

Benchmarking and KPIs: 20 years of performance measurement

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KPIs

KPIs produced in response to Egan review and first published in 1999 sought to:

- provide a simple performance measure for companies and projects
- track and benchmark performance
- track long term progress at an industry level.

We now have 19 years of KPI data



From 1999 - 2003



2003 All Construction KPIs

- focus predominantly on economic issues



Focus - on 10 critical issues



Project KPIs

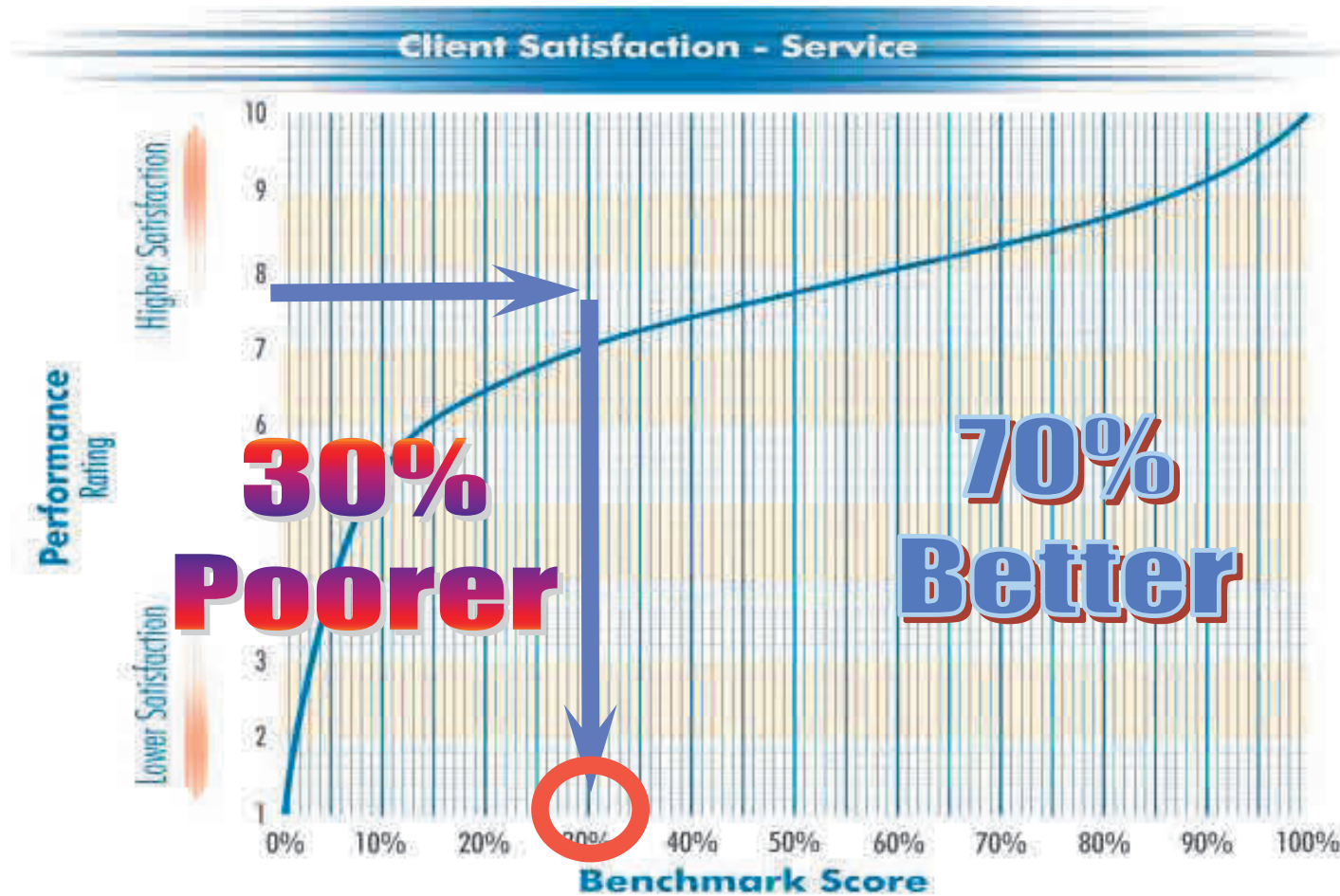
- Client satisfaction - product
- Client satisfaction - service
- Defects
- Predictability - cost
- Predictability - time

