

Enabling Plant-to-Enterprise Interoperability at Arla Foods with SAP and Partner Solution

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Company Background and Challenges

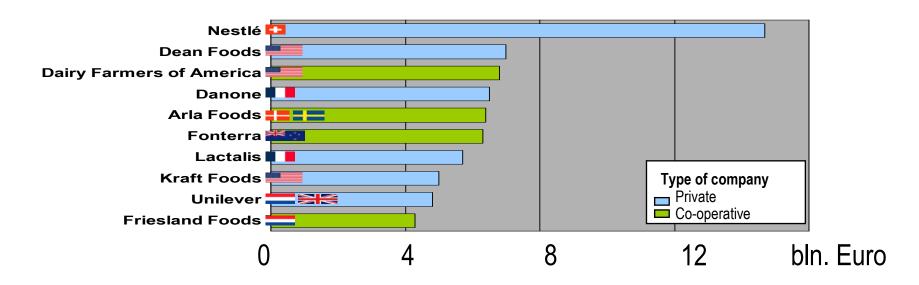
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Arla Foods, global positioning & key figures



Employees

Total	20,076
Denmark	8,186
Great Britain	6,035
Sweden	4,281
Other	1,574

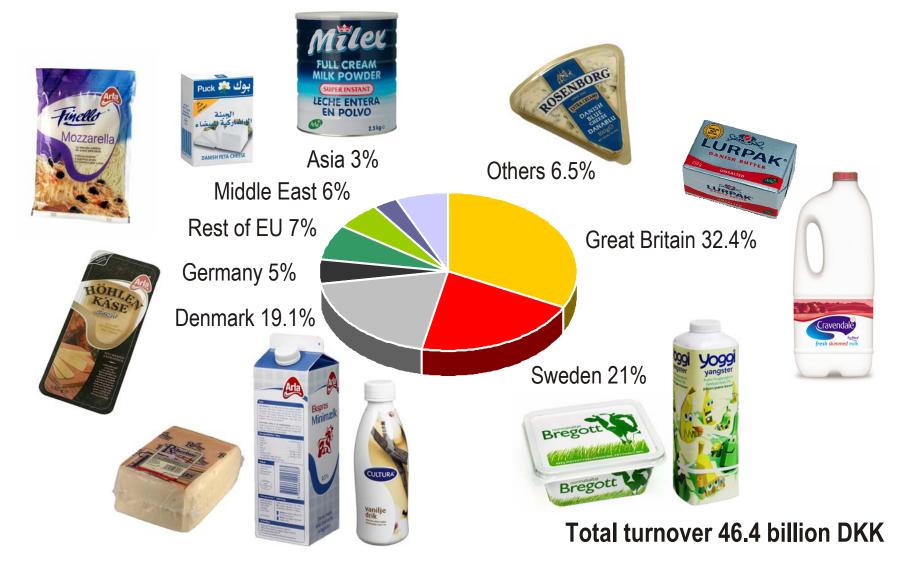
Turnover

Total	7 bln. Euro
Great Britain	32.4%
Sweden	21%
Denmark	19.1%

65 Production Sites across DK, SE, UK, ARG, US, Poland, China



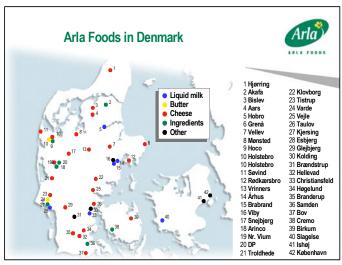
Arla Foods Products - market break-down

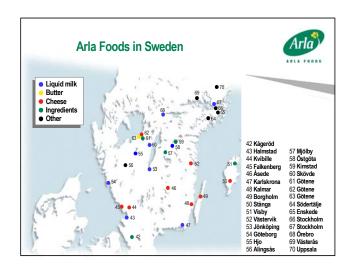


Source: Arla Foods Annual Report 2004/05

Arla Foods geography







Milk producing sites - ca. 25 dairies

Cheese sites - ca. 25 dairies

Powder sites - 12 factories (DK,SE,D,Arg)

Larger sites

300-500 mio. USD/year 100-300 employees



Key Challenges



- Arla evolved from mergers & acquisitions and have a heterogeneous manufacturing environment
- The drive for increased profitability put pressure on manufacturing effectiveness & cost reduction

This creates the overall requirements of, what the Production-IT team must deliver to the business:

- Arla needs to increase visibility (in real time) into operations to improve planning and execution across multiple plants
- Arla requires a generic approach for INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING to ensure lower TCO:
 - Implementation speed (time to market)
 - Utilize existing plant infrastructures focus on process optimization
 - Ability to re-use across multiple plants





