources on business critical project / programme elements by constructing ROI Connect table, showing the value of each stream and risk

14. Create precise definition of deliverables needed to achieve each 'Show-Me' change event





16. Implement Smarter. Appoint PMO & Project Managers to deliver IT, buildings, etc. to support Managers with outcome responsibilities.

17. introduce Benefits control process through rigorous risk management, and reward dashboard. Stop projects / re-route / reauthorise on the basis of value-at-risk.

Benefits rise, as 'conservatively factored', challenged and accepted pre-start £

Costs controlled (bias-free estimating challenged at start) time

19. 'Measure and report benefits, reward success and document and share lessons learned

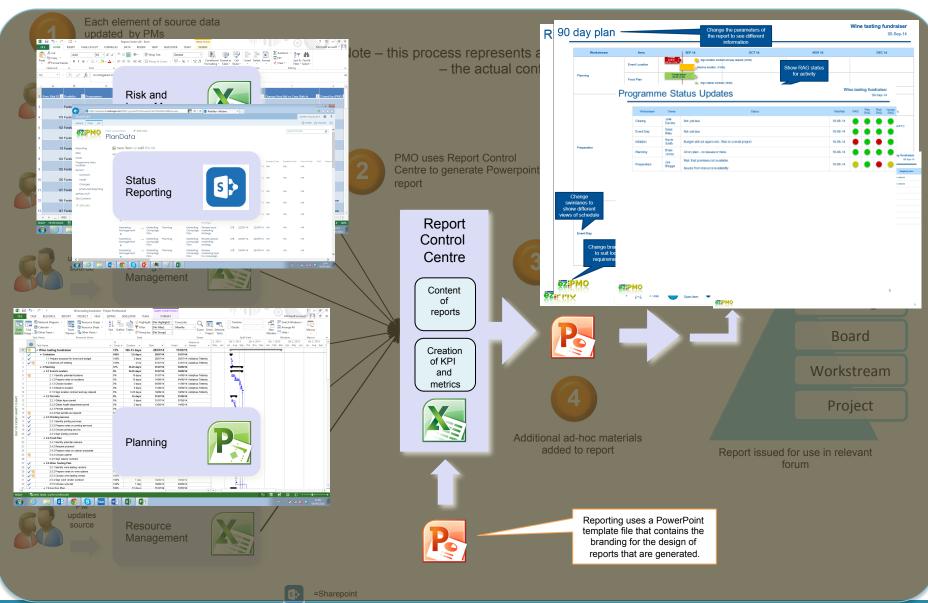
3. Harvest

Benefits

20. Share experience with other PMs and partners

18. Inspect Outcomes – binary decision: - show me: is it happening or not?

ezPMO Set Up





How AOD and ezPMO will help improve your outcome delivery successes

- Benefit from tried and trusted project management artefacts, built around the AOD methodology.
- Turn-key solution that uses the technology in situ with simple configuration to provide the information and format needed.
- View information in the right context
 - what are the risks associated with a specific "Show Me"?
 - what plan activity contributes to CashPoints?
- Remove PMO set up cost and reduce report preparation time through automation.

Example: Back Office Operations Summary Report

Show Me Event

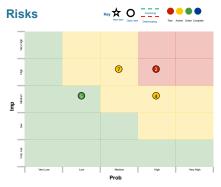
Workstream				Total MS	Open		Amber
Back Office operations improvements.	I am shown how our back office operations provide intelligent information, proactive challenge and support to the project teams to enable them to deliver to time, budget and with excellent client satisfaction.	30-11-15	09-02-16	7	7	3	

Tipping Points

Tipping Point					
Challenge Workshops changes signed off.	Our challenge workshop feedback day was well received with attendees from all functions whp agreed the proposed changes	0	0		
Accurate estimates for Senior Stakeholders.	We got senior stakeholder group confirmation that the proposed process changes would enable them to develop accurate estimates	4	4	3	
Intelligent information provided for back office ops,	I am shown how our back office operations provide intelligent information, proactive challenge and support to the project teams to enable them to deliver to time, budget and with excellent client satisfaction.	3	3		

