

# Innovative tools that will energise your Oracle Finance department

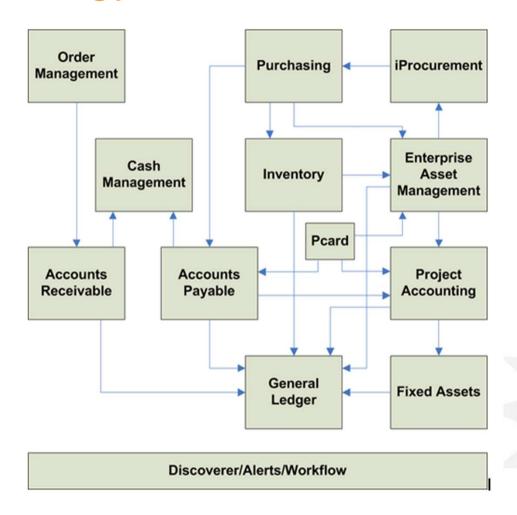
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### Solid Energy is a natural resources company

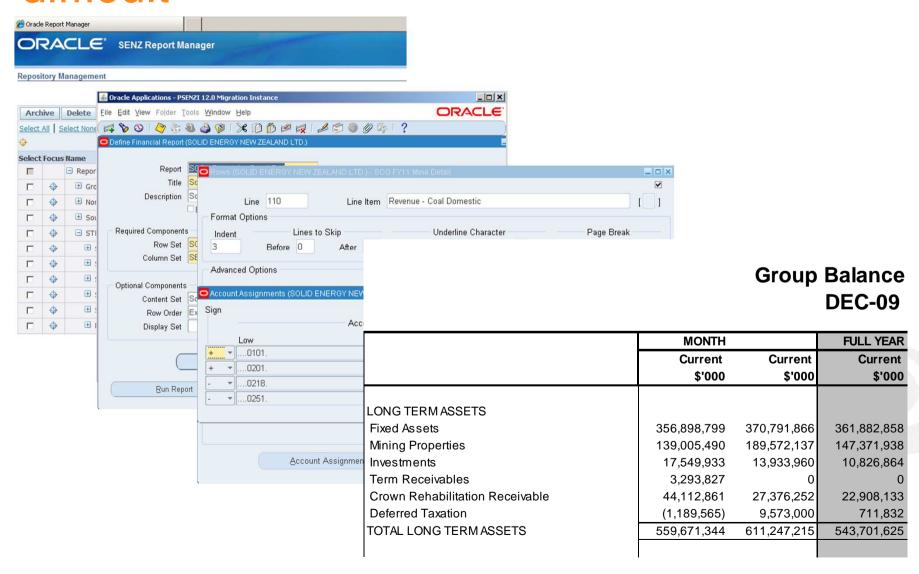


### Solid Energy uses Oracle E-Business Suite



**Modules used** 

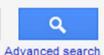
## Before GL Wand customising reports was difficult



### After four years, finally someone Googled



oracle reporting in excel



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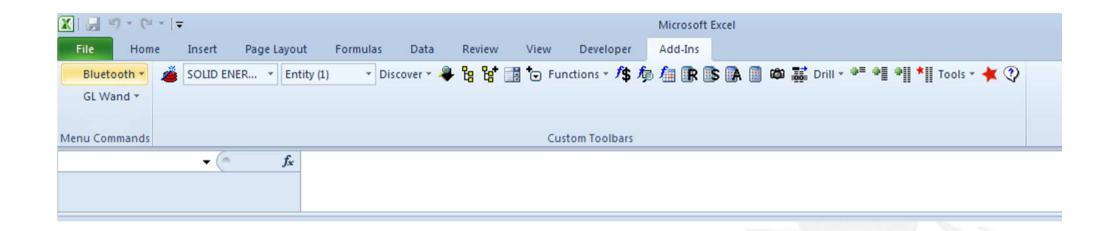
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GL Wand makes Oracle & SAP GL reporting using Excel simple, accurate ...

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#### GL Wand is an Excel Add-In

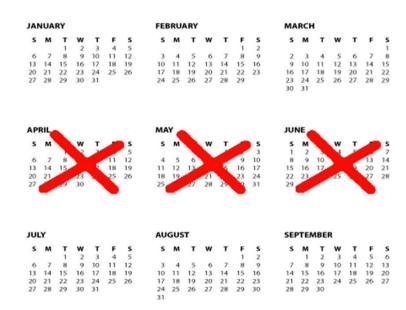


#### Implementation is cheap and easy

**Big system** 



Lightweight



Install and test GL Wand, 15th November

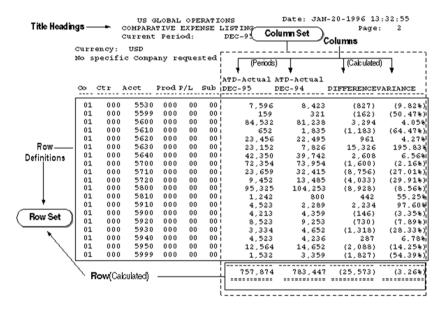


### Reporting is quicker and easier

#### **Static FSG**



#### **Full Excel**



#### SEGMENTAL BALANCE SHEET

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### Consolidated reporting is simple

