

Solvency II – European Lessons

Agenda

- 1. EIOPA update & Current Status of Solvency II Programs in Europe**
- 2. Moody's SII Survey – Key Findings**
- 3. Technical Platform for Solvency II**
- 4. Potential Business Benefits generated by Solvency II**

1. EIOPA Update



EIOPA Update

- On the 27th September 2013 EIOPA published its final guidelines for the preparation of Solvency II comprising :
 - System of governance
 - Forward looking assessment of own risks (based on the ORSA principles)
 - Pre-application for internal models
 - Submission of information to National Competent Authorities (NCAs)
- The guidelines apply from 1 January 2014 even if gradual application over 2014 and 2015
- EIOPA plans to issue the guidelines in all official EU languages on 31st October 2013
- NCAs then have 2 month to report to EIOPA about their intention to comply
- EIOPA is pushing to 2016 Implementation

What's happening in Europe?

1. Approach to the Solvency II programs varies considerably by size of insurer & country – Netherlands and UK quite advanced !! Southern and Eastern Europe not as advanced. Tier 1 insurers more advanced in programs than smaller insurers
2. The delay announced by EIOPA last year hit Solvency II projects with many frozen and budgets re-allocated - particularly Pillar III reporting projects – but now being re-energised due to latest EIOPA update!!
3. ORSA remains a key focus though and in many countries (such as the Netherlands and UK) dry-run ORSA process continues apace for 2013. ORSA being adopted around the world
4. Some insurers have spent vast amounts of money on their Solvency II program - with very little return thus far!
5. Many Insurers are looking more closely at the analytical data they require for SII, IFRS and decision making purposes
6. Larger insurers are switching their capital focus from regulatory capital (SCR) to strategic capital planning (economic capital and risk adjusted return measures) – how to run the business better

Solvency II Programs – Key Problems emerging

Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Solvency II requires huge amounts of <i>analytical data</i> from actuarial, finance, risk & asset systems▪ The data comes from multiple sources & has to be aggregated and consolidated▪ Data quality and governance framework needs to be in place▪ Granular storage, analysis & reuse essential (<i>Analytical Repository</i>) to support reporting and decision making
Embedding Risk Based Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Integrating ORSA/Use Test and business planning processes▪ Role of the CRO▪ Capital Modelling & Scenarios for ORSA▪ Support of Senior Management
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Educating Board - risks , models & scenarios▪ Importance of co-operation between departments – e.g. IT and Actuaries▪ Communication Program
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lack of skilled resources internally▪ Reliance on consultants▪ Local regulators also lack skilled resources
Business Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Risk and Capital metrics and measures to run the business▪ Reporting Processes▪ Management Actions

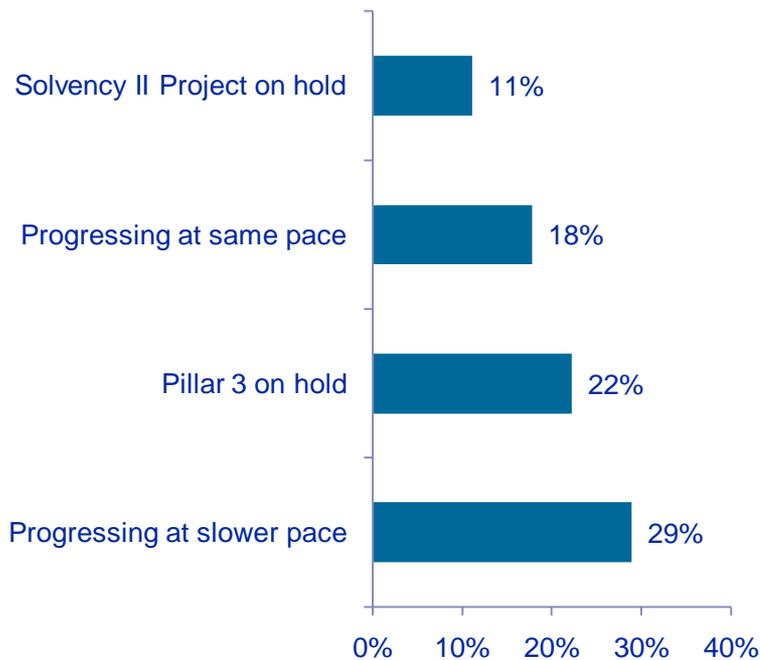


BUDGET CUTBACKS

Star Destroyer's don't grow on trees, y'know.

