

# Back To Basics

***I sistemi di miglioramento continuo Lean & Six Sigma nell'asservimento ad un sistema integrato di Automotive Manufacturing***

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# TRW Automotive Profile 2014



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# Company Profile



- **Headquartered in Livonia, Michigan, US**
- **More than 65,000 employees worldwide**
- **Balanced global presence, with approximately 185 facilities in 24 countries, including 13 test tracks and 22 technical centers**
- **Serves all major vehicle manufacturers worldwide**
- **Leading developer and supplier of active and passive safety systems**
- **Ranks among the world's leading automotive suppliers**



# The Safety Everyone Deserves

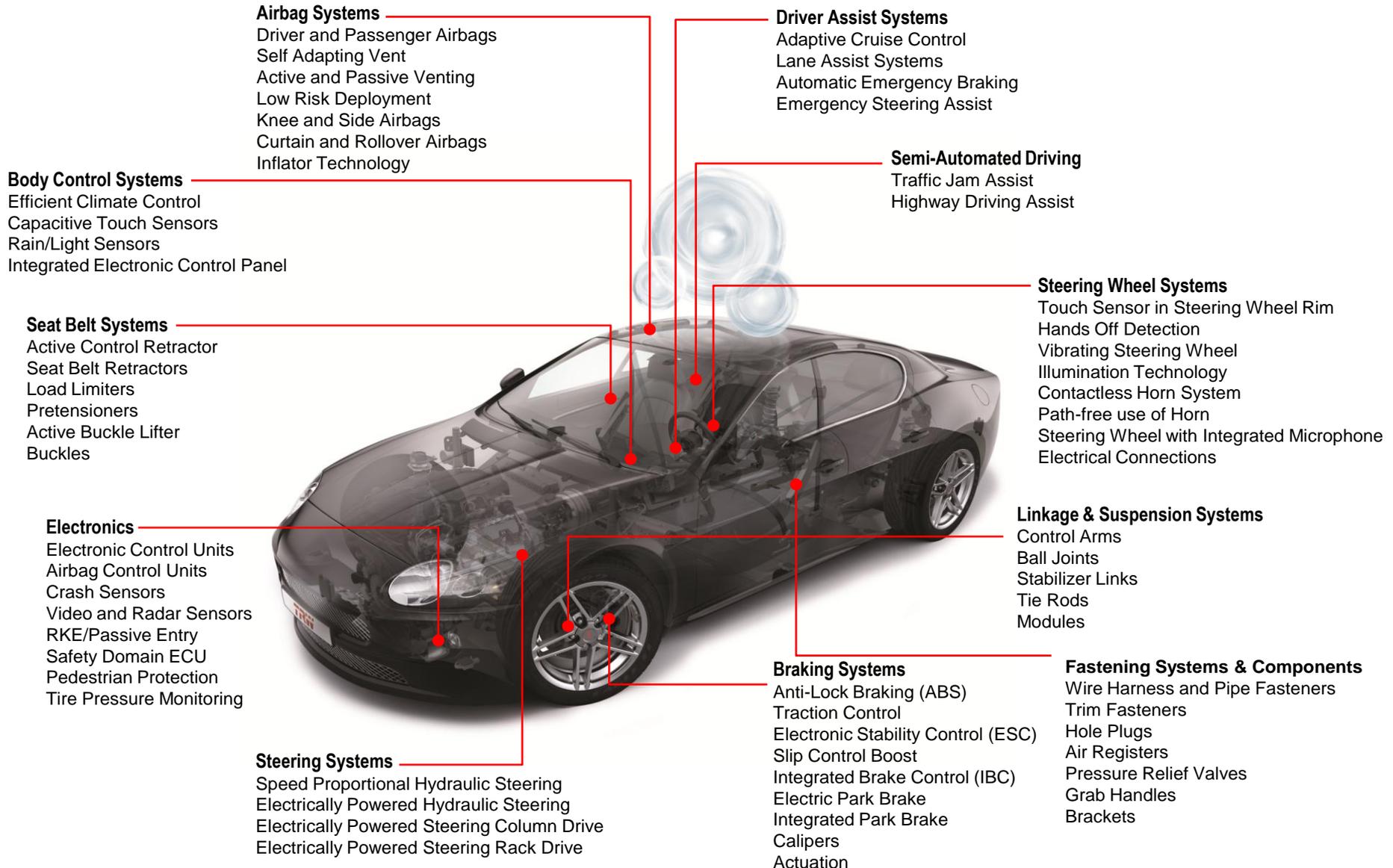


## ■ TRW is all about safety

- Broadest portfolio of any supplier
- Approximately 90% of TRW's business is safety
- Committed to making technology affordable for all
- Committed to helping to protect people
- Committed to education about road safety – particularly in emerging markets



# Product Portfolio – Safety Focus



- **Strategic Priorities are ingrained into TRW's daily business activities and are used as navigation points to guide the allocation of resources to support research and development, manufacturing investments and growth initiatives**

