# No Workstation, No Problem Options for Streamlining Treasury Management Processes without Treasury Workstations

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#### Agenda



- Effectively managing the lifecycle of cash
- Challenges in cash positioning
- Options to automate and streamline every day Cash Management processes without investing in an expensive workstation
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  - John Daly, Assistant Treasurer, Cumberland Gulf Group of Companies

## **Effectively Managing the Lifecycle of Cash**

Demands Faster, More Efficient and Reliable Integration



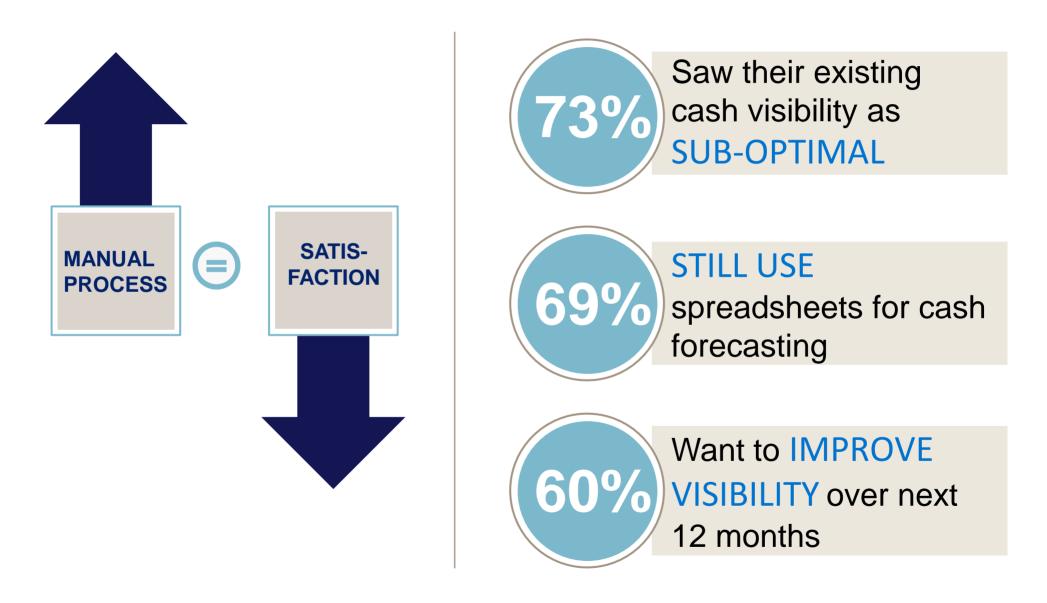
#### **Collect Revenue** Manage Cash **Preserve Capital** Cash Concentration & Liquidity & Investment Manage AR Credit Risk Portfolios, FX Management Positioning; Subsidiary Funding **Collect Cash Operational Excellence; Straight Risk Management; Asset** Through Processing (STP), Protection & Investment **Business Risk Assessment & Business Intelligence (BI)** Returns Mitigation Execution of Capital Plan &