Due to the delay many firms have put projects on hold and frozen budgets, some continue towards their original deadline

How has the delay impacted your Solvency II project? (% of respondents)



29% of survey participants progress slower than before

Face issues to progress as budgets have been frozen due to the uncertainty about final rule and timetable

22% of respondents have put Pillar 3 projects on hold

- They have left Pillar 3 for the final part of the implementation instead of addressing the requirements with an end-to-end approach
- Underestimate the work that is required to satisfy quantitative and qualitative reporting requirements

Others are progressing at same pace (18%)

Continue working towards their original project timelines as reducing efforts may entail higher overall costs

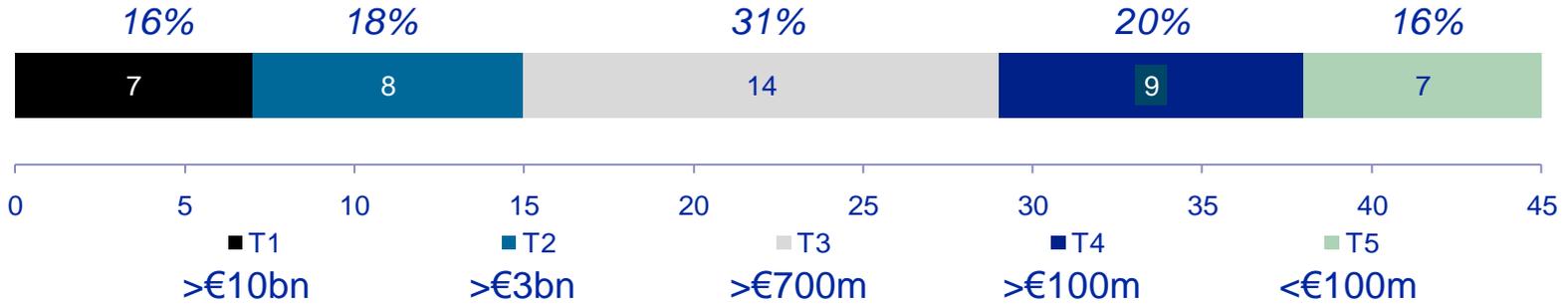
Few have put their Solvency II projects on hold (11%)

Stopped working on Solvency II until final requirements are issued

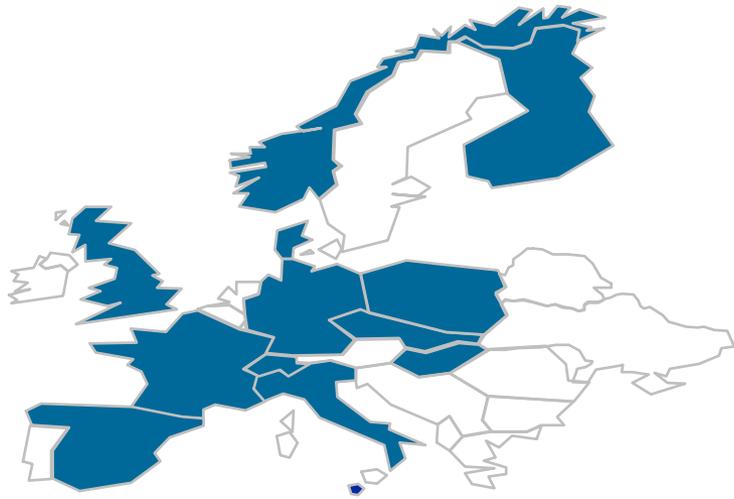
Moody's Solvency II Survey



Survey conducted with 45 insurers of all sizes across Europe



Geographies Covered
UK
Germany
France
Italy
Spain
Denmark



Geographies Covered
Finland
Norway
Switzerland
Czech Republic
Malta
Slovenia

Key Themes to Emerge (1)

1. Standard Formula is the preferred approach

Most Insurers (**58%**) in the survey are currently adopting a Standard Formula approach due to lack of resources and cost - the **exception** being Tier 1 Insurers

2. Small trend towards partial or full internal model

Eight Insurers indicated that at a future date they will move from a standard formula to a partial or full internal model at a future date

3. Few insurers are ready to comply

Only **24%** of Insurers stated that they were ready to comply with SII – most were only around **50%** through their programs

Pillar 2 is the current area of focus

The majority of insurers are currently focussing on Pillar 2 initiatives with Pillar 3 a lower priority

Key Themes to Emerge (2)

