

# March HCM Webinar Part 2: Next Generation Shared Services Centers

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# Introduction to ScottMadden

## Your Hosts

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# Agenda

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- ◆ Speaker Introductions
- ◆ The current SSO environment
- ◆ The case for transformational change
- ◆ 5 guiding principles

# Introduction to ScottMadden

## What We Do – Corporate & Shared Services

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ScottMadden has been helping clients create greater value for their corporate services organizations for nearly 30 years. Our highly efficient, collaborative teams employ measurable, award-winning methods and deep cross-functional expertise to improve operational performance.

### Finance & Accounting

ScottMadden can improve process efficiency and automation to ensure accurate and timely financial information and compliance.

### Human Resources

ScottMadden designs, builds, and implements HR Service Delivery models to ensure efficient and effective HR operations that meet business needs.

### Information Technology

ScottMadden helps organizations create measurable IT value engaging technology users to improve IT decision-making.

### Supply Chain

ScottMadden can craft new supply chain strategies and deliver improvements in operations, increasing the value delivered to customers.

# Introduction to ScottMadden

## ScottMadden Clients – Sample

Over 200 SSC Design & Improvement Projects for Global Companies in North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa

### Consumer Products and Services



### Manufacturing & Automotive



### Media and Technology



### Energy and Utilities



### Public Sector and Government



### Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals



Note: Representative sample; not all-inclusive of clients within an industry or industries served. Excludes numerous well-known Global 100 clients due to confidentiality agreements

# ***The Current SSO Environment***



# The Current Environment

## Shared Services Has Gone Mainstream

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- ◆ There are now more than **5,000 delivery organizations worldwide**
  - **¾ remain captive** shared services operations
- ◆ In 2004, **24%** of global executives **thought shared services was strategic** to their business
- ◆ In 2011, **89% think it is**
- ◆ Globally, there are now **more multi-function** shared services operations **than single functions**
  - **72%** of all shared services operations **incorporate more than one function**
- ◆ Shared services is becoming a viable solution for smaller organizations
- ◆ Focus is shifting from cost savings to **standardization, global flexibility, and better technology**
  - **80%** believe leading process standards are critical or important
  - **76%** believe global flexibility is critical or important
  - **76%** believe better technology is critical or important

**“Global Service Centers” are beginning to replace traditional Shared Services**

# The Current Environment

## The Low Cost Providers

These were the emerging Shared Service markets



Source: SS&O Revolution, SSON w/ input from Hackett and Horses for Sources



# The Current Environment

## The NEW Low Cost Providers

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# The Current Environment

## Evolution of Service Models



### Decentralized Service Model

- Redundant services
- High-cost delivery
- Minimal governance
- Informal business relationship management
- Complex operating environment
- Scattered customer interface points

### Shared Services Delivery Model

- Standard services
- Functional/regional shared services
- Transaction efficiency
- Functional contact
- Tech infrastructure (e.g., customer interface, process automation)
- Manual workarounds
- Continuous improvement
- Selective outsourcing

### Enterprise (Global) Service Model

- Enterprise optimized
- Single delivery entity
- Process based
- Enterprise governed
- Rationalized IT environment
- Outsourcing of optimized services
- Mature vendor and change management

# ***The Case For Transformational Change***



# The Case for Change

## Cost Savings Are Achieved – Expectations Not Being Met

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### Executive Expectations For Corporate And Administrative Services Have Changed

- Standardization and managing complexity
- Controlling costs and supporting profitable growth
- Managing performance and risks

### Desired Capabilities Are Still Unmet

- Data analytics and business insight
- Subject matter expertise based consulting support – delivered with an understanding of local knowledge

### Complexity Has Increased

- Launches into new markets, geographies, or products
- Multiple acquisition integrations
- Decentralized business operations