Strategic Investments

### What Are Treasurers Thinking?

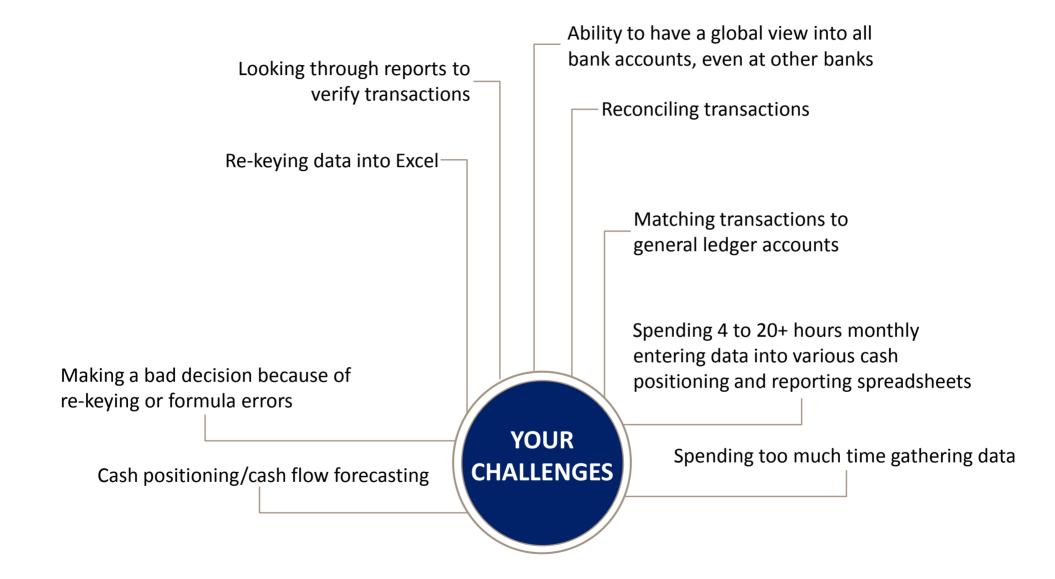


Cash Positioning Survey



Note: Data and analysis based on Asia Pacific Treasury Barometer Survey 2013 conducted by Bank of America Merrill Lynch and SunGard.







David L. Julis, Treasury Analyst, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

#### **Overview**

- University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)
  - Multiple locations and campuses New Brunswick, Newark & Stratford
    - 8 Medical Schools; 102 Faculty Practices; 1 Hospital
- Multiple Banks/Accounts
  - Bank of America 4 Depository (DDA); 2 Lockboxes; Disbursement (CDA); Payroll (ZBA)
  - Wells Fargo 5 Lockboxes; 102 Depository (DDA)
- Multiple Sources of Revenue
  - Tuition Federal/State Loans
  - Medical Medicare/Medicaid, Government Contracts, Managed Care, Self-Pay
  - Federal and State Grants
  - State Funding/Appropriations



#### **Pain Points**

- One-person treasury office
- Multiple bank accounts and sources of revenue
- Large volume of daily transactions
- Manual daily reporting from multiple banks
- Manual recording and data entry of multiple bank balances and activity
- Manual calculation of daily cash position
- Manual grouping of revenue and expenses for cash forecasting and reporting
- Additional mid-day reporting to capture future disbursements ACH, EFT, Checks
- Large volume of checks (A/P) impacts proper funding of accounts
- Merger of University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey – July 2013



#### **Solutions**

- CashPro Scheduler
  - Generate standard and/or custom daily reports automatically and save to shared drive and/or email to stakeholders
- CashPro Accelerate
  - Daily scheduled download of BAI2 files to capture transactional activity from Bank of America and other banks
    - "Set it and forget it" data capture multiple times per day
  - Automated calculation of daily cash position
  - Automated population of customized spreadsheet
    - Capture revenue and expenses in proper categories for cash flow reporting and forecasting
    - Ability to view data at summary level and then "drill-down" for detailed activity and analysis



#### **Solutions**

- BOA Works (Virtual Credit Card)
  - Reduction in amount of A/P checks
  - Diminishes unpredictability of funding for cleared disbursements
  - Frees up current funds to invest in overnight portal
  - Generates rebate revenue
  - More accurate cash forecasting due to monthly billing
- BOA Paymode (ACH)
  - Reduction in amount of A/P checks
  - Email notification to vendors
  - Daily funding requirement notification



#### **Benefits**

- Daily cash position determined within minutes not hours
- Improved accuracy of daily cash activity
- Better monitoring of available cash balances and funding requirements
  - Maximum account balances allowed
  - Investment opportunities
- More accurate recording of revenue sources
- More accurate cash forecasting and positioning
- Improved overall efficiencies

"Being a one-person treasury office, I had to work smarter and more efficiently without sacrificing accuracy. By leveraging multiple BAML products to automate daily processes, not only did I "build a better mousetrap", but it freed up time for other tasks."



