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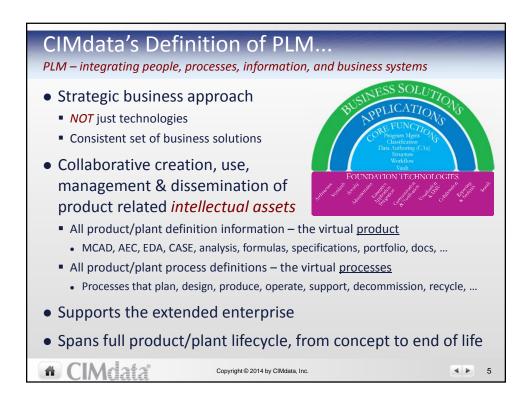
- Key PLM Areas of Expansion that Support Innovation
- Essential Issues for Each Area
- Priorities & Steps for PLM Expansion
   & Support for Innovation
- New Technologies Impacting PLM Innovation
- Concluding Remarks

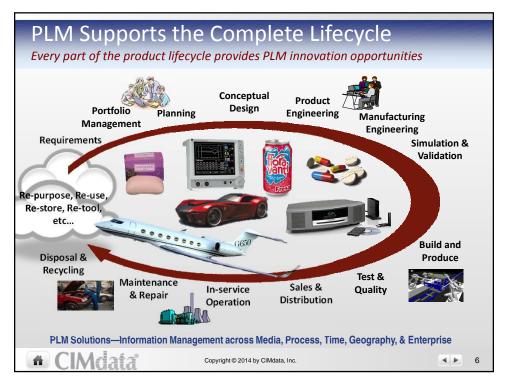


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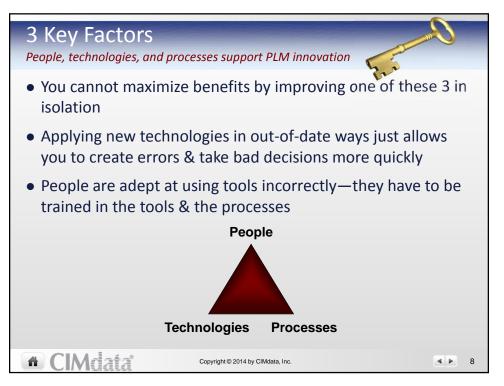






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## Some Key Expansion Areas for PLM

As PLM expands, innovation opportunities increase

- Systems Engineering & Mechatronics
- Simulation Data & Process Management (SDPM)
- Digital Manufacturing
- PLM Automation
- Strategic Product Planning
- Enterprise Content Management & Content Publishing
- Green, Compliancy, Sustainability
- Customer Facing & Social Tools
- Maintenance, Repair, and Operations (MRO)
- Others: Enterprise BOM Management, SCM and Collaboration, Strategic Sourcing, Product Costing, and more...



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#### Systems Engineering & Mechatronics

PLM solutions are driven to address the total product

- Increasing recognition of the need to manage the "total product," not just pieces of it
- Recognition drives companies to implement full systems engineering processes
- Systems engineering and mechatronics are increasingly seen as fundamental components of PLM strategies to support innovation
- New revenue opportunities software on demand, media, music, video, etc.
- Enhanced product performance
- Revolutionized product support

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#### Simulation Data & Process Management (SDPM)

Highly intensive data management set of activities

- SDPM is transforming product-related simulation into a visible & accessible component of the product development process
- Goal is to support full systems simulation
- Forward-thinking firms are leveraging SDPM to link performance simulations with product design and with requirements to create more efficient and innovative product development environments
- Simulation data and process management is an essential component of any full PLM initiative
- SDPM is a critical enabler for up-front design
- SDPM requires careful planning and requires cultural change

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#### Digital Manufacturing

Solutions supporting collaborative manufacturing process planning

- Strategic business approach
- Collaborative manufacturing process planning
- Digital manufacturing should be considered as part of any full PLM initiative
- CIMdata research shows solid value and acceptance by companies that have invested
- A real enabler to support innovative manufacturing processes
- Clarifies relationships between product definition & production lifecycles