SME Timeline









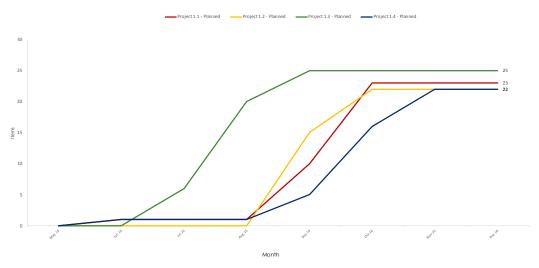
Programme 1		Lack of resources	•	•
		Business Engagement	•	•
	Project 1.2	Client consent and objectors	•	•
		Payments TSA: Regulatory Approval	•	•

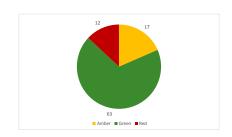
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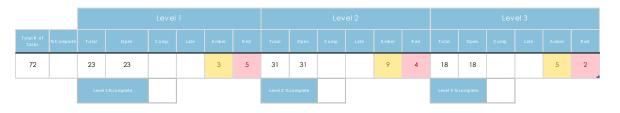
Programme Plan Analysis (Programme 1)

Activity by Project RAG Status





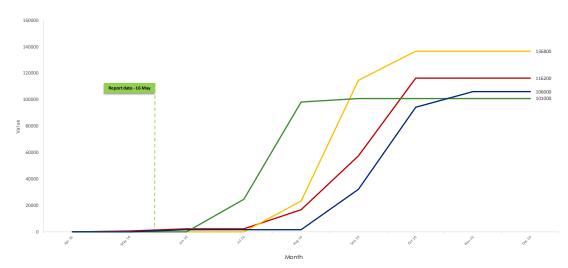
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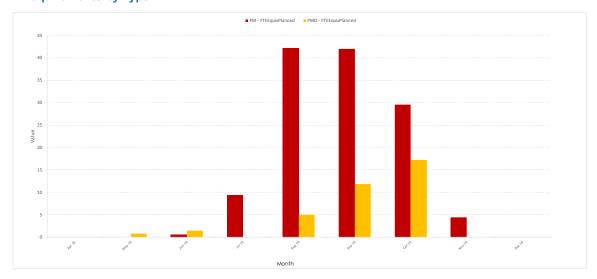
				Level 1			Level 2				Level 3									
ProjectTitle	Total# of Tasks	%Complete	Total	Open	Comp.	Late	A mber	Red	Total	Open	Comp.	Late	A mber	R ed	Total	Open	Comp.	Late	Amber	R ed
Project 1.2	17		5	5			1	1	8	8			1	2	4	4			1	1
Project 1.3	20		8	8			1	1	7	7			3		5	5			1	
Project 1.4	17		5	5			1	1	10	10			2	2	2	2			1	1
Project 1.1	18		5	5				2	6	6			3		7	7			2	

Programme Finance Analysis (Programme 1)

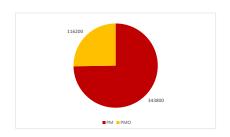
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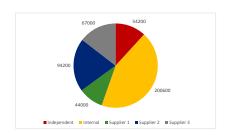
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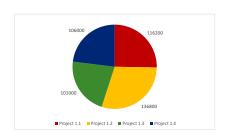
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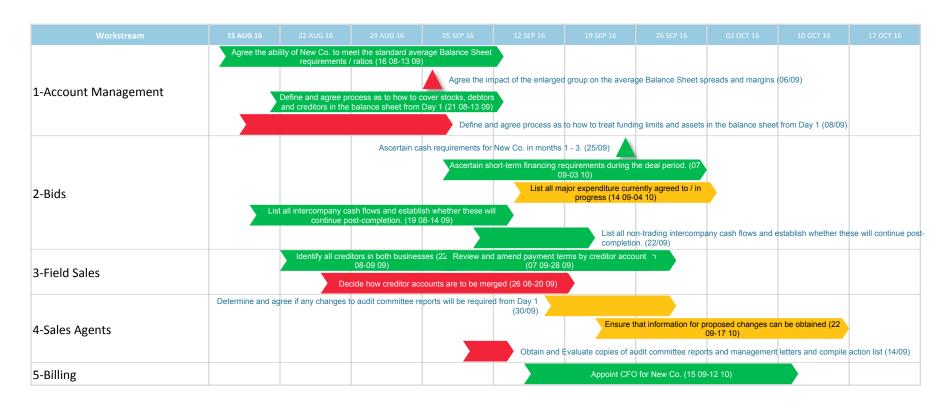
Finances by Source



Finances by Project



Project Timeline (Project 1.2)

