



# Sustainability at Alcoa

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# Session Agenda

- Alcoa at a Glance
- Alcoa's Sustainability Journey
- Translating Strategy into Actions
- Integration into SMART Manufacturing
- Questions

- Founded in 1888
- 200+ locations
- 31 countries
- \$25.0 billion revenue in 2011
- 61,000 employees
- 10 times safer workplace than US average
- Award-winning sustainability leadership
- 120 years of patents, including the original aluminum process
- Only aluminum company covering every stage of aluminum production



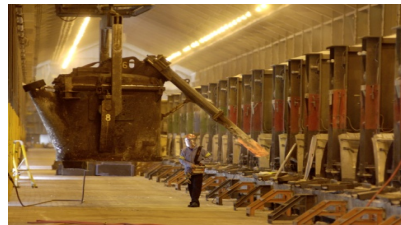
**Bauxite:** 51 mmt | **Alumina:** 18 mmt | **Aluminum:** 4.2 mmt | **Energy:** 3.4 GW



## Mining

### #1 in Bauxite

Lowest cost producer of bauxite in the world with latest mine in Amazon jungle.



## Smelting

### Global Leader in smelting

Most efficient producer of smelter and chemical grade aluminum at 22 smelters worldwide



## Refining

### #1 in Alumina

World's leading producer of alumina, with global refinery capacity of 18 million metric tons per year, nearly a third of the international market.

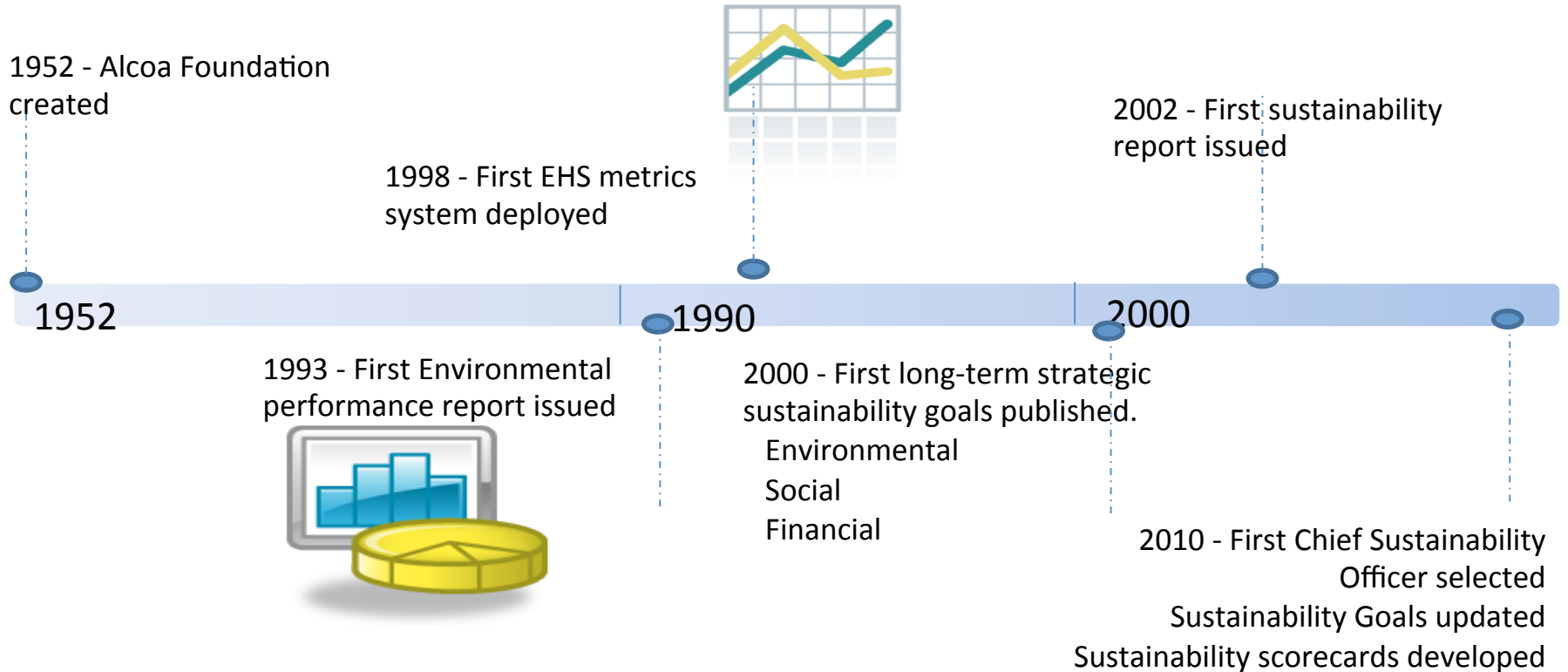


## Energy

### 2/3 of energy assets are renewable based energy

Dedicated to securing energy assets for our facilities by controlling more than 3 GW of generating capacity

