

Adding value with PI at Umicore

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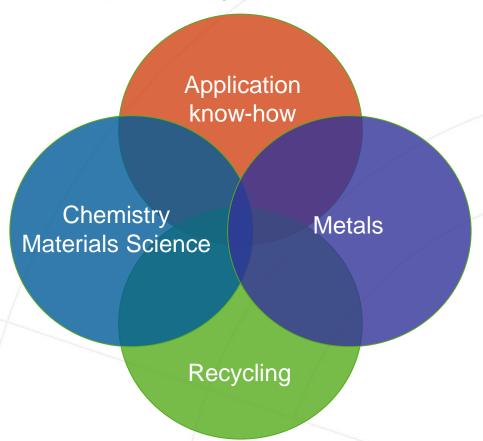




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Umicore: a specialty materials company



Committed to sustainable development

A history of transformation



1906: Union Minière du Haut Katanga:

Copper and Cobalt mining (nationalised in 1967)

1989: Union Minière merger with Metallurgie Hoboken and

Vieille Montagne

Base metals refining and some specialty materials

Name changed to Umicore 2001:

Focus on building specialty materials business

Acquisition of former Degussa precious metals products and catalyst business (PMG) 2003:

Umicore spins off Cumerio 2005:



Specialty Materials



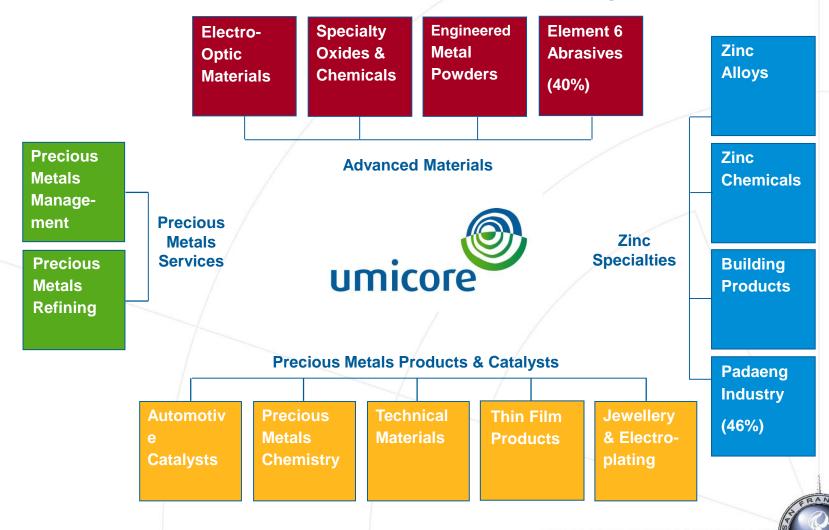
Today, our company provides...



- the automotive catalysts for one in four cars produced in the world
- key materials for the rechargeable batteries for more than 40% of all cell phones and laptops sold this year
- the semiconductor substrates for more than 50% of all satellite solar cells in the last two years
- recycling services for more than 20 metals to customers on every continent

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A decentralized, customer-focused organisation



14,000 people in more than 100 industrial locations

around the world

Key figures* (financials in € million)

	2003	2004	2005** First Half
Revenue (excl. metal)	1,358	1,902	861.1
EBITDA	277.1	485.8	209.7
Recurring EBIT	145.1	301.8	127.7
Net Profit (r)	97.8	192.1	56.1
EPS adjusted	4.28	7.56	3.35



^{** 2005} figures are post-demerger of the Copper business (Cumerio)



Precious Metals Refining

Strategic positioning

World's largest recycler of precious metals

EU's leading refiner of silver, platinum, palladium and rhodium

Main products

Recovery of a range of metals including gold, silver, platinum, palladium, rhodium, tellurium, selenium, lead and bismuth

Main markets

Recycling services for base metals smelters, photographic and petro-chemical industry