- Construction cost
- Construction time

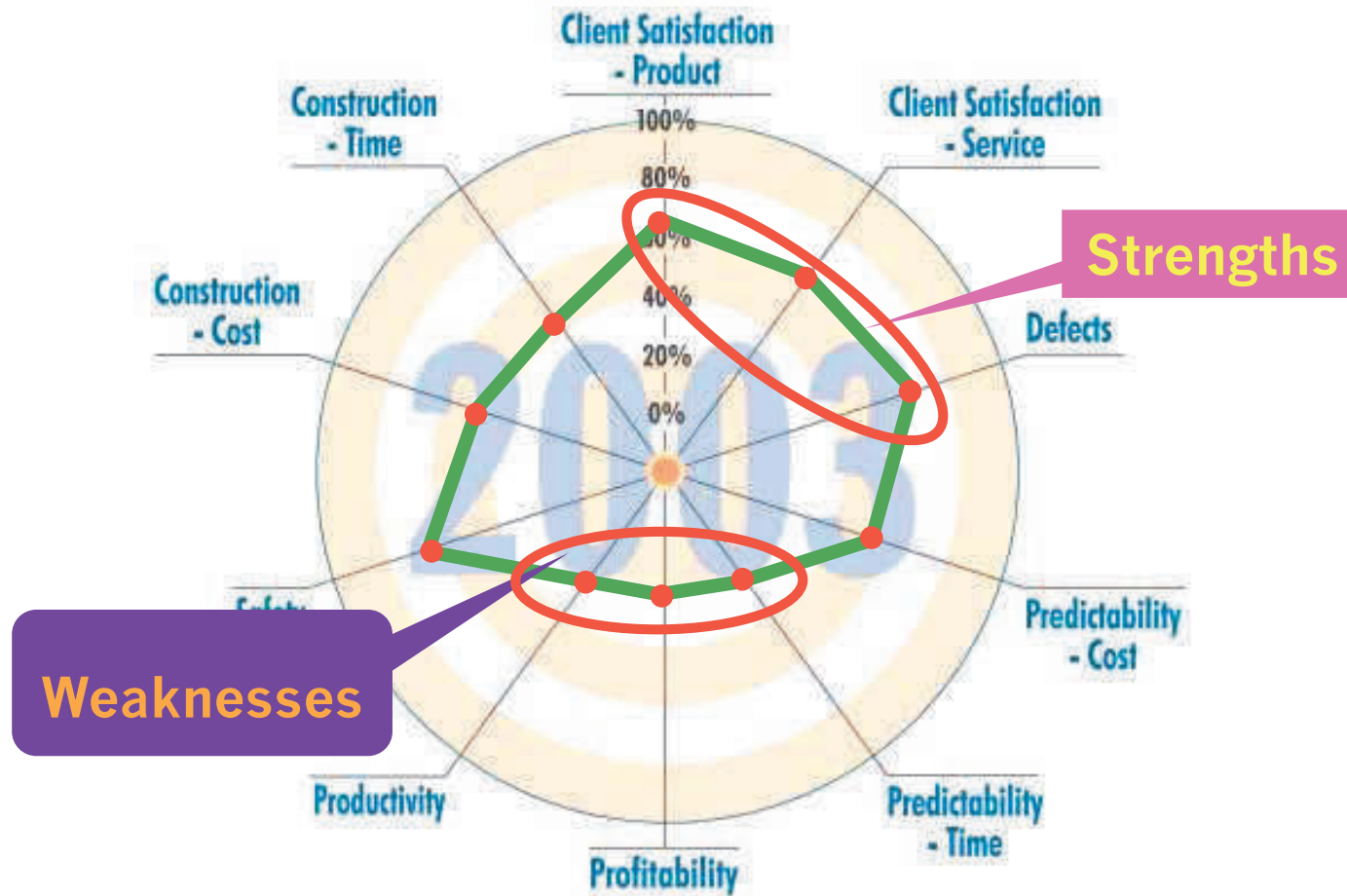
Company KPIs

- Safety
- Productivity
- Profitability

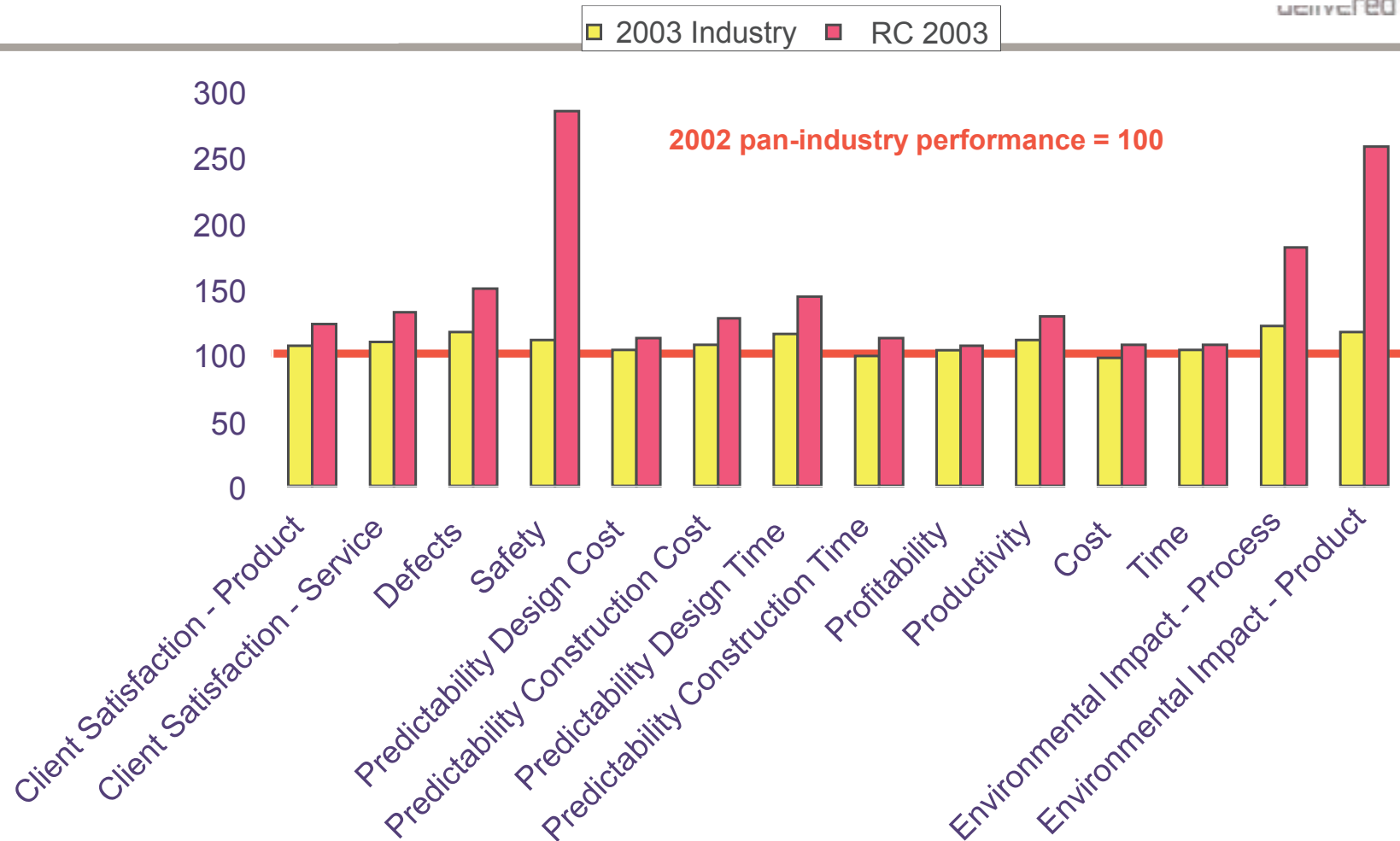
Simple benchmarking



