

Practical steps to transformation, growth and better Professional Services outcomes

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Who we are?



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Why are we here?

"4% of firms reach 100 consultants, 1% reach 200 consultants"

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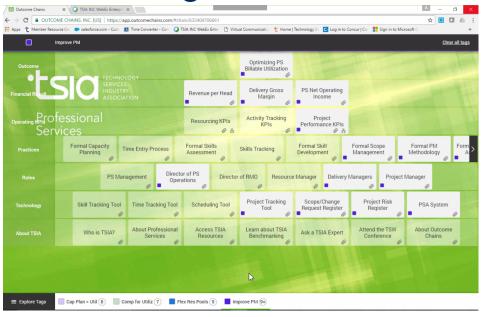
Why are we here?

"Kimble is a next generation PSA product that helps consulting organizations to scale and achieve their desired outcomes"





How to achieve the right business outcomes



"Outcome Engineering: The ability to consistently help customers achieve targeted business outcomes"

Thomas Lah, TSIA



How do we take the luck out of growth?





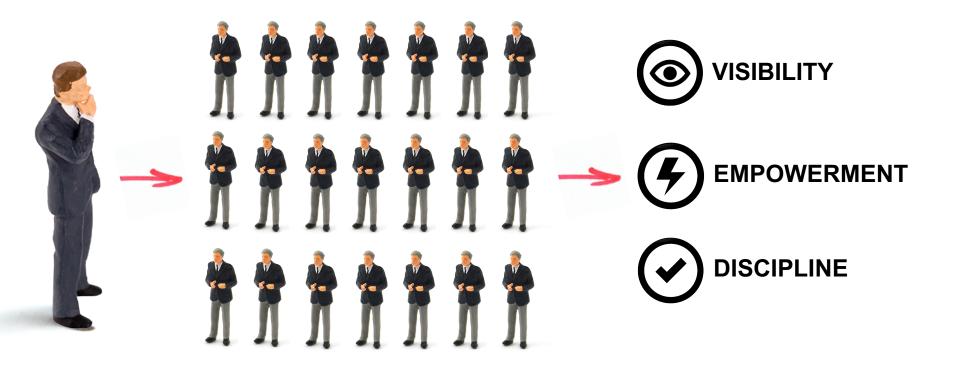






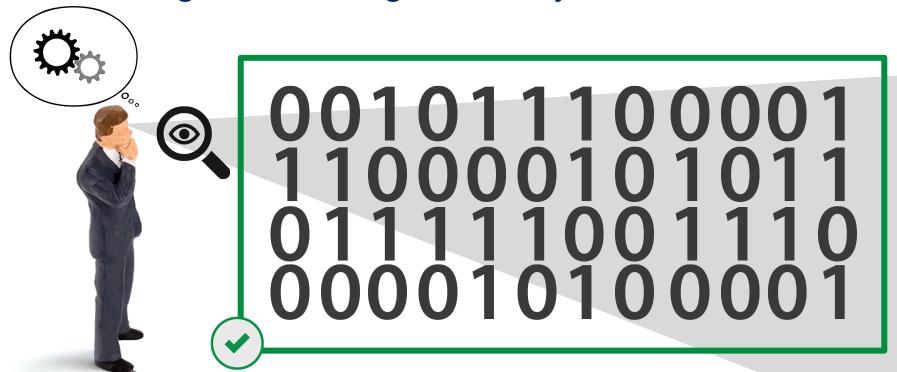
How to achieve a more predictable business outcome...