Original equipment manufacturers

Collectors of used auto catalysts and electronic scrap



Spent catalysts



Shredded electronic scrap



Umicore Precious Metals Refining



Umicore Precious Metals Refining
masters a unique innovative technology
to flexibly process for an international customer basis
a wide range of complex precious metals bearing materials
applying world class environmental standards
recovering 17 different metals

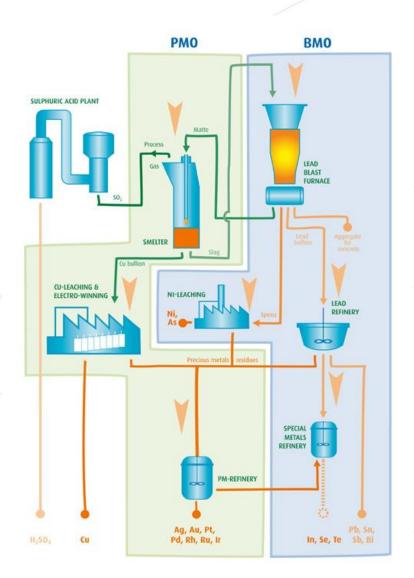
whilst generating minimal waste.

profitability of our result is driven by the profitability of our supply, more than by the growth of our market shares.

INPUT 250,000 tpy

By-products from smelters and refiners

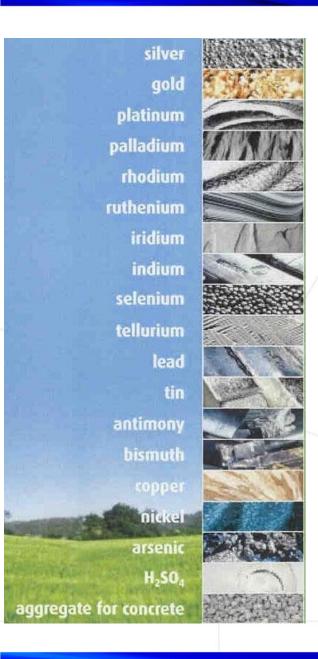
Industrial and consumer recyclable products



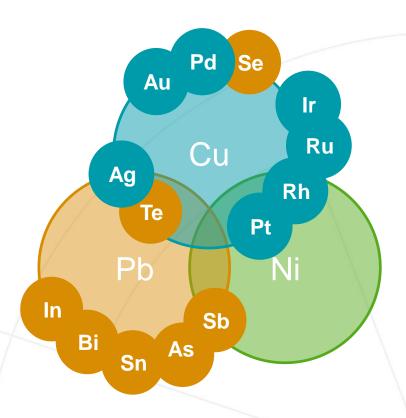


OUTPUT

- Precious Metals
- Base Metals
- Special Metals
- Chemicals
- Aggregate for concrete



Pb, Cu & Ni are the base metals that drive our recycling process





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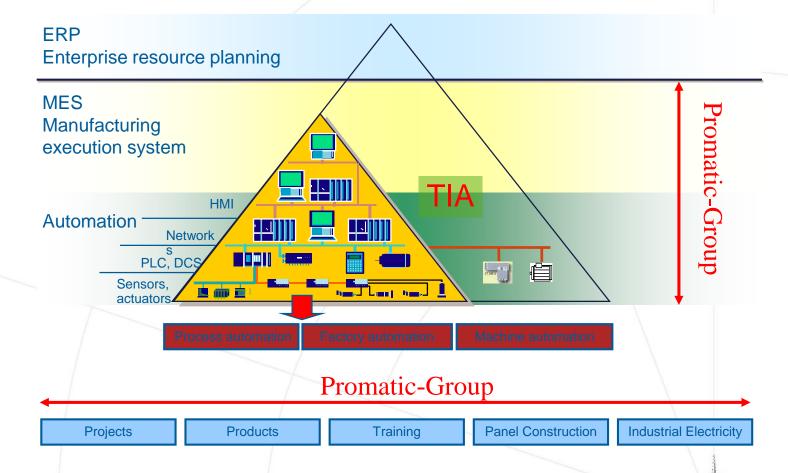
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ACTIVITIES - PRODUCTS >>

Distribution of automation products, drives and ICT components

Added Value ...