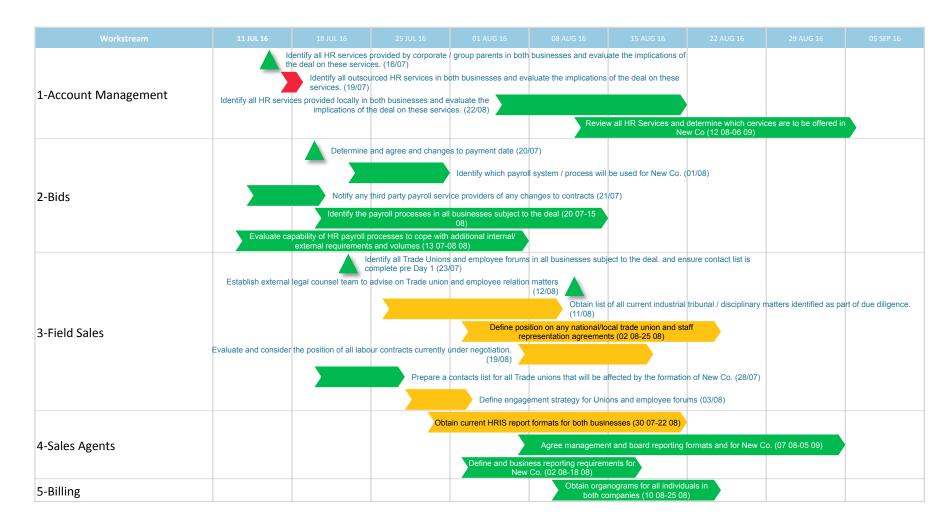








Project Timeline (Project 1.3)









Project Timeline (Project 1.4)

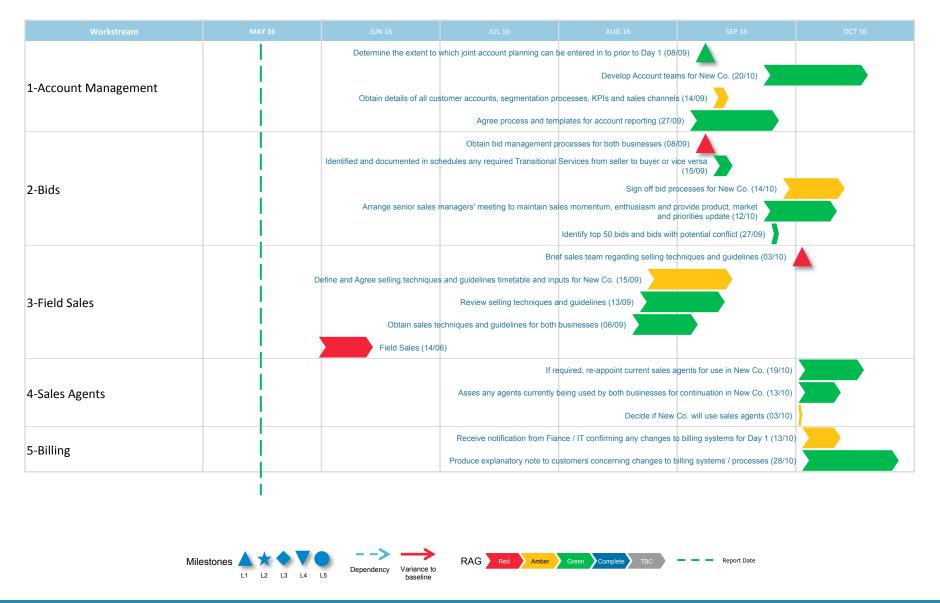
Workstream		JUL 16	AUG 16	SEP 16	OCT 16	NOV 16
		Agree new authorit	ty levels and procedures for distrib	oution projects and purchases (31	/10)	
1 Account Management		Αç	gree distribution workstream spon	sor (04/10)		
1-Account Management		Establish	h organizational design for distribu	ution (16/09)		
		Discu	uss new roles and responsibilities	with staff. (29/09)		
				Improvement planning proces	ss (02/11)	
		Based upon test re	esults develop contingency distrib	ution models (10/10)		
2-Bids		Obtain any other custom	er demands currently realised by	both businesses (27/09)		
		Draft new distrib	oution model for New Co. based o	n best practices (26/09)		
			Review all ongoing distrib	ution projects (14/10)		
			Agree optimu	m target stock levels for New Co.	(19/10)	
3-Field Sales		Obtai	n sign off to close warehouses tha	at are no longer required (07/10)		
5 Field Sales	_		Implement any changes to wa	rehouse fixtures and fittings (20/1)	0)	
	Ide	entify all warehouses owned by all	businesses (27/06)			
			Identify and o	on site distributor training needs a	nd provide training (21/11)	
4-Sales Agents			Review current third party dis	tribution and logistics contracts (1	0/10)	
			Terminate distribution contracts w	nich will not be required in New Co	o. (24/10)	
5-Billing			Test IT systems to be used	to support order fulfilment process	ses in New Co. (08/11)	







