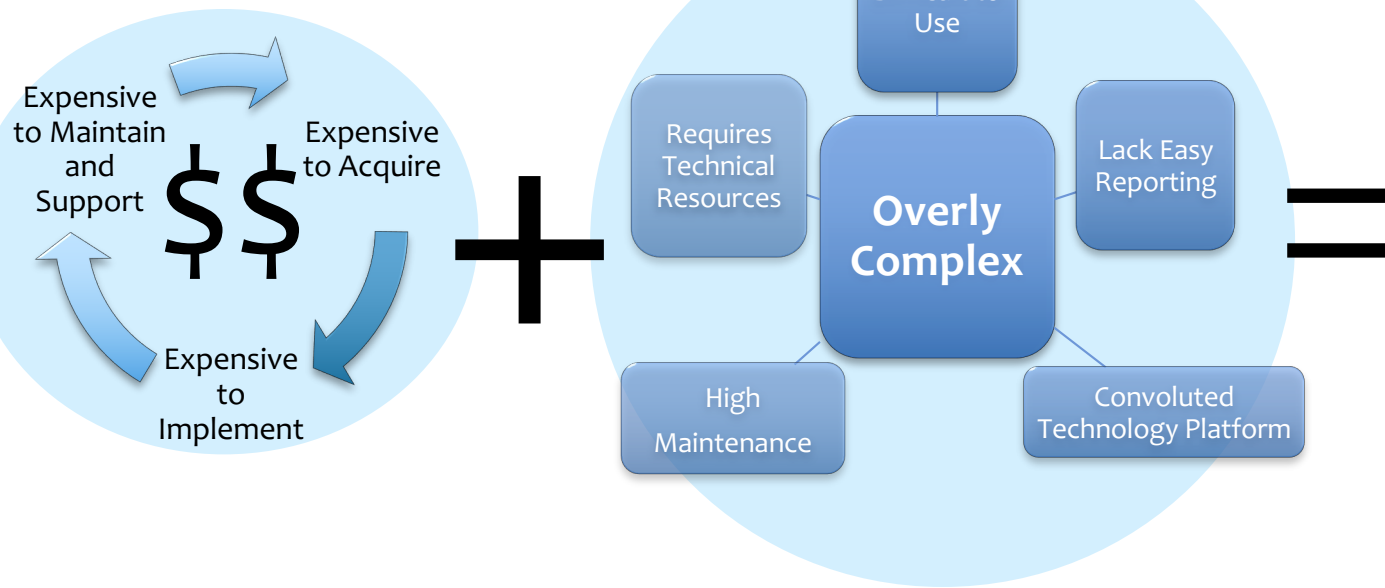


# Realities of Current ERP Software Solutions for Mid-Sized Mining Companies



## Impact to Mining Companies

- **High software cost** incurred during Exploration phase when capital is typically tight
- **Implementation effort significantly distracts** from core operations
- **Use only half of the software** functionality, at most
- Have to **hire expensive technical** resources to maintain the application

# Key Mining Industry Software Requirements

- \* Exploration

- \* Project Costing and Tracking
- \* Procurement
- \* Integration to Land and Mineral Rights Management Solutions

- \* Design and Construction

- \* Track Authorized Fund Expenditures, Committed Costs, Actuals, and Projected Costs
- \* Construction in Process
- \* Enterprise Asset Management

- \* Production

- \* Supply Chain
- \* Inventory
- \* Projects and Job Cost
- \* Maintenance and Work Orders
- \* Revenue
- \* Safety and Environmental
- \* Workforce Management
- \* Multi-Company / Multi-Currency Financial Reporting

# Systems Ideal Scene – High Level

- \* In addition to the core modules (Procurement, Inventory, and Accounting), the Ideal System would provide functionality across the entire company.
- \* All modules would be integrated on a single common enterprise platform.
- \* All enterprise data would be made available for reporting out of one Enterprise Data Warehouse and reporting solution.