**Clunky browser** 



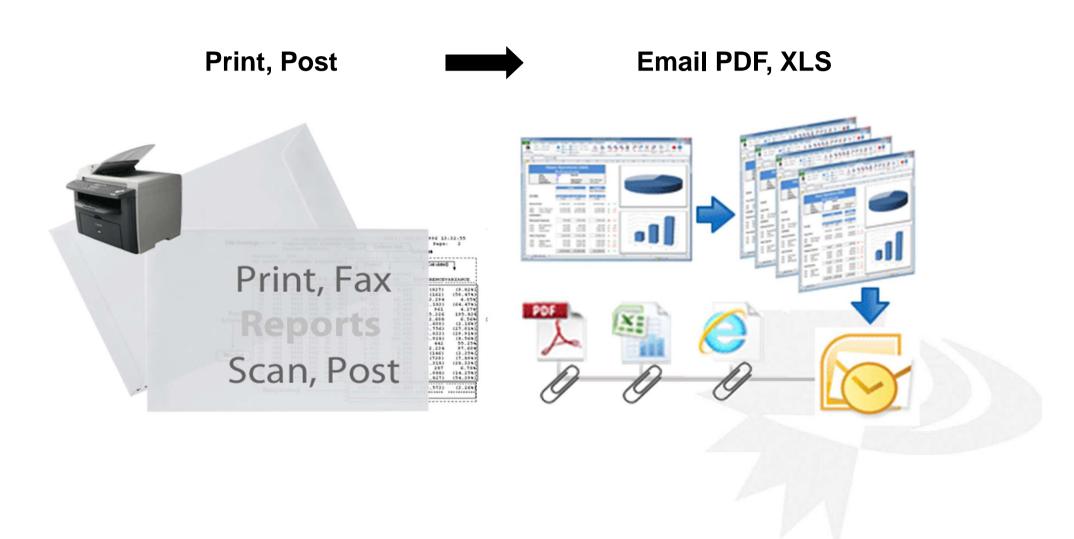
#### **Multi column Excel**



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### Easy to share financial reports



#### Easy to integrate into Excel models

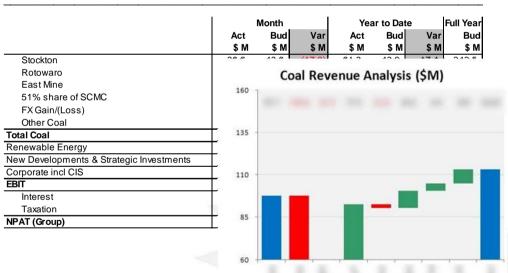
Manually refresh



#### One Click refresh

**ANALYSIS OF EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST & TAX** 





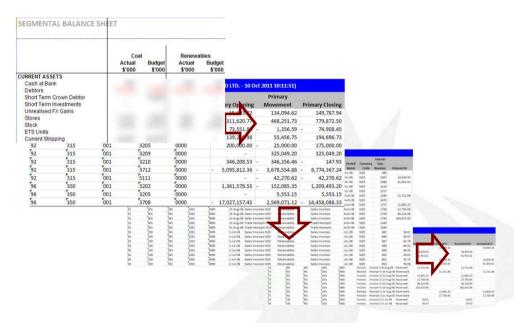
### Enables drill down for analysis

**Browser** 



#### **Drillable Excel**



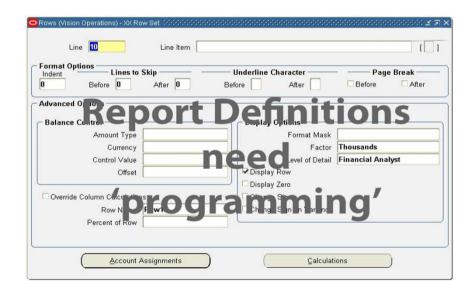


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### Report development is easy