5. France is most advanced

Surprisingly **France** was the most advanced in SII preparedness with UK, Switzerland and Germany close behind

6. CRO's and CFO's are the main sponsors

52% of SII projects were sponsored by CROs and **26%** by CFO's

7. Increase in staff numbers

67% of insurers interviewed had to increase staff to address Solvency II Risk Management the recruiting focus

8. Lack of local regulator support

93% of insurers stated that support from local regulators was poor and they had expected a greater degree of help

Key Themes to Emerge (3)

9. Improved Risk Management

Thanks to Solvency II insurers have strengthened their risk organizations and the underlying technology **(32%)**

10. Business Benefits

Better decision making and capital planning, improved data management, capital savings or better management of third party expectations are key benefits perceived

Data is the Number One Problem for many Insurers

Solvency II Data

Actuarial

Asset

Finance

Risk

64 QRT templates alone have
10,000 plus fields

Much of the data has to be
transformed and exists in
Excel spreadsheets

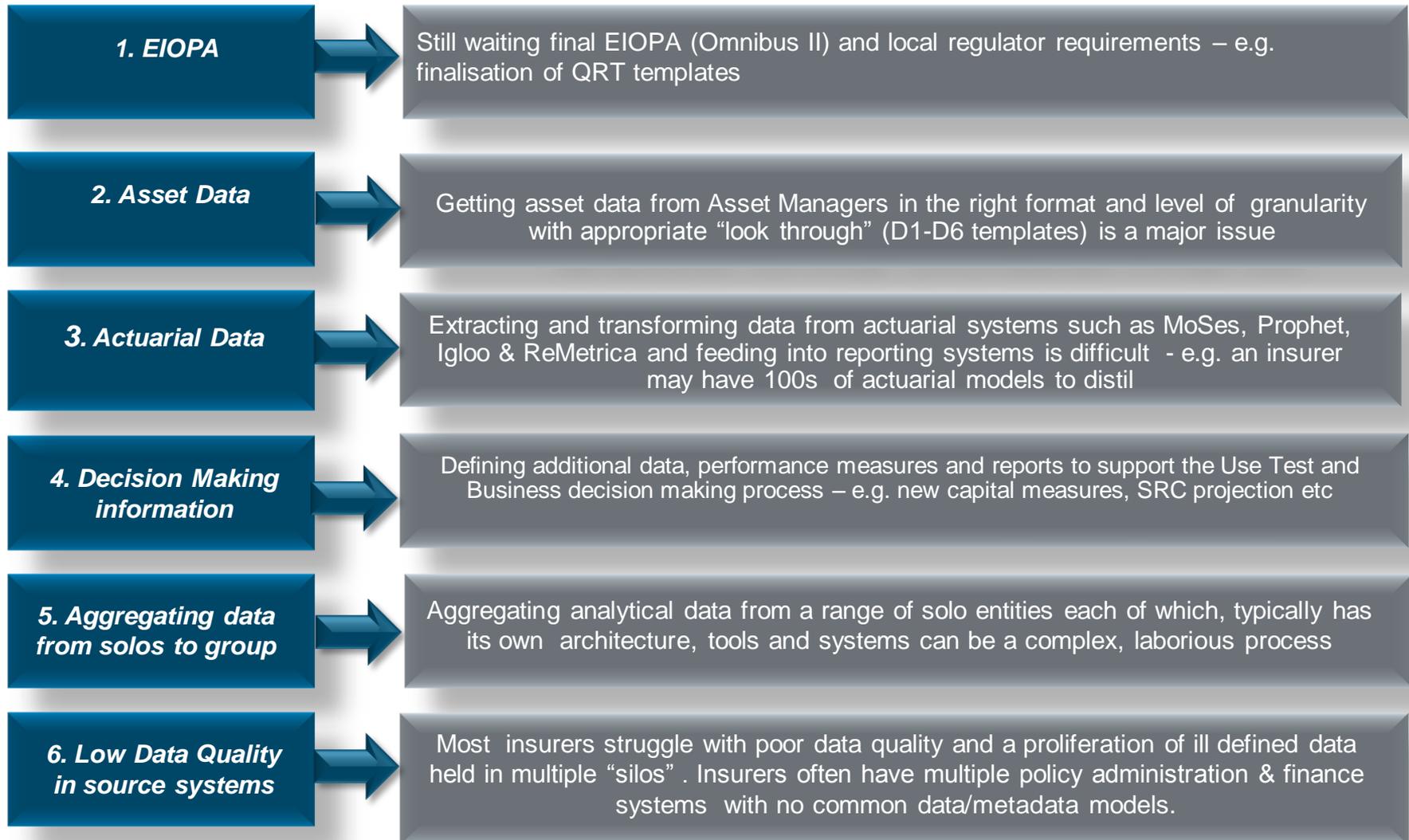
Quantitative and Qualitative
has to be combined for the
SFCR, RSR and ORSA