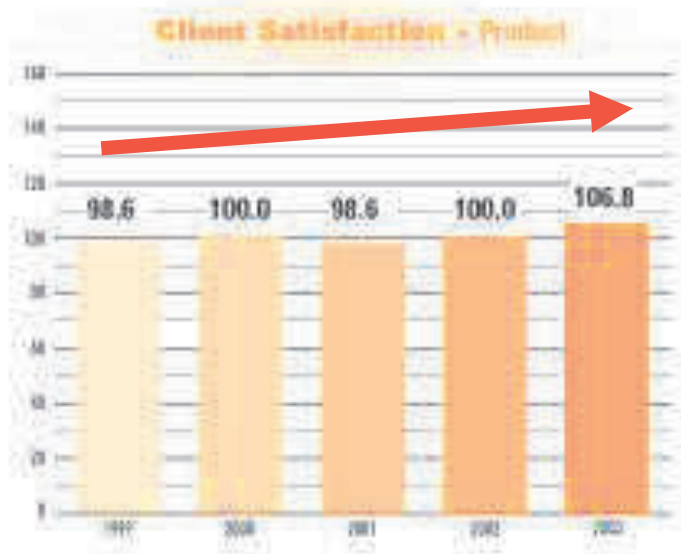
Balanced performance scorecard



Demonstration project performance



Monitoring Industry Progress

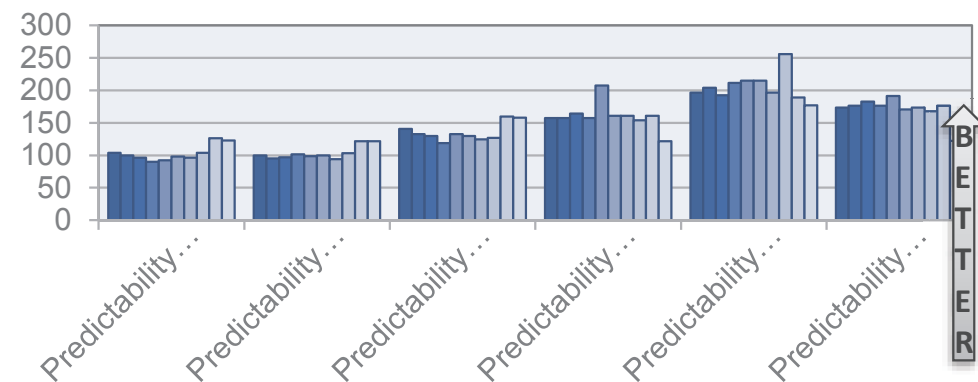
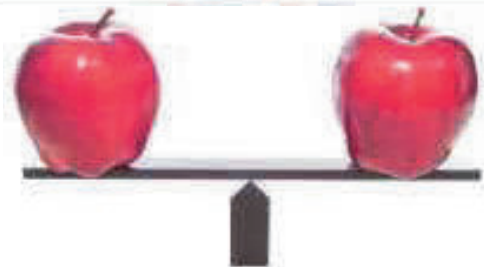


