



#### Miba Bearings US Core Applications



We produce bearings for various industrial applications:

- Heavy Duty Truck Engines
- High Speed Diesel & Gas Engines
- Locomotive Engines
- 4 Stroke Medium Speed Diesel & Gas Engines
- 2 Stroke Engines
- Compressors & Gas Turbines



#### Customers



#### Miba Bearings US- McConnelsville, USA



Founded in 1952 Miba since 2001 283 Employees 2017



Miba Bearing Division

1996 – Began Lean Initiatives, Constraint Management Program

- 2001 Purchased by Miba
- 2005 SAP
- 2007 First CMG Conference and Demand Driven Exposure
- 2008 First Model focused on TOC principles:
- Implemented Drum Buffer Rope (DBR) scheduling and Execution and excel based finished goods stock buffer.
- We got great results and were "allowed to be Miba Maveriks"!

2012 – Began our backslide in terms of schedule and reliability to our customers.



#### Drivers for Change Then and Now

Sales growth since 2005 created more and more complexity. This accelerated in 2009!



Volatility of our markets is higher than ever!





#### Drivers for Change

On Time delivery declining and erratic.





Miba Bearing Division

2016 – Decision to renew our commitment to become Demand Driven:

- October DBR System Audit:
  - We had drums and buffers everywhere and nowhere!
  - We had adapted but used the wrong "rules"!
- November Demand Driven Design Workshop.
- December Project Implementation "kick off".



#### Restart Committment to Demand Driven

CMG Audit/Recommendations DDMRP strategic decoupling design added buy parts and intermediate parts to decouple variation and shorten manufacturing lead times:

- Add more items to R+ based on ADU reviews;
- 70% of sales are now replenished with strategic stock buffers.
- Install R+<sup>™</sup> to provide real time priorities to purchase, plan and schedule.
- Demand Driven Workshop



#### Restart Committment to Demand Driven

Demand Driven Design Workshop Outcomes:

Model DDMRP in R+ ®

Model Changes in DBR+™:

- Level Loading at convergence points rather than machining cells reduced push and created pull.
- Provide alternate routings to resources previously "dedicated to cells" when overloads occur.

Improve scheduling and execution:

- Central scheduler rather than 5 schedulers for each product line and dedicated machine cells;
- Refocus planning and operations personnel on Flow using the DBR / R+ visible signal priorities;
- Drive our daily decision making based on Flow to and through the buffers Smart Metrics!

Automate our SAP and R+/DBR+ interfaces with ADX:

• Reduce redundant transactions, increase efficiencies for planning and scheduling to spend time on buffer management not data entry.



Mid March 2017 – Demand Driven Operating Model "Go Live" was official and 1 through 4 of our workshop outcomes were accomplished:

- All of our model attributes were populated in our software tools to match our new design;
- We began to make decisions with our new tool set and visibility to begin to build our stock buffers;
- Centralized scheduling ensured scarce capacity is prioritized and used to protect all strategic stock buffers across all of the product lines;
- We began daily buffer meetings, reinforced planning stock buffer orders to the top of green every day and using time and capacity buffer management to execute our schedule;
- We began to enforce transaction discipline to record control point start and stop times and record buffer entry and capture reason codes for red and late zone entries.



# R+<sup>®</sup> Dashboard View of Planning and Execution

Critical	2
High	0
High (NB)	12
Medium	11
Low	68)

Drive to 0 unplanned order status in Critical (dark red), high (red) and yellow zone priorities by 2pm daily.

Execution Alerts						
Current Inventory		_				
Critical	26	A	1	×	15	9
High	109	A	4	⊠	70	32

The goal is to have current notes for every Execution Alert.



#### Current Planned Order Trends



Planning - The top chart shows the number of open planning priorities. We want the green bar to be high/trending up and the other colors low and trending down. Good job!

Execution - The bottom chart shows the "Execution Alerts" that do not have current Supply Orders notes entered against them. In all instances we want the trends to be down and if there are "unmanaged alerts" (as in the view above) we want the red & green bars to be lower than the blue bar.



April 2017 – The Tsunami hit – 60% increase in sales and no warning.

- We had only just begun to build our stock buffers.
- We panicked, went back to some old bad habits of flooding the floor with work orders and collapsed our new stock buffers;
- We started drowning in WIP and lost our visibility to priorities;



## DBR+™ Loading Reflects All of Our Real Demand

System Load Graph on June 15



But we struggled with the priority of the orders because of our 60% sales!



June 2017 – We worked with CMG, restored discipline and used our tools to manage our way to the surface:

- We agreed on the priorities to load our drums for both make to order and make to stock;
- We removed all excess work orders that hadn't been started by the floor and "unreleased" it in DBR+ so that daily each work order is scheduled with its "new" priority;
- Daily we release only the highest priority work at the rate of our drums.
- We are working our way out of chaos and have a clear path forward.



#### **Scheduling** - Our Daily Drum is Load Based On **Todays** Buffer Status and MTO Promise Dates Priorities

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Available On Hand is the current stock of the part less past due demand. This value falls into one of the categories below, which assigns a corresponding work order priority.	The priority for Non-Buffered parts is based upon the ideal start time of the work order. The ideal start time is the due date less the calculated rope length.
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Set work order due date to today, raising overall scheduling priority for Stocked Out work orders	Yellow 6 Ideal work order start date is today and/or the Release Horizon setting.
Critical 5 Available 0/H greater than zero and less than or equal to R+ Alert.	Green 10 🔭 Ideal work order start date is after the Release Horizon setting.
Set work order due date to today, raising overall scheduling priority for Critical work orders	
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Yellow 8 + Available 0/H greater than Top of Red and less than or equal Top of Yellow.	
Green 9 Available 0/H greater than Top of Yellow and less than or equal to Top of Green.	
Over Stocked 11 Available 0/H greater than Top of Green.	
OK Cancel Apply	OK Cancel Apply

- We set different priority levels for Replenished, Min Max and NB parts.
- All work orders priorities are updated from R+<sup>™</sup> every time the scheduler is run.
- We schedule in daily buckets and release one day of work to the floor.
- ONLY unreleased work orders (orders that have not been released to the floor) are rescheduled on the drums with the "new priority".



## **Execution** - Our Shop Floor Schedule Doesn't Change Unless..

The buffer manager and scheduler determine a priority must be expedited. They can raise a work order to an expedite status and it will move to the top or resource list.

- Released order schedules are locked. We don't introduce variation by changing the schedule unless we are in danger of missing a shipment due to a stock out.
- Priorities are updated from R+<sup>®</sup> every time the scheduler is run. Priorities are visible to everybody on the and the Resource Schedule below.

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#### What have we learned? Change is Relentless

Develop a model review and improvement process:

- 1. Maintenance of our model is critical.
  - Develop the discipline to stay focused on Flow;
  - Publish the "Smart Metric" trends daily, weekly and monthly;
  - Monthly routine model reviews with the operations, planning and customer service team;
  - When the model changes be certain roles and responsibilities stay aligned.
- 2. Routine system audits are a must.
- 3. Culture change for operations is difficult and requires discipline by the responsible upper level management team to repeatedly communicate the key philosophies and foundation points in our model.



#### Next Steps

#### Finish what we started.

- 1. Build replenishment buffers.
- 2. Stay disciplined......"Culture change for operations is difficult and requires discipline by the responsible upper level management team to repeatedly communicate the key philosophies and foundation points for our model."
- 3. ADX installed in August.
- 4. Focus on improvements from pareto has developed from reason codes and diligent focus on buffer boards.
- 5. Continuous model improvement and attention to detail on replenishment changes



#### Questions

## Thank you!











