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### Agenda

- 1. Organization Overview: Vision and Key Facts
- 2. Organizational Structure: Lines of Business and Key Stakeholders
- 3. Business Challenge Identification: Top Challenges Facing Organization and Industry
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- 6. Technology as an Enabler (what drove us to make the decision to automate business case)
- Successes and Benefits
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- 9. Audience Questions and Discussion

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### GRC Organization Overview

Lundbeck Global Clinical Quality Assurance Division is based out of corporate headquarters, in Denmark. Comprised of 12 auditors based in 6 countries around the world. Are responsible for all clinical audit activities the 3 major regions.

#### **Lundbeck GCQA's Vision:**

- Provide the best Global Clinical Quality Assurance Services that exceeds the expectations of our internal and external customers
- Enhance the quality mindset by building quality from within.

#### Key Facts about Lundbeck GCQA

- Operates globally supporting clinical trial activities in more that 70 countries in which Lundbeck operates.
- Provides quality assurance services for approx. 2000 customers worldwide.
- Conduct average 100 quality audits per annum.

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### GRC Organizational Structure

GCQA reports directly to the Vice President of RA, PV, CQA, in addition to a secondary reporting line to the Executive Vice President of Research & Development, in cases of dispute or other conflicting matters.

#### **Lundbeck's Lines of Business:**

- Research and development organization HQ
- Affiliates

### **Key Stakeholder Identification:**

- VPs in Research and development.
- IT Compliance
- Quality organisations.

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### **Business Challenges Faced**

### **Challenges related to People:**

- Have to embrace and work through the change.
- Develop new skills.

### **Challenges related to Processes:**

- Challenging the status quo the way we've always done things.
- Move from manual paper based world to an electronic solution.

### **Challenges related to Systems:**

- First global system of its type to be rolled out.
- Limited experience as an organization with eAM systems.
- Hosted solution Different way of supporting/servicing with patches, updates, new versions etc.

### **Challenges related to Resources:**

- Same operational staff involved in the implementation of the application.
- Balancing shifting priorities.

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## GRC Program Objectives and Strategies

### **Program Objectives:**

- Full automation of the audit and CAPA process lifecycles.
- Implement a platform that can be adopted by all audit units across Lundbeck.
- Improve on existing regulatory compliance.

### **Program Strategies:**

- Phased implementation approach
- Strategic partnership with the solution supplier.

### **Role of Technology in Program:**

- Eliminate manual processes.
- Increase transparency and availability of quality related data in the organization.

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### Overcoming Business Challenges

### **Organization and Business Line Approach:**

- Established steering committee and project team to govern activities.
- Involvement of representations across the whole business.

### **Adopted Frameworks:**

- Project activities broken down in workstreams, with distinct workstream charters.
- Current legislation and Lundbeck steering documents.

### **Execution Methodologies:**

- Internal project management methodology reflects Prince 2.
- Change management.

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### Technology as an Enabler

#### MetricStream Solution Areas:

- Audit Management suite
- CAPA
- Simplified Risk Management

### Key Solution Functionality:

- · Audit Planning, Audit Execution workflow
- · Audit reporting and Trending reports
- · Alerts and notifications, Approval workflows.
- Corrective Action, Preventive Action
- Simplified risk assessment using standard factors Impact and Likelihood.
- ADFS integration for user provisioning and authentication and Migration of legacy data, along with Archival feature.

### Implementation Strategy and Tactics:

- Early Analysis, Pre-requirements workshop with Metricstream Architect, GMP/GCP SME,, Mapping business requirements to standard products.
- Established a effective Governance committee, Better quality and timely interactions at all levels.
- Conducted multiple walkthroughs for end users which helped create a better understanding of the MSI solution among the community.
- Data migration strategy –Better loading, search and retrieval along with reporting.
- Partnering together in the change management and training process. Partnered with customer to alter their internal processes to adapt with industry standard processes.
- Timely response and inputs into the project, Joint planning and sign-offs to contain scope creep etc.

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### Successes and Benefits

#### **Success Metrics and KPIs:**

- No critical or major observations from regulatory inspections or business partner's audits.
- Consistent and efficient automated audit processes and outputs

### **Key Process Improvements and Efficiencies Gained:**

- Simplification and standardization of the audit process.
- Single approach to CAPA management across the lines of business.
- Reduce time taken to complete an audit end to end.
- Significant time saved to generate metrics and trend reports.

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## GRC Key Learnings and Best Practices

### **Key Learning's:**

- Translating and Mapping user requirements to standard features and best practices in industry
- Hosted solution made it easier and faster to implement since MSI had better access and control over the environment

#### **Best Practices:**

- More involvement and commitment from Lundbeck core team helped.
- Working closely on the system acceptance and managing change through effective communication
- Staying firmly on standard solution, still flexibly managing the varied requirements though configurations in platform in other GRC modules

#### The Road Ahead:

- Enhancements to solution, building more effective dashboards/insights.
- Deploying full-fledged ERM solution driving audit plans building on simplified risk
- Bring onboard the other deviation processes and other audit workflows.
- Product and platform upgrades for new features and functionalities

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