Scoring 8/10 or better
72% 73% 72% 73% 78%

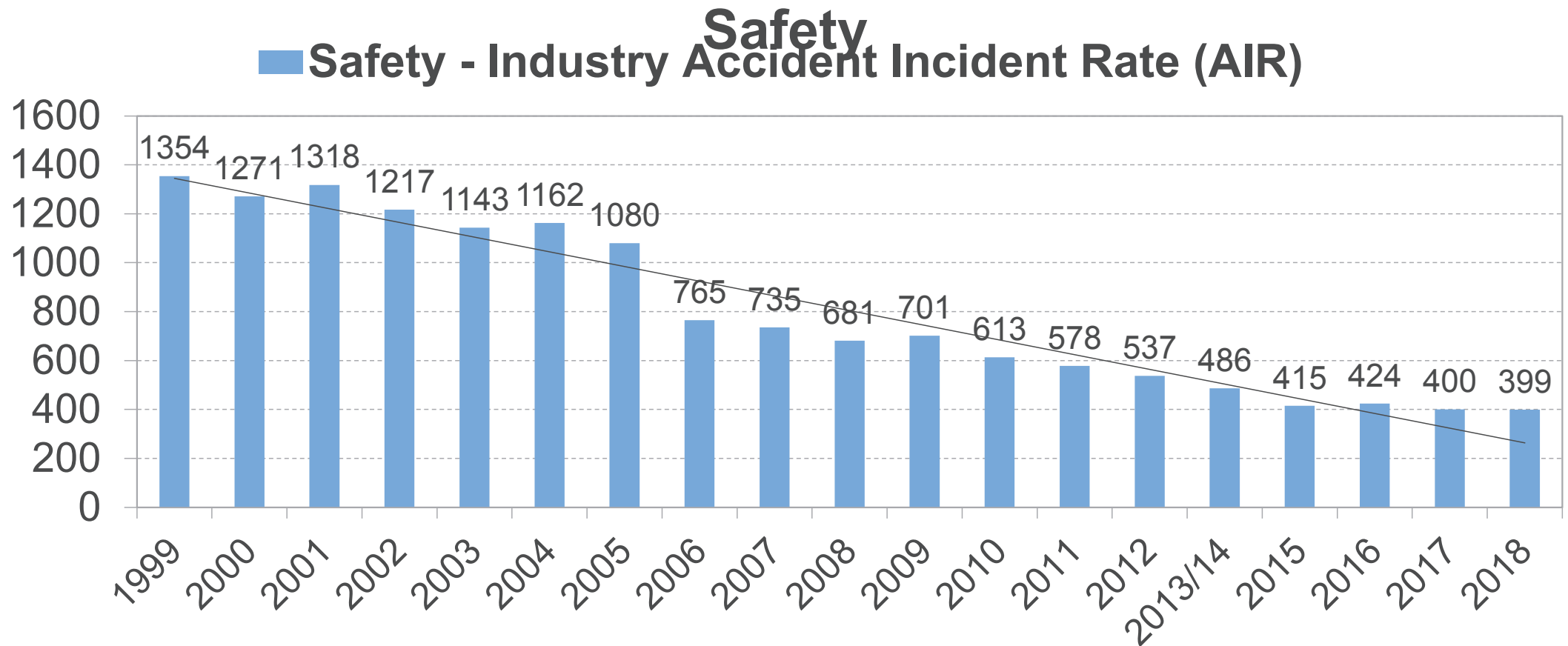


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58% 63% 63% 65% 71%

The KPIs enabled performance measurement, benchmarking and annual reporting



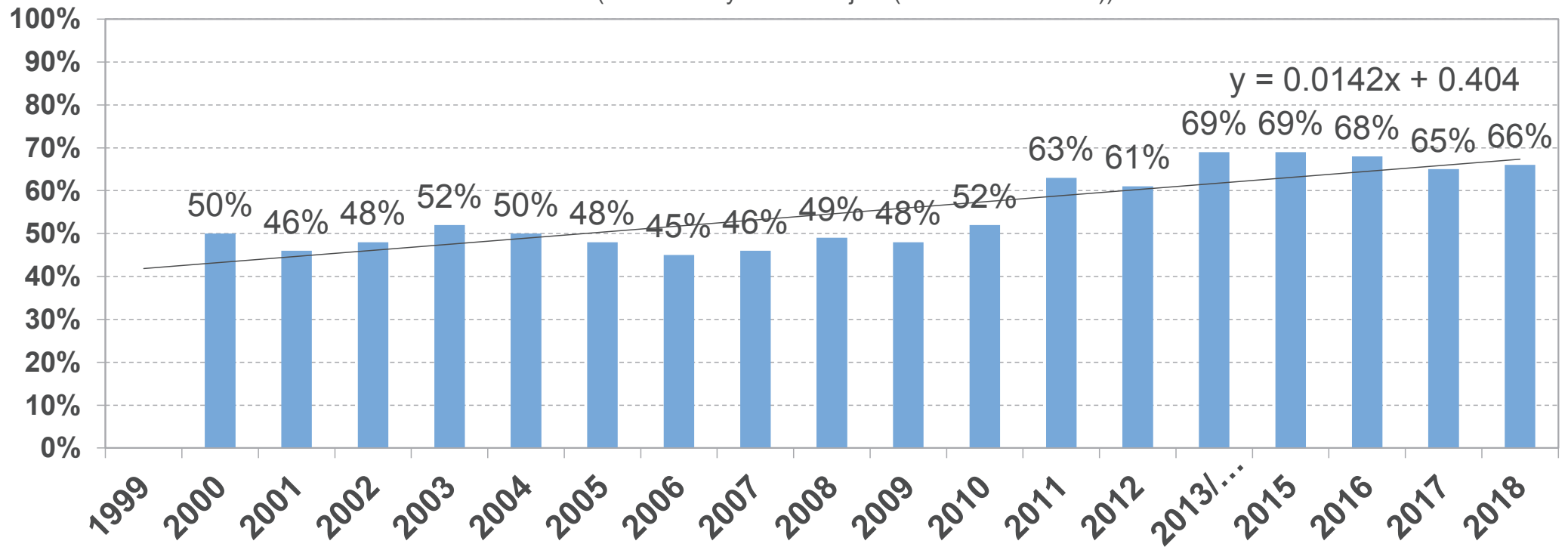
Safety is 75% better than 2 decades ago - but has it plateaued?