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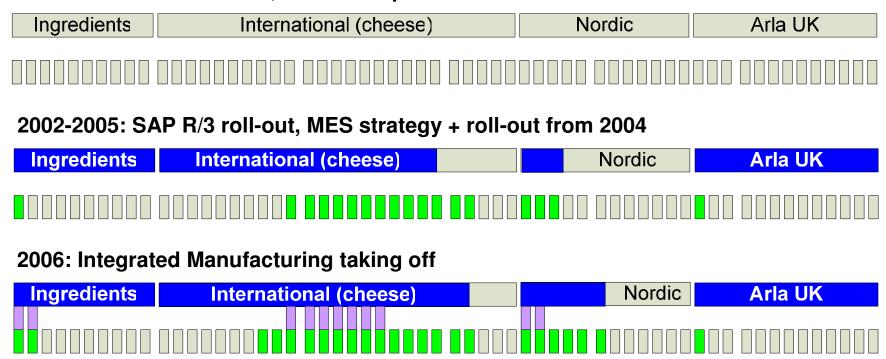
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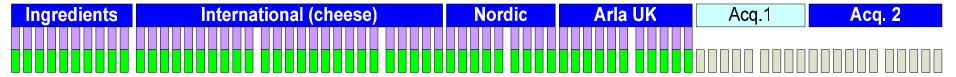