# The Case for Change

## What Went Wrong? ...The Usual Suspects



**Fragmented operations in multiple locations**

**Discretionary consumption of services throughout the businesses**

**Multiple outsourcer contracts – managed at arms length**

**Functional focus – no cross-functional collaboration**

**Non-standard processes**

**Manual workarounds (often supported by Excel)**

**Multiple ERPs and supporting applications**

**Minimal integration between tools**

**Transactional focus**

**Limited or casual governance – weak change management**

**Multiple points of contact and business partner relationships**

**High turnover driven by redundant work with limited career paths**

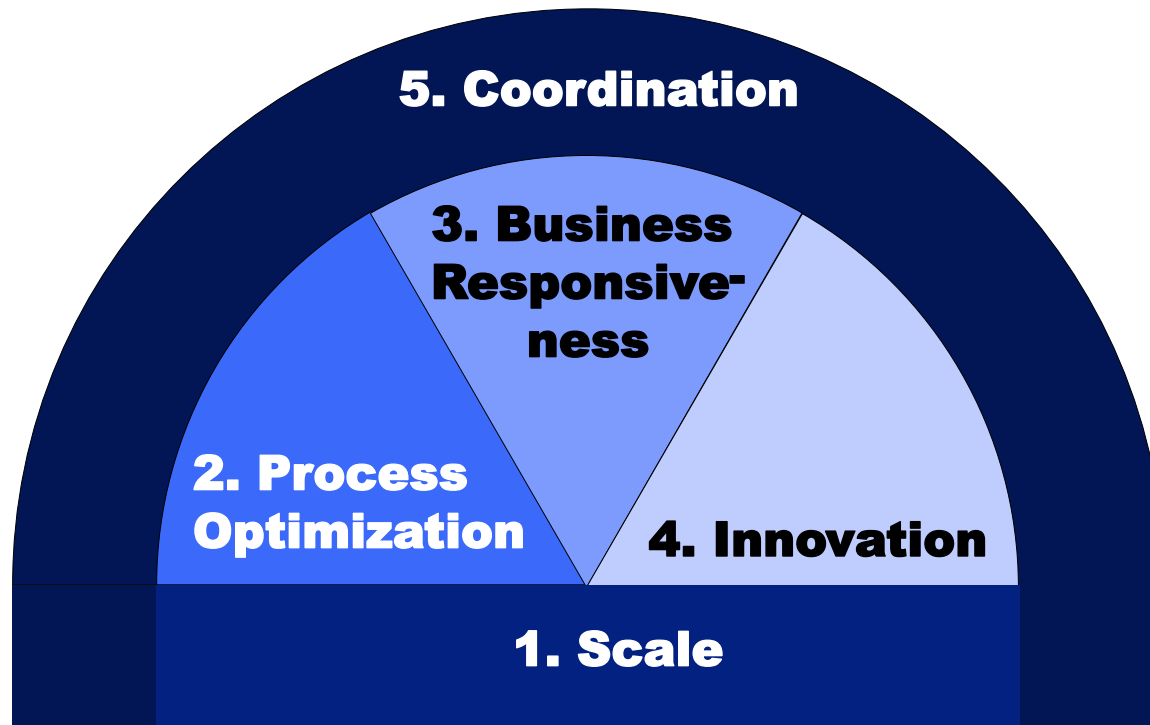
# What Is Now Required

Requirement	Details
<b>1. Transform from SS to Global Business Service (GBS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ A global enterprise vision and supporting governance               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Break down country oriented thought habits</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ A focus on both standardization and agility</li> </ul>
<b>2. Break Down Functional Silos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Enterprise end-to-end process standards, management, and ownership</li> <li>◆ Process governance to manage exceptions</li> </ul>
<b>3. Move Beyond Transactions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Necessary innovation (and investment) to develop new capabilities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Move up the value chain</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Ability to adapt to changes in the marketplaces via business intelligence</li> <li>◆ A career path to attract and retain high potential talent</li> </ul>

**Success Factor: You are continuously asked to take on more services?**

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## *Guiding Principles*



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# 1. Some Scale Strategies

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## Create an Enterprise Services Delivery Entity

- Create a holistic vision for corporate services and shared services organizations
- Consolidate shared service infrastructure
- Create a single, cross-functional service delivery entity

## Consolidate Geographic Locations

- Deliver services across enterprise wide sites
- Consider labor arbitrage, economic incentives, geo-political factors, infrastructure, travel & time logistics

## Use Technology to Build for Scale

- Rationalize and simplify the IT application environment
- Take advantage of cloud technology & 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers



# Create a Single Enterprise Service Delivery Entity Gaining Scale Through Multi-Function SSO



## Single-Function Shared Service

When a business consolidates one support function (e.g. Finance) to serve the corporation and its business units, operating as a business within a business, utilizing a well-defined infrastructure to enable higher-value service delivery