- » Our technological know-how thanks to our large project experience
- » Infosessions concerning new products
- » Helpdesk
- » Advice and support for preparing your offers

ACTIVITIES - TRAINING >>

Specialized training in industrial automation:

- » In-company or at our locations
- » Standard or customized training, project/product related
- » Professional teachers with a large technical background
- » Seminars, workshops
- » Great flexibility towards planning



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ACTIVITIES - PROJECTS >>

- 1. Electrical engineering & wiring
- 2. PLC/SCADA DCS
- 3. BATCH
 - » S88 standards
 - » Standard Batch packages
- 4. Manufacturing Execution Systems
 - » MES-consultancy, following S95
 - » Global MES-solutions based on market leaders
 - » Single component MES-implementations
 - » Historian

Important fields of interest within the Promatic-Group:

- » S95-standards
- » Master rules, typical for a particular sector eg. GMP/GAMP, traceability, HACCP

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High service level through local offices close to the customer:

- » Belgium
- » Southerly part of the Netherlands
- » Northerly part of France

» 130 high qualified employees



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Extending territorial activities to foreign countries for key-accounts:

» up to 2000: Brazil, Argentina, South Carolina, Trinidad, Spain, France, UK, Germany,...

» 2001: Brazil, Korea, China, Iran, Turkey

» 2002: Korea, China, Turkey, Slovakia, India

» 2003 - 2005: Korea, China, Czech Republic, USA, Chili, Spain, UK, Germany, Russia, South-Africa

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Cooperation with local integrators

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Agfa
Atofina
Bayer
Citrique Belge
Dow Corning
Exxon
Genencor
Kronos
Polyone
Sopura
Sun Chemical
Uniquema
Zuid-chemie

METAL/STEEL

Arcelor
Circuit Foil
Corus Aluminium
Drever
Hoogovens
Profilarbed
Sidmar
Trefilarbed
Umicore
Vesuvius

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PHARMACY

AstraZeneca
Baxter
GSK
Janssen Pharm.
Pfizer
Schering Plough
UCB

ENVIRONMENT

Aquafin Bosman Electrabel Fluxys Org. Waste Systems

FOOD

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Bel Fromageries
Belgomilk
Campina
Choc. Jacques
Corman
Danone
Fuji Oil
Kraft
Lotus Bakeries
Robertet
Soubry
Vandemoortele
Unilever

MACHINERY

Atlas Copco Nedcar Pattyn Sadef Spiromatic Vitalo Vyncke

PLASTICS

Alkor Draka
Dumo
Klöckn. Pentaplast
Latexco
Recticel
Solvay
Schulman Plastics
Trespa
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TEXTILE

Assoc. Weavers
Balta
Beaulieu
Domo
Fabelta
UCO Sportswear

OTHER!

Axima
Bleijko
Berry Floor
Carr. De Hainaut
Compactors
Dumo
De Smet
Glaverbel
Molnlycke
Mettler-Toledo

OTHERS

Ontex
Philip Morris
SCA Hygiene
Seghers Keppel
Soliver
Stora Enso
Tetra Pak
Unilin
Vopak



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Pharma: Janssen Pharmaceutica

Schering Plough

Pfizer

Food: Cargill

Cerestar

Fuji Oil

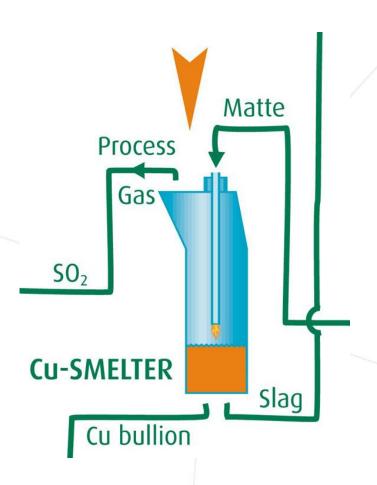
Textile: Uco Sportswear

Chemicals: Petroplus

Introduction of PI at UPMR







Major process change by introducing the smelter (2000):