Application Strategy: From Legacy islands to Integrated Manufacturing

2002: All SAP R2 / Movex, no MES implemented

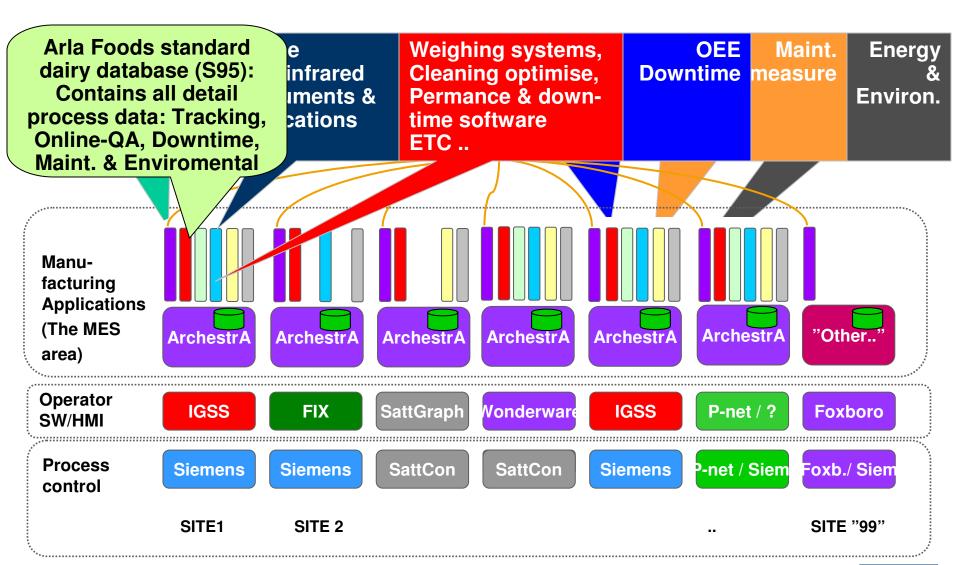


2010: Integrated Manufacturing - some sites closed down, new aquisitions

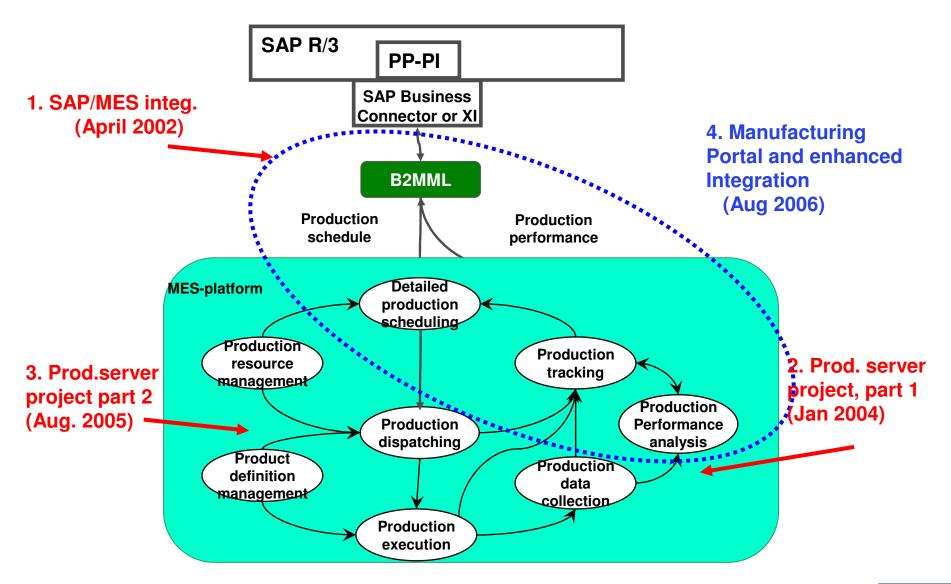




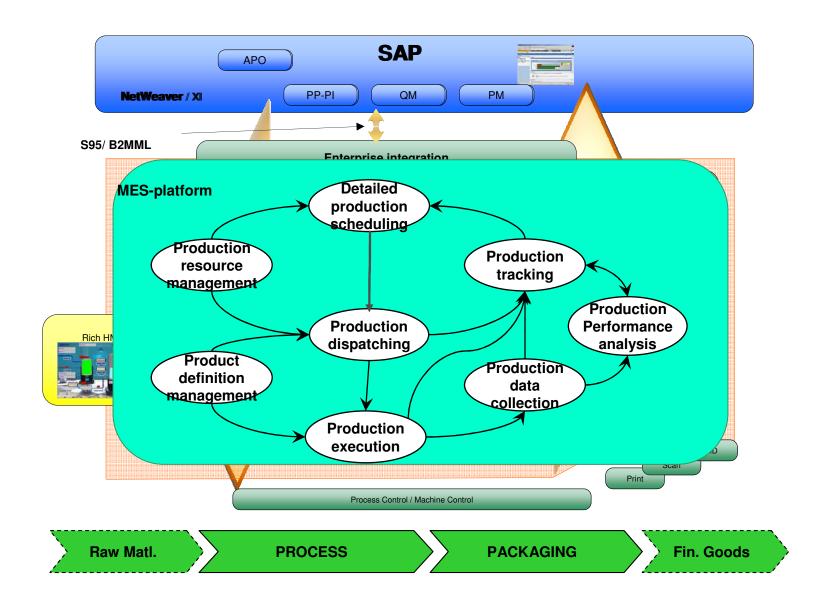
AS-IS situation on the Plant Floor: Heterogenous plant floors across 65 sites!



The S95 standards view on Manufacturing in relation to 4 steps in Arla strategy



The Integrated Manufacturing solution map..





AS-IS situation 2006

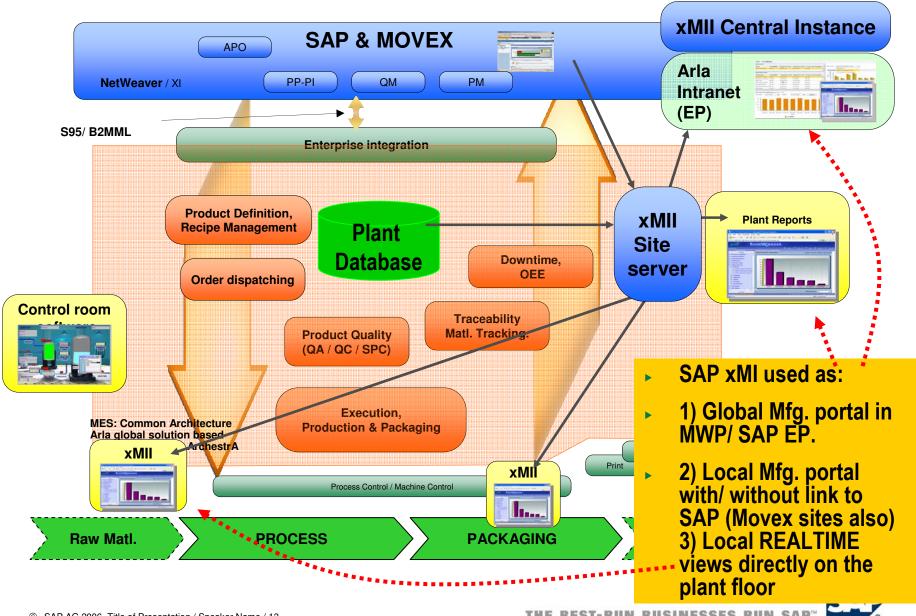


- Heterogeneous environment of legacy apps on the plant floor are being encapsulated by the "Arla Production Server" solution.
 - A global MES engine & production database is rolled out => a well defined interface upwards
- The R/3 roll-out of ALL business processes ongoing.
- Enterprise Portal (Arla MyWorkPlace) for all employees.
- The B2M integration between ERP systems and MES based on XI.
- Business reporting tools in place (Cognos and BW)

