

FRP® - Foundry Resource Planning driving the digital transformation of metal casting operations using DIGITAL TWIN technology approaches

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About us – Introduction



- Foundry Resource Planning & Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara- India
- Headquarter: RGU Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore
- Distinguished partners in ASEAN / ANZ / China / SA
- ONLY solutions for FOUNDRY and working exclusively on foundry digital platforms for resource planning
- Products
 - FRP®.base
 → digital entry level
 - FRP®.kompakt → digital standard level
 - FRP®.melt → digital melt shop
- Interface with SAP, Oracle, Tally, & others possible



RGU. FRP® – "Plug & Play" THE only ready to use solution



RGU. FRP® takes care of all Foundry specific requirements

Material data management

- material demands
- desired mixture, metallurgical characteristic values
- material test plans variants
- integrated resource and test planning

Material costing

- as a material cost unit
- melting book or with retrograde accounting from the melting report
- optimised calculation of the mixture

Linkage of product- & tool-data, pattern life-cycle

- tool-variant part list(pattern, core box, gravity dies..)
- pattern state, changes, processes
- control of downtime, life-cycles

F - Foundry

R – Resource

P – Planning

with

Digital

Twin

Foundry specific product structure

- raw castings, treatment, cores, moulding sand
- tools, mould boxes, pits
- internal and external services (ESP)
- casting and drawing history

Production planning and controlling

- synchronising pattern, mould, cores, melt
- pattern availability and pattern provision
- tracing of castings
- coordination of external services& providers

Calculation and pricing

- surcharges (material, energy etc.)
- price list, customer agreements
- reference to item, gross & shipping weight, charge
- foundry specific planning formulas

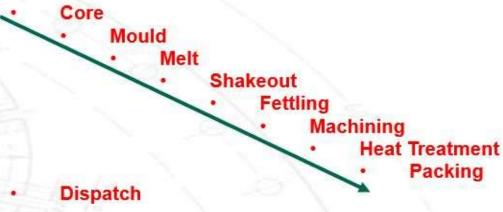
FRP® - DIGITAL TWIN TECHNOLOGY







A digital twin is a virtual representation that serves as the real-time digital counterpart of a physical object or process. In metal casting this is the process from:



and ALL its variations completely digitally replicated = resource plan inside FRP® - software

FRP®.base – THE starting solution





FRP®.base - software

- Starting solution
- For (M)SME foundries
- SeW inventory transparency for the shop-floor
- Limited user and WIP
- Automatic disposition
- Digital twin included

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FRP®.kompakt – THE standard solution





FRP®.kompakt – software

- Standard solution
- For SME foundries and larger operations
- SeW inventory transparency for the shop-floor plus full FIS and dashboard capability
- (Un-)limited user and WIP (tba)
- Automatic disposition
- Enhanced digital twin
- Full corporate functions

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FRP®.melt – THE melt-shop management solution





