Magnox

Vast improvements, lower TCO
Magnox Ltd is a nuclear decommissioning organization responsible for ten Magnox nuclear power stations in the UK and two research sites.

The Challenge
Magnox needed a more streamlined way to run administrative processes, and with constant cost pressures, it needed to achieve these improvements at a lower total cost of ownership. In addition, Magnox was looking to improve budgeting and forecasting.

How did Unit4 help?
- Flexibility inherent in Unit4 ERP meant Magnox could adapt the system as needed themselves.
- Integrated HR Function put all records in one place, eliminating previously disjointed processes.
- Cloud eliminated significant work in managing the solution, as well as avoided costs that would have been needed for an infrastructure upgrade.
- Unit4 FP&A transformed an extremely complex system of spreadsheets into an automated set of dashboards for internal and onward reporting.

Achievements
- Automation to the rescue
  No more managing data for expenses, absences, budging, reporting across 12 sites with paper forms, mixed databases, and Excel.
- Freedom and flexibility
  Can adapt processes to suit business needs, rather than being locked down by a fortune in consultant fees to make changes.
- Power of the cloud
  So many fewer headaches and expenses: Disaster recovery, compliance, security patches... and the benefit of always being on the latest, most innovative version.

Impacts
- £400k
  Investment in infrastructure over 10 years
- 15%
  Reduction in time to produce reports
- 5%
  Reduction of effort due to the cloud environment

“Unit4 has been a great partner for many years and Business World [Unit4 ERP] has delivered strong operational benefits. Moving to the cloud has made us even more streamlined and effective and has allowed us to take advantage of improving technology faster.”

Mary Kent, Head of IT Programmes