What is needed:

- Manufacturing portal tools needed
- More agile integration to ERP needed

The REALTIME portal - joint central and localised solution



Objectives for choosing and deploying SAP xMII



- ■The Business Case was based on a strategic match of the product, NOT on pay-back calculation.
- ■Completion of the Arla Solution Map by adding the Plant Visibility component:
 - We have a strong MES engine, we (will eventually) have data collected in the same S95-structured form from all sites
 - We need to bring these data in use at any level of the organization in a rapid roll-out. (Gives value pay-back on several other ITsolutions below!)
- ■We have several business reporting tools, several mfg. reporting tools. The goal is to have one portal that can:
 - Be used in a joint localized /central solution on the "standard"
 SAP sites.
 - Be used local on non-SAP sites
- ■Get in sync. with SAPs strategy on B2M integration. Support for S95 is now part of the SAP xMII package
- ■Use SAP xMII to make more friendly user interfaces for any role, e.g. in the Lab, on the plant floor and many others..





EXAMPLES of Key Metrics that we will monitor with SAP xMII to drive Superior Performance at Arla Foods

Global Metrics/KPIs

- Dairy efficiency benchmarking
- **■**Cost/Kg Semi/finished good
- **■**Overall Planning efficency
- **■**Overall Clean Liquid costs
- **■**Overall Energy Reporting

Local Plant Level Metrics

- Packaging Line Efficiency
- **■**Consumptions per batch
- **■**Change-over times
- **■Cleaning time& consumables**
- **■**Energy consumption





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Overall deployment plan for SAP xMII



Short term: 3Q2006 .. 4Q2007

■ Deployment of Manufacturing Portal (local on sites)

Mid term: 2007

- ■Integration Mfg. Portal in the Arla MyWorkPlace portal (intranet)
- Moving B2MML integration from XI to SAP xMII platform (when SAP ready with standard support in SAP xMII)
- ■Upgrading ad-hoc QM integrations to standard.
- ■Integrating equipment usage information to SAP PM.

Long term: 2nd half 2007 and after...

- ■Using SAP xMII for integration in our Global Procurement template?
- ■Using SAP xMII as friendly front-end for other SAP and MES modules ?



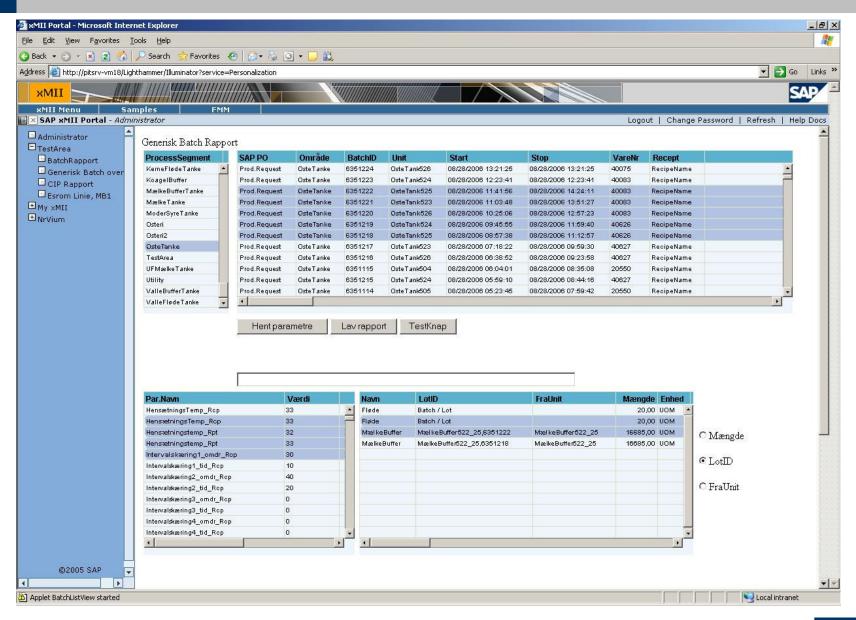
Short term deployment plan



- ■Training for our own team, aug-sep. '06.
- ■Build Arla template v.1, sep. '06
 - Batch reports, process graphics, SPC-charts a.o.
 - Have integrators trained
- ■Deploy template v.1 to first 10-20 sites, sep '06 mar '07.
 - Including improvement loops.