- R&D pilote project
- Building production facility (x10)
- Automation: Promatic B
- Take-over of the project by the production department after acceptance



Introduction of PI at UPMR



Save knowledge

- control models
- physical models
- statistical models

Improvements

New knowledge

Experiments

Learning process

- · process team, operators, experts, ...
- experimental design, statistics, ...

Production Data

Input



Automatic and stable running process

Output

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Improvement of the signal/rustle relationship

Everybody works with the same data

Acceleration of the cycle time of information

- Access to industrial data historian through the company network
- Integration platform with other databases
- Use of Microsoft office tools, VBA

Increase of the reliability

Use of industrial data

Offering data to a larger group.

More people who learn = quicker learning

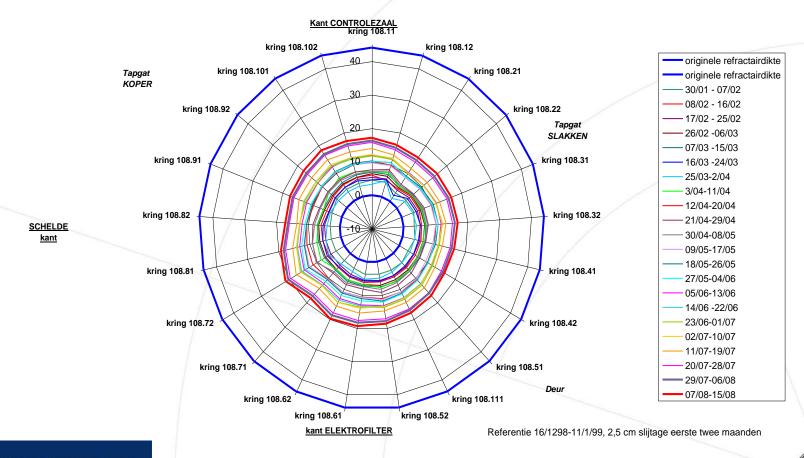


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Realizations:

- Tuning of blow machine (increase of efficiency)
- Optimization of the process
- Defining collapse smelter









