





#### 2024 Market & Industry Forum—27 March 2024

## Key Takeaways News from the Field

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- M&A driving major CAx & PDM harmonization programs
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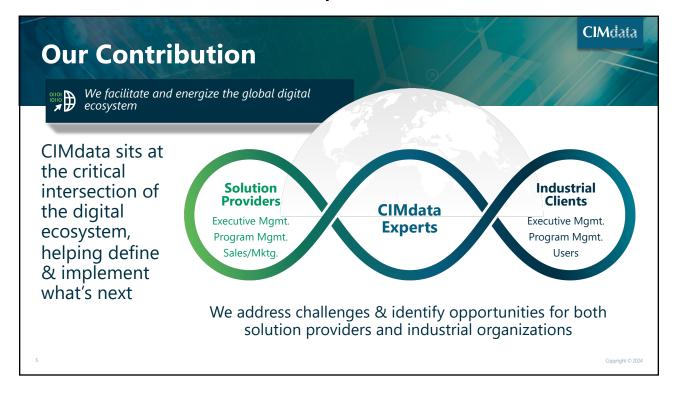
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#### **Discussion Topics**

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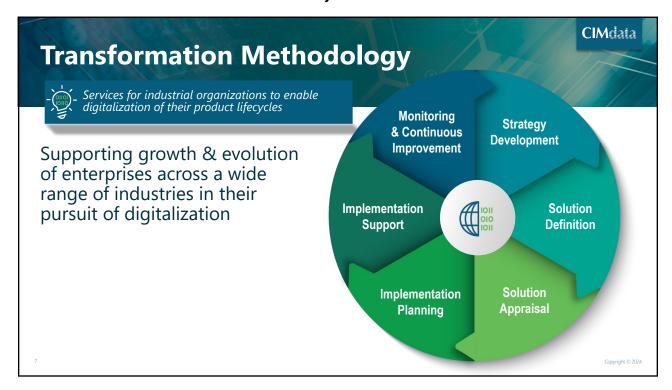
- CIMdata's Field Involvement Defined
- Current Economic Outlook
- Field Insight by Region
- Key Drivers by Industry
- Key Overall Drivers & Challenges
- Concluding Remarks





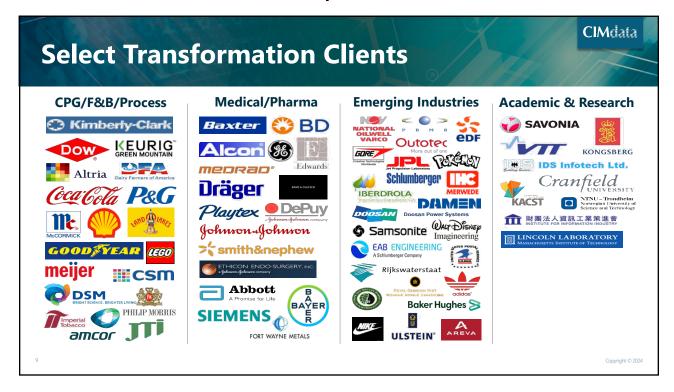












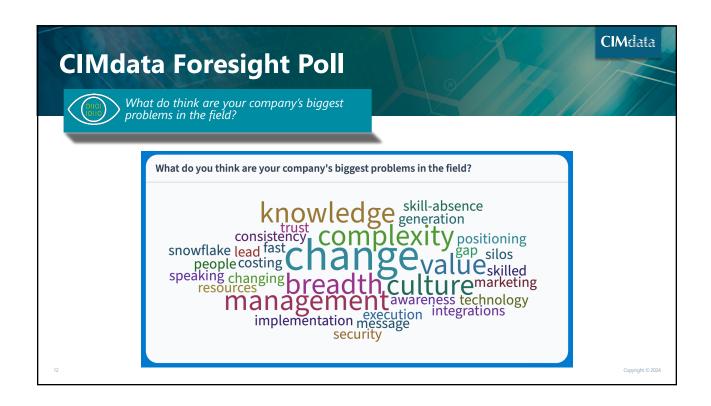




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- Organizations that have well-defined RFP response processes and responsibilities are performing better than average
- Organizations who have already participated in a CIMdata-supported evaluation process generally perform better than average
- Professionalism has improved throughout the industry
- General presentations of solution offering & company are consistently done well
- Organizations that have training programs or have taken advantage of third-party programs (e.g., CIMdata's) perform better than average





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#### **Problems in the Field**





Comments based on interactions with many of your field personnel (1 of 3)

- Listening and reading skills could use enhancements
  - E.g., ill-prepared RFP & Benchmark teams
- Assumptions are often taken too far
  - E.g., thinking that your client's problem is the same as one of their competitors
- Trying to sell too much or too little often results in failure
  - E.g., client asking for one solution, but being sold additional solutions
  - E.g., underselling can cause the client to think that you aren't listening
- Not adjusting demonstrations to fit the client's issues and/or industry
  - E.g., not enough time spent or not listening—hard to tell

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#### **Problems in the Field**



Comments based on interactions with many of your field personnel (2 of 3)