Cost predictability has risen from 50% to 66% over 2 decades – but has it plateau-ed?

Cost predictability

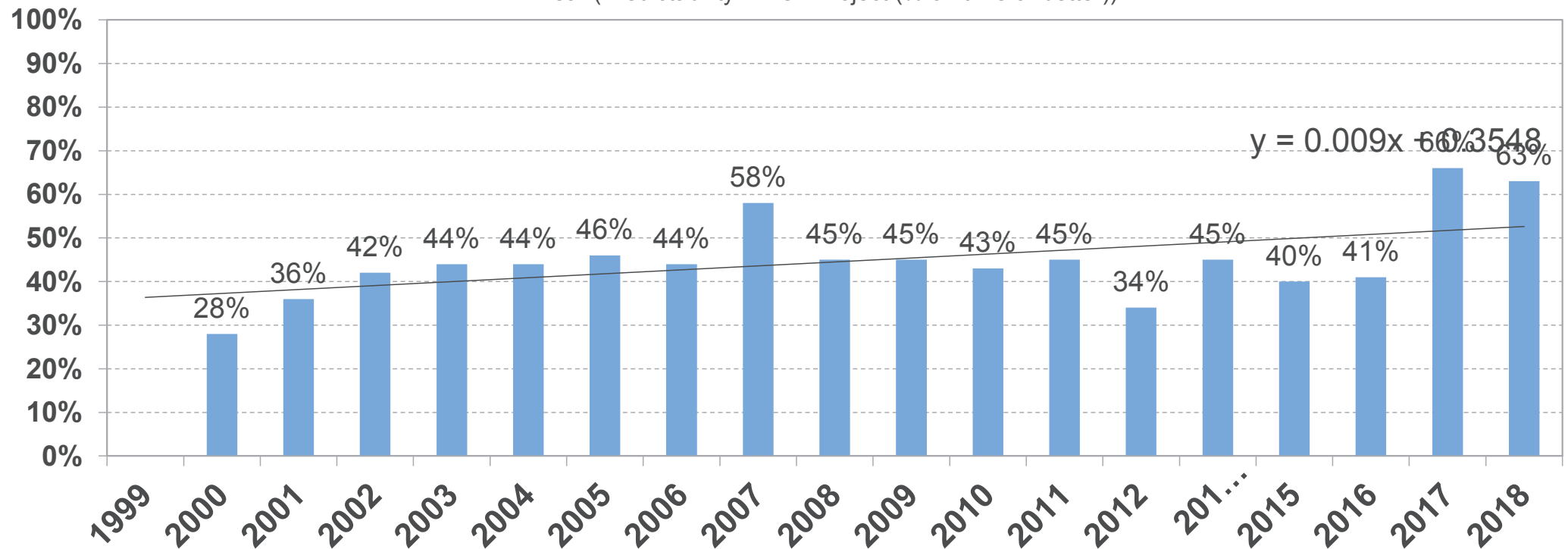
— Predictability Cost - Project (% on cost or better)
— Linear (Predictability Cost - Project (% on cost or better))



Time predictability has improved by 50% in the last 2 years compared with the previous 15 years?