Project Timeline (Project 1.1)



Plan Activity Exceptions (Red/Amber)

ProjectTitle							Comment	Owner
	1-Account Management	1.02	Obtain details of all customer accounts, segmentation processes, KPIs and sales channels	10-09-16	14-09-16	•		George
	2-Bids	2.01	Obtain bid management processes for both businesses	08-09-16	08-09-16	•		
		2.03	Sign off bid processes for New Co.	28-09-16	14-10-16	•		Ronnie
Droiget 1 1		3.04	Brief sales team regarding selling techniques and guidelines	03-10-16	03-10-16	•		Joe
Project 1.1	3-Field Sales	3.03	Define and Agree selling techniques and guidelines timetable and inputs for New Co.	24-08-16	15-09-16	•		Topper
		3	Field Sales	31-05-16	14-06-16			Paul S
	4-Sales Agents	4.01	Decide if New Co. will use sales agents	02-10-16	03-10-16	•		Joe
	5-Billing	5.01	Receive notification from Fiance / IT confirming any changes to billing systems for Day 1	03-10-16	13-10-16	•		Paul
	1-Account Management	1.04	Agree the impact of the enlarged group on the average Balance Sheet spreads and margins	06-09-16	06-09-16	•		
		1.01	Define and agree process as to how to treat funding limits and assets in the balance sheet from Day 1		08-09-16	•		John
	2-Bids	2.03	List all major expenditure currently agreed to / in progress	14-09-16	04-10-16			Mick
Project 1.2	3-Field Sales	3.02	Decide how creditor accounts are to be merged	26-08-16	20-09-16			Mick J
		4.02	Determine and agree if any changes to audit committee reports will be required from Day 1	17-09-16	30-09-16			Paul S
	4-Sales Agents	4.03	Ensure that information for proposed changes can be obtained	22-09-16	17-10-16	•		George
		4.01	Obtain and Evaluate copies of audit committee reports and management letters and compile action list	09-09-16	14-09-16	•		Paul
Project 1.3	1-Account Management	1.02	Identify all outsourced HR services in both businesses and evaluate the implications of the deal on these services.	17-07-16	19-07-16	•		Jimmy

Plan Activity Exceptions (Red/Amber)

ProjectTitle	Workstream	Ref	Activity	Start	Finish	Status	Comment	Owner
Project 1.3		3.05	Obtain list of all current industrial tribunal / disciplinary matters identified as part of due diligence.	26-07-16	11-08-16	•		Joe
	3-Field Sales	3.03	Define position on any national/local trade union and staff representation agreements	02-08-16	25-08-16	•		Bill
		3.06	Evaluate and consider the position of all labour contracts currently under negotiation.	07-08-16	19-08-16	•		Charlie
		3.04	Define engagement strategy for Unions and employee forums	28-07-16	03-08-16	•		George
	4-Sales Agents	4.01	Obtain current HRIS report formats for both businesses	30-07-16	22-08-16	•		Ringo
	1-Account Management	1.01	Agree distribution workstream sponsor	12-09-16	04-10-16	•		Ronnie
	2-Bids	2.05	Improvement planning process	11-10-16	02-11-16	•		Topper
		2.04	Based upon test results develop contingency distribution models	21-09-16	10-10-16	•		John
		2.03	Draft new distribution model for New Co. based on best practices	26-09-16	26-09-16	•		Charlie
Project 1.4		2.01	Review all ongoing distribution projects	21-09-16	14-10-16	•		John Paul
		3.02	Obtain sign off to close warehouses that are no longer required	01-10-16	07-10-16	•		Paul
	3-Field Sales	3.03	Implement any changes to warehouse fixtures and fittings	04-10-16	20-10-16	•		Mick
	3	3.01	Identify all warehouses owned by all businesses	23-06-16	27-06-16	•		Robert



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