Data has to be:

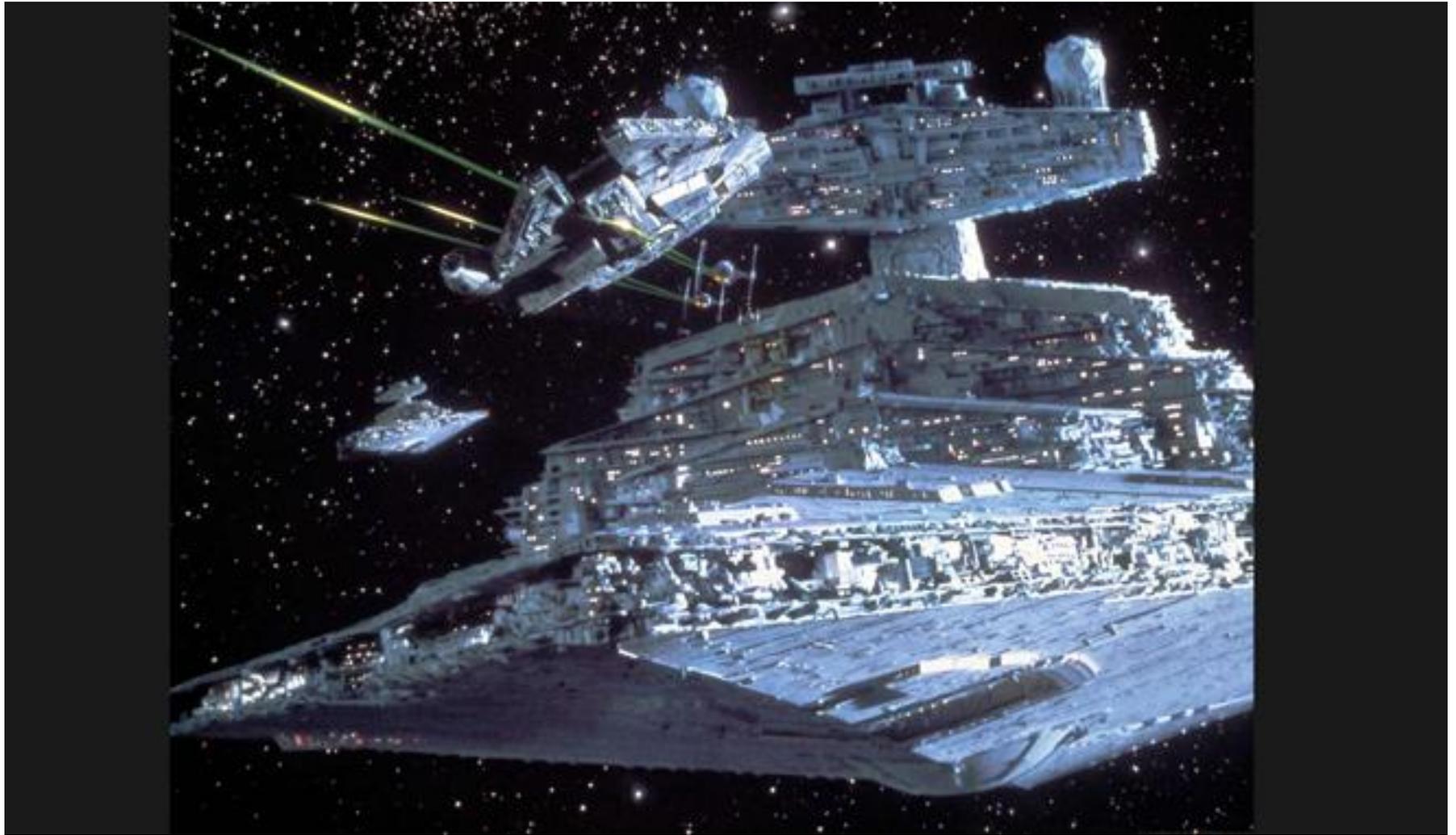
- Extracted & Transformed
- Validated & Approved
- Meet Quality Standards
- Fully Auditable with full lineage