Enablers of scale in a Services team





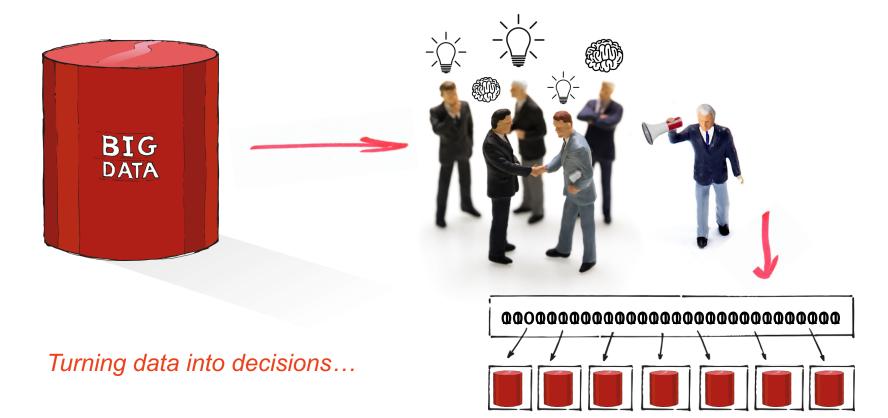
Challenges of scaling - Visibility



Have information available to experts



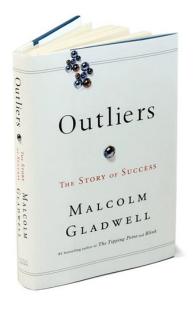
Data: the new natural resource



10,000 hours to become an expert

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the the thing you do that makes you good."

Malcolm Gladwell, Outliers





Challenges of scaling - Empowerment

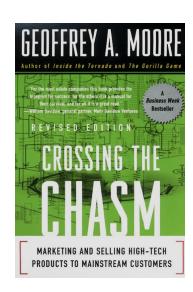




Create the right balance of high and low trust to scale

"The proper mix of high-trust and low-trust networks can accelerate innovation, particularly in large mature enterprises."

Geoffrey Moore





Scaling up presents a core challenge

You can't continue to grow the way you started to grow

- Consulting teams start with a high-trust, high-competence core team
- They initially grow by hiring more people they trust to handle difficult stuff
- But then the firm becomes more dependent on people
- They know less well don't have the same easy hand-offs
- Competence levels become much more varied even within a role
- Visibility is difficult, the business becomes less responsive
- Manual, ad hoc processes start to fail at scale





Scaling up presents a core challenge

This requires a new approach

- Be clear about the business outcomes
- Define leadership strategies and best practices that will deliver the outcomes
- Implement practices that will achieve improvement against your priority business goals





Challenges of scaling - Discipline



Consistently take the right decisions.

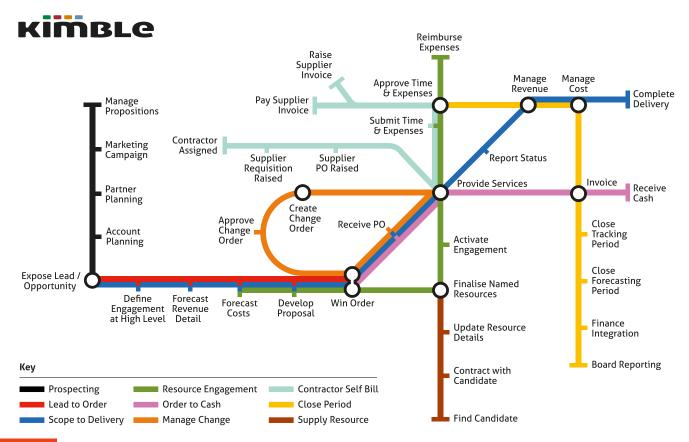


"An application is only as good as the behavior it drives"





