

All the Rumors Are True: How AR Transforms Construction Delivering 9x ROI

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#### What will you learn today?

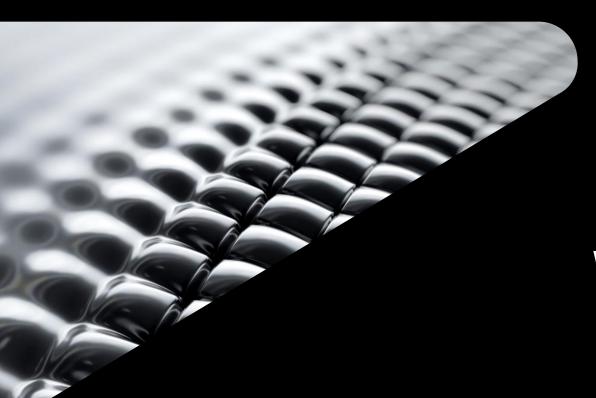
#### Learning objectives:

Discover current augmented reality for quality (ARQ) workflow processes and learn how to implement better practices.

Learn about overcoming the challenges of eliminating costly rework on complex mission-critical projects.

Learn about key strategies to reduce rework using advanced technology.

Discover the benefits of utilizing Autodesk with augmented reality to support the digitization of projects.



#### Who are we?

About the presenters



#### **Coral Butler**

Group Head of Digitally Enabled Lean Project Delivery

Responsible for the delivery of **PM Group's Strategic Digital Plan** 2025.

Specializes in ConTech and is a **BIM and digital expert**. 20 years' experience in the AEC Industry working on hyper scale data centre and pharma projects.

Implemented major projects including BIM 360 and Assemble, a first-of-its-kind Augmented Reality (AR) service and automated auditing of model content.





#### **INTERATIONAL**

An international project delivery company operating across Europe, the USA and Asia.

#### **OUR PEOPLE**

PM Group is an employeeowned company that manage the design, construction and commissioning of high-tech facilities.

#### **EXPERTISE**

Working for the world's leading pharma, food, data centre and medical technology companies.

#### **PROVEN**

An excellent track record in the advanced manufacturing and energy sectors.



#### **David Mitchell**

Founder & CEO,

Over 20 years in AEC industry, previously a digital construction manager.

Worked on some of Europe's largest projects including: The Shard, Battersea power station and hyper-scale data centres.

#### Recognized for his

**innovation** in construction, David is on a mission to eliminate rework and enable 3D building.





#### **ON A MISSION**

Eliminating rework with the world's most accurate Augmented Reality (AR) headset, the Atom.

#### **GROWING TEAM**

Leading experts from all over the world empower construction teams to build it right, first time.

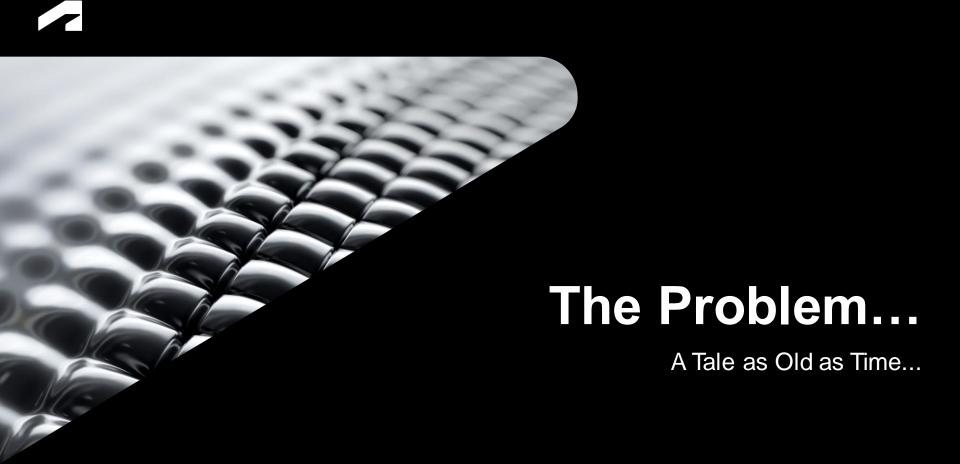
#### **DEPLOYMENT**

Deployed across the globe, XYZ is revolutionizing the industry, enabling proactive processes.