## Best Quality

- Drive quality in everything we do – products, launches, engineering
- Ensure we make the product right the first time and deliver only quality products on time to our customers



## Global Reach

- Position businesses globally to service key customers and grow with new markets
- Pursue opportunities to diversify customer base



## Innovative Technology

- Offer leading-edge systems & products that add value for our customers
- Leverage leadership in active and passive safety systems to develop integrated product solutions



## Lowest Cost

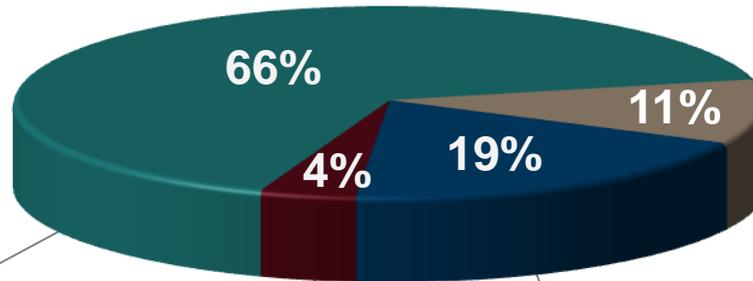
- Relentlessly drive down costs to offer customers superior value
- Utilize manufacturing programs (Six Sigma and Operational Excellence) to manage costs to optimal levels



# Global Leadership in Safety – Segments



2013 Full Year  
Sales of  
\$17.4 Billion



89% of sales  
derived from  
safety-related  
products

## Chassis Systems *“Active Safety”*

- \$11.5 billion in sales
- Primary products:
- Steering systems
  - Foundation brakes
  - Slip control
  - Actuation
  - Suspension
  - Chassis aftermarket

## Electronics *“Active & Passive Safety”*

- \$0.7 billion in sales
- Primary products:
- Safety electronics
  - Driver assist systems
  - Chassis electronics
  - RF electronics
  - Powertrain electronics

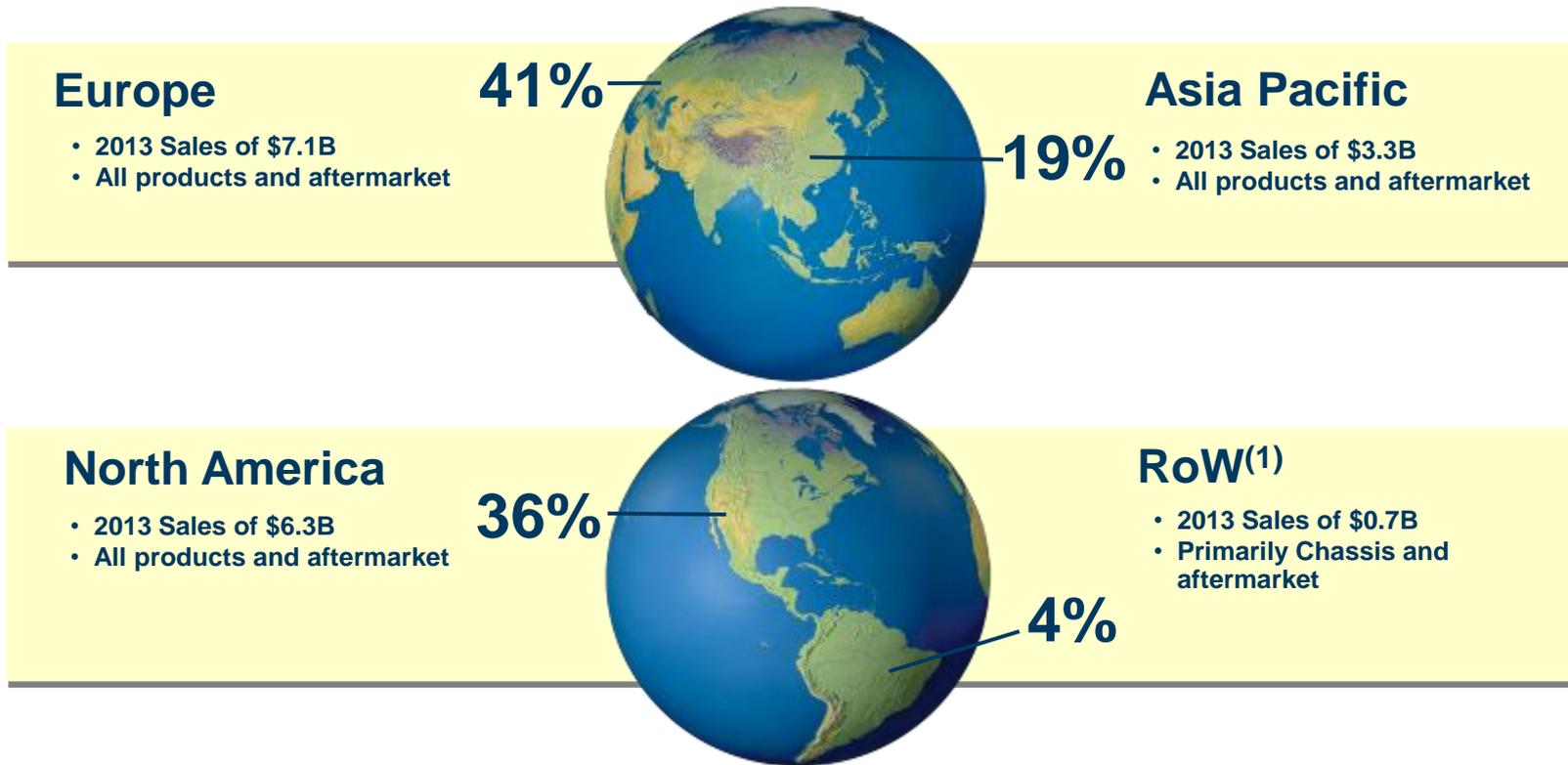
## Occupant Safety Systems *“Passive Safety”*