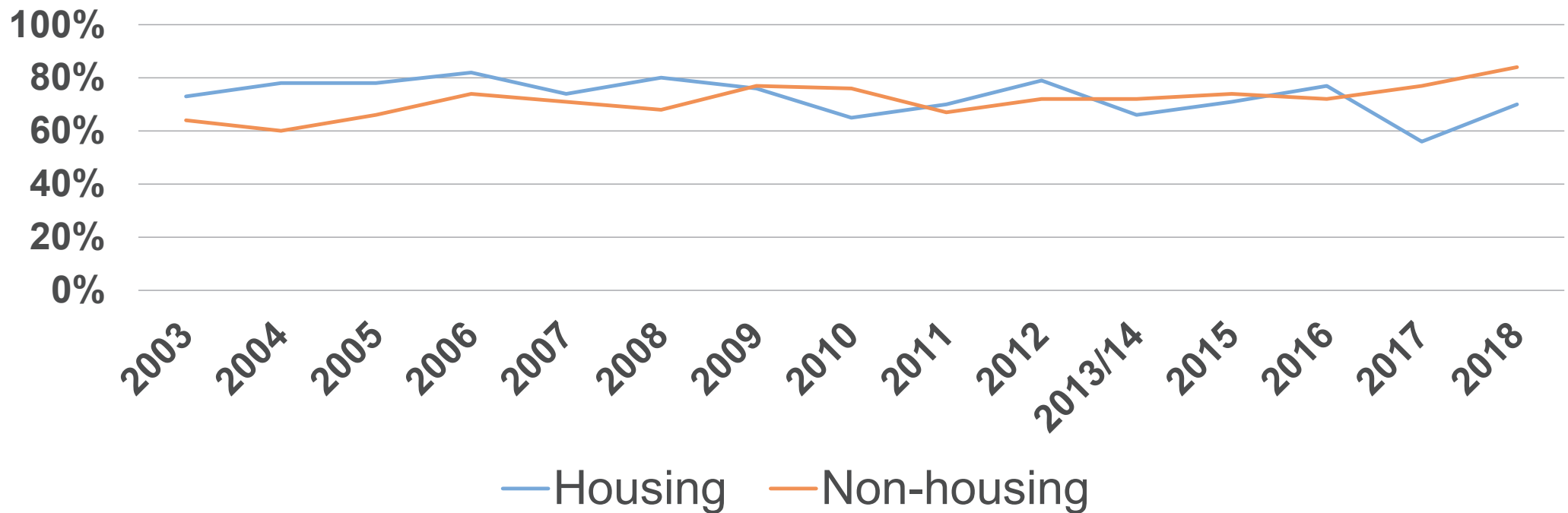
Time predictability

— Predictability Time - Project (% on time or better)
— Linear (Predictability Time - Project (% on time or better))



As non-housing got better, housing got progressively worse - until this year, can it close the gap?