# The Cumberland Gulf Group of Companies

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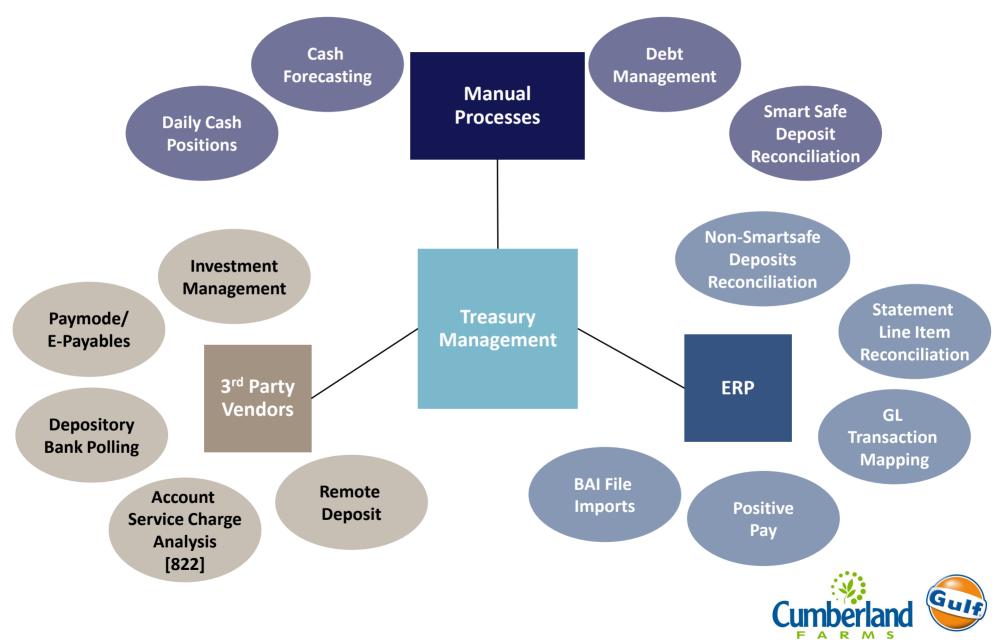






#### **Treasury Systems Overview**





### **Current Day Cash Management/Treasury Processes**



- Cumberland Farms
- Gulf Oil
- Cash Forecasting (Manual Excel Based)
  - Cumberland Farms
  - Gulf Oil
- Debt Management (Manual Excel Based)
  - Cumberland Farms
  - Gulf Oil
  - Tracking Daily Principal, Interest and Loan Availabilities
- Remote Deposit
- Automated Cash Concentration Process
  - For all Non-Smartsafe Cumberland Farms Depository Stores
- Email Communication of Daily Cash, Loan and Investment Balances to Top Management



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### Challenges



- Print daily bank reports and then re-key the same data into daily cash positions and cash forecasts
- Manual keying of tax payment information into cash forecasts
- Paper checks
  - Although we use Remote Deposit we receive over 6,000 paper checks per year
  - Depositing paper checks through Remote Deposit is efficient however, every check has to get coded and then entered into our ERP system manually
  - Risk of errors occurring during the manual entry of data
  - No central portal for management to view cash positions, revolver balances, revolver availability and invested cash
    - Treasury emails this information to management on a daily basis or provides on an as needed basis





- Implemented Remote Deposit
- Deployed SmartSafes within 300 Cumberland Farms Stores
- Implemented an Online Change Ordering/Delivery Service for all Cumberland Farms Stores on Smartsafe Program
- Company Rolled-Out SmartPay Rewards Program
- Utilize Third Party Service Provider to Poll Daily Deposit Activity for all Non-SmartSafe Cumberland Farms Stores

- Daily Reconciliation of Cash Activity for all Stores on Smartsafe Program (Performed within Excel)
- Daily Reconciliation of Deposit Activity for all Non-Smartsafe Stores
- Automated Bank Service Charge Account Analysis (Receive 822 Files)
- Implemented Fraud Prevention Controls on All Cumberland/Gulf Corporate Accounts
  - Debit Blocks
  - Filters
  - Positive Pay
  - ACH Positive Pay



#### **Accounts Payable Process Improvements**



- Converted 94% of Check Payments to Electronic
- ACH Paymode
- Card Payments ePayables
- Implemented Weekly Check Runs Formerly Daily
- EDI
- Imaging



#### **Cash Management/Treasury**

- Evaluating Various Treasury Management Systems in an effort Streamline Daily Cash Positioning and Cash Forecasting for both Cumberland Farms and Gulf Oil
  - i.e. Cashpro Accelerate
- Evaluating The Feasibility and Cost of Implementing a Full Treasury Workstation
- Evaluating Third Party Automated Account Reconciliation Software for Non-Smartsafe store and SmartSafe Store Daily Cash Reconciliations
- Converting Monthly "Tenant" Check Payments to ACH

#### **Accounts Payable**

- Purchasing Card Program
- Workflow
  - Elimination of a large Volume of Paper Invoices and Faster Invoice Approvals
- Automated Import of Large Excel Files Into ERP System
  - Eliminate Hours of Manual Data Entry each Month
- Explore Opportunities Surrounding Direct Disbursement



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