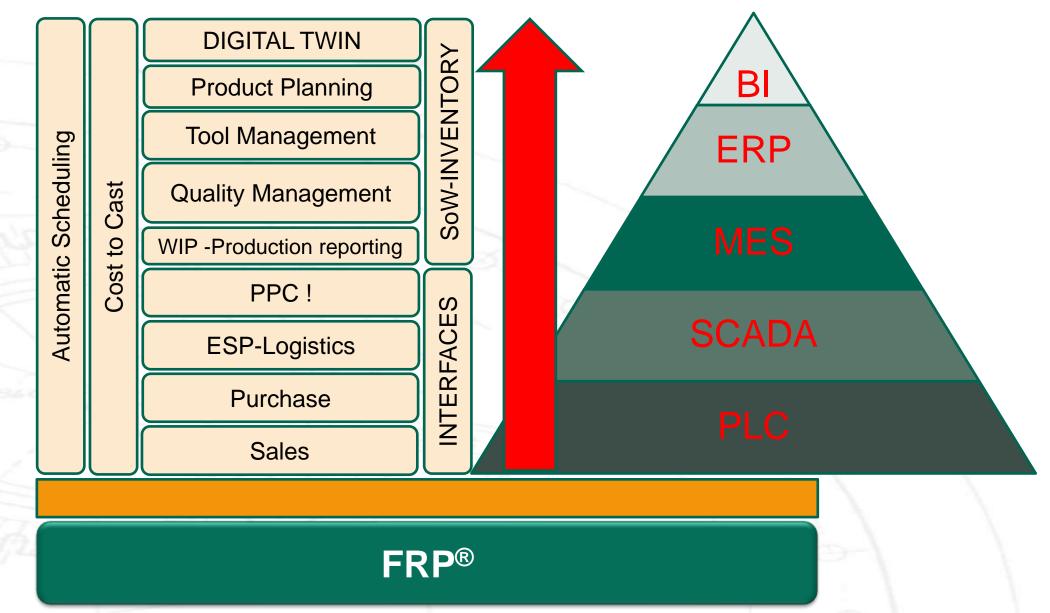
FRP®.melt – software

- Charge calculation
- For any foundry regardless of size
- Post-charge calculations
- Melt shop management
- Database know-how
- Material management
- Alloying recipe
- Iron / Steel / Alu applications

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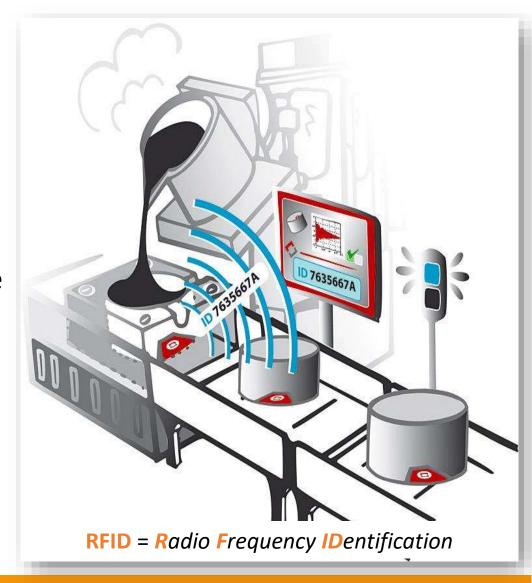


How Foundry Can Be digitalized?



Short term goal

- Overcome paper & log sheets in Sales-Purchase-Material/store -
- Think beyond just BOM
- What are the resources required to make one casting? Man-Machine-Operation- Workflow
- Real inventory of all the casting laying anywhere in foundry at any stage
- Status of per order and its progress known anytime 24X7
- Traceability heat code wise, No missing castings
- Overview of capacities bottlenecks
- Status of Tool/Patterns e.g. available, maintenance, Tool/Pattern life



How Foundry Can Be digitalized?



Mid term goal

- System based Planning and scheduling to get realistic delivery date
- Per order heat code, Hardness,
 Spectrometer data linkage full traceability!
- Able to print "Quality Certificate" from system without looking up past data
- Work with an integrated system for Sales-Purchase-Materials – Tool/Pattern Management - PPC- Quality Management - Dispatch



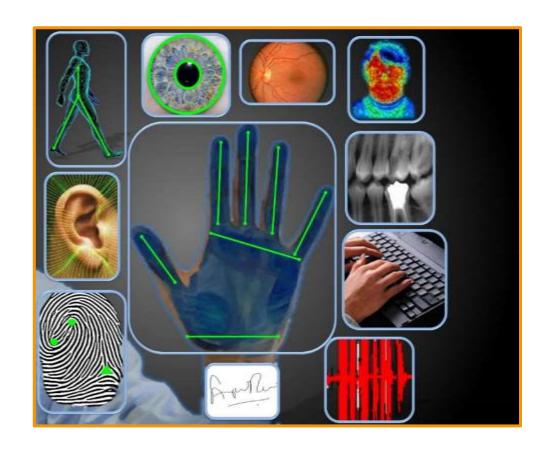
How Foundry Can Be digitalized?