# Evolution of Sustainability at Alcoa



- Data has played a critical role in our Sustainability Journey
- Data enables us to:
  - Engage stakeholders on the economic, environmental, and social aspects of our business
  - Understand and quantify opportunities
  - Engage personnel in decision making
  - Assess and support regulatory activity
  - Demonstrate our commitment
  - Ensure transparent, credible and accurate data are communicated
- Make the best investments for our stakeholders





# First Set of Long-Term Goals Produced Results!

## Goal

- From a base year of 1990 a 25% reduction in direct greenhouse gas emissions by 2010

## Achieved

- 37% reduction in direct GHG emissions

## Key Levers

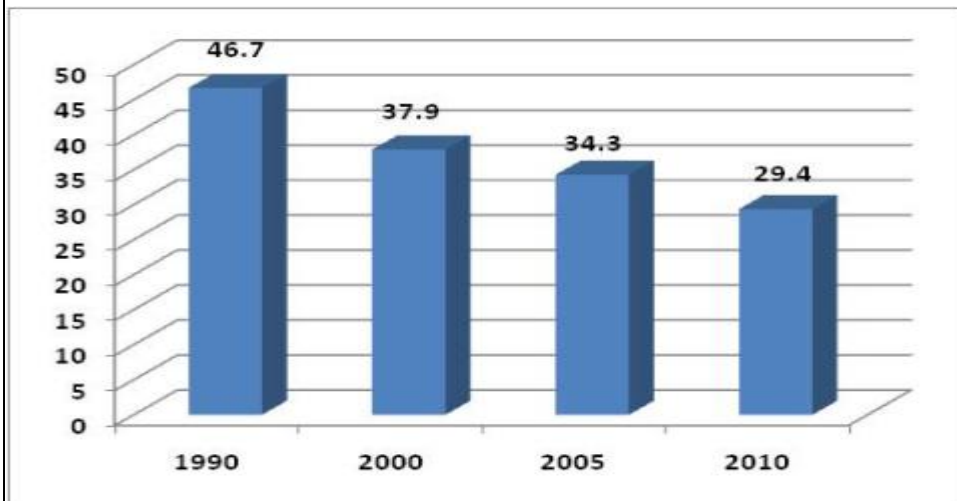
- Process control algorithms
- Improved work practices
- Operational stability

## Financial Benefit

- Lower KWH per MT
- Lower carbon costs
- Higher production

## Direct Greenhouse Gas Emissions

*Million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e)*





- After a decade of progress, Alcoa reflected upon the original long term goals in late 2009
  - Are we heading in the right direction?
  - What new challenges or opportunities do we see?
    - Population growth driving global concern for water/sanitation, food, energy
    - Major regulatory developments addressing climate (CO2/energy), air and water quality – cost of compliance escalating & technical limitations
    - Sophisticated customers asking demanding questions and eventually demanding materials/products with lowest environmental impacts
    - Growing number of stakeholders/shareholders demanding actions to avoid impacts to earnings, damage to reputation and to promote sustainable practices
- Collaborative discussion occurred within the organization
- Agreement to focus on the critical few



