



## About the company

#### Presence





Distributing our products in over 80 countries

#### The company





ESTABLISHED IN: COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS, R&D, Foundry, Toolshop: MANUFACTURING: EMPLOYEES: 1991

Ivančna Gorica – 13.000 m² Črnomelj - 25.000 m² 900+ employees

### New Facility Črnomelj





- Manufactoring is united under one roof
- Start of production summer 2015
- The heart of our car, moto and carbon production

- More than 20.000 new sq m of modern, high-end facility
- Manufactoring hall with over half a km of main transport lanes
- 600 employees



# Our story

#### Celebrating 25 years of Akrapovič





The tracks and 25 years of dedication to excellence – two key ingredients in our success story.

#### Milestones



2014 Introduction of the new motorcycle muffler generation.

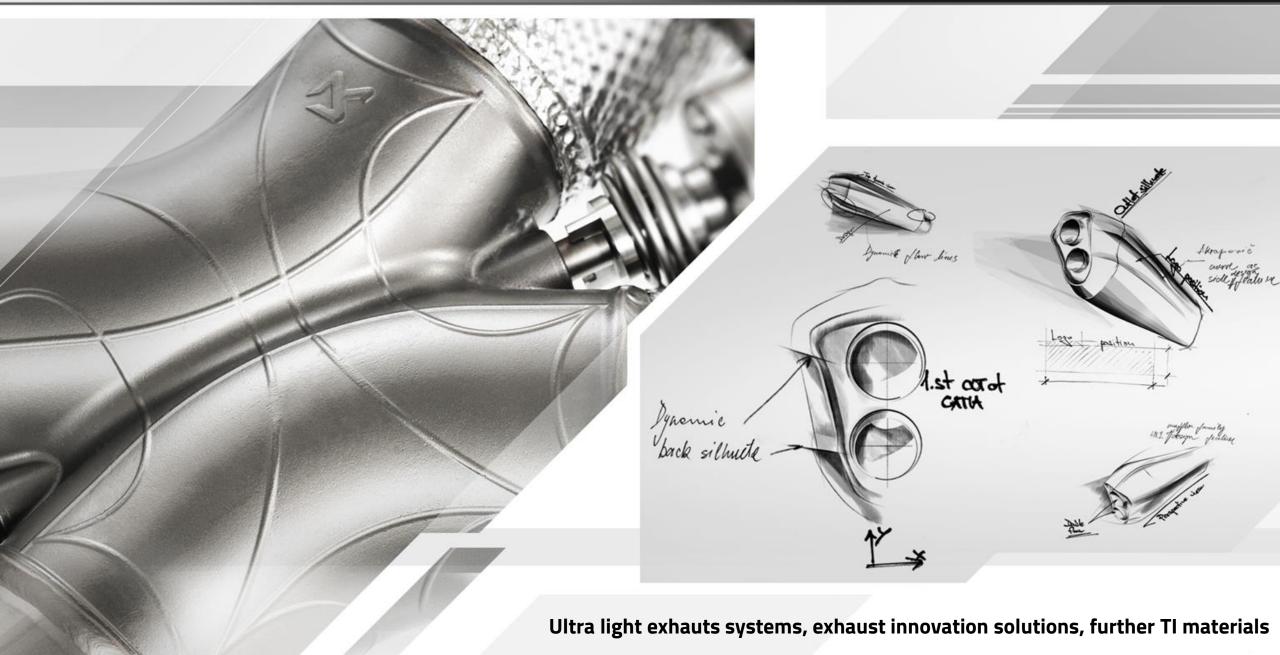
#### 2015 Akrapovič Launches Its New Standard in Ultra-light Exhaust Systems.

#### 2015

Introduction of the new innovative ultra light car exhaust system.

**Future** 







# Product portfolio

### Motorcycle Program – Evolution Line





Composites as parts of exhaust systems





### CAR: OEM - AFT - Racing





#### 100 World Champions





Ryan Dungey - 101<sup>st</sup> World Champion

**Colin Edwards** – 1<sup>st</sup> World Champion

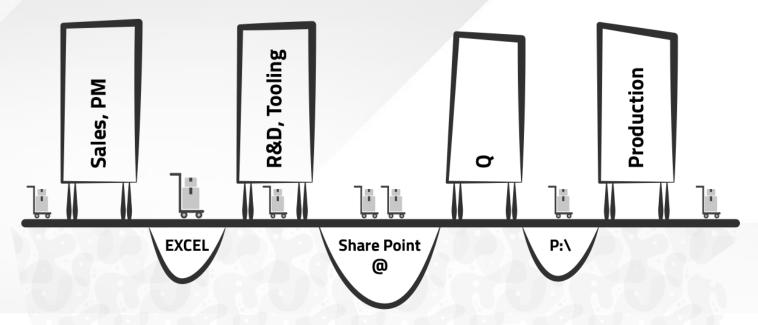


## Akrapovič IT Architecture

#### Starting IT landscape situation



- SAP ERP is our core system for finance, sales and distribution, logistics, production planning, EDI
- CREO, CATIA
- WindChill
- Excel plays major role
- Microsoft Project
- Microsoft Dynamics CRM
- SharePoint lists
- Shared Folders
- HR system
- B2B custom development