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Long term goal

- Define critical process /areas where system can directly collect data from machine
- Less dependency on human data entry for critical to quality processes
- Interface with advance sensors, automation, RFID, Cameras etc. to reduce manual entries and get real time data
- Preventive approach to reduce scrap and rejections
- Across all departments online info/Dashboard monitoring
- SMS Email alarm notifications



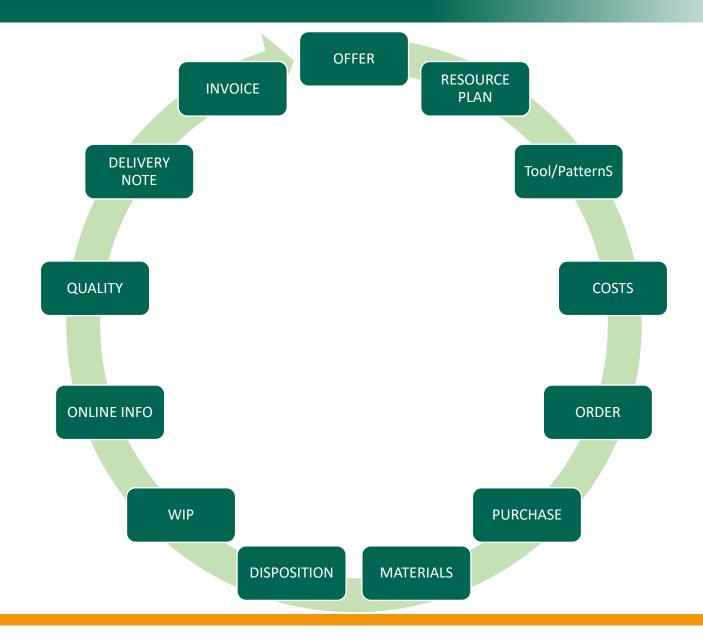
Difference between Integrated – Non Integrated system



Non Integrated System	Integrated system
Works only for admin area Sales – Purchase – Store - Dispatch	For Foundry Tool/Pattern Management— PPC must be part of integration with sales – Purchase - Store – Dispatch
Limited to BOM & Routing	Multiple BOM – Man- Machine – Operation – Tool/Pattern – Cycle time – Quality criteria are linked with each other
Will need multiple island solutions to connect them	Single system will work across all the departments
Interface will be nearly impossible	Easy to interface with other software / hardware solutions incl. IoT / other machines
After few years may reach to limitations	Allows you to expand as you grow