Create a process enterprise to reap benefits





The importance of standardization

Scaling your organization does not have to be linear

Risk Management

Project Estimating

Delivery Methodologies

Packaged Services



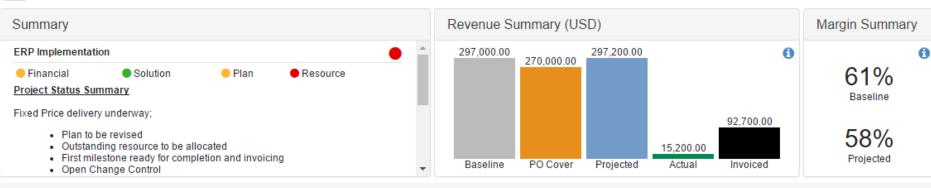


Managing risk



Star Energy > Star Energy ERP Program





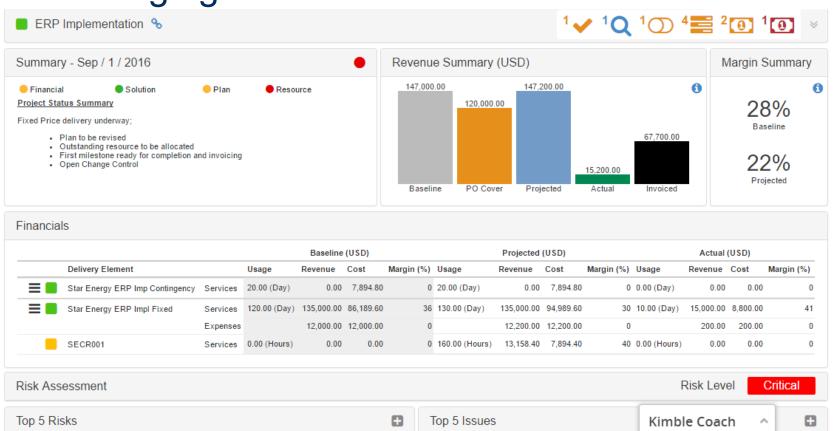
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| ERP License and Support | 25.00 (Day) | 150,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 93 | 25.00 (Day) | 150,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 93 | 0.00 (Day) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| ERP Phase 2 | 0.00 (Hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 640.00 (Hours) | 52,633.60 | 31,577.60 | 40 | 0.00 (Hours) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |



Managing risk

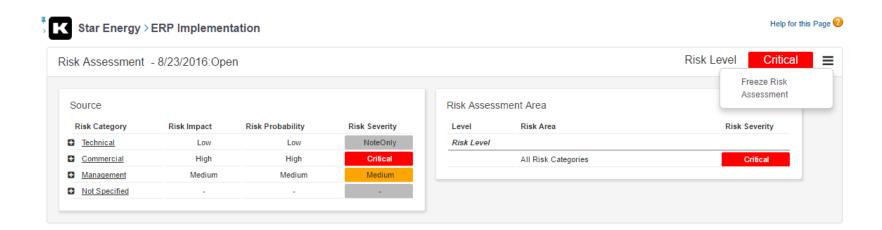






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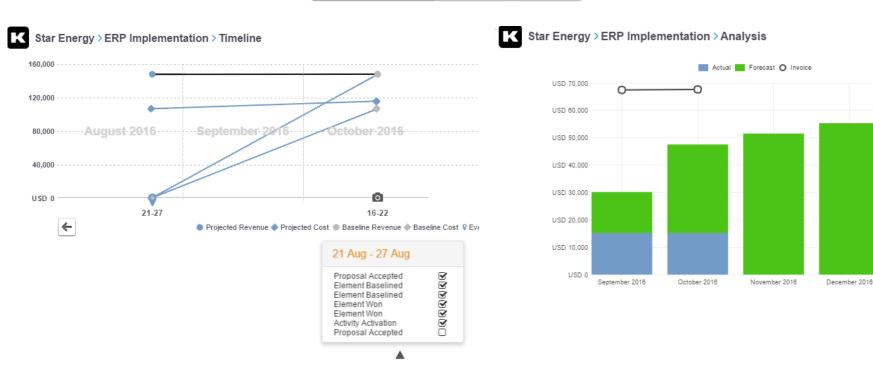