## Multi-Function Shared Service

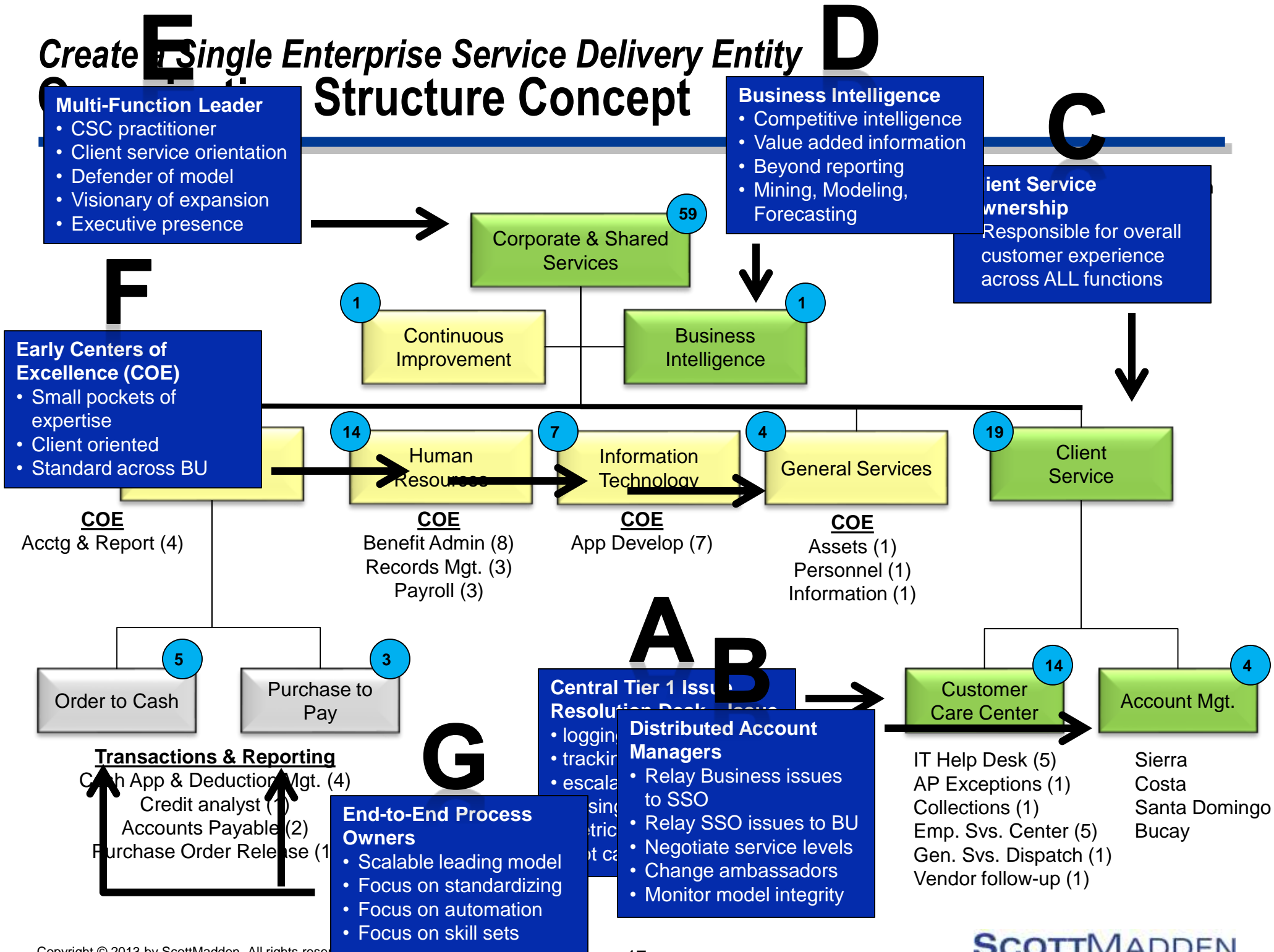
Integration of two or more major support functions (e.g., Finance, HR, Procurement, IT, General Services, etc.) into a common organization characterized by a common leader, budget, and service management approach. Operations may or may not be located in a common facility

Single Function SS Characteristics	Multi-Function SS Characteristics
• One leader for each function	• One leader over multiple functions