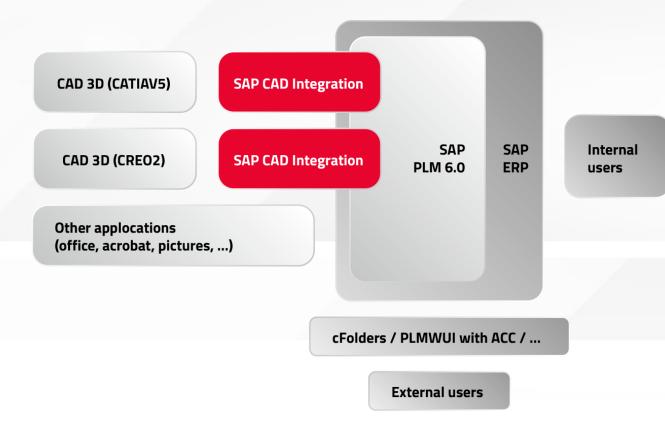


Systems are not connected Difficult maintenance, diversity of different technologies License cost

#### Contemplating our future IT architecture



First idea was to use SAP for everything. CAD integration, Project Management, Document management system, Different workflows



Proof of concept was needed, so we decided for investment into SAP CAD integration pilot services

As alternative we have downloaded free Aras Innovator 10.0 and with the help of documentation, Forum and Just Ask Innovator started to build our initial test environment

Already during pilot test phase we started to realize negative effect to be depended on external resources

With excellent flexibility combined with full feature list and lower TCO Aras was on the end clear winner.

#### Roadmap for our future IT architecture

Our new IT system has to be well connected into single enterprise IT solution regardless of different building blocks we might use. There is no single solution which could optimally serve all our needs. Flexibility and cost effectiveness is something we are always looking for, it is imperative.

Internal Akrapovič IT Standard Final solution is based on Aras and SAP which solution are well connected into single IT landscape Internal customization knowledge is needed for ultimate flexibility. **ARAS** SAP Aras is based on standard IT technologies such as C#, JavaScript, Dojo, XML, T-SQL. To customize SAP you need specific knowledge, ABAP, and a lot of expertise.





Our first task was internal development of integration layer and after this was done, we had implemented real time integration for different SAP objects.

Open source technology, no ARAS license cost Core SAP without expensive NetWeaver **REST/XML** SOAP/AML Highly flexible and universal design which requires minimum integration effort WildFly MQ SAP JCo regardless of integration needed HR Linux Box / Postgres SQL IDOC BAPI **AKRAPOVIC SQL** SAP SERVER



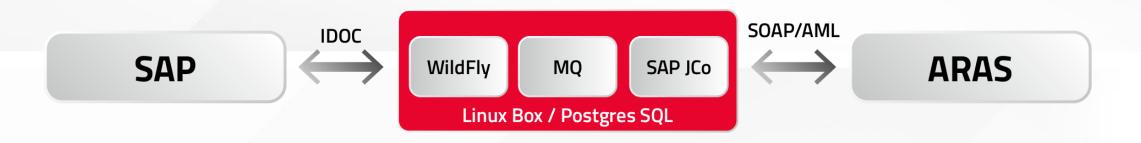
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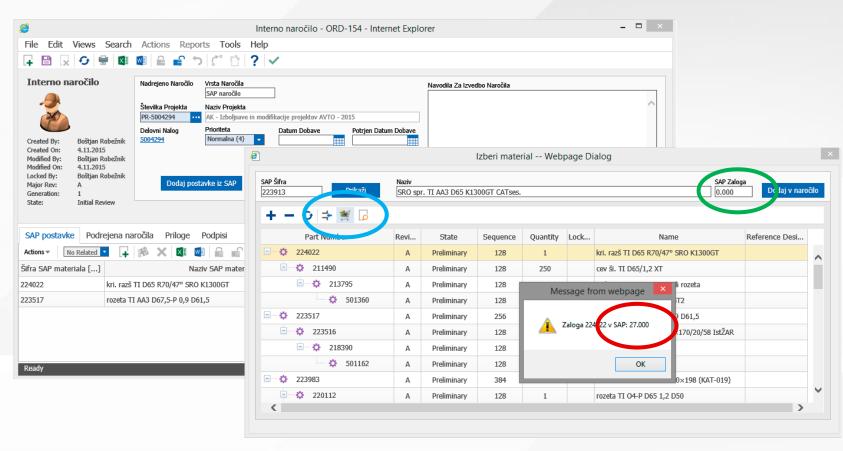
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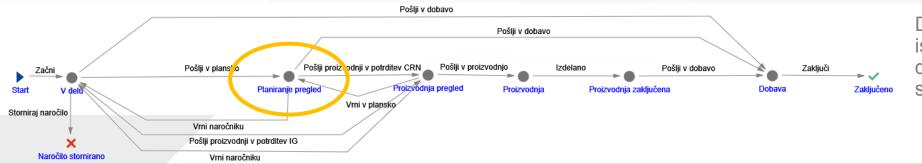