Client Satisfaction - Defects - Impact at Handover

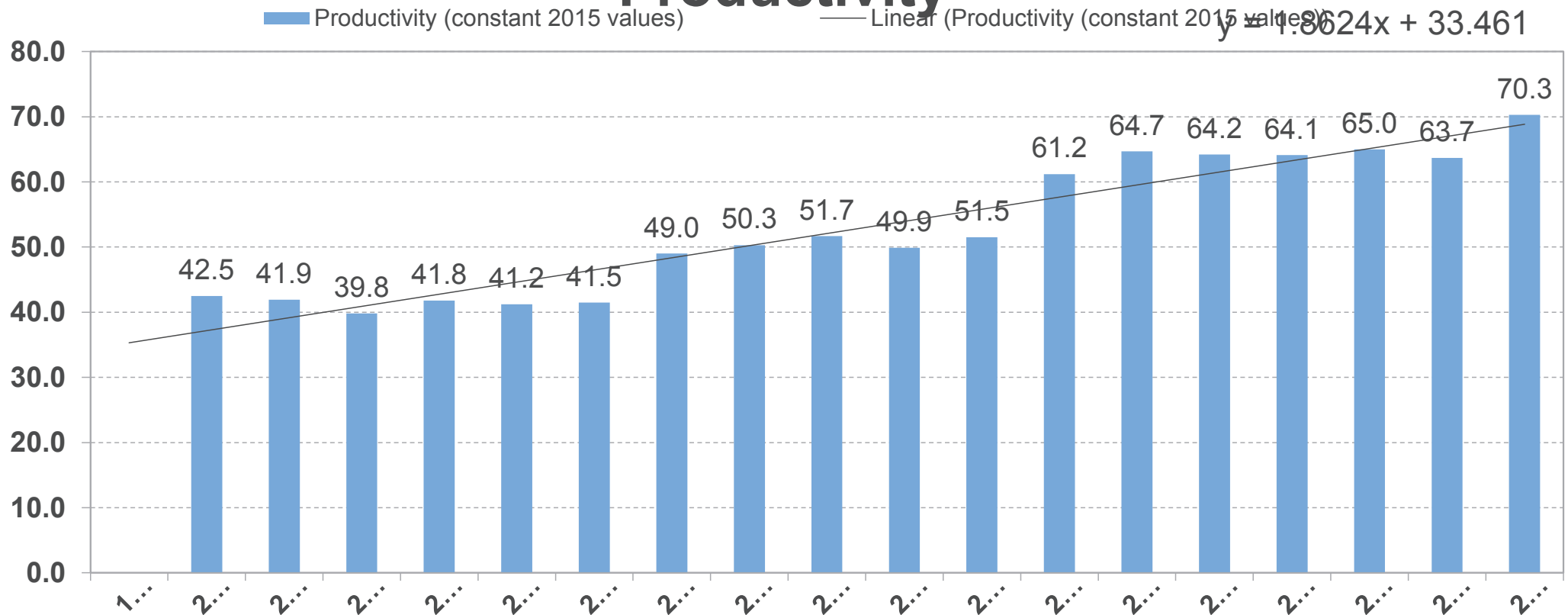


Data from BRE SmartSite shows waste to landfill has reduced dramatically



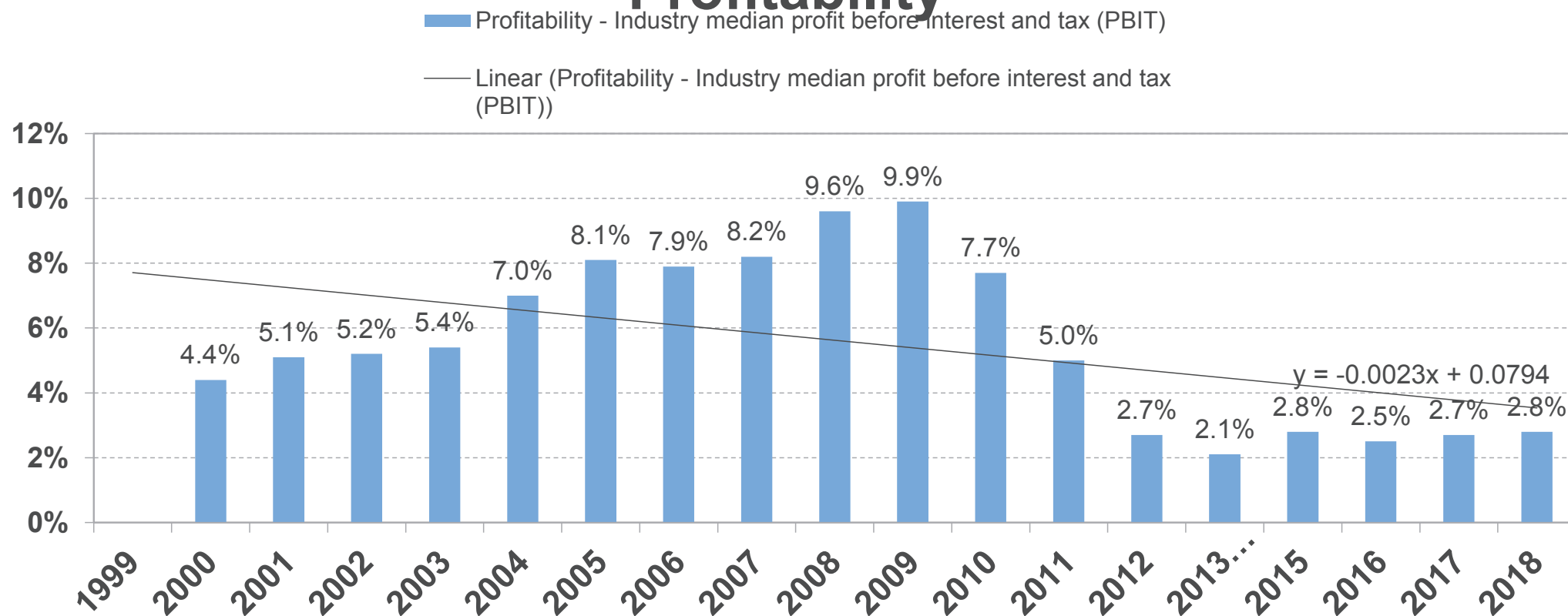
Our data shows productivity has improved over the past two decades...

Productivity



Profitability remains poor, transformative business models are required

Profitability



Our new SmartSite KPIs portal and plans for future development

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New benchmarking portal – SmartSite KPIs



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SmartSite KPIs - Sodor Railway > Homepage

[Upload projects](#)

[Upload project data](#)

[Upload benchmarks](#)

Projects

Project Name	Project Type	Region	Start Date	Completion Date	Data	KPIs
pop	Education	East of England	1/3/2018	12/2/2186		
testxyz	Education	East of England	1/3/2018	30/7/2018		
Upload test 1	Education	East of England	1/1/2018	1/3/2018		
Upload test 2	Healthcare	East Midlands	1/2/2018	1/3/2018		

[Add Project](#)

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SmartSite KPIs > Company Performance Data

Company Performance Data

Year: 2015

Number of reportable accidents in the year:

20

Average number employed in the year:

1158

Value of sales (£000s):

500.00

Total value of sub-contracted services (£000s):

200.0

Total value of goods supplied (£000s):

100.0

Number of full-time equivalent employees:

6.0

Profit before interest and tax last year:

5550.0

Value of sales last year:

465.0

Number of direct employees who have left and been replaced in the last year:

51.0

Total

Add data for another year

Average number of direct employees in the last year:

47.0

Total number of working days lost due to sickness among direct employees in the last year:

45.0

Total number of usual hours worked each week by all direct employees:

45.0

Number of direct employees:

450.0

Number of direct employees qualified to NVQ Level 2 or higher:

455.0

Total number of training days provided in the last year:

45.0

Number of direct employees who are covered by JIF commitment and recognition:

455.0

The screenshot shows the SMARTSITE 'Upload Projects' page on the left and an Excel spreadsheet on the right.

SMARTSITE Upload Projects Page:

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Upload Projects

Follow the steps below to bulk upload project data.

Always download and use a new blank form each time you make a bulk upload.