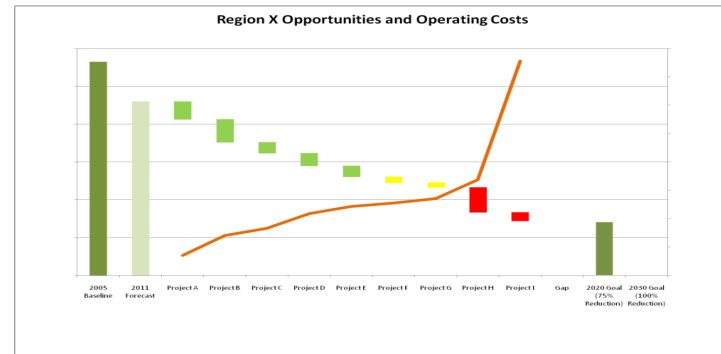


# 2030 Sustainability Goals (Environmental Focus)

Operations	Targets	Progress Achieved Through Year-End 2010	Resources	Targets	Progress Achieved Through Year-End 2010
	From a 2005 baseline, 20% reduction in total (direct and indirect) carbon dioxide equivalent (CO <sub>2e</sub> ) intensity in Global Primary Products (refining and smelting) by 2020; 30% by 2030.	22% → go		Achieve a five-year average mine land disturbance/mine rehabilitation ratio of 0.75:1.0 by 2020; 1:1 by 2030.	1.15:1 → go
	From a 2005 baseline, 10% reduction in the energy intensity of Global Primary Products by 2020; 15% by 2030.	3% → go		From a 2005 baseline, 20% reduction in bauxite residue land requirements per million metric tons of alumina produced by 2020; 40% by 2030.	3% → go
	From a 2005 baseline, 20% reduction in the energy intensity of all other businesses by 2020; 30% by 2030.	6% → go		Rehabilitate 30% of total residue storage area by 2020; 40% by 2030.	18% → go
	From a 2005 baseline, 10% reduction in average freshwater-use intensity in each business by 2020; 25% by 2030.	19% → go		Recycle or reuse 15% of residue generated by 2020; 30% by 2030.	0% → go
	Increase the used beverage can recycling rate in the United States to 75% by 2015 and the global rate to 90% by 2030.	United States: 57% Global: 69% (based on 2009 data) → go		Develop biodiversity plans for key locations by 2015.	Two pilot plans initiated → go
	From a 2005 baseline, recycle or reuse 75% of landfilled waste by 2020 and 100% by 2030.	29% → go			
	From a 2005 baseline, 80% reduction in mercury emission intensity by 2020; 90% by 2030.	Negative 16% → go			

# How Do We Translate Strategy in Action?

- Focus on embedding sustainability into the business strategy
  - Ongoing effort
- Identify opportunities via roadmaps
  - What is possible?
  - What is the value?
  - What gets done by when?
  - What innovation is needed?
- Communicate, communicate, communicate
  - Communicate during quarterly business meetings
  - Communicate progress to Board
  - Engage employees
  - Make relevant at all levels!
- Incentivizing process
  - Energy Efficiency
  - CO<sub>2</sub> reductions
- But there is still opportunity for improvement....