• Freedom to select customized platform	• Some common technology platforms
• Support roles assist one function (e.g. reporting, continuous improvement)	• Support roles assist multiple functions
• Function specific skill sets	• Cross-trained employees
• Processes are specific to one function	• End-to-end process may cross functions

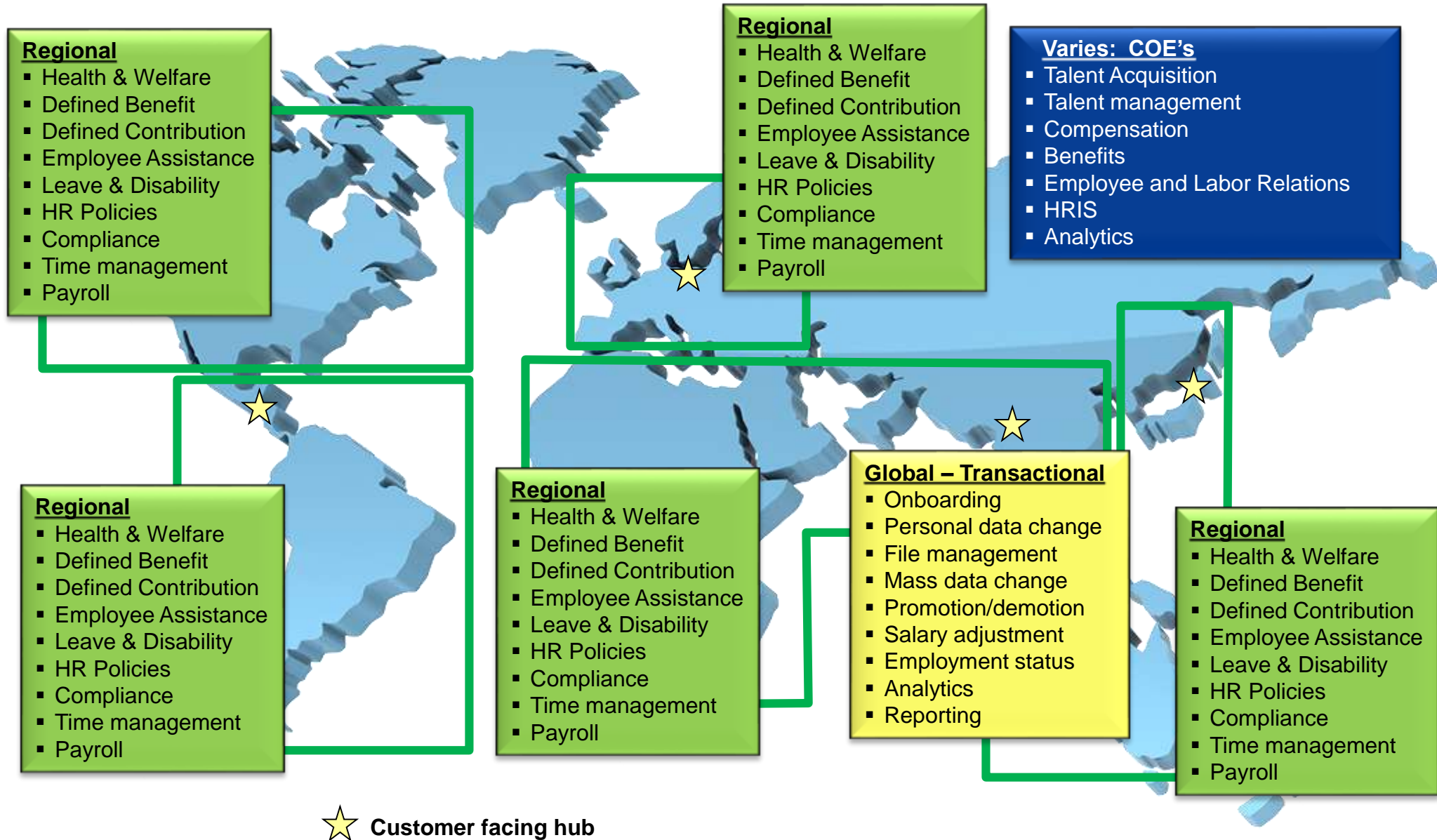
**...it's a more robust SSO that shares its own infrastructure to deliver Broader services to internal customers**