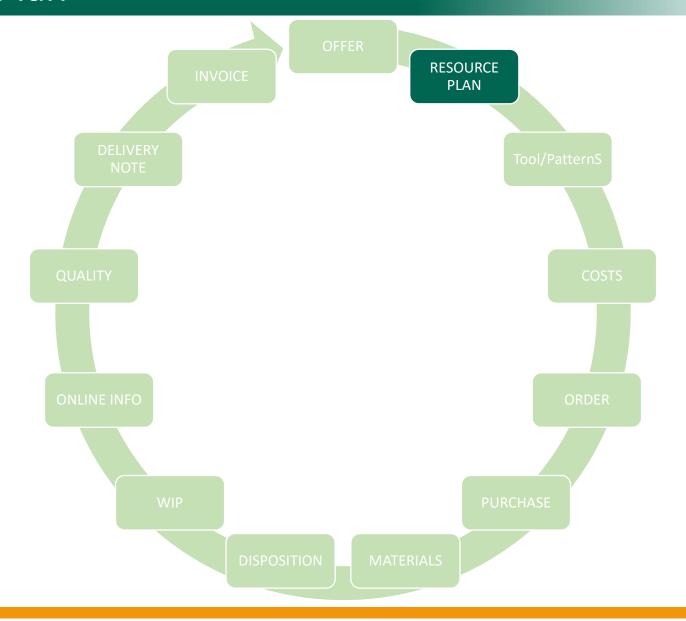
FRP - Workflow





FRP – Resource Plan





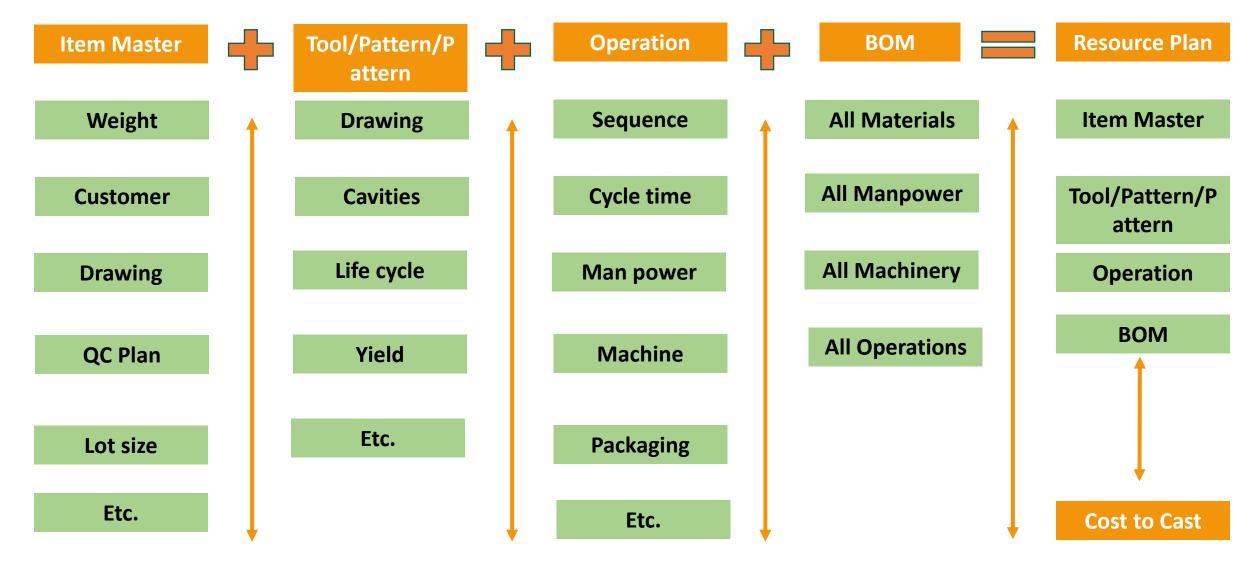
What is Resource Plan?



- The Resource Plan is simplified expressed a "Digital Twin" of the manufacturing process of how to make a casting.
- Resource Plan goes beyond BOM and integrates Material Machine Cycle time (Man power) – Formula – Costing – Setting time for all the stages of the foundry.
- Resource Plan is the "Backbone" of the FRP® software for all the further activities related to Order – Materials – Quality – PPC – Tool/Patterns etc.
- Different levels of resource plan represent different stages of foundry industry.

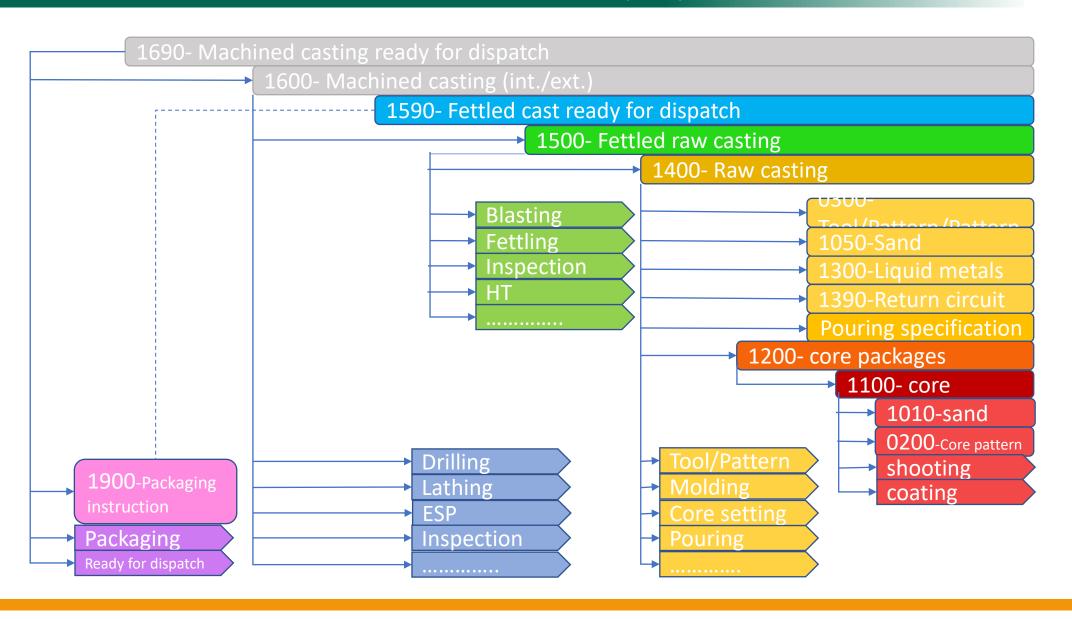
What is Resource Plan = DIGITAL TWIN?





