# Partnering in support of the Defence Logistics Organisation and Royal Navy



Presentation to DCDL Mr Tim Flesher onboard HMS Illustrious 20 April 2005

### **Introductions**



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### Scope



- Fleet Capability requirements for Refit Ian Jess
- Project Execution Bill Dryburgh
- Tangible Benefits Stuart Leonard
- Results Stuart Leonard
- What next Stuart Leonard
- Outcome Ian Jess
- Summary Ian Jess







### Fleet capability for Refit - Customer's Requirements



- Maintain the vessel to sustain high readiness until next upkeep period and beyond to Out of Service Date
- Update the vessel to comply with legislation, replace high cost driving equipments and improve habitability
- Upgrade the vessel
  - to enable a degree of Network Enabled Capability
  - to provide Strike Carrier with all GR7/9 Harrier force
  - to enable more effective LPH role
- Delivered within an agreed programme
- To an agreed cost around £120M
- While allowing for 'some' changes in requirement after start date







# Fleet capability for Refit - IPT Procurement Strategy



- Third Carrier refit therefore package was well specified
- But there remained high probability of growth
  - which we wished to minimise
- Inevitable changes in requirement with such a long period in refit
- Could not afford cost or programme overrun
- Also seeking a strategy that would allow ship staff buy-in to the refit
- Did have some experience from other projects
- Considered that HMS Illustrious refit offered an excellent opportunity to partner









# **Project Execution**

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## **Rosyth Dockyard**



- Not a Naval base No Fleet Time work
- No WSMI
- A commercial site
- The DLO is a lodger on the site
- Warship refitting is just one of the site activities











# **The Illustrious Partnering Principle**

Put simply

Work together Grow Together – create, deliver and share more benefits and achieve greater end-user satisfaction







### Goals



### Wanted:

Collective ownership

Best practice model - sustainable for future refits

Fleet user engagement and satisfaction

Reward and recognition

Lasting behavioural change

Tangible benefits







## **Partnering Contract**



- Target Cost Incentive Fee Contract (TCIF)
- Incentivised to drive down costs
- Sharelines on under/over runs
- Set stretched targets







#### **HMS Illustrious RP2 - Partnering Management Structure** babcock **Executive Board** MWIPT, SFM(C), Director BSSL babcock **Partnering Board** Technical & Financial PCM, SNO, SM, CCM, FO, HODS Delegation Contract, Finance Risk Management Defence Logistics Organisation **Refit Management Team** SM,DPCM,CCM,WEO,MEO Technical Management ZM Delegated Financial Authority **Z**1 $\mathbb{Z}2$ **Z3 Z**4 **Technical Authority** PL SL PS CONT Delegated Financial Authority FLM SS

## **Improved Tools and Techniques**



- Shared Data Environment (SDE)
- Increased Speed of Decision Making
- Joint Performance Management
- Joint Project Reporting







## **Speed of Decision Making**



- Refit is a dynamic environment
- 4300 changes to contract to date
- Used to take too long to action change
- All changes discussed by Zone triangle
- Empowered delegation
- All must agree
- Challenge value for money / innovate
- Reduced overhead costs







### **Joint Performance Management**



To demonstrate the successful partnering, the Partnering Board agreed to develop a set of performance indicators based on the following criteria:

- Seven key performance indicators (project schedule, budget control, process time, inspections, compartment handovers, payment profiles and ship's staff aspirations)
- Efficiency and Innovation
- Benchmarking with other projects
- Monitoring of the Partnering Culture
- The Measurement of Risk
- Capturing and implementing Ship's Staff Aspirations









# **Tangible Benefits**

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# Tangible Benefits and Results (Performance, Cost and Time)