# Create Single Enterprise Service Delivery Entity

## Structure Concept

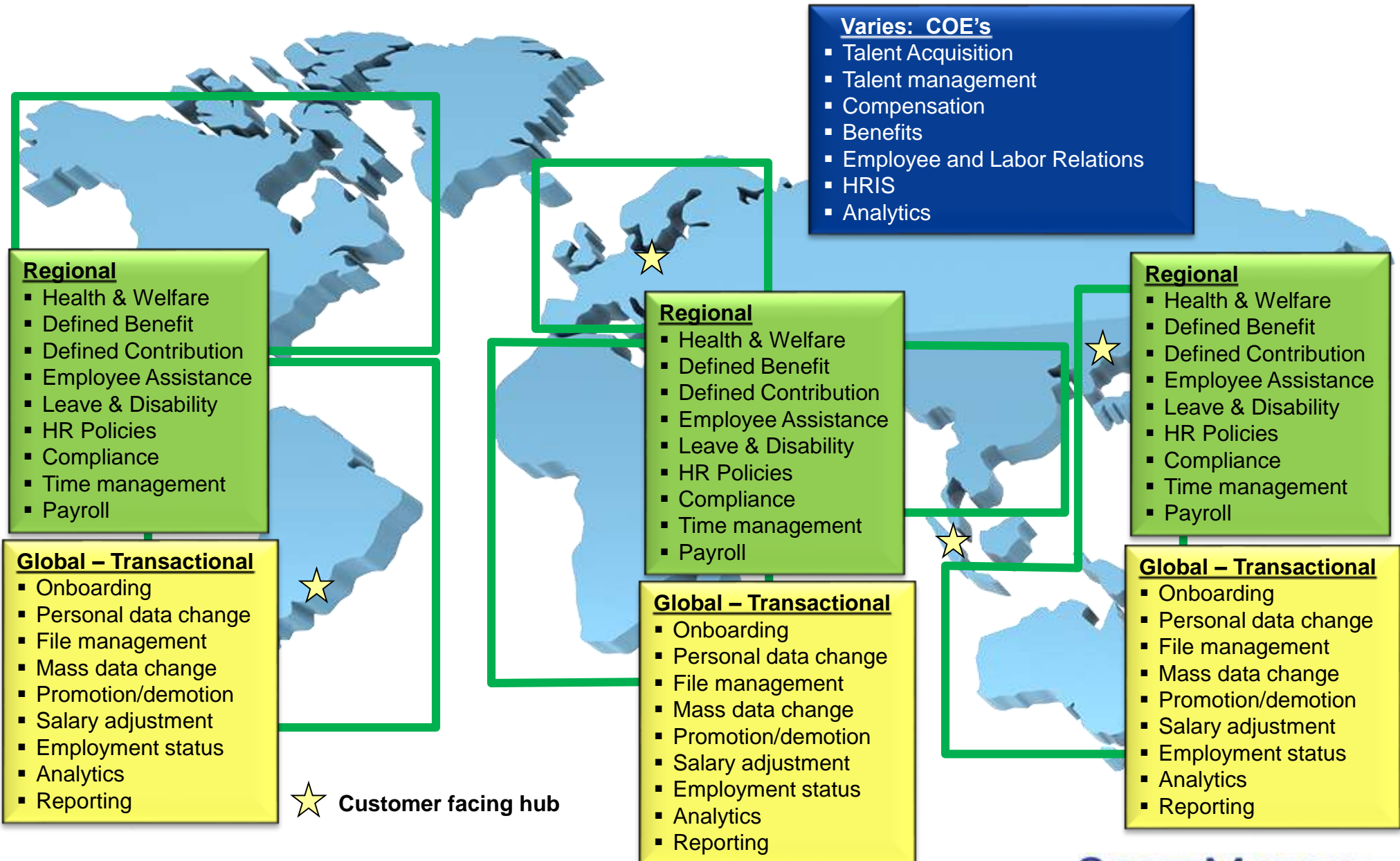


# Create a Single Enterprise Service Delivery Entity Scale through Global Business Service (GBS) Models



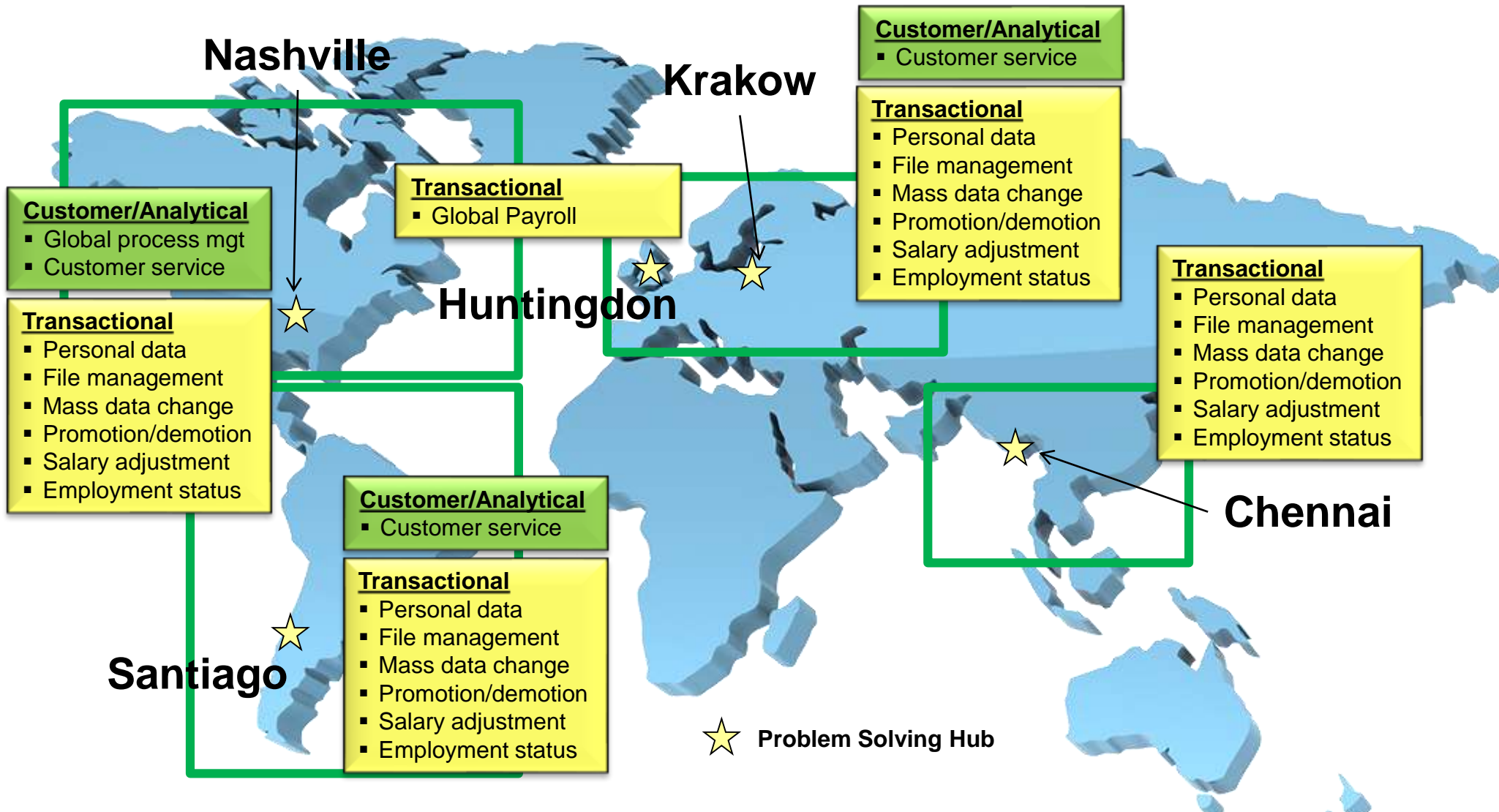
# Consolidate Locations

## Three “Super-Centers” Model – Example



# Consolidate Locations

## Hybrid Transactional GBS Model – Example



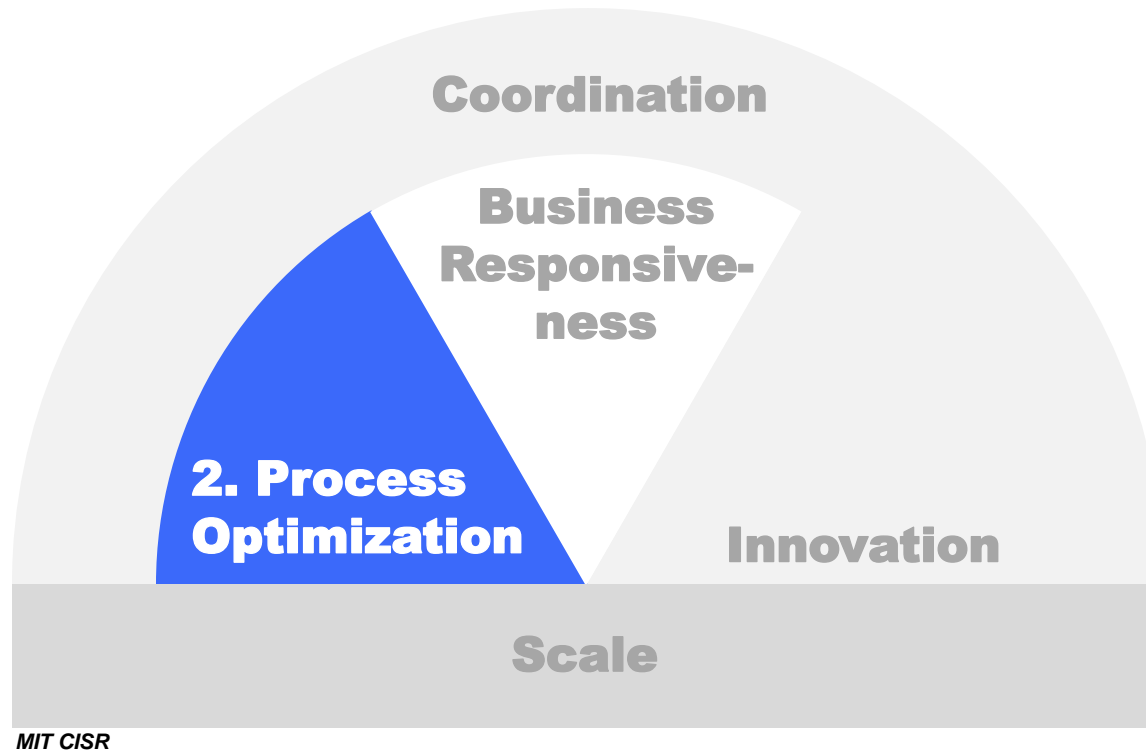
**Around the clock processing plus redundant location for continuity**

# Survey Question

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## Describe Your Existing Model

- a) Domestic Single Function (e.g. Finance)
- b) Domestic Multi-Function (e.g. Finance, HR, ...)
- c) Early Global Single/Multi-Function (<5 Countries)
- d) Mature Global Single/Multi-Function (>5 Countries)
- e) Other...



## ***2. Drive Optimization of Business Processes***

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## 2. Process Optimization Strategies

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### Organizing Around End-to-End Processes

- Create a standard process vision
- Processes become the enterprise language
- Assign enterprise wide ownership

### Create Process-Based Governance Rules

- Rules to assess and approve process variants
- Determine legitimate customization (e.g. regulatory, legal)

### Create A Continuous Process Improvement Culture

- Create it or buy it with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers
- Automate and provide self service
- “Rent” innovation with cloud technology



# Typical Enterprise End-to-End Processes

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**Order-to-Cash**

**Procure-to-Pay**

**Hire-to-Retire**

**Record-to-Report**

**Budget-to-Report**

**Plan-to-Stock**

**Acquire-to-Retire**

**Market-to-Prospect**

**Concept-to-Product**

**Proposal-to-Reward**

**Prospect-to-Order**

**Service-to-Satisfaction**

**Drive standardization, leading processes, right skill sets, and automation!**

# Process Ownership – Responsibilities

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**Process owners are responsible for managing the SSO process framework.**

- ◆ Create the process vision and supporting roadmap
- ◆ Develop processes and controls
- ◆ Communicate process framework to stakeholders
- ◆ Manage process policies
- ◆ Improve processes
- ◆ Create and report on process metrics
- ◆ Create and track process KPI's
- ◆ Identify and prioritize process projects and investments – interface with IT organization
- ◆ Define and manage process master data
- ◆ Identify process roles and responsibilities
- ◆ Identify process sourcing opportunities and manage 3<sup>rd</sup> party performance

