

## *Data driven decision making - technology and tools*

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### *Hadoop*

An open-source framework which is built to enable the process and storage of big data across a distributed file system. Essentially, it accomplishes two tasks: massive data storage and faster processing.

### *Microsoft SQL Server*

Microsoft SQL Server is a relational database management system whose primary function is to store and retrieve data as requested by other software applications.

### *MongoDB*

Built on an architecture of collections and documents, instead of using tables and rows as in relational databases. Documents comprise sets of key-value pairs (KVPs) and are the basic unit of data in MongoDB.

### *Neo4j*

A type of database that uses graph structures for semantic queries with nodes, edges and properties to represent and store data.

### *SAP HANA*

SAP HANA is an in-memory, column-oriented, relational database management system, developed and marketed by SAP.



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### *Microsoft PowerBI*

A collection of online services and features that enables users to find and visualise data, share discoveries and collaborate in intuitive ways.

### *QlikView*

A tool that supports the creation of visualisations that effectively organise, communicate and share analysis with clients.

### *Tableau*

A visualisation tool that supports the creation of dashboards and interactive visualisations that we use to effectively organise, communicate and share analysis with clients.

### *TIBCO Spotfire*

Analytics' software designed for data exploration. It enables users to discover and depict critical insights in data.



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### ***MATLAB***

An abbreviation of the words matrix and laboratory. It is a computing environment which allows matrix manipulations, plotting of functions and data and implementation of algorithms.

### ***R.***

A software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It provides a wide variety of statistical and graphical techniques, and is highly extensible.

### ***River Logic***

A modelling and analytics platform that leverages diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive analytics to conduct what-if and optimisation analysis.

### ***SAS***

A leader in advanced analytics and business intelligence software. It offers a range of data management and analytics solutions.

### ***Simul8***

SIMUL8 is a tool that allows users to create a computer simulation, which takes into account existing constraints, capacities and other factors affecting the total performance of production.

### ***SPSS***

Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) is a software package used for statistical analysis.

### ***STATA***

An abbreviation of the words statistics and data. It is a statistical software package and its capabilities include data management, statistical analysis and regression analysis.