- SII reporting
- IFRS Reporting
- Business Benefits

Practical Data Problems



Solvency II Technology Platform



Analytical Data & Reporting Needs of Insurers

Analytical Data Needs

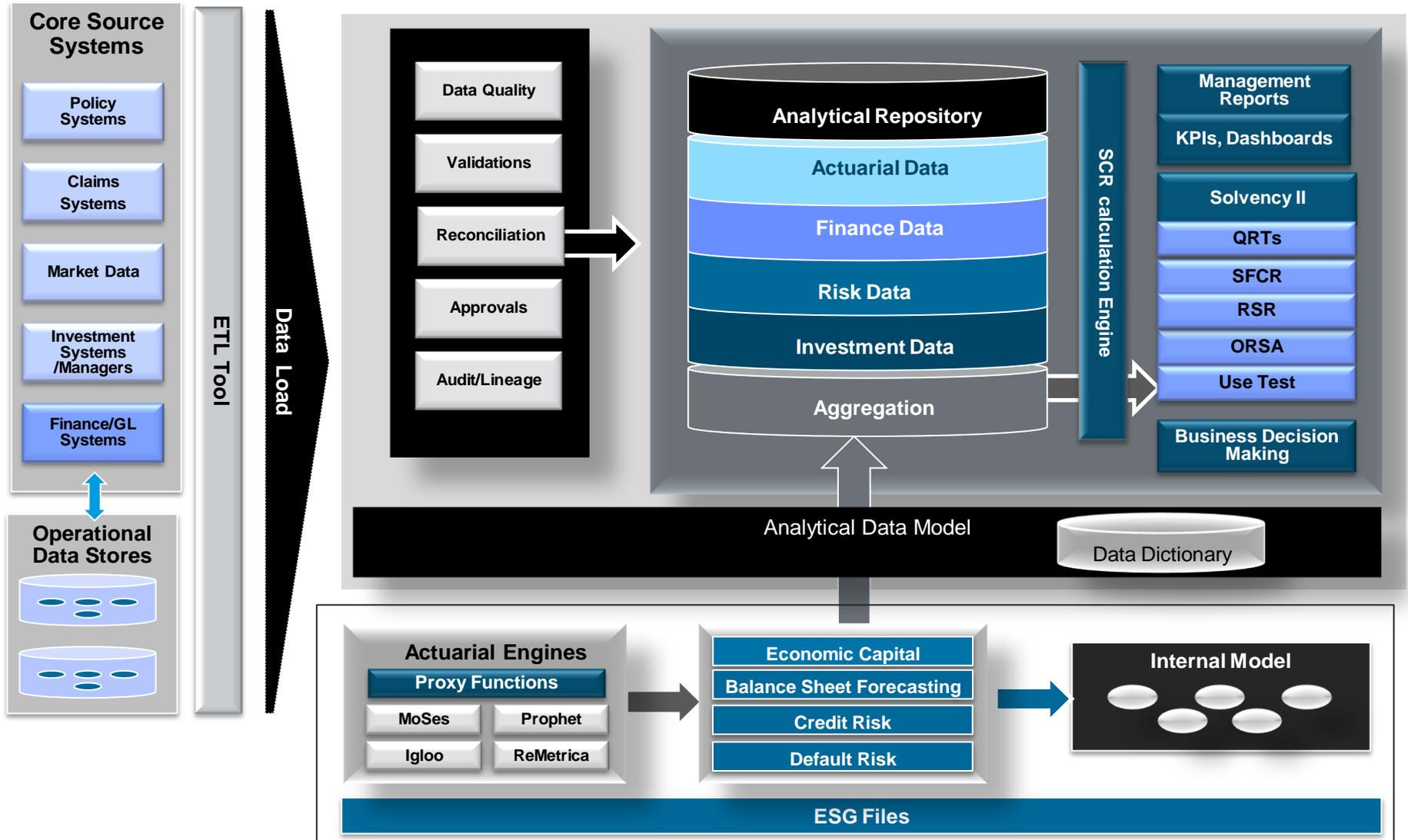
- Analytical data model with high degree of granularity
- Automated ETL processes
- Improved data quality
- Centralized analytical repository for SII, Risk, Finance, Actuarial & Investment data
- Audit, security and lineage capabilities
- Data “lock-down” and approvals
- Replacement of spreadsheets
- Enterprise deployment