# What are the Next Opportunities?

- Focus on improving data quality, availability, and accessibility
  - SMART Manufacturing!
- Current Condition
  - Business cases for sustainability can be enhanced
  - Many data components are lagging
  - Numerous spreadsheets are used to store and analyze data
  - Heavy reliance on people to collect and manage data
  - “You don’t know what you don’t know”
- SMART Vision
  - Ability to quantify and build a business case based on the true opportunity
  - Real time, leading data
  - Common definitions, data historian and analytic tool set
  - Talent is able to analyze and optimize the results
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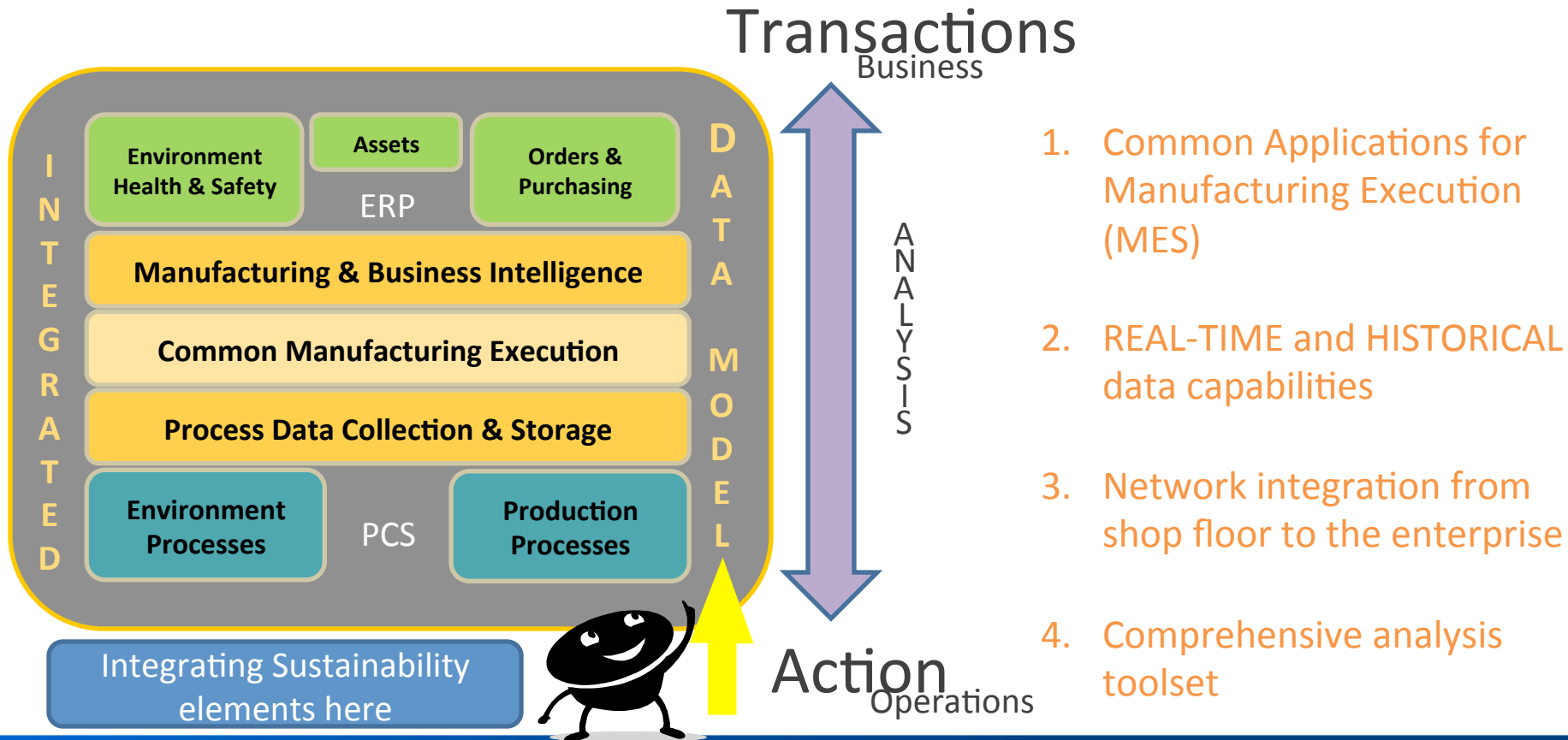
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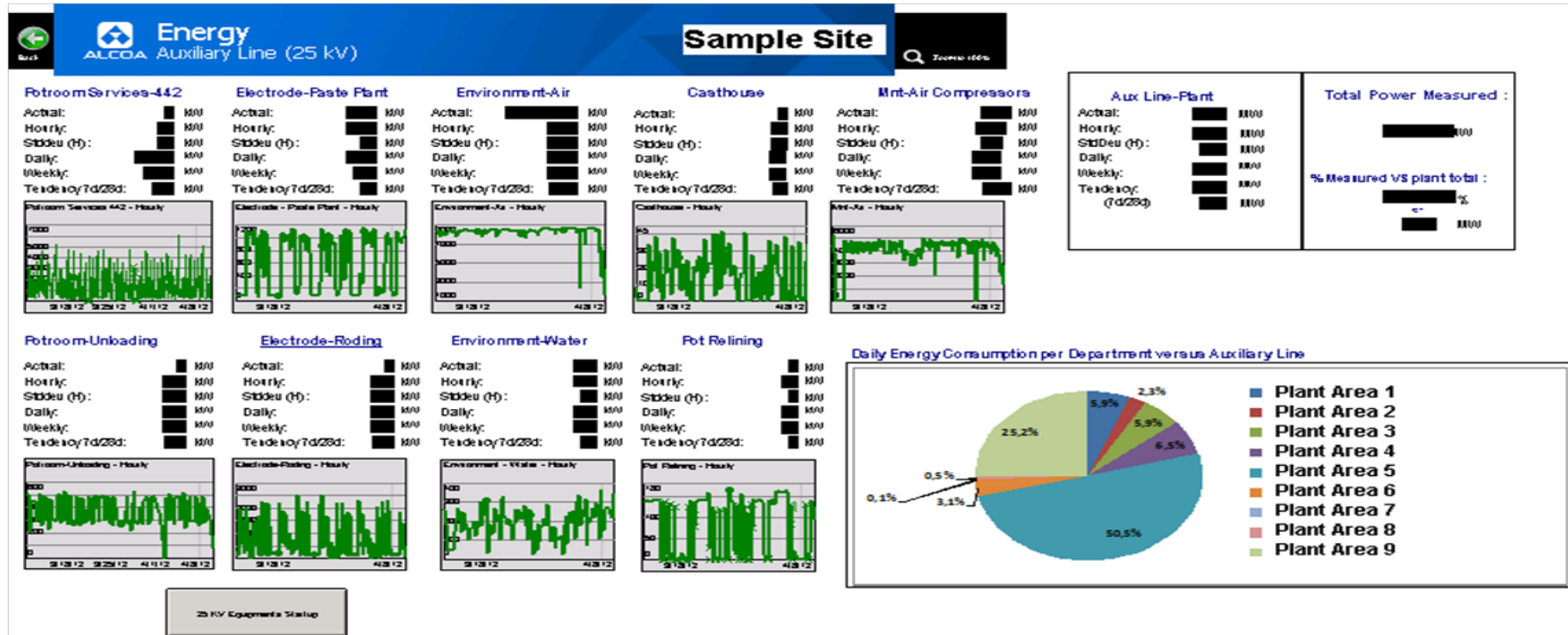
# How Do We Achieve SMART Manufacturing?