Diagnosing problems early





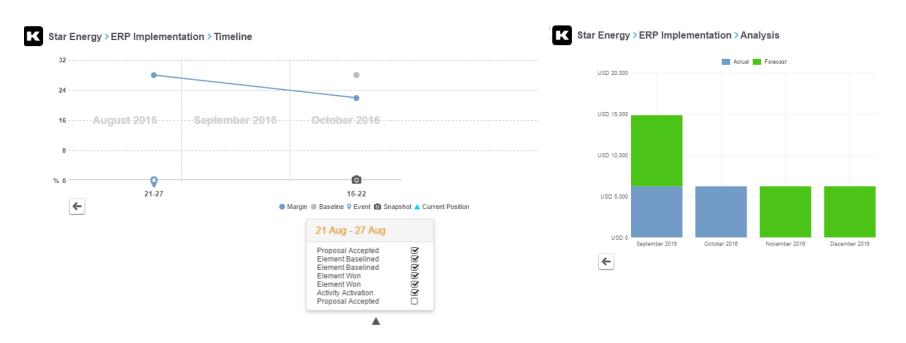




Guided problem diagnosis



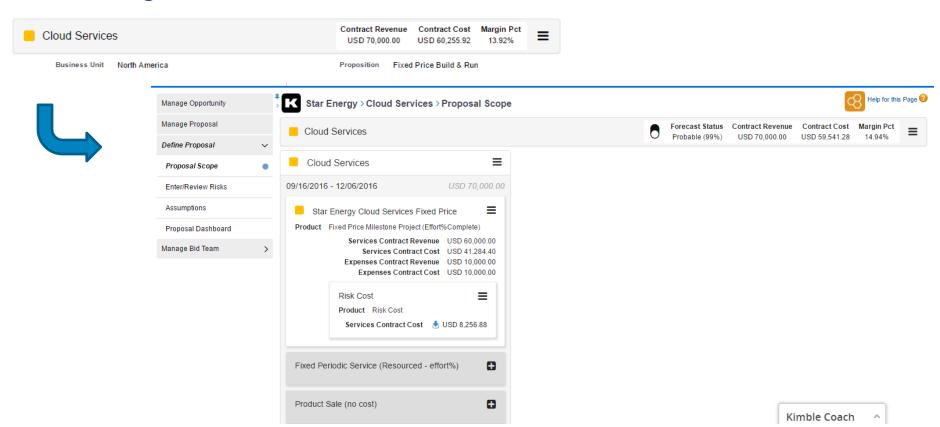








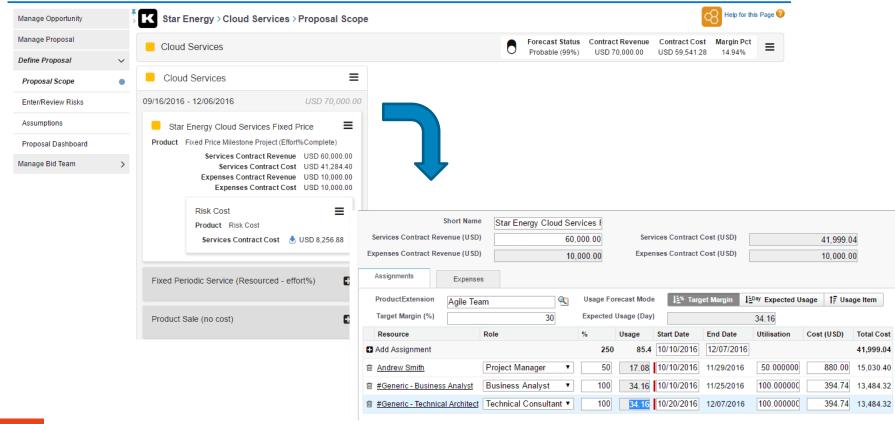
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Estimating and modelling