- \$3.3 billion in sales
- Primary products:
- Airbags
  - Seat belts
  - Steering wheels

## Automotive Components

- \$1.9 billion in sales
- Primary products:
- Body controls
  - Engine valves
  - Fasteners

# Supporting Customers Globally



*TRW operations cover every major vehicle producing region and are aligned to match the future needs of our customers*

(1) Primarily South America

## AMERICAS

- Arizona**
  - Mesa
- Georgia**
  - Flowery Branch
- Illinois**
  - Marshall
- Indiana**
  - Garrett
  - Lafayette
- Massachusetts**
  - Westminster
- Michigan**
  - Brimley
  - Farmington Hills
  - Fenton
  - Fowlerville
  - Livonia
  - Portland
  - Romeo
  - Washington
  - Williamston
  - Wixom
- Minnesota**
  - Winona
- New York**
  - Auburn
- Ohio**
  - Fayette
  - Mogadore
  - Valley View
  - Warrensville Heights
- Tennessee**
  - Lebanon
  - Rogersville
  - Sevierville
- Texas**
  - Pharr
- Virginia**
  - Atkins
- Wisconsin**
  - Galesville
- Canada (Ontario)**
  - Midland
  - St. Catharines
  - Tillsonburg
  - Windsor
  - Woodstock
- Mexico**
  - Aguascalientes
  - Chihuahua
  - Cienega de Flores
  - El Marques
  - Querétaro
  - Reynosa
  - Toluca
- Brazil**
  - Diadema
  - Engenheiro
  - Lavras
  - Limeira
  - Santo André
  - Taubate
  - Três Corações
- Venezuela**
  - Valencia

## EUROPE

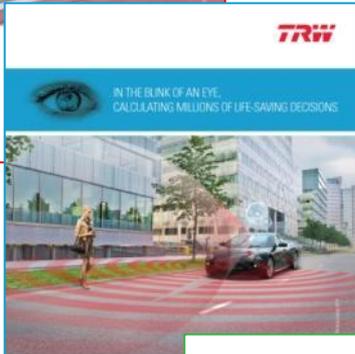
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  - Benesov
  - Dacice
  - Frydlant
  - Horni Pocernice-Prague
  - Jablonec
  - Mlada Boleslav
  - Stara Boleslav
- France**
  - Bouzonville
  - Bonneval
  - Dijon
  - Ingwiller
  - Orléans
  - Paris – La Défense
  - Plouzane (Brest)
  - Schirmeck
- Germany**
  - Alfdorf
  - Aschaffenburg
  - Aschau
  - Barsinghausen
  - Beckedorf
  - Blumberg
  - Duesseldorf
  - Emmerke
  - Enkenbach-Alsenborn
  - Eschborn
  - Gelsenkirchen
  - Koblenz
  - Krefeld
  - Laage
  - Neuwied
  - Radolfzell
  - Selb
- Italy**
  - Bricherasio
  - Cinisello Balsamo
  - Gardone
  - Livorno
  - Moncalieri
  - Nichelino
  - Ostellato
  - Pralormo
- Poland**
  - Bielsko-Biala
  - Czechowice-Dziedzice
  - Częstochowa
  - Gliwice
  - Pruszków
- Portugal**
  - Ponte de Lima
  - Sao Domingos de Rana
  - Vila Nova de Cerveira
- Romania**
  - Roman
  - Timisoara
- Tunisia**
  - Ben Arous
- Mauritius**
  - Ebene
- South Africa**
  - Atlantis
- Slovakia**
  - Bytca
  - Nove Mesto
- Spain**
  - Alfaro
  - Barcelona
  - Corella
  - Egues
  - Las Plamas
  - Madrid
  - Multiava Baja
  - Olvega
  - Pamplona
  - Porriño
  - Valladolid
  - Vigo
- Sweden – Arvidsjaur**
- United Arab Emirates – Dubai**
- Turkey**
  - Cerkezkoy
  - Atasehir-Istanbul
- UK**
  - Birmingham
  - Burnley
  - Chlemsford
  - Cirencester
  - Houghton le-Spring
  - Nuneaton
  - Peterlee
  - Pontypool
  - Shirley
  - Wrexham