**Painfully slow** 





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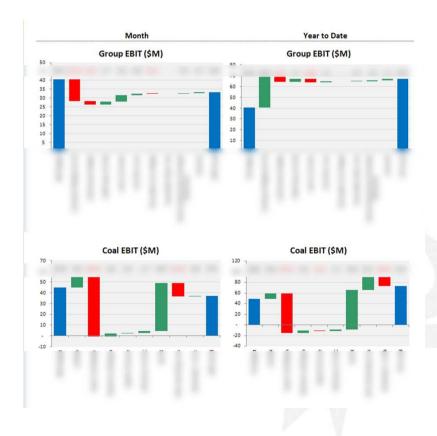
### Dashboards are created rapidly

**Big system** 

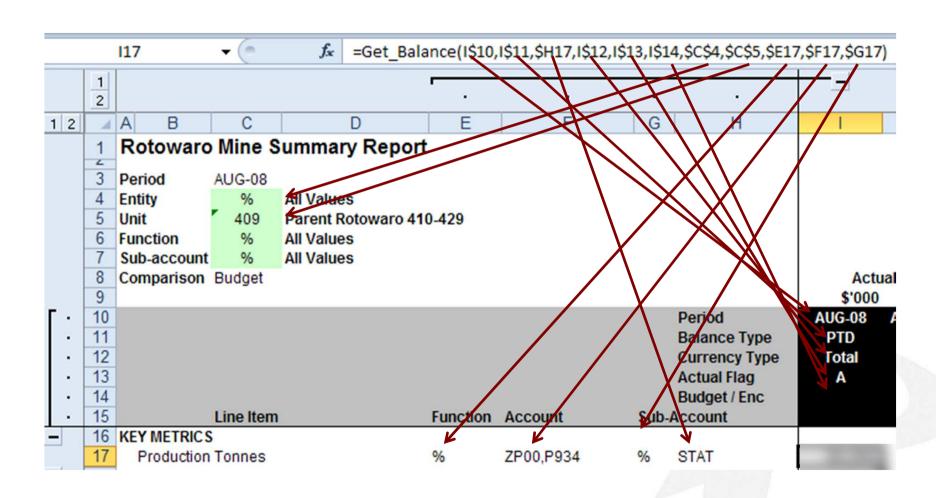


Lightweight





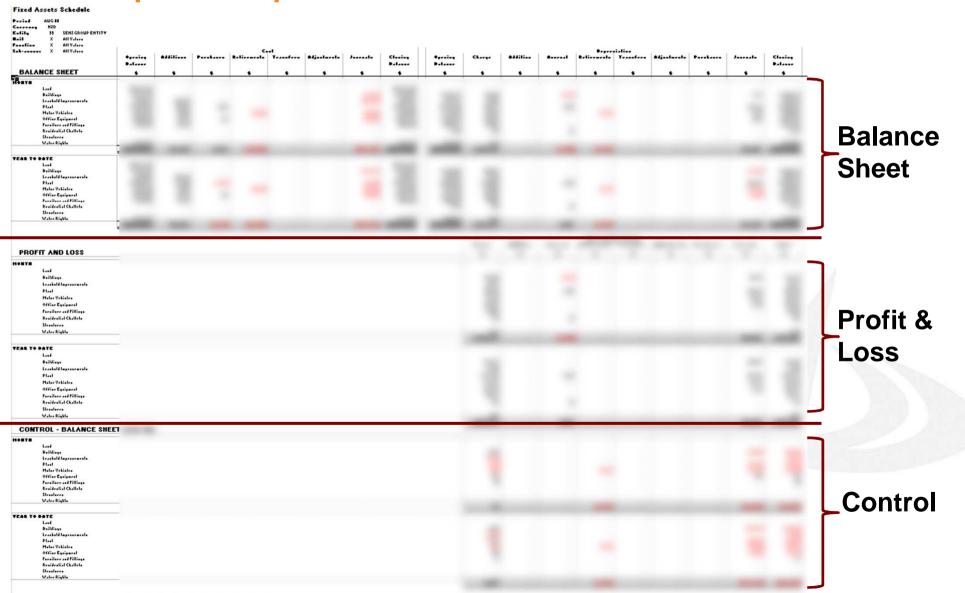
### GL Wand creates dynamic linked reports