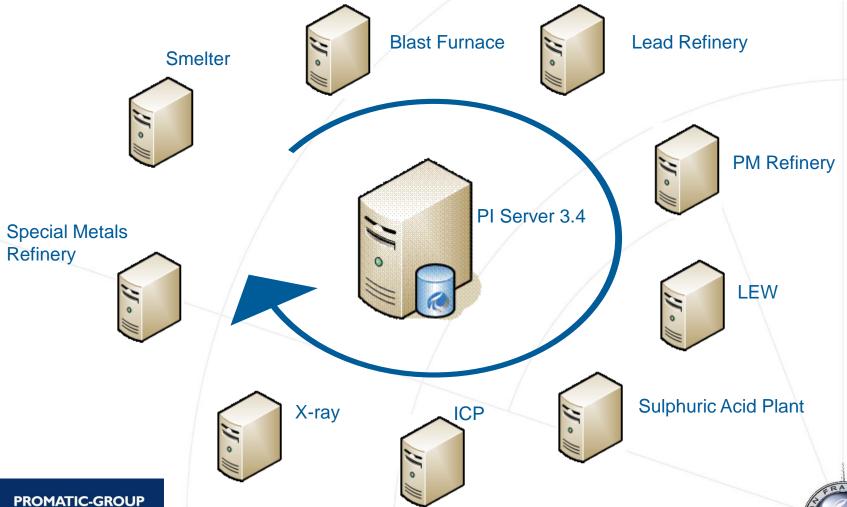
ROI after 8 weeks





Evolution of PI at UPMR



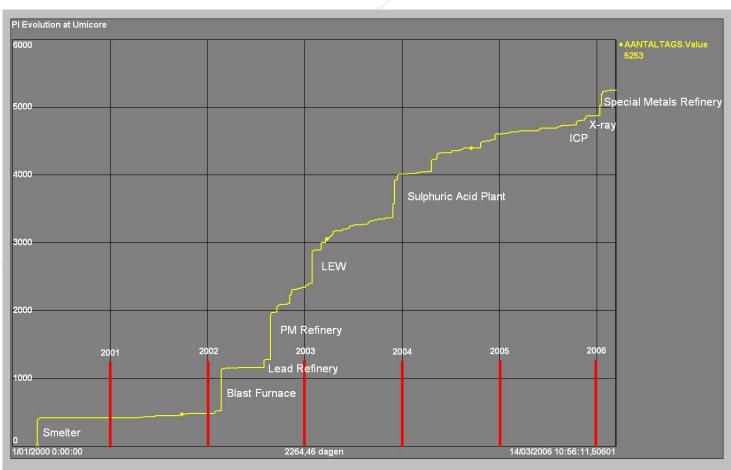


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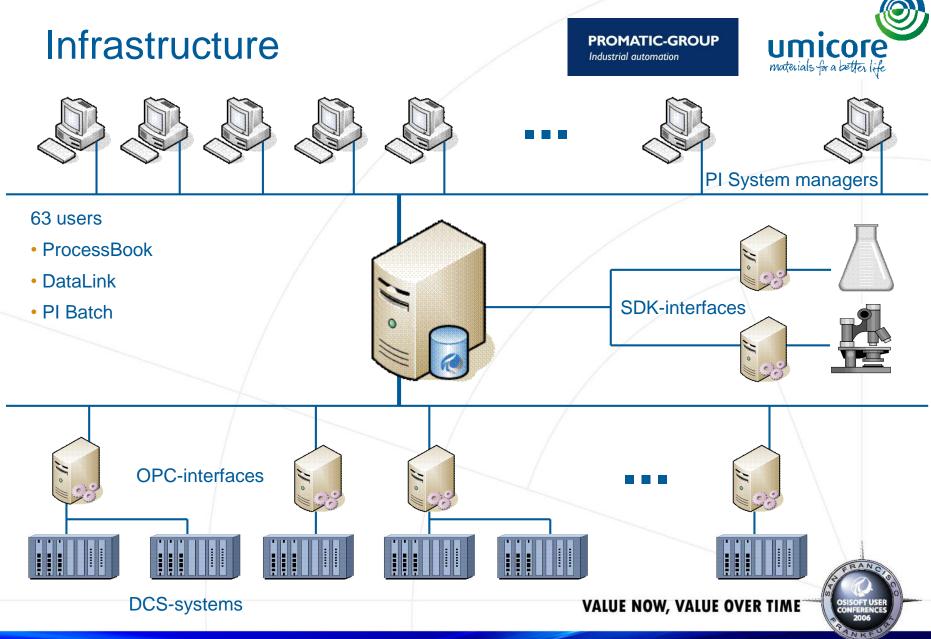
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PI today



Approach

Create maximum flexibility for our end-users incorporating standard office tools.

Complex applications are managed by Process IT and created by Promatic-B.