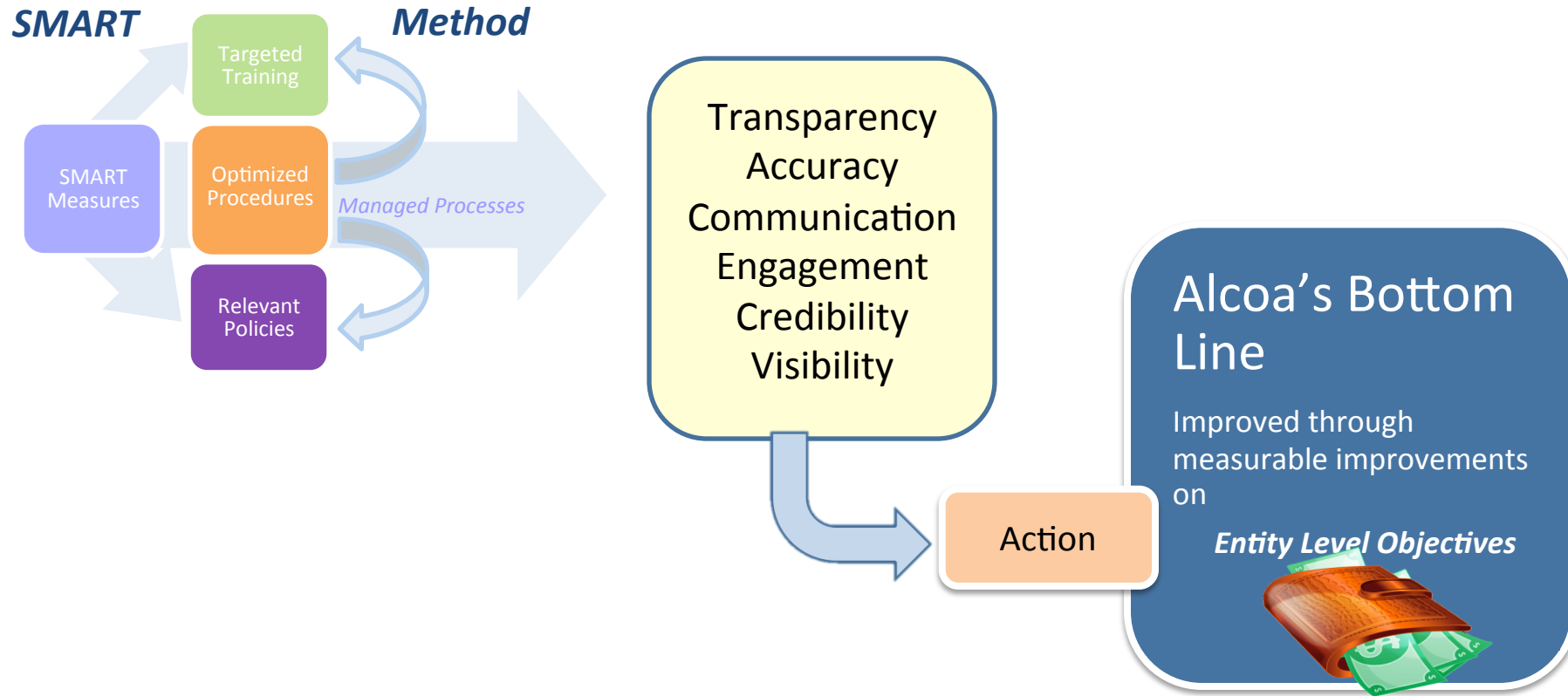
1. Common Applications for Manufacturing Execution (MES)
2. REAL-TIME and HISTORICAL data capabilities
3. Network integration from shop floor to the enterprise
4. Comprehensive analysis toolset

- Opportunity to identify what data elements will be critical to monitor and measure
  - Mega trends
  - NGO/external requests
  - Regulatory headwinds
- A critical lever to developing and refining business cases for deploying projects
- Links with analytic tool set
- Empowers and engages the employee





# Leverage SMART Manufacturing to Continuously Improve







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