What is Resource Plan? (Schematic Display)





How RAW CASTING is made in FRP?











1200- core packages

1100- core





0300-Too/Pattern

1050-Moulding sand

1300-Liquid metals

1390-Return circuit

Pouring

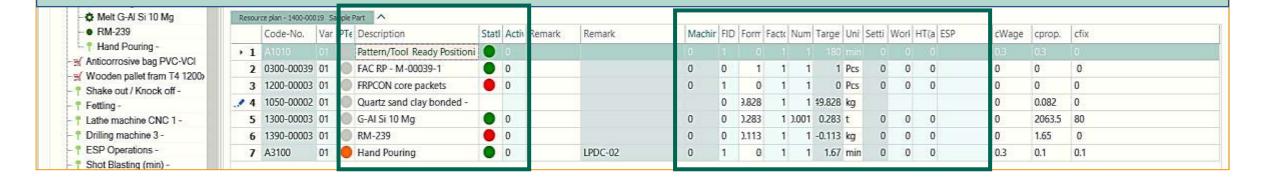
How CASTING – Melt is made in FRP?



MOULDING SHOP										
Raw material	Qty	иом	Resources	Setup time in min	Cycle time in min	Working time in min	Mould			
Return sand	225	Kgs	MLM-30	30	2	1200	1			
Wash sand	2	Kgs								
Bentonite	2.25	Kgs								
Cold dust	0.8	Kgs								
Pig iron	6.6	Kgs								
MS scrap	4.2	Kgs								
CI scrap	10	Kgs								
CI boring	10.5	Kgs								
CI raiser	10.5	Kgs								

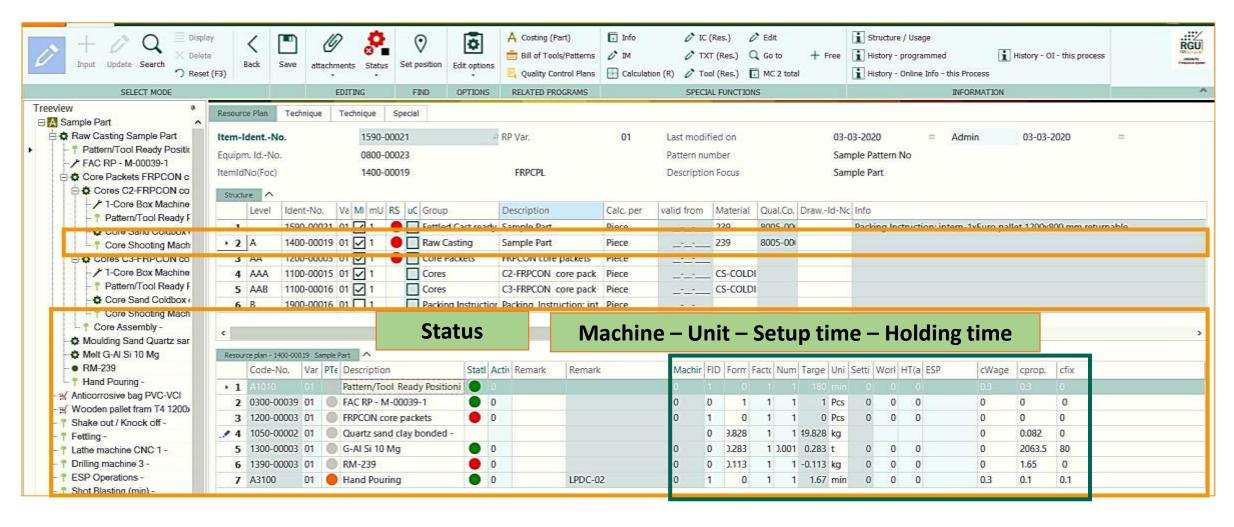
And more...

- Mold Tool/Pattern status
- Mold Tool/Pattern cavities
- Consumables sand, sleeve, filters
- Charge material alloying
- Costs
- Cycle time & Holding time
- Default machine or next possible alternative



How RAW CASTING is made in FRP?