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## Strategic Product Planning

Strategic Product Planning links the lifecycle front end into PLM

- Strategic Product Planning is a relatively untouched opportunity for PLM programs
- Available solutions are very diverse
- Will take some time to become recognized as an essential component of full PLM initiatives
- Critical to being able to truly manage the entire product lifecycle
- Increased innovation can result from very early planning



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#### **Enterprise Content Management**

Product & process innovation are critical for business success

- Enterprise Content Management is an important PLM capability to support innovation
- Critical opportunity that requires serious attention from PLM solution providers
- Integration between PLM & ECM solutions is critical to support more innovative product development
- Despite relatively large amounts of investment, most companies still don't understand the relationship between ECM managed data and PLM managed data
- PLM-enabled information publishing solutions link real-time engineering data directly to technical information throughout a product's information lifecycle

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## Compliance, Green, Sustainability...

Product & process innovation are critical for business success

- Compliance makes the difference of being in-business or not
- Integration between PLM and CRM, and other business solutions often required
- Innovative companies are creating unique solutions that support greater levels of compliance
- Opportunity for PLM solution providers to provide templates for compliance protocols that make compliance easy for their customers in specific industries
- Today, needs to be a component of PLM initiatives
- Remains immature

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#### Social Media – Fact or Fad?

Capturing the "Voice of the Customer"

- Few PLM vendors have seen success with their "social" tools
- Engineers often fail to see the benefits
- Innovation can be enhanced when people can collaborate with more social tools
- Younger Engineers/employees are using these tools and will expect simple, integrated, collaborative solutions
- Critical opportunity that requires serious attention from PLM solution providers
- Integration between PLM and CRM and other business solutions often required



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## Maintenance, Repair, and Operations (MRO)

Sometimes also referred to as overhaul

- New solutions from PLM vendors support serviceability and maintenance
- Having access to accurate, up-to-date product definition information is a key factor in improving lifecycle performance
- Historical information is used for planning and product improvement, and to track reliability and maintainability
- Documentation and change requests initiated or completed by service personnel may be captured and managed
- Integration with other systems is the key to strong innovation once the product is sold

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## Other Expanding PLM Opportunities

There are many other areas that can enhance innovation

- Strategic Sourcing
  - Management of proposal and quotation processes with suppliers
  - Including requirements, schedules, and deliverables
- Enterprise BOM Management
  - Single source of structured product and process information
  - Enabling every user to derive correct BOM information for their needs
  - Maintain the accuracy of the product's BOM information, manage engineering changes across multiple configurations, synchronize downstream BOMs and manage BOM changes across product variants
- SCM and Collaboration
  - Support of data and process management throughout the design supply chain
  - Solutions are usually integrated with key data authoring tools

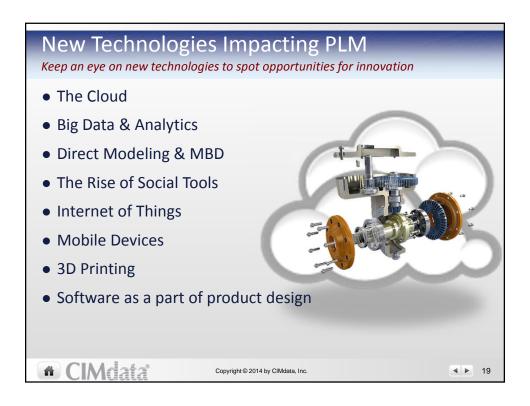
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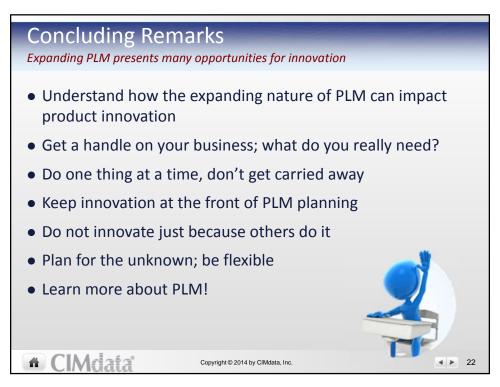