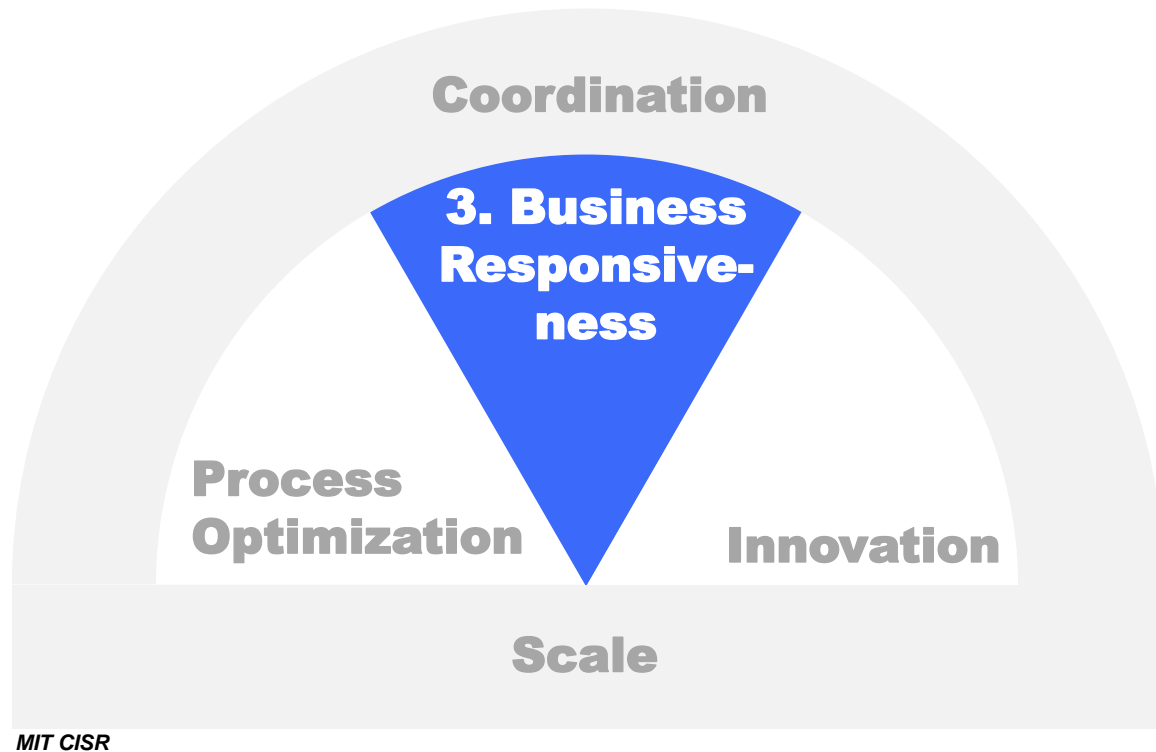
# Process Governance Rules

## Separating Myths – Law Vs. Policy

### Leave of Absence – Example



<b>Common Legal</b>	Data collection and security?		Intermittent Leave?		
	Supporting documentation?	Eligibility?	Intermittent Leave?		
<b>Common Policy</b>	Notification rules?		Restrictive duty?		
	Supporting documentation?	Participation requirements?	Supplemental limits?	Business?	
	Policy coverage?		Policy overlaps?	Insurance?	
		Payment terms?	LTD?		
		Pay deductions?	Payment authorizations?		
				Monthly?	Annual?



## ***3. Business Responsiveness & Flexibility***

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# 3. Business Responsiveness Strategies

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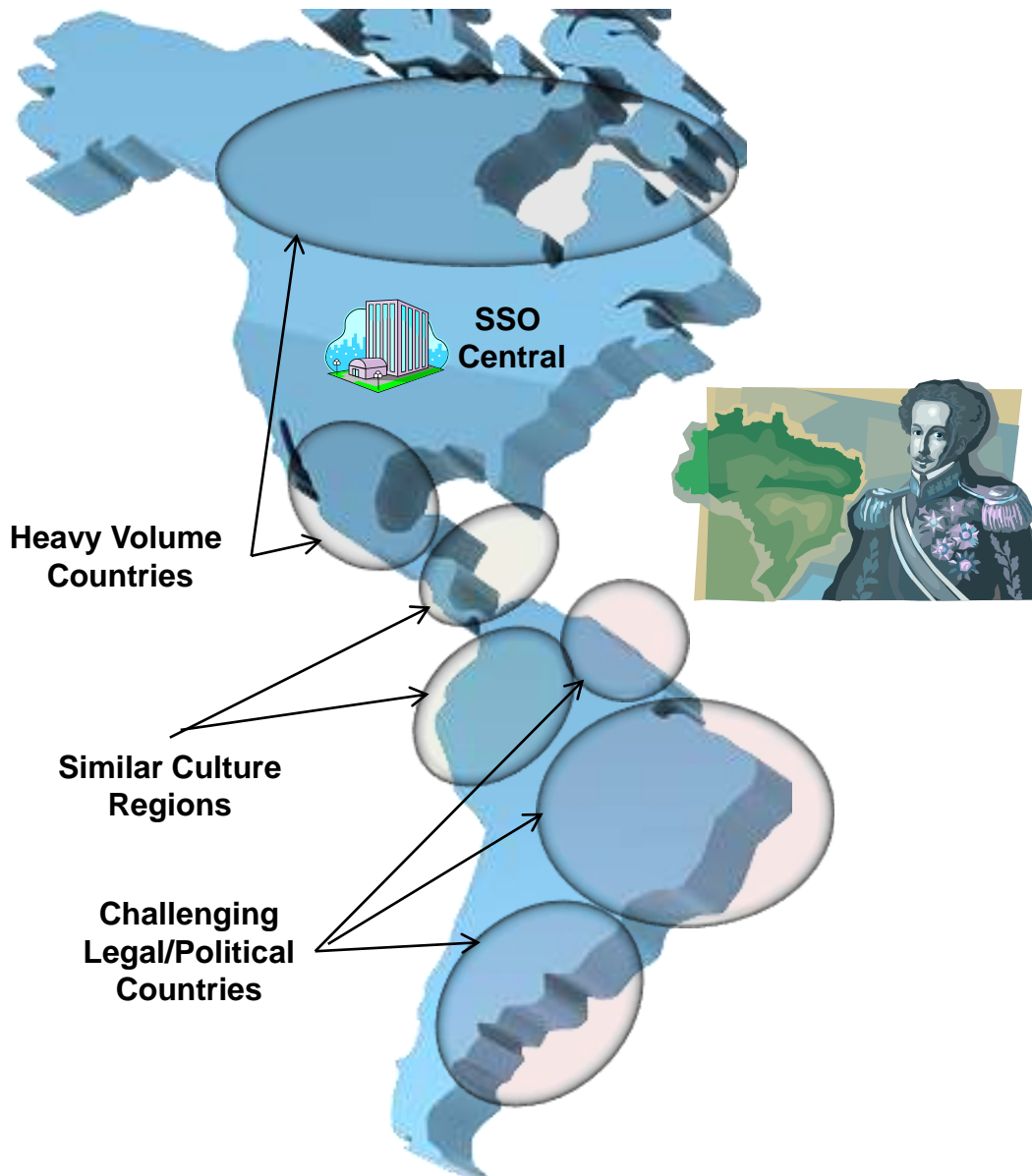
## Implement Business Relationship Management