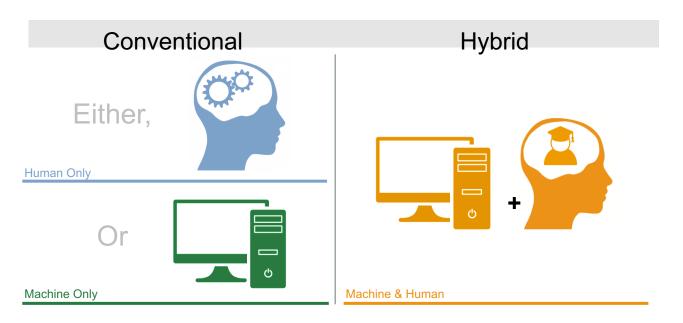






The use of augmented intelligence and guided analytics in driving Professional Services outcomes

What is augmented intelligence?



Expert systems for decision <u>support</u>



The redefinition of jobs and business processes

"Particularly in the highest-paid occupations, machines can augment human capabilities to a high degree, and amplify the value of expertise by increasing an individual's work capacity and freeing the employee to focus on work of higher value"

- 5% of occupations can be fully automated
- 60% can be automated by 30% or more
- Automation is likely to change the vast majority of occupations—at least to some degree which will necessitate significant job redefinition and a transformation of business processes.

McKinsey & Company O*Net study into percentage of activities than can be automated by adapting current technology



The technology is here now, are you leveraging it?

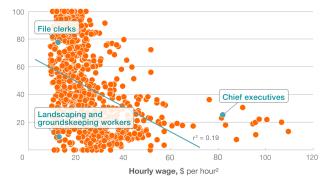
"We estimate that activities consuming more than 20 percent of a CEO's working time could be automated <u>using current</u> <u>technologies</u>. These include analyzing reports and data to inform operational decisions, preparing staff assignments, and reviewing status reports."

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The hourly-wage rate alone is not a strong predictor of automatability, despite some correlation between the two.

Comparison of wages and automation potential for US jobs

Ability to automate, % of time spent on activities¹ that can be automated by adapting currently demonstrated technology



'Our analysis used "detailed work activities," as defined by O*NET, a program sponsored by the US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

²Using a linear model, we find the correlation between wages and automatability in the US economy to be significant (p-value <0.01), but with a high degree of variability (r² = 0.19).

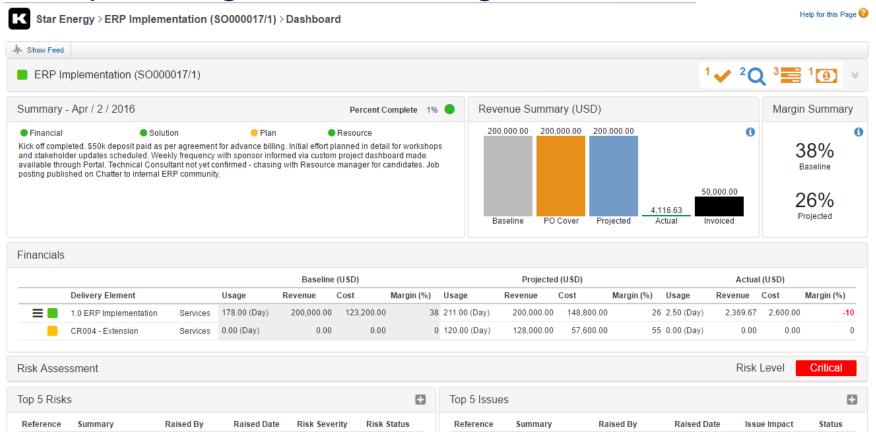
Source: O*NET 2014 database; McKinsey analysis