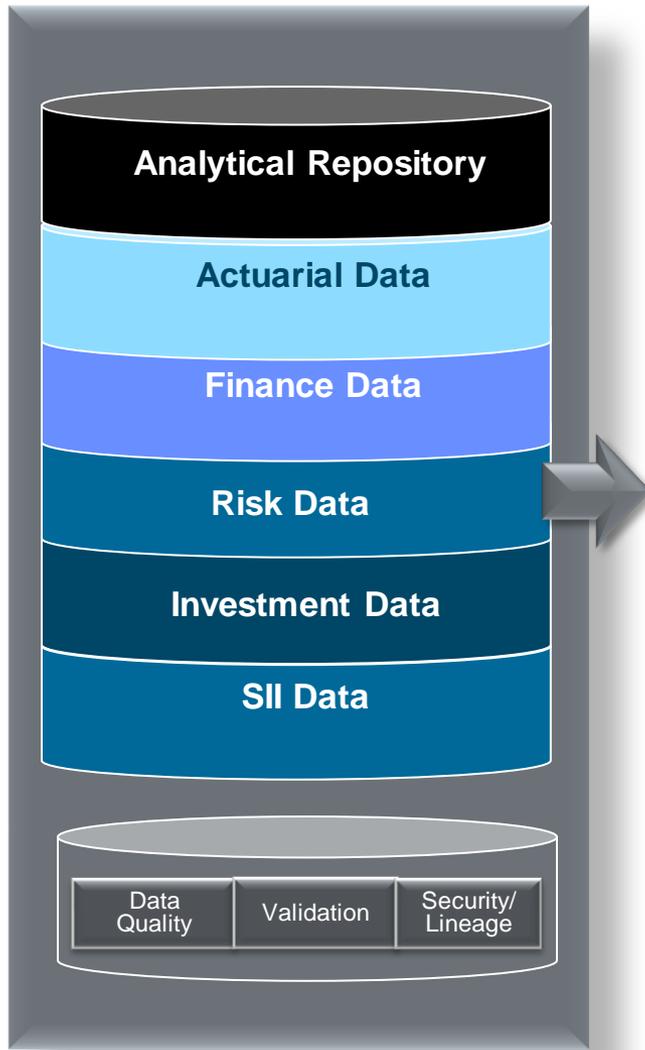
Business Reporting Needs

- Faster reporting close cycles
- Automated reporting processes
- Consolidation and calculation routines for QRTs - SCR/MCR/Risk Margin etc.
- XBRL generation
- Consistency and integration of external reporting (e.g. SII, IIFRS, MCEV etc)
- Economic Capital & Risk Based Return Measures (RBRM)
- Graphical and analytical reports for the regulators and the business
- Faster, controlled production of accounting reports – e.g. inputs to IFRS, GAAP statements

Typical Risk/Capital Architecture



Analytical Repository



Key Features

1. Logical & physical data models for all types of insurance **analytical data** – SII, Actuarial, Asset, Financial and Risk data that can be easily customized for the unique aspects of an insurer
2. Data staging and Results areas for managing and approving data
3. Modular design for easy integration into existing risk, actuarial & finance systems & infrastructures
4. Data Mart structure within the repository supports phased implementation
5. Analytical data dictionary (for minimum SII & IFRS) to meet EIOPA requirements
6. Integrated data load and data quality/validation tools to automate the data process flow and reduce manual intervention
7. Data process and reporting workflows with approvals and lock-down capabilities. In-built with data lineage, look through and audit capabilities
8. Integrated calculation engine for the generation of cash flows and stress tests or take feeds from existing actuarial engines
9. Scalable to enterprise level and deployment across multiple entity structures

Solvency II – Possible Business Benefits



HINDSIGHT

Those really were the droids you were looking for.

Solvency II Business Benefits

Driving tangible business benefits from a Solvency II program is a major issue

Business Benefits	
1.	Better understanding of “ <i>risk</i> “ within the business and Risk based return measures – RAROC, RORAC etc
2.	Optimization of reinsurance & alternative risk transfer mechanisms
3.	Cheaper access to capital and more profitable capital allocation
4.	Competitive advantage through profitable product & pricing strategies
5.	Investment & Hedging strategies
6.	Mergers, acquisitions and expansion strategies
7.	Maintaining adequate ratings status

Most insurers regard Solvency II as a compliance issue

The costs are such that Boards want to see a return on the investment – not just mere compliances!

So the challenge is actually to use Solvency II to gain competitive advantage

The big question is how.....