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SAP Material BOM	Vendors	B2B Orders	ASN, Invoices, Banks

#### ARAS / SAP Integration in praxis



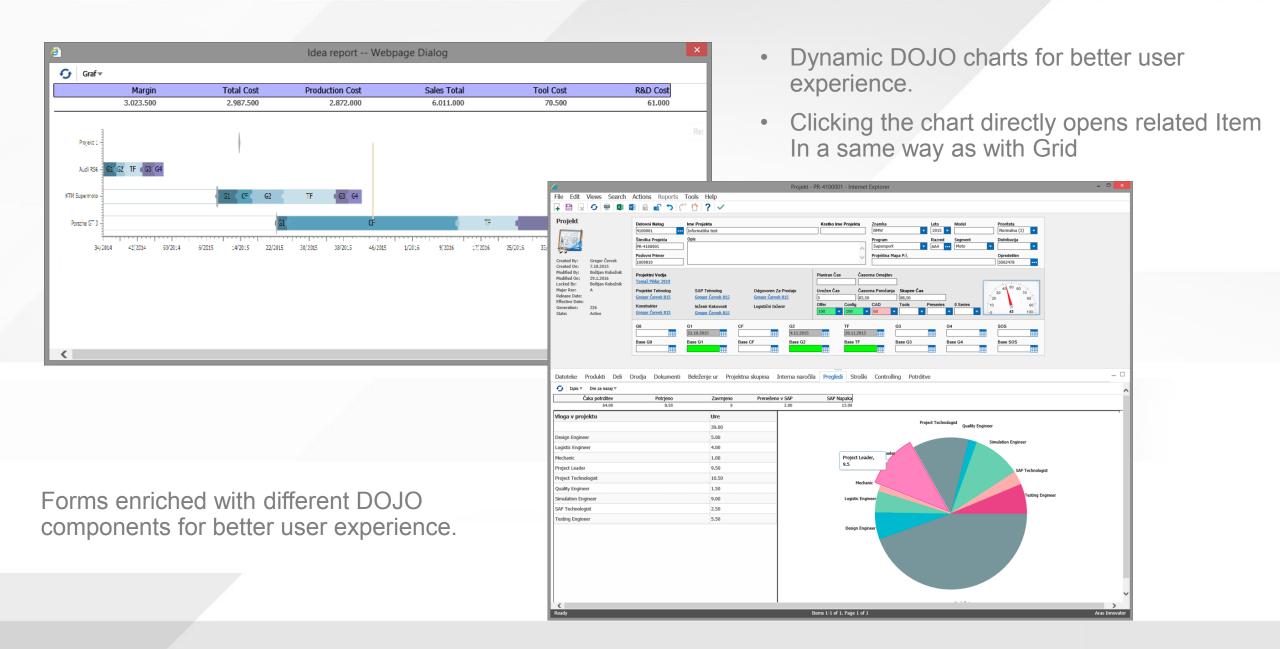




- We use standard Aras BOM selector to select Parts to shopping basket.
- Parts and BOM are synchronized with SAP in real time - mBOM
- Real time Part quantity check in SAP stock