Step 1: Download blank form and instructions

Excel format - Bulk upload project data form with dropdown lists
 Download [excel blank form](#)

Step 2: Upload completed bulk project data form

Use the **File** menu

Excel Spreadsheet:

The spreadsheet is titled 'KPI DATA HUB TOOL - Upload Projects'. It contains the following data:

Project Name*	Project Type*	Region*	Customer	Project Value*	Contract Type	Size/number of units	Procurement Type	Location
Upload test 1	Education	East of England	Tesco	50000	Bespoke		Alliance	
Upload test 2	Healthcare	East Midlands	Sainsbury	40000	JCT		Construction management	
Upload test 3	Healthcare	London	Morrisons	60000	NEC		Design and build	

Company Home

Project

> Project Details

> Project Performance Data

> Project KPI Report

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Smartsite KPIs > KPI Reports

Project KPI Report : pop

Dataset to benchmark against 2018

Select the KPIs you wish to include in this report.

☐ **Select All**

☒ Client Satisfaction - Service ⓘ

☒ Client Satisfaction - Value for Money ⓘ

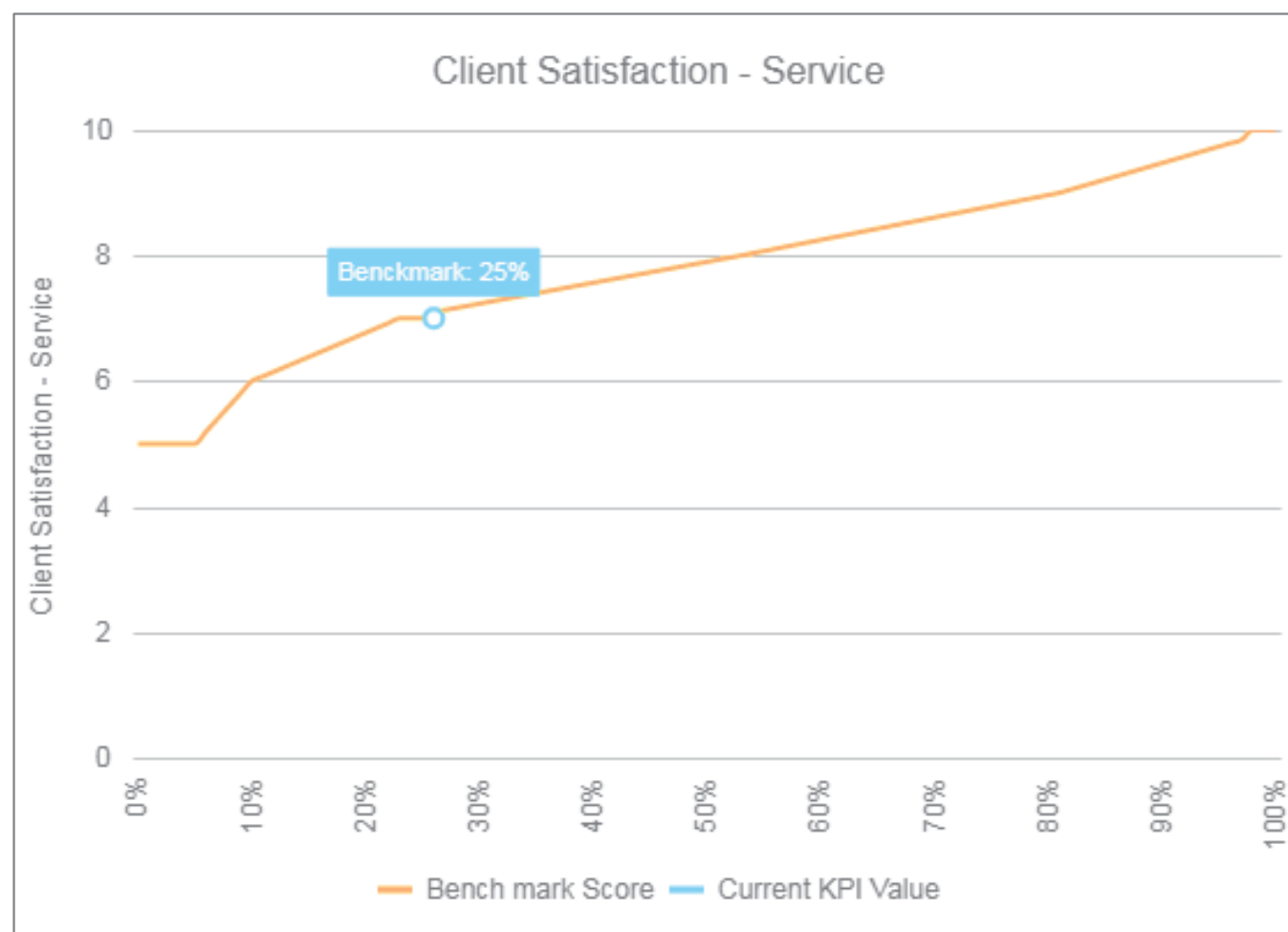
☐ Client Satisfaction-Product ⓘ

☐ Variance Time - Design ⓘ

☐ Variance Time - Project ⓘ

☐ Waste (Total amount) - Construction Process ⓘ

Run report



Priorities for 2019

- Please test and give us your feedback – ask me to set up account
- **Immediate** - What bugs/useability issues need sorting
- **Immeditate** – is this data easy for you to provide?
- **Short term** - What are the “must haves” in terms of functionality?
E.g. new reports, updated fields etc
- **Medium term** – Priorities for more significant development to the tool, and the KPIs themselves (to be answered in workshop)



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