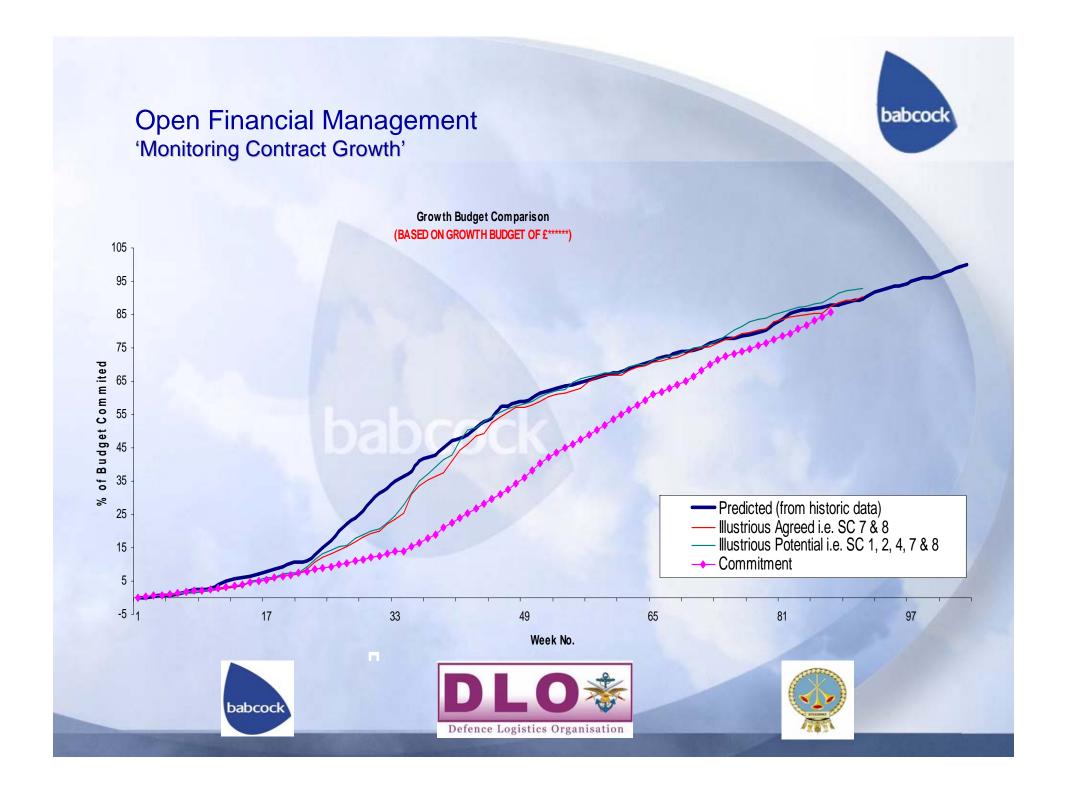


- Open and tighter Financial Control
- Nurturing the Partnering Culture
- Delivering Ship Staff Aspirations









# **Nurturing Positive Culture**



**Sept 2004** 

Communication is the Key: Resolve RED, Analyse AMBER, Go for GREEN PARTNERING CULTURE - CUMULATIVE AGGREGATES (Period 15 - Starting 09/04)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Overall
	Trust	Openness	Honesty	Responsiveness	Commitment	Fairness	Assessment
Partnering							
Board							
	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Refit							
Management							
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Zone 1							
		1				1	
Zone 2							
			1		1		
Zone 3							
Zone 4							
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	2 3			= The EXPECTED level of response to the question			
	No of Green Resp	onses No of Red R	esponses	= A WOR	= A WORSE than expected response to the question		

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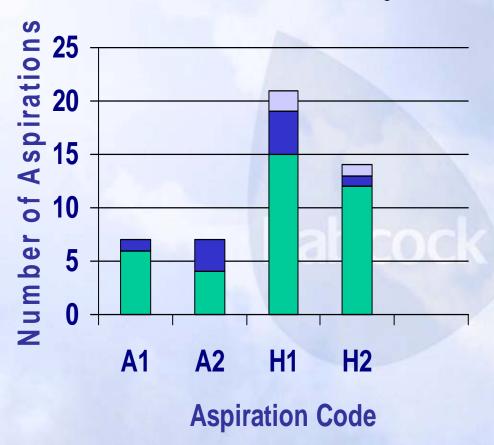