Solvency II Business Benefits are driven by...

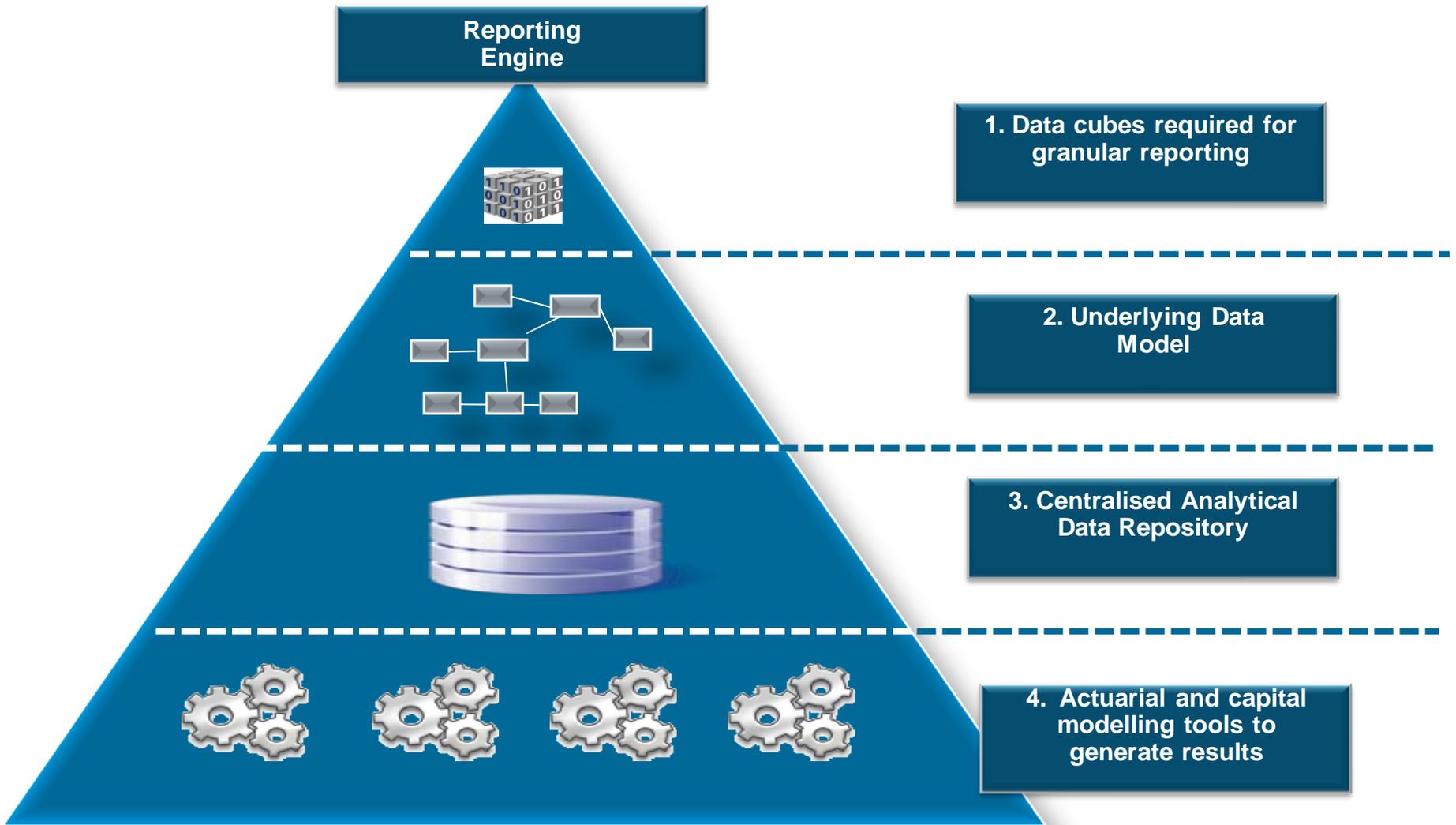
Better Data

1. Determine what data is needed for business and regulatory reporting and the level of granularity required
2. Focus on Actuarial, Finance Asset & Risk data - **Analytical Data**
3. Improve the quality of data with data quality and profiling tools
4. Implement a data quality framework - required by ORSA
5. Store data in a well designed data repository that handles the level of granularity needed
6. Develop OLAP cubes that provide the multidimensional views to support reports and dashboards
7. Design management dashboards with appropriate drill-through capabilities