## ASIA PACIFIC

- India**
  - Bangalore
  - Chennai
  - Gurgaon
  - Pune
- Thailand**
  - Bangkok
  - Chonburi
  - Rayong
- Malaysia**
  - Bukit Beruntung
  - Johor
  - Rawang, Selangor
  - Sham Alam
- China**
  - Anting
  - Beijing
  - Changchun
  - Chengdu
  - Chongqing
  - Heihe
  - Langfang
  - Nanjing
  - Ningbo
  - Qingdao
  - Shanghai
  - Suzhou
  - Wuhan
  - Xi'an
- Korea**
  - Ansan City
  - Incheon
  - Seosan City
  - Seoul
  - Ulsan
- Singapore**
  - Singapore City
- Japan**
  - Ebina
  - Hiroshima
  - Kasugai City
  - Miyoshi City
  - Tokyo
  - Toyota City
  - Utsunomiya
  - Yokohama

Manufacturing sites, technical centers, test tracks and joint venture facilities (As of February 2014)

# Cognitive Safety Systems



- Focuses attention on our innovation and ingenuity
- Leadership in active and passive safety helps differentiate TRW in the marketplace

SUPPLIER

COMPONENTS

SYSTEMS

SYSTEMS

INTEGRATION

INTELLECTUAL PARTNER

**COGNITIVE SAFETY SYSTEMS**

- TRW effectively competes and manages its business across the spectrum of safety
- Underscores our role as a strong intellectual partner to our customers

COMPONENTS

# Focus on Three Global Megatrends

## Global Trends

### Focus on Safety

- Increasingly stringent New Car Assessment Program testing/regulation in many markets
- Push for advanced active safety technologies

### Affordability

- Making advanced safety affordable → penetrate beyond premium cars
- Growth in emerging markets → low cost safety products required
- Smaller vehicles → packaging and cost constraints

### Emissions/Fuel Efficiency

- CO<sub>2</sub> / fuel economy regs → weight, drag, accessory load reduction
- Powertrain electrification → non-standard solutions for compatibility

## TRW Approach

### Advanced Thinking

- Broadest portfolio and deepest expertise of active and passive systems in the industry

### Smart Thinking

- Adding content through integration
- Low cost, scalable solutions
- Investment in footprint in emerging market (Brazil/ India/China)

### Green Thinking

- Efficiency solutions beyond powertrain
- Hybrid enabling braking and steering systems
- Smaller, lighter and 'green' products



**Our Cognitive Safety Systems are always there and always aware. Our systems are raising the intelligence of safety: smarter cars are safer cars.**

## **Passive Safety:**

- Self-adaptive vent airbags
- Seat belt energy management solutions
- New bag shapes and locations

## **Active Safety:**

- Video and radar sensors with data fusion to enable advanced driver assist functionality such as lane keeping leading to semi-automated functions
- Automatic emergency braking (higher speeds)  
collision mitigation braking (city driving)

## **Active / Passive Safety Integration:**

- Pre-crash functionality
- Collision avoidance and mitigation
- Safety Domain ECU



***Radar-based driver assist systems can enhance the driving experience and, when combined with advanced electronic stability control brake systems, they can enable collision avoidance and mitigation.***

Smart thinking is all about value: TRW is delivering enhanced value to make safety affordable for all – whether that's through modularity, integration or cost optimization.

## **Making Advanced Safety Affordable:**

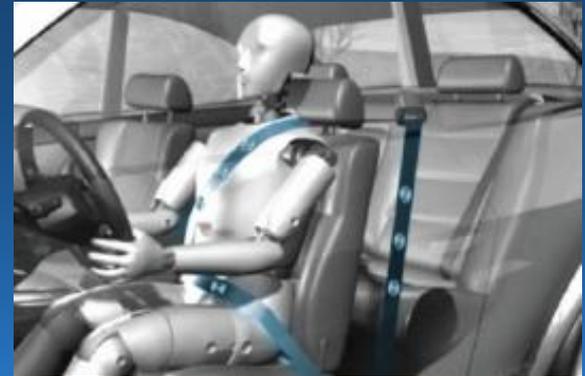
- Affordable mid range 24 GHz radar applications
- EBC460 modular ESC family
- Scalable, modular electric power steering
- Scalable camera
- Electronics integration

## **Low Cost & Small Vehicle Solutions:**

- SPR4 retractor pretensioner
- Electric park brake
- Roof airbag

## **Emerging Markets Solutions:**

- Scalable BRIC ACU
- Modular airbag and inflator kits
- Value line ABS



*TRW's Active Control Retractor 2 basic system will allow this advanced pre-crash technology to be used more widely in established and emerging markets.*

Improved fuel efficiency and reduced emissions are global targets: TRW offers a range of technologies to meet these goals.