# **HMS Illustrious Ship Staff Aspirations**

**KPI No 7 - Achieve 80% of Aspirations** 







#### **ASPIRATION CODE INDEX**

A1 - Availability Highly Desirable

A2 - Availability Desirable

H1 - Habitability Highly Desirable

**H2** - Habitability Desirable

Total Aspirations Target: 40

Withdrawn/changed

Rejected

Completed 92.5 % (37)









# Results

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#### **Results**



### **Partnering Achievements**

Shared data environment
Single joint reporting
Joint decision making
Reduced FAFF

**Delivering Ship Staff Aspirations** 

Capture and record savings through efficiency & innovation (£2.6m)

85 A&A's carried out during refit (original spec)

57 BOM A&A's and updates during refit (£2.8m)

Additional work including Ship Staff aspirations (3.4m)

Holistic work package for staff sea check (£1.4m)

Delivering a financial under run (£2.1m)







### **Results**



- Partnering contributed to the bow wave of activity taken on towards the latter stages of the refit.
- Pressure from this activity in conjunction with Ship Staff training severely strained the partnering relationships.
- Partnering held strong at working level, but not at senior level. The executive board became actively engaged in the decision making process to close the contract out.
- Relationships suffered
- Finance versus time became an issue
- Managing expectations with the ship remote from Rosyth (80,000 man hours from RFS to Fleet Date whilst dislocated)







### **So What Next?**



- Involve major subcontractors in the structure
- Review and refine (IPT, SFM(C), Babcock)
- Communicate the outcome / aspect of this partnering used on TSSBN in DML
- Looking at partnering in competition







### So What Next?



- Using this model on HMS Edinburgh's refit.
- Create a win win environment where industry can innovate to deliver MoD objectives and long term savings
- Create an environment where industry can contain upkeep programmes within MoD budget constraints

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### Outcome - How did we perform!



- Incorporated some very significant changes
- TCIF has generated a financial return
- Delivered to programme
- No liabilities outstanding under the contract
- The project was predominantly only at Minor Weakness
- A successful project
  - Joint risk sharing
  - Large capability enhancement package
  - Can demonstrate tangible benefit through documentation
  - Successful partnering model created
- Team subject to external scrutiny including the National Audit Office (NAO)
  - Many aspects found to be best practice
  - Shared through the use of a Collaborative Assessment Tool



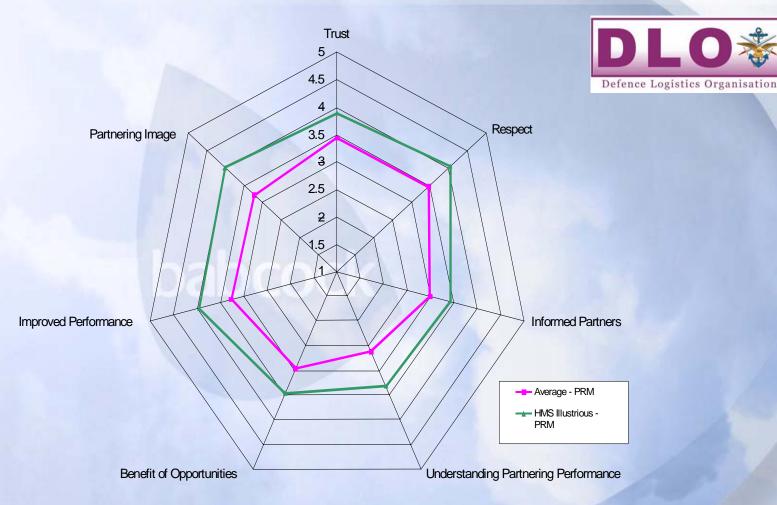




# **HMS Illustrious - Partnering Review Model Results Outcomes**







Collaborative Assessment Tool
Independent Assessment by BMT Sigma Ltd

### **Summary**



- Successful completion of a project deemed unaffordable at the outset
- Enhanced capability the latest upgrades throughout the upkeep
- Satisfied the Royal Navy end user (bought into the refit outputs)
- Completed work within upkeep to assist staff sea checks and OST
- Delivered the contract 1 day early at Fleet Date
- Delivered a financial under run (£2.1m)
- Evolved a partnering model now seen as Best Practice in industry
- Model continues to be evolved HMS Edinburgh









# **Questions**

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