Integrated Dashboard for Foundry KPI

- All Data Visualisation for all Foundry Sections
- All Department or Staff KPI (individual)
- Inventory Improvement
- Melt shop status
- Raw Material Scenario Manager

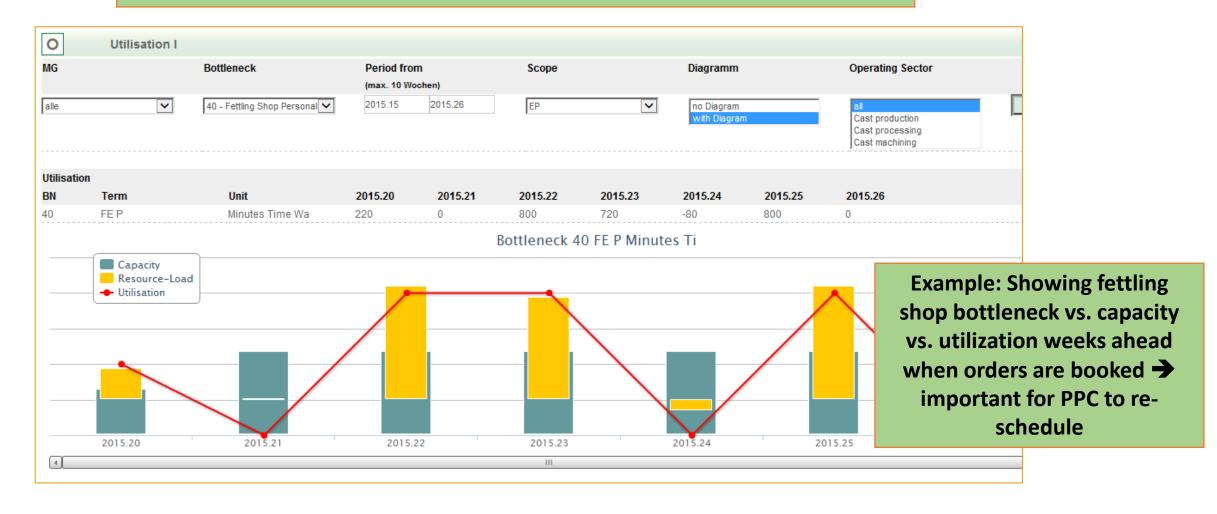


DATA visualization in real time for any possible KPI in foundry operations

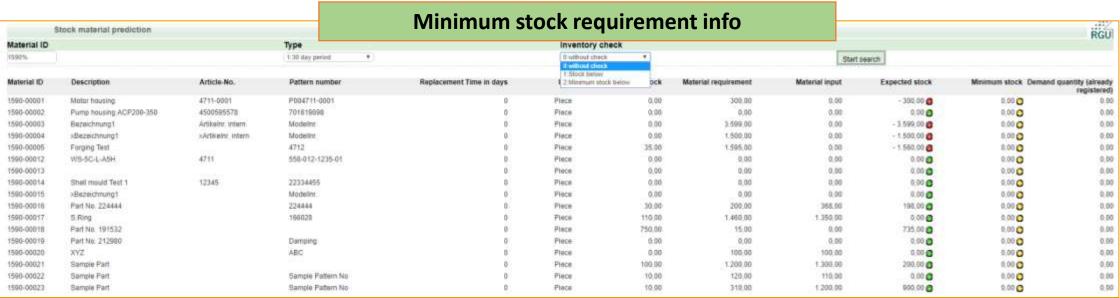
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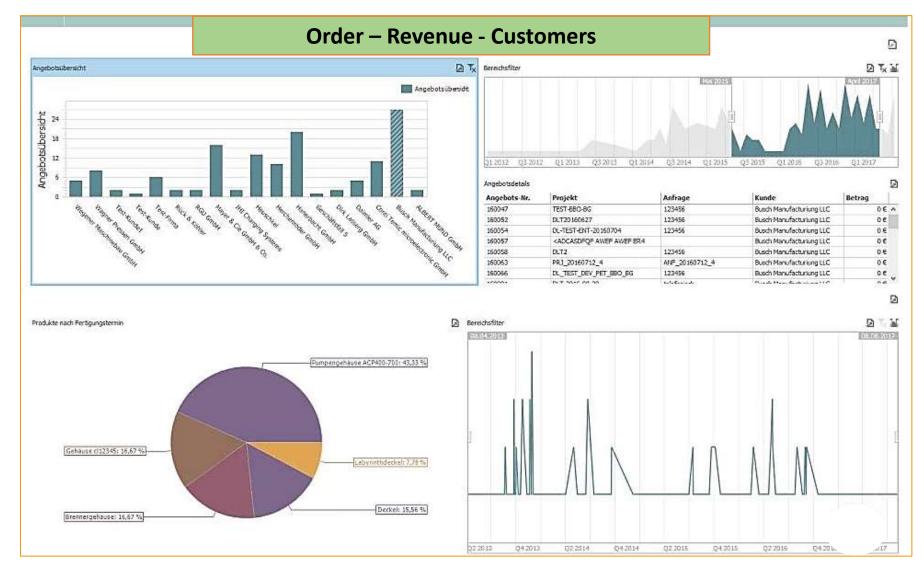
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1005-00003	Cardboard box 530x350x150 mm			0	Piece	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 😝	0.00
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6005-00015	Wooden pallet fram T4 1200x800x2			0	Piece	900.00	1.300.00	2.100.00	1.700.00	0.00	0.00