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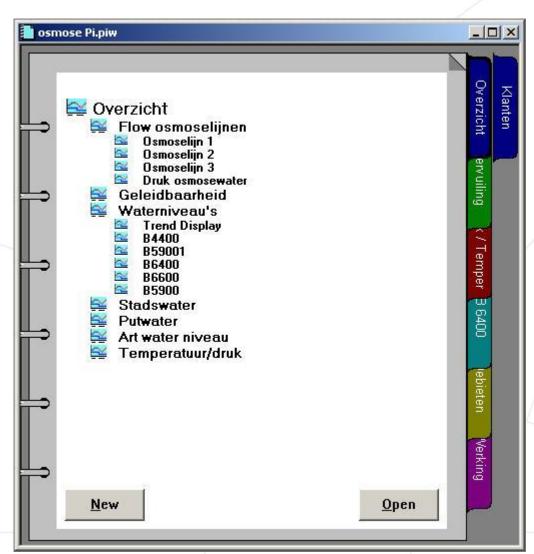
Flexibility end-users





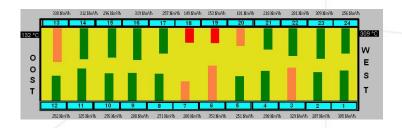
- Operators create there own visualisation of the process
 - Independent of SCADA => increase the flexibility
 - Creates commitment
 - Reduces shift handover incidents
- Production Managers for reporting and planning
 - Always the right data at the right time !!!
- Maintenance for verifying equipment
 - Repairing breakdowns => preventive maintenance

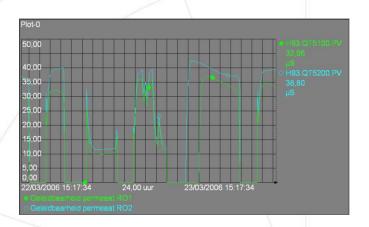
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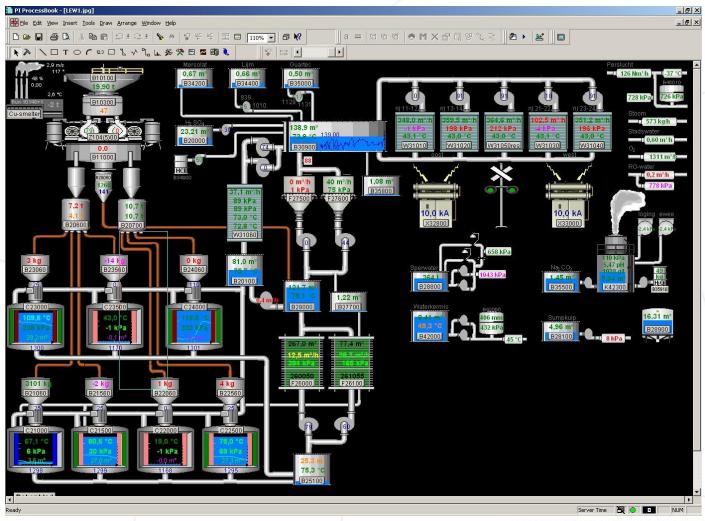




Flexibility end-users







Reporting tools



DataLink

- PI-data combined with external databases
- Statistic calculations with standard Excel-functions

PI Batch

- Standard ProcessBook visibility
- Easily compare differences between batches

⇒ Powerful tools for production managers

- Quick overview of current & past production data
- Automatic reporting to senior management

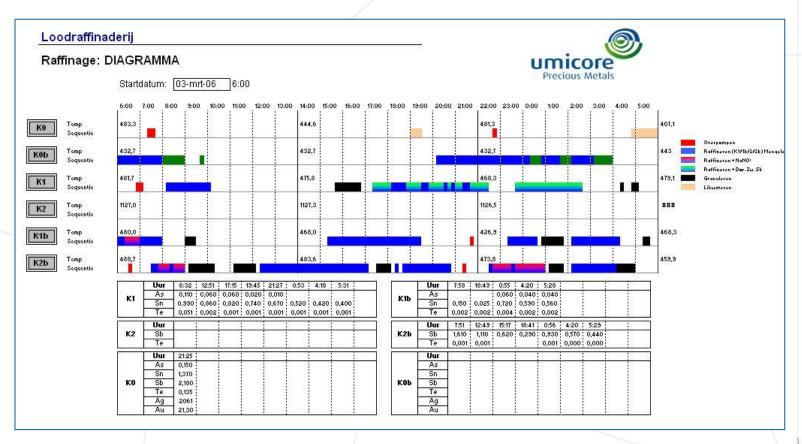


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Reporting tools





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RtPM for maintenance



Preventive Maintenance

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Reactive Maintenance

Condition Based



Calender Based

DataLink

- Running hours calculation of equipment
- Monitoring the quality of measurements