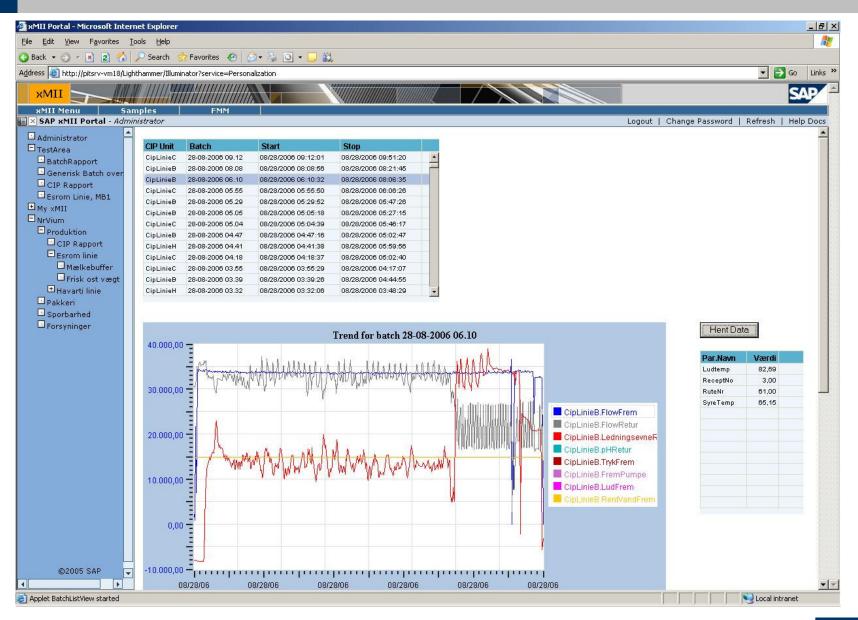


SAP xMII Dashboard Example screen (1)



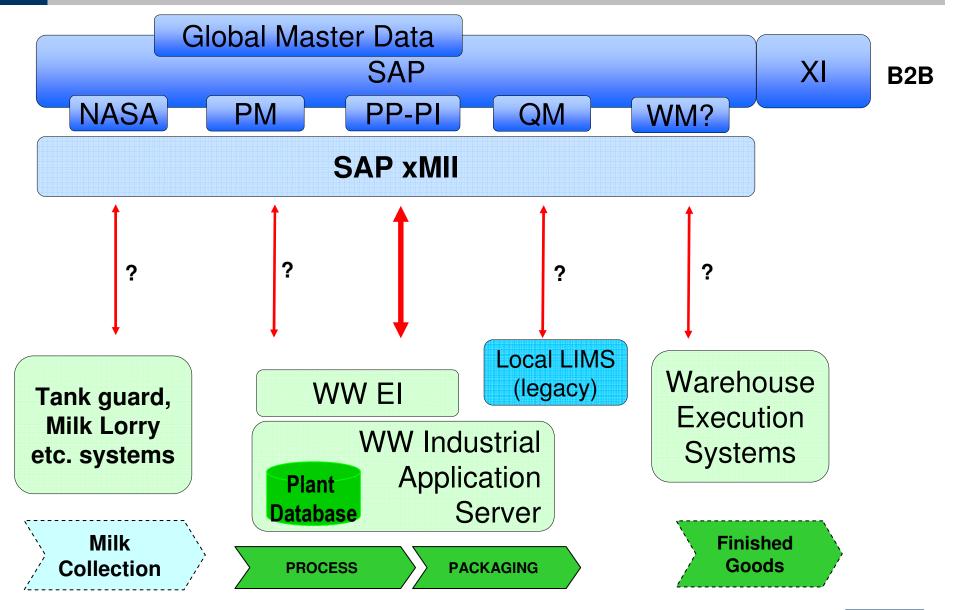


SAP xMII Dashboard Example screen (2)





Next Step: A hard choice amongst opportunities





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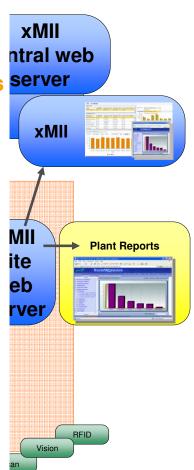
Summary

The first experiences:

- A transparent and robust solution
- A focused strategic cooperation between SAP and Wonderware leveraging our investments in both platforms
- Immediate buy-in by the IT organization, because it's SAP product
- Good support from SAP in Exton
- Networking with other European xMII users
- There is some room for improvement ☺
 - SAP xMII lacks version control & audit trail for multi-site roll-out.

Overall conclusion

- SAP xMII will do a good job as the Portal component in our Mfg. Solution map.
- SAP xMII will with the S95 support become an enabler for faster and more transparent B2M integrations







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