McKinsey&Company



Expert insights drive the right behavior **KIMBLe**

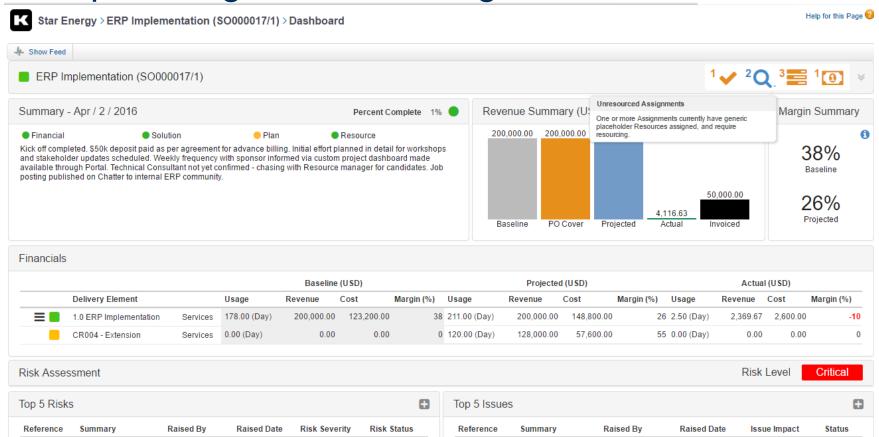






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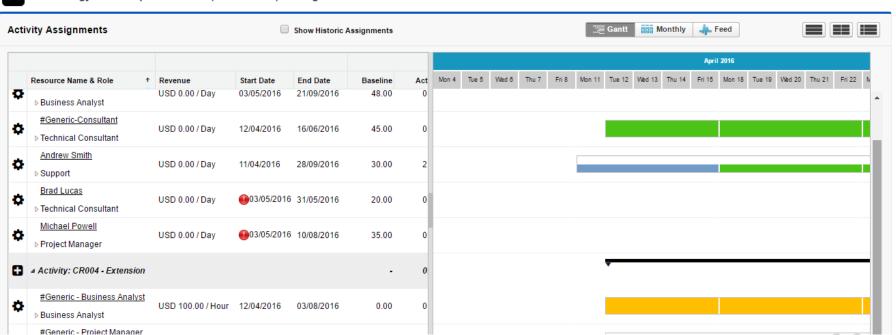


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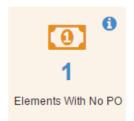
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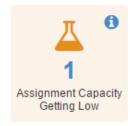


Other examples

































Driving business outcomes



Outcomes: Improved predictability of working capital while maintaining growth rate

Approach:

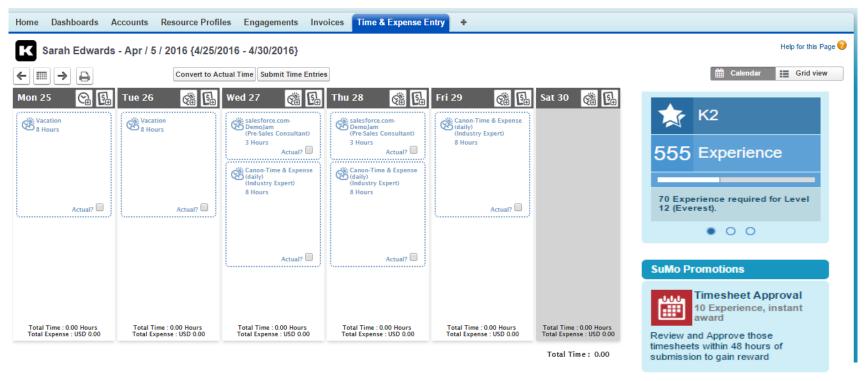
- Greater predictability of forecast
- Higher margin/ greater project profitability
 - Leveraging less experienced technical people to manage projects without cover
 - Adopting methods and PS Principles
- Focusing on the right projects to win which can result in better revenue
 - Integrated forecast linking supply with demand
- Faster billing, better control of month end close and quicker cash collection

Achieved: 300% growth in 12 months, 18 months of consecutive growth, improved working capital