E-mail Notification Manager

Automatically creates warnings & alarms



RtPM for maintenance

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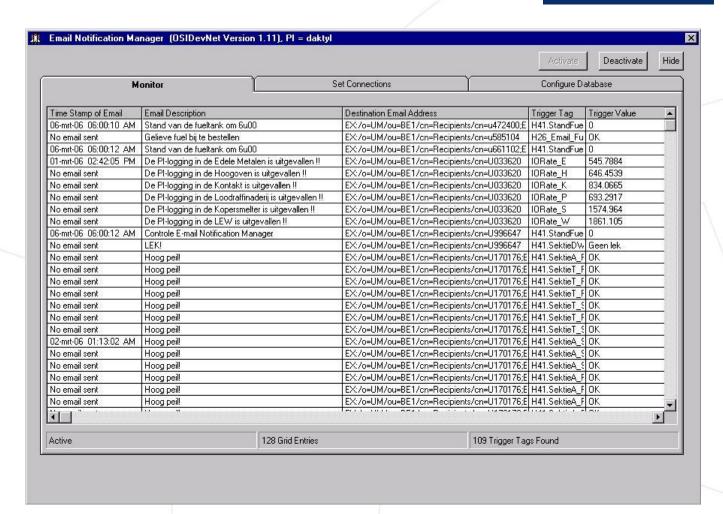


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E-mail notification manager







Gather Data & Events



To be able to achieve operational Excellence we have to gather data and assign context to it.

PI SDK

- Easy way to connect specialised equipment (XRF, ICP, ...)
- Possibility to:
 - √ validate data
 - input of operator comments
 - ⇒ Transforms data into meaningful information

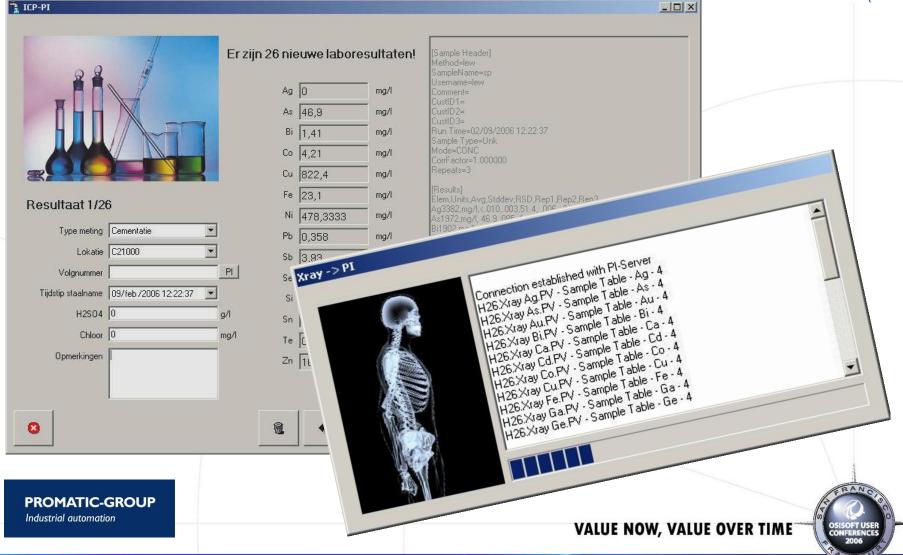


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From Historian to RtPM



- ➤ Introducing OEE
- Stocks project => to determine Work In Progress automatically
- Daily Report on the intranet
- CSense => artificial intelligence (neural networks) to learn from the existing processes and to be able to adjust







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