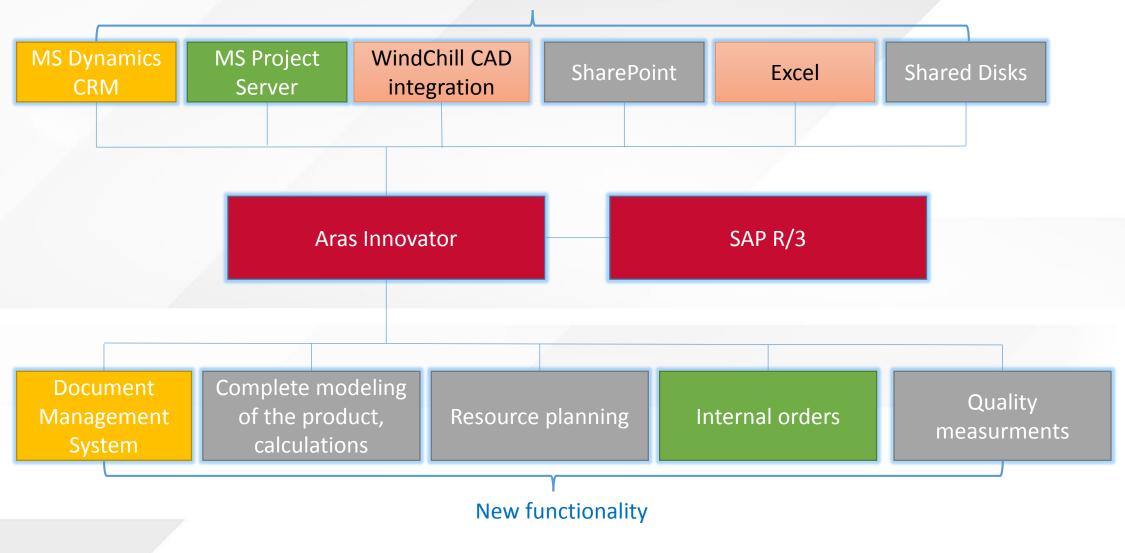
Dynamic workflow routing which is based on real time SAP stock quantity for every part in shopping basket









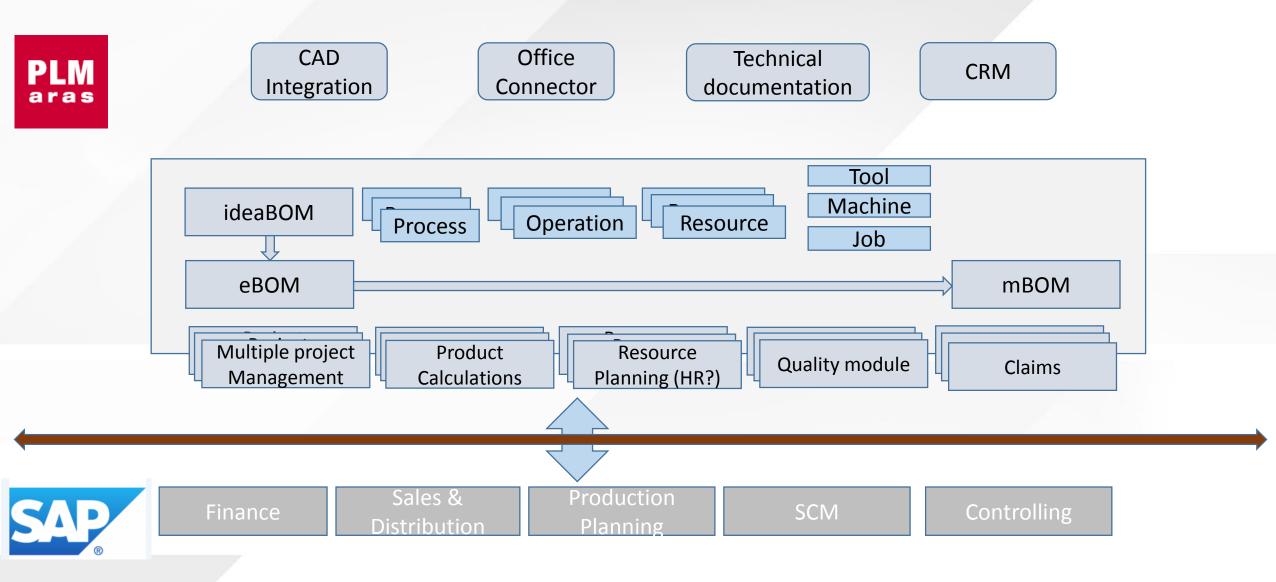




# Strategic vision

#### Strategic vision - Product development





#### Strategic vision – Variety of non PLM functions

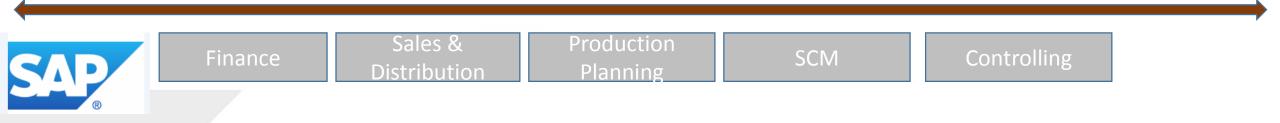




- Platform we are able to customize by ourselves means better TTM, TCO and agility of the company on the long term.
- Aras support represent excellent value in the whole Aras license package

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- "The Unmistakable Sound of Akrapovič" (Exhaust system is art for us)
- Aras Innovator together with well connected SAP ERP means manageable, well connected and future proof IT system.
- Because of flexibility and single seat cost difference we tend to use more Aras and less SAP.
- Greater flexibility because of Aras unique business model.



### The best product, the biggest smile