Predictive timecards drive accuracy & accountability

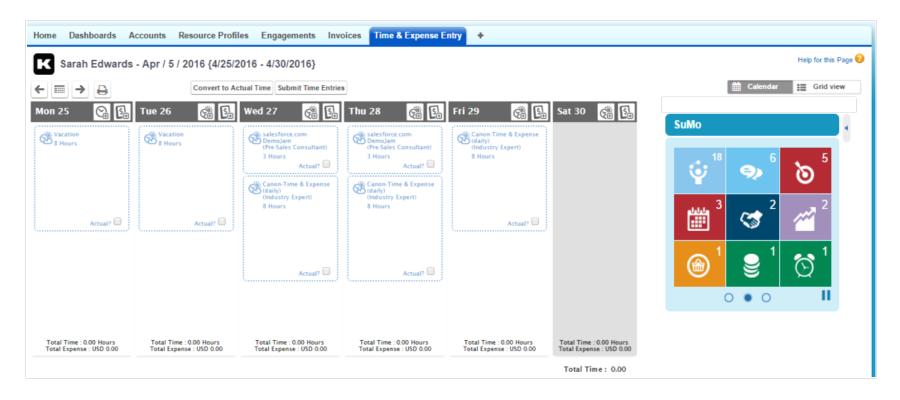






Use gamification drives behavior







Integrated forecast – link supply to demand **kimble**





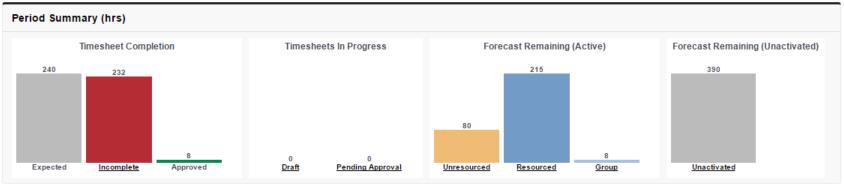


Period close discipline







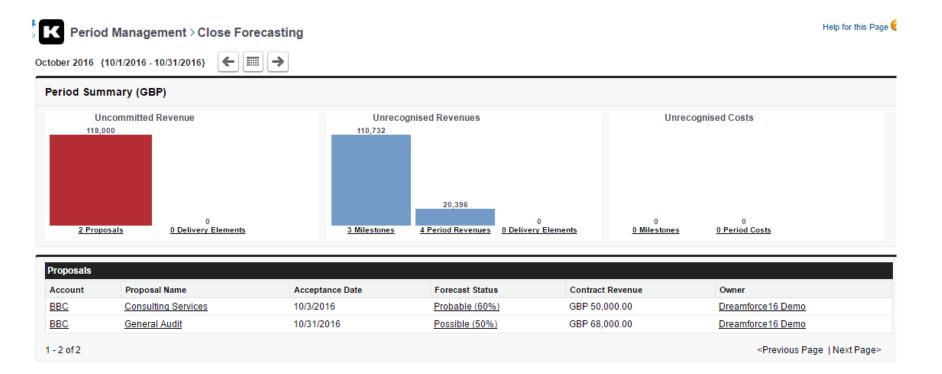


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Achieve greater predictability









Kimble – the next generation PSA



What can Kimble do for you to help you achieve your business outcomes?

- Provide a framework for you to define and operationalize the ways of working that will deliver your business outcomes
- Helps you to operationalize best practice **your** best practice
- Uses augmented intelligence and diagnostics to guide and encourage your people to collaborate more effectively and efficiently
- Makes the right information visible to the right people at the right time actionable insight that guides faster decisions and improves business performance

Kainos CFO Richard McCann "We have grown from 300 staff to over 1,000 in the last four years, and Kimble has been an important part of controlling the business during this period of growth."





QUESTIONS?



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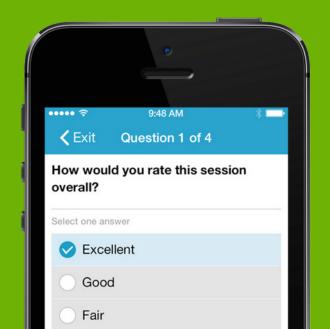
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