#### **AWARDS**

Multi award-winning company focused on making the lives of all construction workers easier

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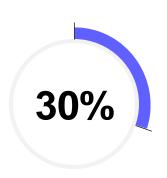
#### **Journey**

- Inconsistent translation of 3D design to actual construction
- No absolute root cause data that could be trusted as unpolluted
- Construction blaming design quality
  - Design blaming lack of construction feedback at the right time.
- Impact on schedule due to rework in the field or redesign to accommodate field errors
  - Impact on cost due to rework in the field or redesign to accommodate field errors
  - Loss of confidence in project and delivery team.



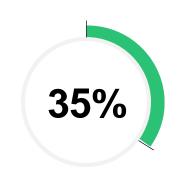
# We realized we are **not** alone!

#### The things this industry doesn't talk about...



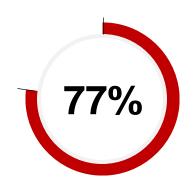
#### **REWORK**

A staggering 30% of construction activity is **actually rework**.



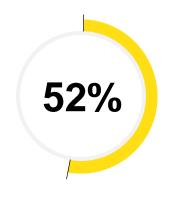
#### TIME

35% of people spend over 14 hours per week looking for project information, conflict resolution, and dealing with mistakes.



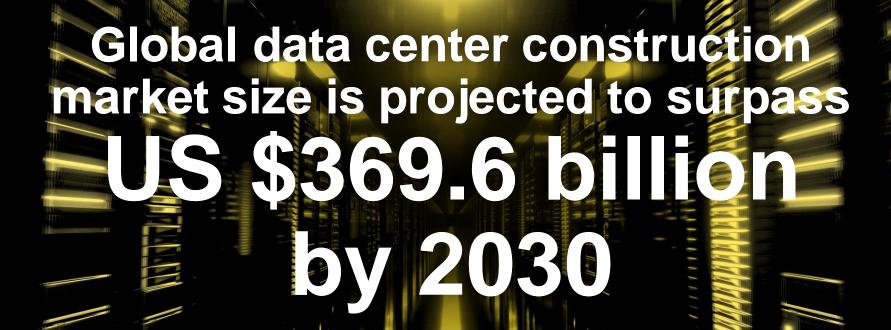
#### **DELAYS**

77% of megaprojects are at least 40% late.



#### COMMUNICATION

52% of rework takes place because of **poor project data and miscommunication**.



\*See handout for data reference

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# Rework could cost the data center industry US \$23.9 billion If change is not adopted.



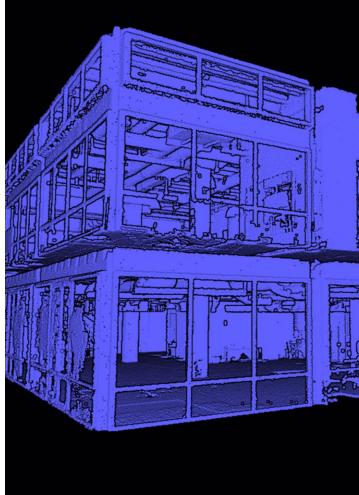
#### The hunt for a solution...

#### We tried Laser Scanning

We previously implemented laser scanning to **verify design vs. install** to satisfy EOR requirements

THE PROBLEM PM GROUP FACED WITH LASER SCANNING ON HYPER SCALE PROJECTS:





#### What we need from technology

Managing huge data sets and models requires new technologies that allow us to be more **proactive**, **reduce rework** during construction and **improve communications** with the project team and clients.

We have the expertise and the processes, now we need technology that is:



<u>Ultimately delivers value</u> in schedule, quality, safety and turnover.