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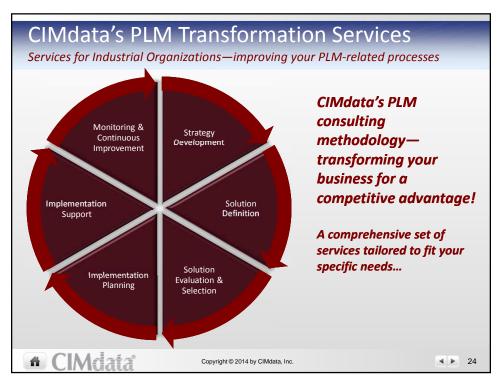






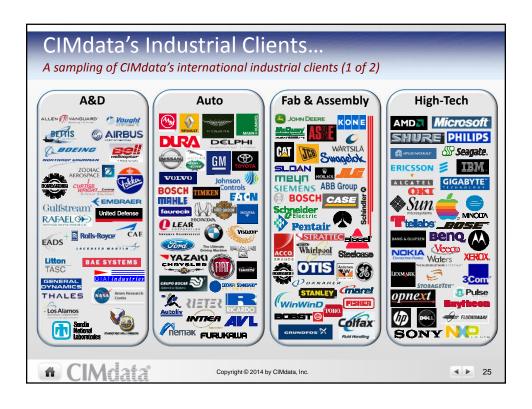
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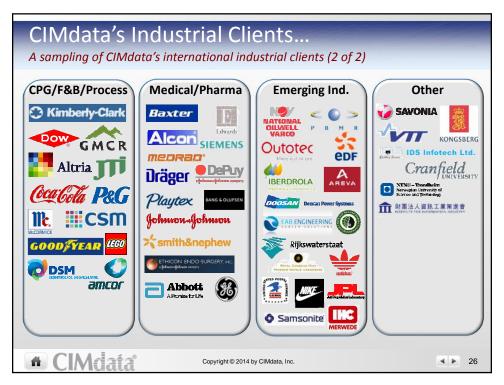






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## CIMdata PLM Leadership

PLM Industry's most comprehensive non-biased education & training offering

This CIMdata offering is primarily comprised of a set of well defined, assessment-based PLM education and training certificate programs. These certificate programs are available to industrial companies who are considering and/or implementing PLM, and to PLM technology and service solution providers.



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## PLM Certificate Program Outline

5-day, 9-session outline for PLM Leadership offering

- Day 1: Session 1: Introduction to PLM
- Day 2: Session 2: PLM Benefits & Potential Value
   Session 3: PLM Strategy & Solution Definition
- Day 3: Session 4: PLM Solution Evaluation & Selection Session 5: PLM Implementation, Monitoring & Continuous Improvement
- Day 4: Session 6: PLM Process Development & Testing Session 7: Integrating PLM within the Enterprise
- Day 5: Session 8: Expanding PLM Across the Value Chain Session 9: Configuration Management's Role in PLM

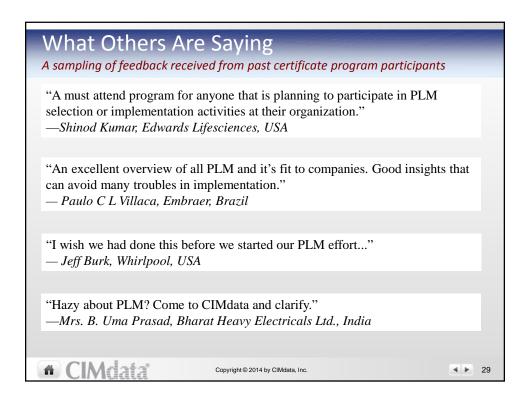
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