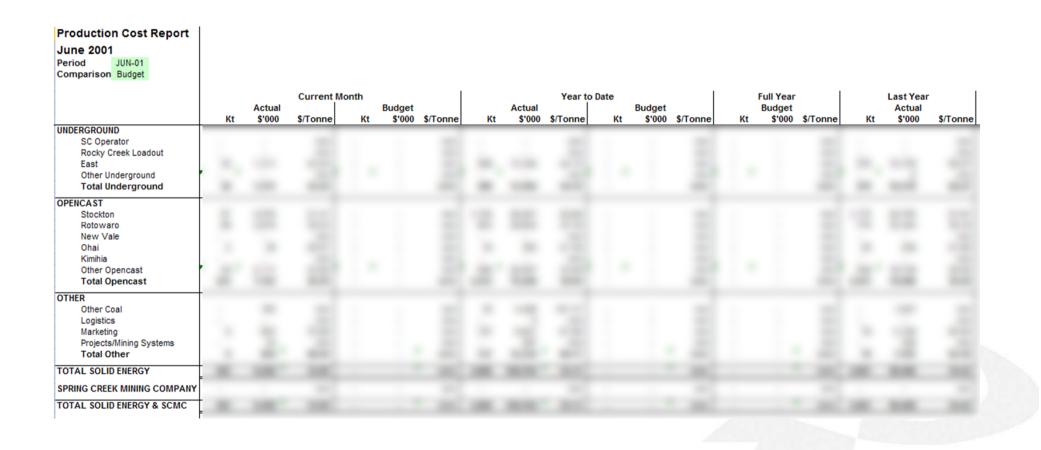
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Sales Tonnes - Export	249-299	0000-0249	% STAT					
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Stock Inc/(Decr)								
By Product Won (Gross)	%		% STAT					
BCM's	%		% STAT					
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Revenue - Coal Export Revenue - Distribution	%	0300-0349,0352-0:						
SCMC share of profit/(loss)	%		% NZD					
Other Income	%	0251-0299.0400-0!						
FX Gain/(loss)	%	2744,2746,2748,29						
Total Revenue (including ETS)	,,,	2		100000				
OPERATIONAL CASH COSTS								
Salaries and Wages	%	2102-2329,2779	% NZD					
Contractor costs	%		% NZD					
Materials	%		% NZD					
Utilities	%		% NZD					
Rates, Levies & Royalties	%	2440-2449,2451-2						
ETS Expense	%		% NZD					
Plant & Equipment Costs	%		% NZD % NZD					
Agriculture Costs Insurance	% %		% NZD % NZD					
Resource Proving and R&D	%		% NZD					
Finance Costs	%	2725,2745,2750,27						
Other	%	2601-2628,2630-21		100				
SCMC recovery	% %	0561-0563,0565-0!						

### Example Report – Fixed Assets



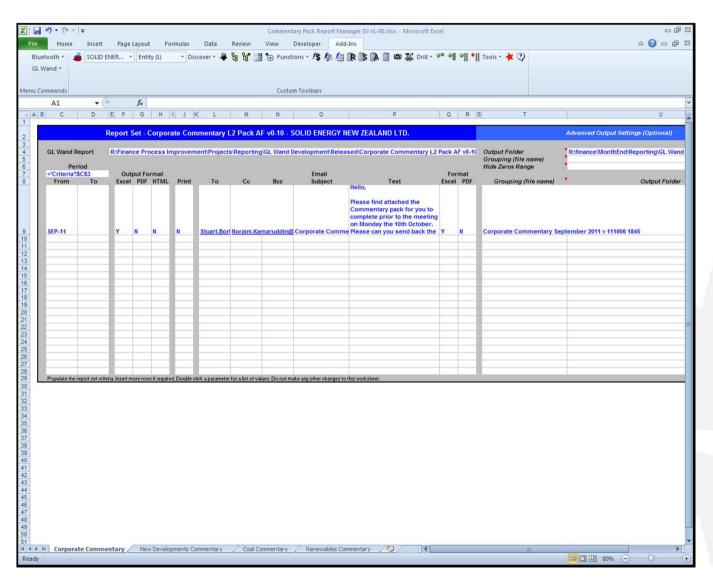
### Example Report – Production Cost



### Example Report – P&L Trend



### Example – Commentary Packs



#### Summary of our experience

- Can easily install GL Wand in one hour
- Included security, authentication and full integration with Oracle profiles
- Deployed to all users with hours
- Quickly realised the benefits with the first few reports
- There were tools to migrate FSGs over
- We had all the functionality of Excel

#### Benefits we have achieved

- Increase productivity
- No re-entry, improved accuracy, less chance of error
- Seamless
- Improved processes, more straight forward and easier to drill down into numbers
- Increased user satisfaction with Oracle
- Automate the production and distribution of reports

### **DEMONSTRATION**



#### Demo

- Tool Bar overview
- Connectivity to Oracle
- How to refresh a cell/range/workbook/report
- How to build a Report / Dashboard from scratch using Get Balance functions.
- Extending reports using Copy / Paste
- How to build a report using the Report Wizard
- How to import an FSG definition
- How to drill to balances / journals / full journals / subledger
- How to edit the drill layouts
- How to mass distribute a report (PDF / Email) using the Report Manger
- How to communicate with impact
- How to analyse a balance / report (using Expand / Explodes)

Q & A