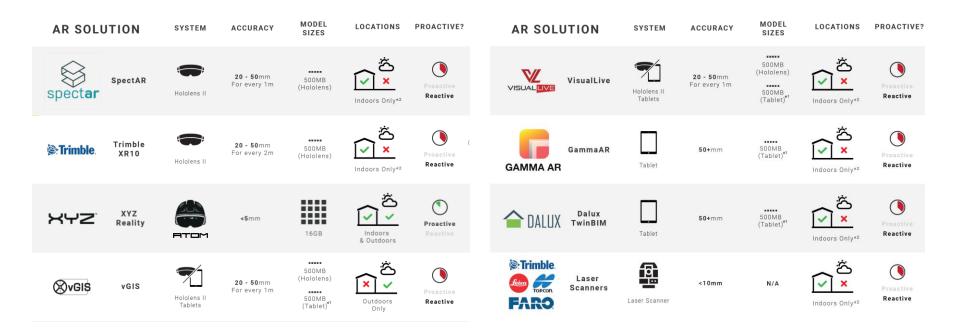


### AR was identified as the solution

Augmented Reality (AR) fulfils all our requirements, it enables:

- Ease of use
- Millimeter accurate real-time validation of works.
- Quick, precise results
- Seamless integration with our Construction
   Management Platform BIM 360
- Compliments our quality and safety process & ethos
- Proactive Process.

#### We looked at the market for AR solutions:











Proactive, verified, assisted set out approach with trade partners

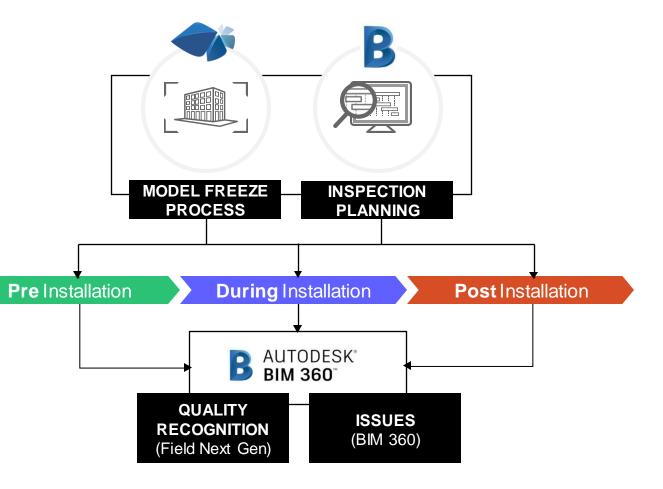
**Quicker** than traditional laser scanning methods.

High level of **accuracy** removes the need for constant laser scanning with significant cost and labor savings.