Sequence of Work Inventory → Knowing precisely what is where and can we reduce / ship / improve Dashboard SeW Status SeW Status +1+10 Column visibility Caterpillar 1700001.01 1590-00001 09201 120000 CATERPILLAR . 34 0 1700001.01 100 1590-00001 09203 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 0 1800002,01 1590-00016 09247 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 1800003.03 1690-00004 120000 CATERPILLAR CATERPILLAR 1800005.01 1690-00006 120000 0 1800005.02 1690-00006 09268 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 0 1900019.14 1590-00015 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 1690-00004 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 B180005.01 100 8180009.01 100 1690-00004 09276 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 0. 0 75 24 B190001.01 1590-00001 09331 120000 CATERPILLAR CATERPILLAR 0 B190001.01 1590-00001 09333 120000 0 B190001.01 1590-00001 09335 120000 CATERPRILAR 0 0 CATERPILLAR 0 0 B190005.01 1590-00001 120000 CATERPILLAR B190006.01 1590-00001 09354 120000 0 0 B190008.01 1590-00015 120000 CATERPILLAR 0 0 0 8190009.01 1590-00015 120000 CATERPILLAR

FRP - Online Info / Dash Board









Advantages of Foundry Digitalisation



- Systematic approach from sales to dispatch less paper work-less meeting- follow-up
- Better efficiency Data confidentiality less human errors
- Action based on fact data not just assumptions
- Easy to trace root cause historical data
- Capture foundry know-how to meet manpower & skill shortage
- Better realistic costing considering not just purchase cost, manpower, machine, electricity etc.
- Easy to attract young talent /engineers
- Improvise OEE, downtime through better planning
- Visualise capacity –bottlenecks → better planning and reliability

Digitalization & Industry/Foundry 4.0



- Digitalization is a prerequisite to achieve Industry/Foundry 4.0
- Integrated digitalization allows to interface with man-machinematerial for real time data capturing
- Tracking of process data with order /customer is must in today's time
- Digitalized system can feed machine action using IoT
- Allows you to become preventive measurement reduce scrap, time wastage, material wastage – ultimately lots of cost savings
- Better real time monitoring better process control
- Email-SMS notification unwanted events /occurrence

Why FRP®?



- Foundry has a non-linear structure, Sand-Mould-Melting can work only in FRP®, as it's beyond BOM & routing
- Foundry profitability depends on better planning & utilisation of shop floor infrastructure – if it's not part of generic s/w!
- Integrated system FRP®, will require to manage the growth and scale of business, which will not reach to the saturation as you grow.
- FRP® ensures minimum island solutions as most of the areas are included and possible to even interface.
- FRP® ensures ROI by increasing productivity, efficiency of both machine and manpower.
- FRP® is the foundation for digitalization and Industry/Foundry 4.0.
- FRP® is a must! The Question is when? → Today or Tomorrow?



Thank you!

Q&A

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