- · Not getting the right experts involved
  - E.g., you aren't going to show well if you don't have the right experts involved at the right time—mutual investment might be required
- Refusing to participate in a reasonable request
  - E.g., we tell our clients that this is best support you are going to get
- Trying to control the client's process (if CIMdata is involved)
  - E.g., we always stress fairness and thoroughness—it is an education process
- Selling the A team but giving them the B team isn't working
  - E.g., it doesn't take too long for a smart client to see through this



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- Still a disconnect between technical skills & business application knowledge
  - E.g., Solution can be demonstrated, but business value presentations are few and far between
- Partnerships appear to be forgotten—it appears that the wrong measurements are in place
  - E.g., When asked if a partnership would be better at x, answer is almost always...we can build that
- More leverage of previous evaluation responses required
  - E.g., In many cases it appears that past responses are not being built upon

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#### **Field Insight By Region**



Not all regions are the same—maturity level and needs vary (1 of 2)

- Asia & the Pacific
  - China head-wind for non-China based solution providers
  - Japan & Korea still offer significant opportunities well beyond PDM
  - India becoming the new China—growing in multiple dimensions
  - Southeast Asia production growth potentially leading to engineering growth (e.g., Vietnam)
- Europe
  - Central Europe, UK & Scandinavia still strong with additional opportunities
  - Eastern Europe emerging as engineering & production grow
  - Sustainability an important topic throughout

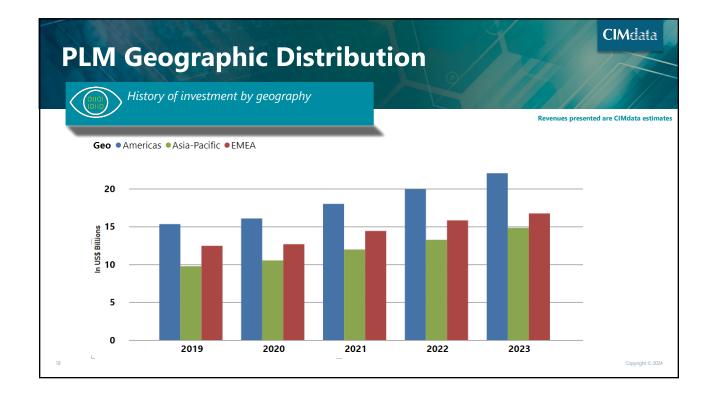


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# Field Insight By Region Not all regions are the same—maturity level and needs vary (2 of 2) • Middle East & Central Asia • Most economies singularly focused—obvious need to diversify • Many economies weak and not much engineering, let alone production • Western Hemisphere • U.S. market continues to be a major growth driver • M&A driving major CAx & PDM harmonization programs • Most have PDM, and even CAx data management—PLM opportunities are significant

• Smart & connected, and increased complexity driving new investments

· Brazil's light has dimmed





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### Key Driver By Industry—Discrete Not all industries are the same—maturity level and needs vary (1 of 2)

- Aerospace & Defense
  - · Defining & building digital threads/twins
- Transportation/Auto
  - True systems of systems design & optimization
- General Fabrication & Assembly
  - Increased complexity & configurability

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#### **Key Driver By Industry—Discrete**





Not all industries are the same—maturity level and needs vary (2 of 2)

- High-Tech Electronics
  - Speed to market with increased software content
- Medical Device
  - Increased cost & regulatory pressure
- Ship Building
  - Increased complexity & configurability

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#### **Key Driver By Industry—Process**

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Not all industries are the same—maturity level and needs vary

- Consumer Packaged Goods (including hybrid)
  - Speed to market with increase complexity & regulatory pressure
- Food & Beverage (including hybrid)
  - Increase complexity & regulatory pressure
- Pharmaceutical
  - Speed to market with increased regulatory & pricing pressure
- Oil & Gas
  - Need to be greener & diversify

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#### **Key Driver By Industry—Other**

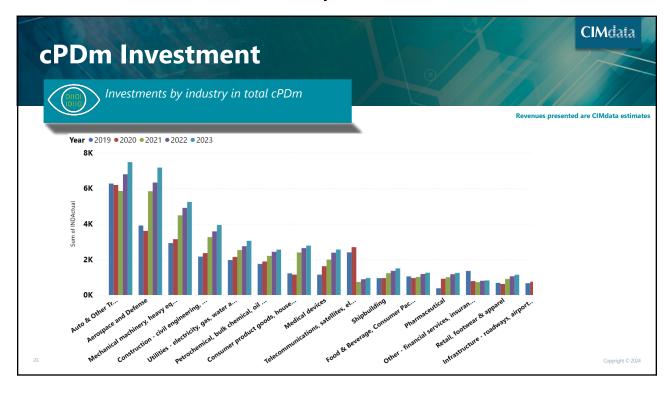


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- Academia
  - Increased configurability & compliance
- Research Institutes
  - Increased complexity & data management needs
- Insurance
  - Increased product configurability & compliance
- Banking
  - Increased product configurability & compliance

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#### **Concluding Remarks**

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