## Technology Highlights:

- Hybrid enabling braking systems, such as Integrated Brake Control (IBC)
- Electric steering (EPS / EPHS)
- Tire pressure monitoring systems
- Lightweight, low drag caliper
- Reduced-weight airbag modules
- Use of innovative bio materials for airbags



*TRW offers a range of solutions, including electric steering, that help enable and support fuel efficient driving.*

# Lean & Six Sigma Implementation



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The end goal is to achieve **Business Excellence**.

The methods used in transforming the organization are:

- 1. Lean**
- 2. Six Sigma**

They are creating the necessary on-going ability to reduce waste / variation and to apply lessons learned.

*They are part of the Company DNA.*

## Kickoff: Giugno 2000

Eliminare lo spreco, “*Working smarter, not harder*”, attraverso il miglioramento di:

- *Efficacia*
- *Efficienza*

**Operation Excellence** è il programma che introduce in maniera sistematica la Lean production in TRW.

Il Goal di TRW all’Eccellenza Operativa è quindi di sviluppare:

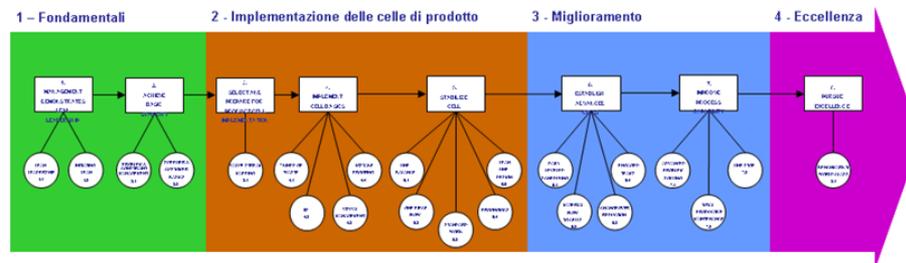
1. Una ***Vision*** TRW Automotive per l’Eccellenza Operativa.
2. Uno ***scopo***, una ***direzione*** ed un ***linguaggio comuni*** per tutte le Operations/Business Units in tutto il mondo.
3. Un programma completo di ***formazione e addestramento*** per i direttori di stabilimento e le loro funzioni di supporto.
4. Un ***processo ed una metodologia*** omogenei per il miglioramento verso l’obiettivo comune.
5. Un insieme di ***misure e target*** condiviso e comune a tutti.

1. La **Vision** di Operation Excellence della TRW parte dai principi fondamentali della Produzione Efficiente e della riduzione degli sprechi, focalizzata alle esigenze del cliente e si basa su 4 pilastri fondamentali:

1. **Sicurezza e Personale**
2. **Qualità per i Clienti**
3. **Performance nelle consegne al Cliente**
4. **Costo**

2. Lo **scopo**, la **direzione** ed il **linguaggio comune** per tutte le Operations/Business Units in tutto il mondo, lo fornisce una “**Roadmap**” verso l’Eccellenza Operativa.

La Roadmap è stata prodotta in TRW, non da consulenti esterni, parte integrante del DNA aziendale e del know how di anni di esperienza nella produzione “snella”.



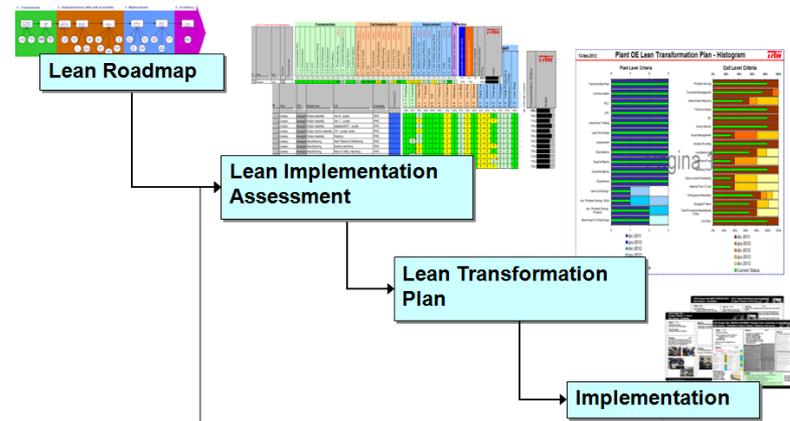
## 3. Formazione e addestramento

Diversi livelli di training formale:

- “**Lean 100**” -> 5 giorni (Plant Managers, Production Managers & LPOs)
- **Lean Awareness Simulation** -> 1 day (Tutto lo staff direttamente coinvolto e ogni altro Team leader o Operatore parte integrante dei core teams)
- **Lean Workshops** -> “Learning by doing”