Augmented Reality for Quality (ARQ) workflow



#### **Seamless Integration**

with BIM 360







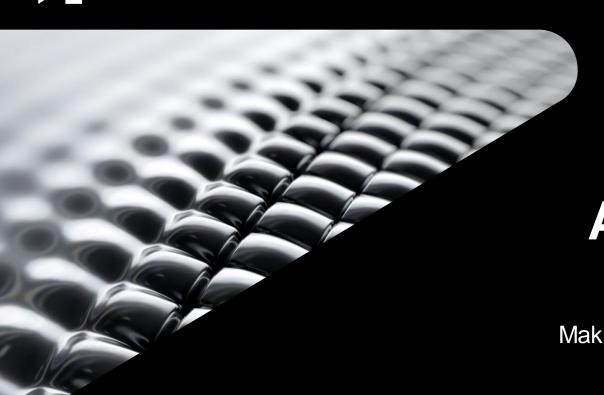






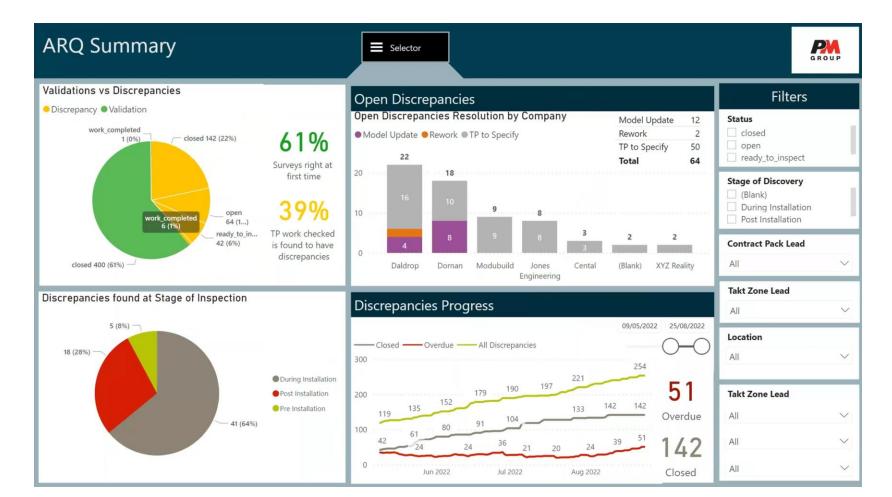


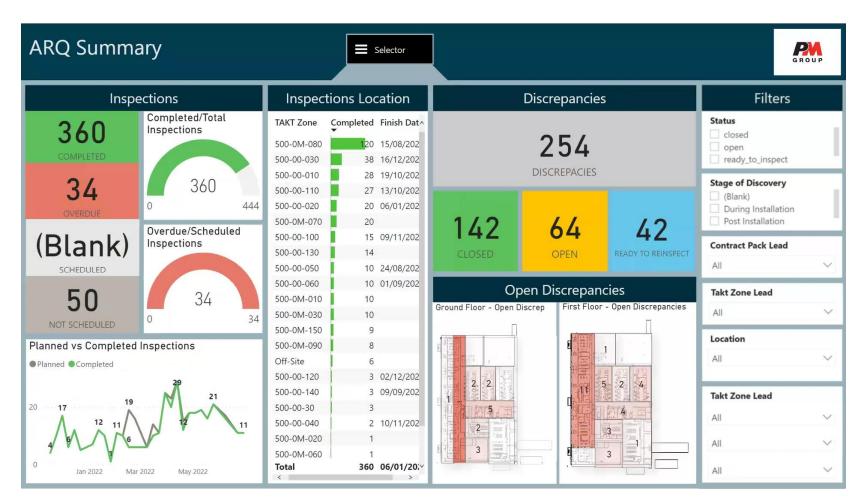




# A data driven approach

Making informed project decisions





#### This enables:

#### **VISIBILITY**

Greater visibility and transparency across teams (on-site and in office) of any errors/required rework.

#### **STREAMLINED**

Streamlined workflows – create, visualize and manage issues and tasks, and instantly assign them to project stakeholders in BIM 360.

#### INFORMATION

Superior information flow – remove the need for laser scanning which takes up to 2 weeks to get results, with AR get data in minutes and feed this back to teams.

#### **PROACTIVE**

Remove reactive approaches and enable **proactive processes**.

#### **Build it right, first time**

# The emphasis on Right First Time

no longer sits just with construction. We are forcing the culture change all the way back to Design.

# Design Right First Time. Build Right First Time.

### As-Designed



### Constructed

### As-Designed

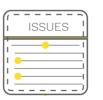


As-Built

## Return on Investment



\$400m Mission critical project



SINCE FIRST DEPLOYMENT

489 EARLY ISSUES IDENTIFIED AN RECTIFIED



A NEW WAY OF WORKING





NO DESIGN AS-BUILT OVERHEADS

3- MONTH REDUCTION

Built right, first time means



PROJECTED SPEED UP OF PROJECT HANDOVER

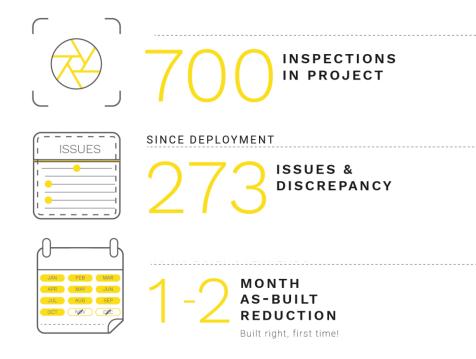
Construction model = As-Built model!

DAYS SAVED On project hand over

# Return on Investment



\$150m Pharma project



### What's next?

# Be a part of the culture change.





