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IBM Consolidation Announcement Highlights

- IBM will consolidate thousands of servers onto approximately 30 System z mainframes
- We expect substantial savings in multiple dimensions: energy, software and system support costs
- Major proof point of IBM's 'Project Big Green' initiative
- The consolidated environment will use 80% less energy
- This transformation is enabled by the System z's sophisticated virtualization capability



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IBM'S PROJECT BIG GREEN SPURS GLOBAL SHIFT TO LINUX ON MAINFRAME



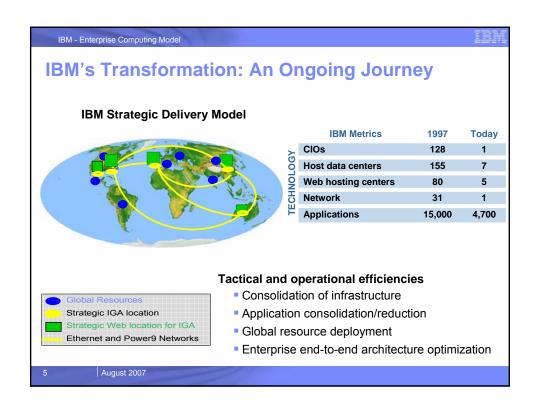
Plan to shrink 3,900 computer servers to about 30 mainframes targets 80 percent energy reduction over five years

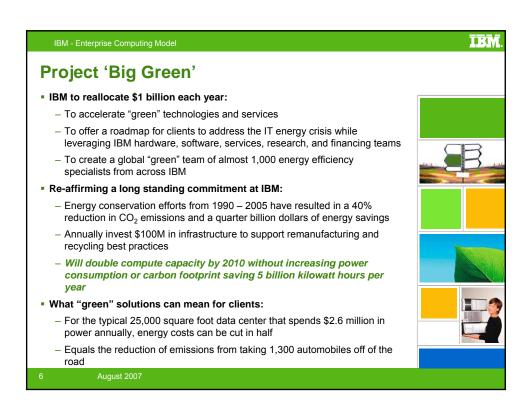
Optimized environment to increase business flexibility

ARMONK, NY, August 1, 2007 – In one of the most significant transformations of its worldwide data centers in a generation, IBM (NYSE: IBM) today announced that it will consolidate about 3,900 computer servers onto about 30 System z mainframes running the Linux operating system. The company anticipates that the new server environment will consume approximately 80 percent less energy than the current set up and expects significant savings over five years in energy, software and system support costs.

At the same time, the transformation will make IBM's IT infrastructure more flexible to evolving business needs. The initiative is part of Project Big Green, a broad commitment that IBM announced in May to sharply reduce data center energy consumption for IBM and its clients.

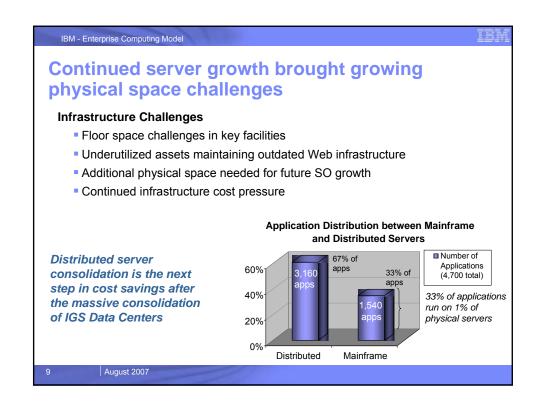
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IBM Global Account Infrastructure Challenge
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Critical Success Factors

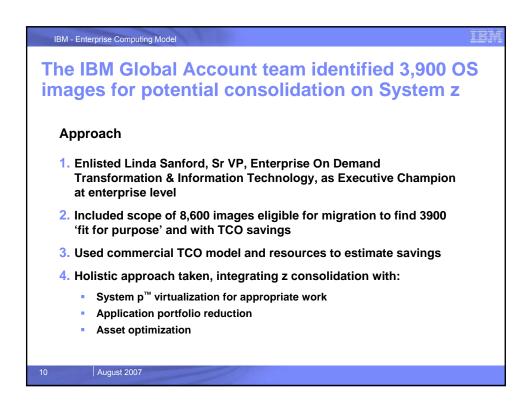


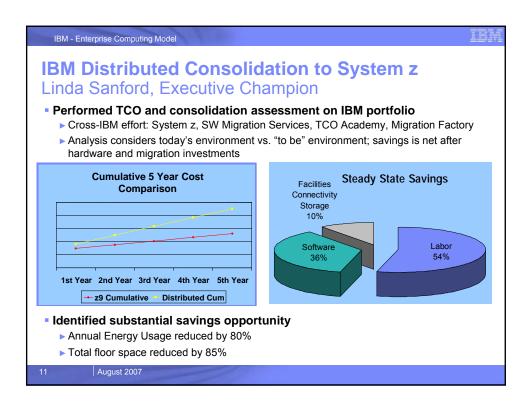




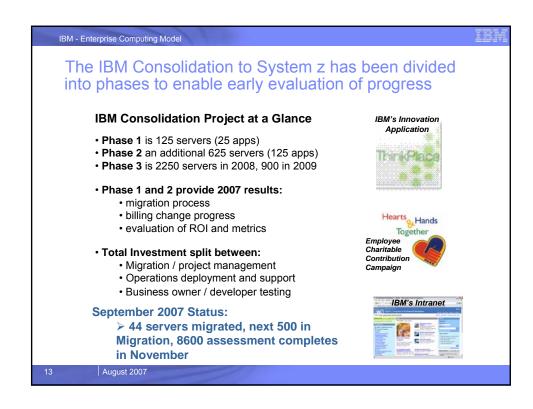


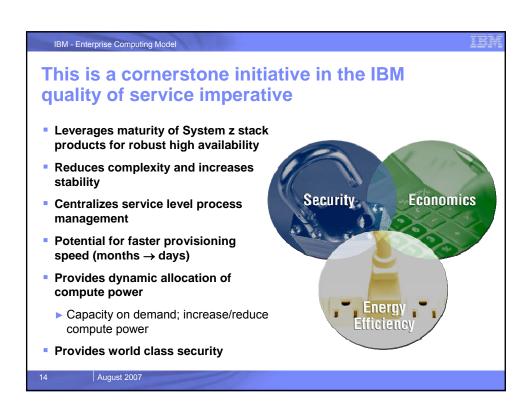












Challenges in IBM's consolidation effort

- Shared decision-making with business units
 - ▶ Need to balance Business unit initiatives with enterprise view
- Budget owners don't always see full cost
- People resources for evaluation and implementation are constrained
- Requires up-front investment pay back over time
- Mindset of developers, application owners and architects (direct control, perceived lower cost)
- Selection process and project approach multi-dimensional and multi-disciplined



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Critical Success Factors

- Sponsor needs to have an enterprise view
 - ► Complete TCO identifies full benefit to the corporation (broader than IT or TCA views)
 - Sponsor assists in managing execution of corporate level plan (versus application by application
- Strategic investment will be required for migration
 - ▶ Funding linking to other business area/infrastructure projects helps leverage \$\$
 - ▶ Training and System z resource deployment
- Clear goals, dedicated team, inclusive leadership is needed to execute the migration
 - ▶ Define the strategy for a holistic solution
 - Manage with an integrated, collaborative approach to help people overcome preconceived mindsets
- Leveraging talent and capability across all of IBM driving rapid results
 - Integrating talent from Hardware division, Software unit and Services while sharing information between the IBM Global Account, strategic outsourcing and commercial accounts demonstrated the value intrinsic in the IBM Corporation



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