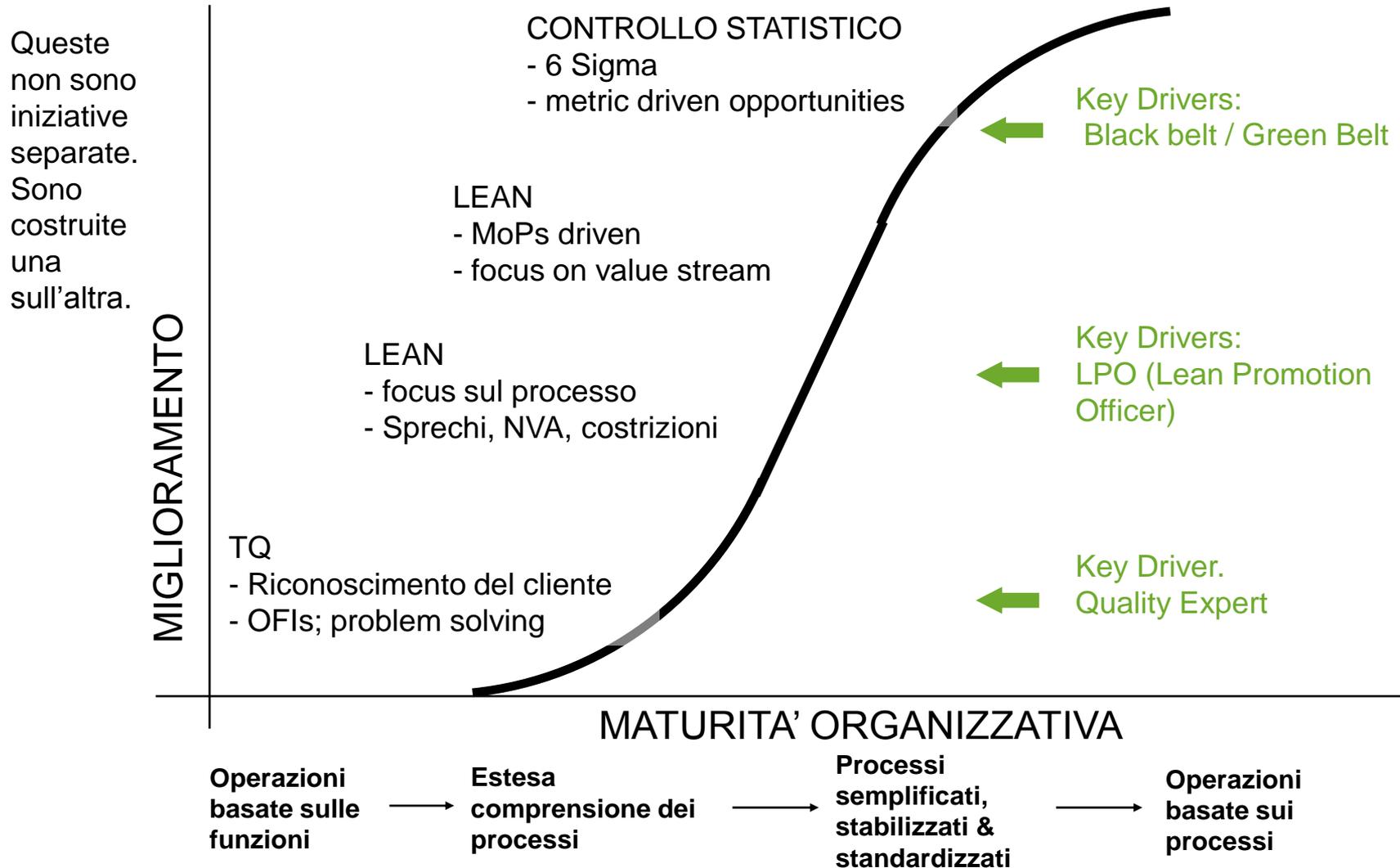
## 4. Un **processo ed una metodologia** omogenei per il miglioramento verso l'obiettivo comune.



## 5. Misure e Target

Sia a livello globale, che nelle BU che all'interno degli stabilimenti esiste una dashboard definita di misure

# Integrazione Lean & Six Sigma



## Why Six Sigma?

**Kickoff: late 2001**

**It is the TRW Continuous Improvement Advanced Problem Solving program to generate**

- *Results*
- *Competitive advantage*
- *Business growth*
- *Improved Quality*
- *Profit & Shareholder value*



## Types of Problem Solving in European Steering



- Personal Experience / Common Sense
- Logical approach / “Just do it”
- PDCA / Kaizen activities
- Basic Problem Solving
- PSD / 8D
- **Six Sigma Green Belt**
- Statistical Engineering
- **Six Sigma Black Belt**

## Problem Solvers trained in European Steering

- > **1000 Green Belts** (50 to 90% of the plant staff); >10.000 in TRW.
- > **110 Black Belts**; 15 active, (One or + per plant) others embed in the business; *approx. 900 in TRW.*
- 1 Money Belt in each Plant
- > 18.000 Six Sigma projects validated globally

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**Lean & Six Sigma** made TRW one of the top performer company in Wall Street, consolidating its known customer satisfaction with solid profitability results.