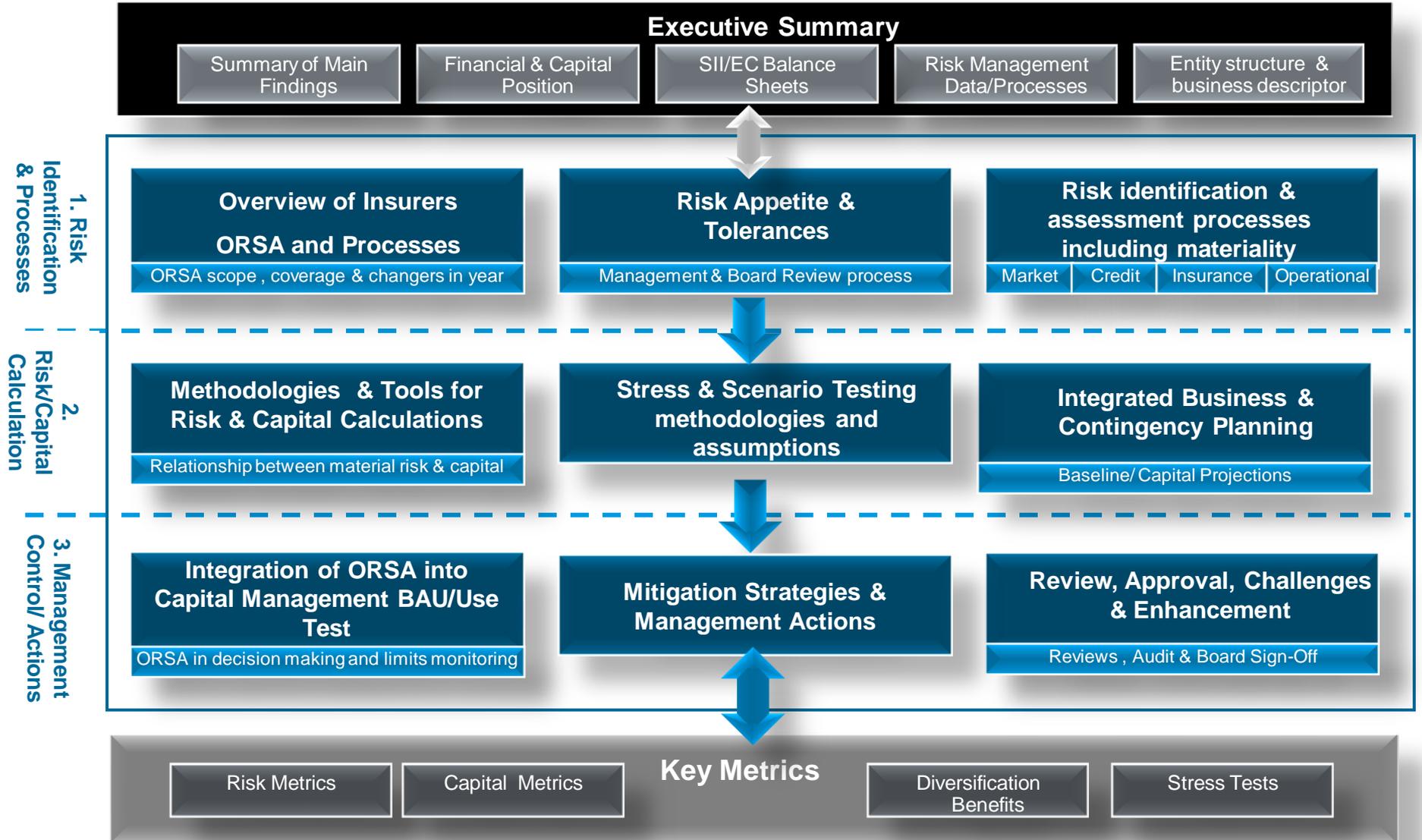
Better Actuarial Modelling

1. New, more complex and larger actuarial models
2. Improved processes and controls around actuarial modelling and increased computing power HPC grids etc....
3. Utilize Proxy Functions for quicker more frequent modeling runs
4. New economic capital models and modelling capability to perform:
 - Economic Capital
 - What-If Analysis
 - Hedging Strategies
 - Acquisitions/Mergers
 - Investment portfolio optimisation
5. Macro-economic scenarios for Balance Sheet projection (ORSA)

Data & Capital Modelling Process



Link with ORSA



Questions