TRW Stock price:

- approx. 2 \$ in 2008
- 104.79 \$ today

***What boosted them ?***

- **The Friday Management meeting**
- **The “2000 era”; *we have Computerized Systems***
- **“*Who is he?*”**
- **The Company / Division / Plant Jeopardy**



# Why "Back To Basics"?

- In December 2007 John Plant and Steve Lunn announced that 2008 must be the year of going "Back to Basics".
- There is too much variation amongst the Business Units in both implementation and status of
  - lean,
  - quality,
  - profitability,
  - cash flow and
  - Inventory
- **Roadmap congestion / distraction?** Also, not pulled through into operational performance, culture or corporate identity.
- **We must focus on the basic tools and metrics to improve our business performance.** Businesses/Operations that perform the basics well are our top performers.

## Must know where you are today:

- Are you a Great, Good, or Poor Performing Plant?
- How do you know?
- Once you know, what is your plan to become great?

## Back to Basics Necessities

- Metrics and Processes
- Lean Leadership
- People Practices on the shop floor
- Communication
- Infrastructure/Ability to see what is happening in real time

# What makes it a Top Performing Plant ?



- **Quality**
- **Delivery**
- **Customer Satisfaction**

High Production **Quality**  
Achieve On Time **Delivery**  
High **Customer Satisfaction**

- **Cost**
- **CAPEX**
- **Inventory**

Low **Cost**  
Achieve **CAPEX** Entitlement  
Maintain Low **Inventory** Levels

- **People**
  - High Morale
  - High Training Efficiency

High performing & committed **People**

- High Morale
- High Training Efficiency

- **Healthy & Safe**

**Healthy & Safe** Environment for All Employees

- **Launch**

Issue-Free **Launch**

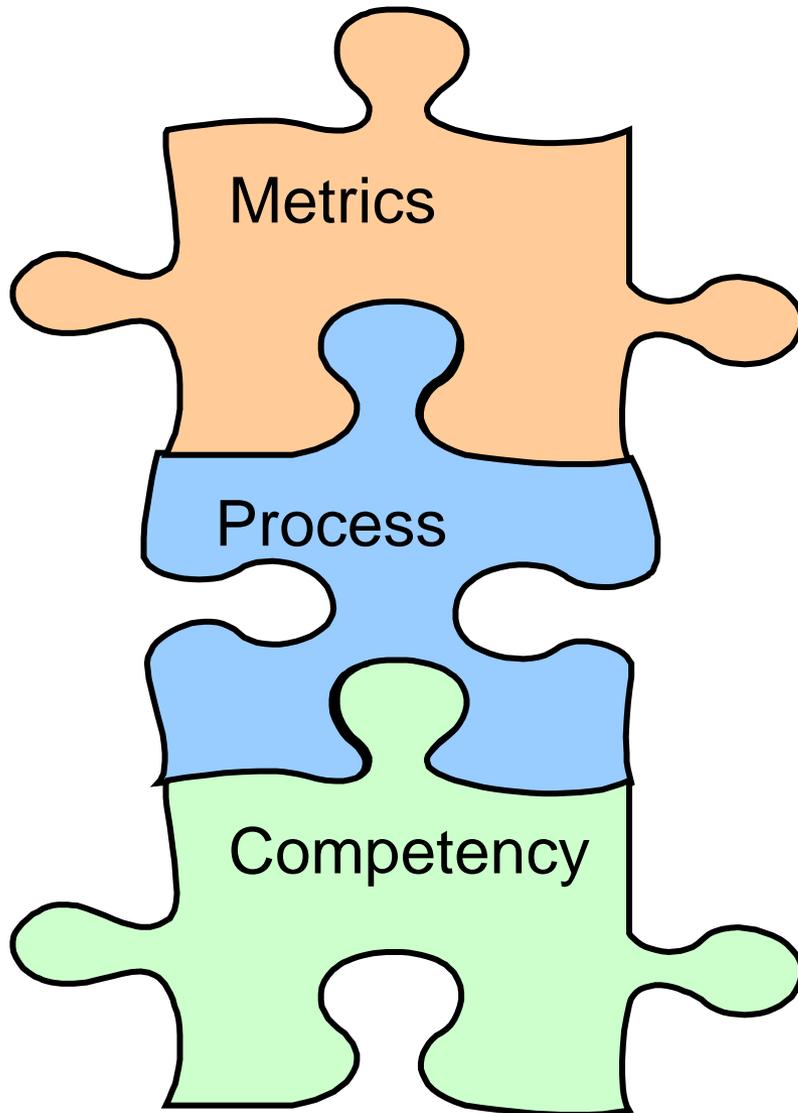
- **Productivity**
- **Flexibility**
- **Improvement Rate**

Increase **Productivity**  
**Flexibility** to Change Over  
Deliver **Improvement Rate**

- **Quality** – issues, production stops, reputation damages, warranty, field campaigns – Q auditing, line walks, 11 colors, poka yoke, LPA, HSE Audits
- **Productivity** – sales per employee, margins, cost reductions, profit
- **Profitability** – cash flow, inventory, capex
- **Customer Satisfaction**
- **Inventory**
- **CapEx**
  
- **Entitlement** – right expectation, achieving designed cycle times & maximizing utilization
- **Leadership expectations** – lines measured effectively, OEE, visual factory, hourly output, targets, capability, capacity
- **Consistency** – standardization

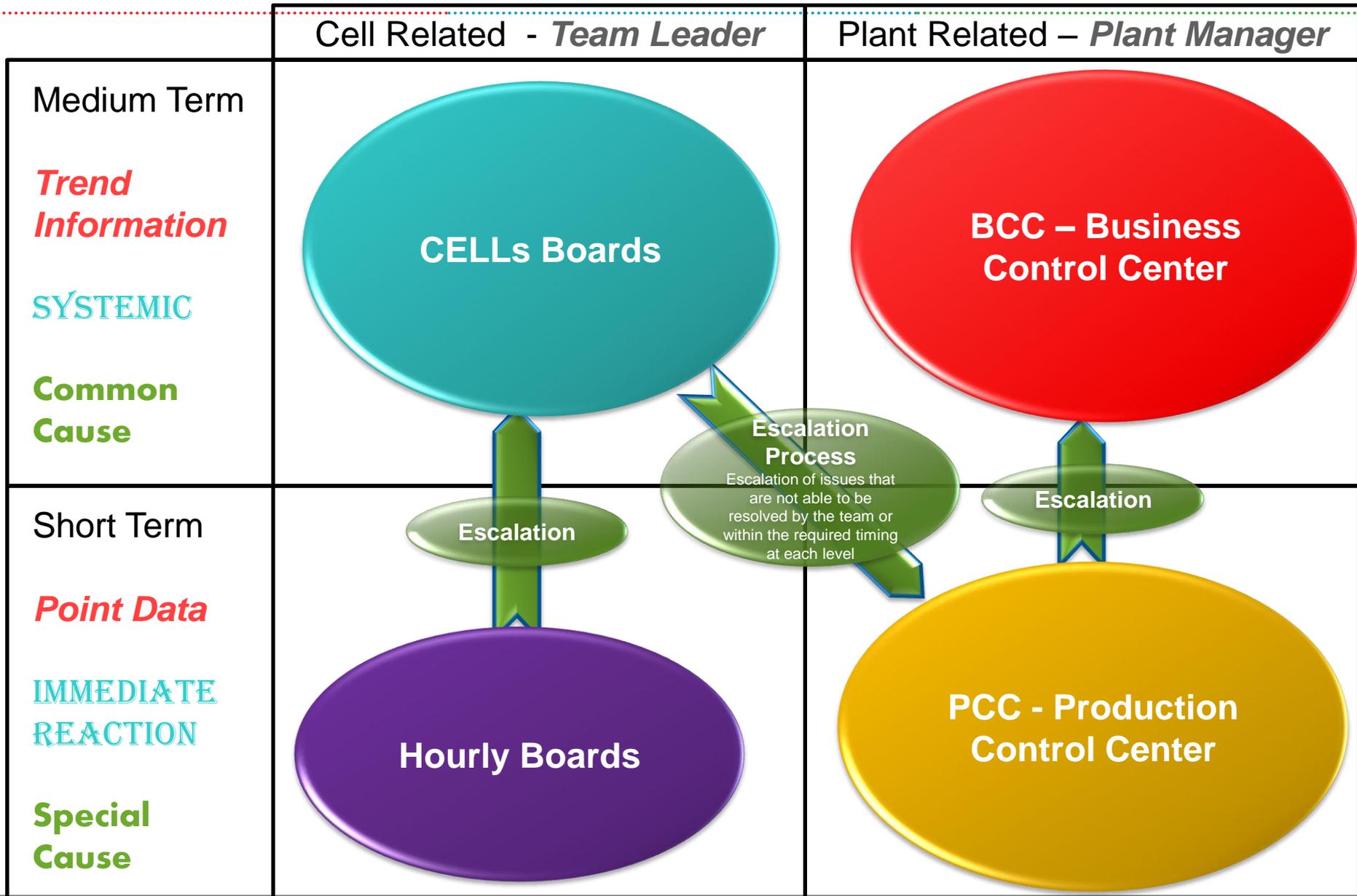
*“ I don’t need to know every cell’s performance across every TRW plant. But I need to know that someone knows – and is reacting to it.”*

**Steve Lunn**



- 1) **Metrics** – minimum standard at cell, plant and division level
- 2) **Process** – focus Lean Manufacturing / Operations Excellence, Layered Process Audits (LPA), Quality and Leadership
- 3) **Competencies** – Plant Manager Development Plan, full time LPOs with appropriate training

# Back To Basics Relationships



Lean & Six Sigma are therefore no more Programs that are driven by medium-long terms objectives and goal through Roadmaps or projects “management/customer driven”.

**They are now a key Continuous Improvement data driven tools fully integrated with a Manufacturing Production system, to act where is needed when is needed.**

- **Lean Workshops**
- **Six Sigma Projects**



**B2B management  
is now timely  
PULLING the  
Organization  
methods across  
ALL the key cells**

# End

## Questions?



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