- Provide access to local knowledge
- Align service delivery with business objectives
- Support SSO change management
- Provide service escalation points

## Determine Support Strategies for Smaller/Unique Business

- Sometimes one size does not fit all
- Evaluate the segmentation of lines of business and tailoring services to each segment

# Implement Business Relationship Management SSO Region/Country Manager



**Non-U.S. countries have similar challenges as small businesses ... but more complexity**

- ◆ Language barriers
- ◆ Political and legal challenges
- ◆ Critical business units with heavy volume
- ◆ Cultural differences
- ◆ Technology barriers

**Distributed SSO ambassadors/managers can balance service levels and improve communications**

- ◆ Ambassador role (can be part-time)
  - No direct reports
- ◆ Manager role (can be full-time)
  - Regional/country direct reports

# Determine Support Strategies for Unique Business Units

## Servicing the Smaller Business Units

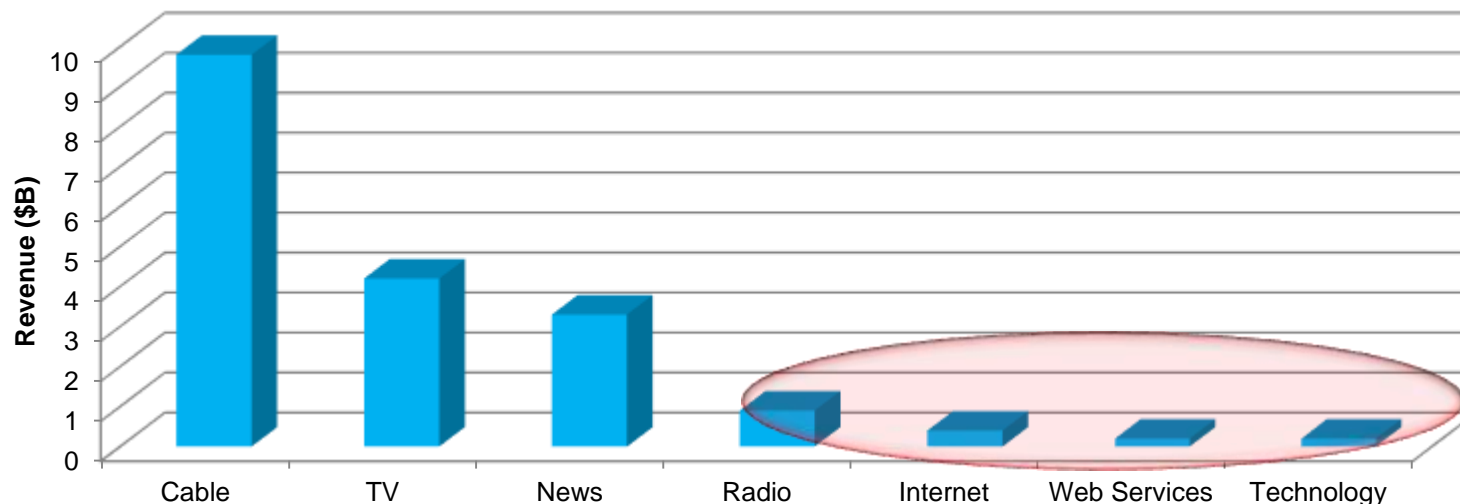
### Common characteristics of the smaller business units

- ◆ Incubator businesses that need heavy focus on the core business
- ◆ Challenged businesses with heavy pressure to increase top line
- ◆ Employees trying to balance core work while wearing multiple back office hats

### Need the most SS attention, but receive the least!

- ◆ Little influence over service levels or process exceptions
- ◆ Last to be called back if behind big business unit problems
- ◆ Less attention to quality of service

### Company Business Units

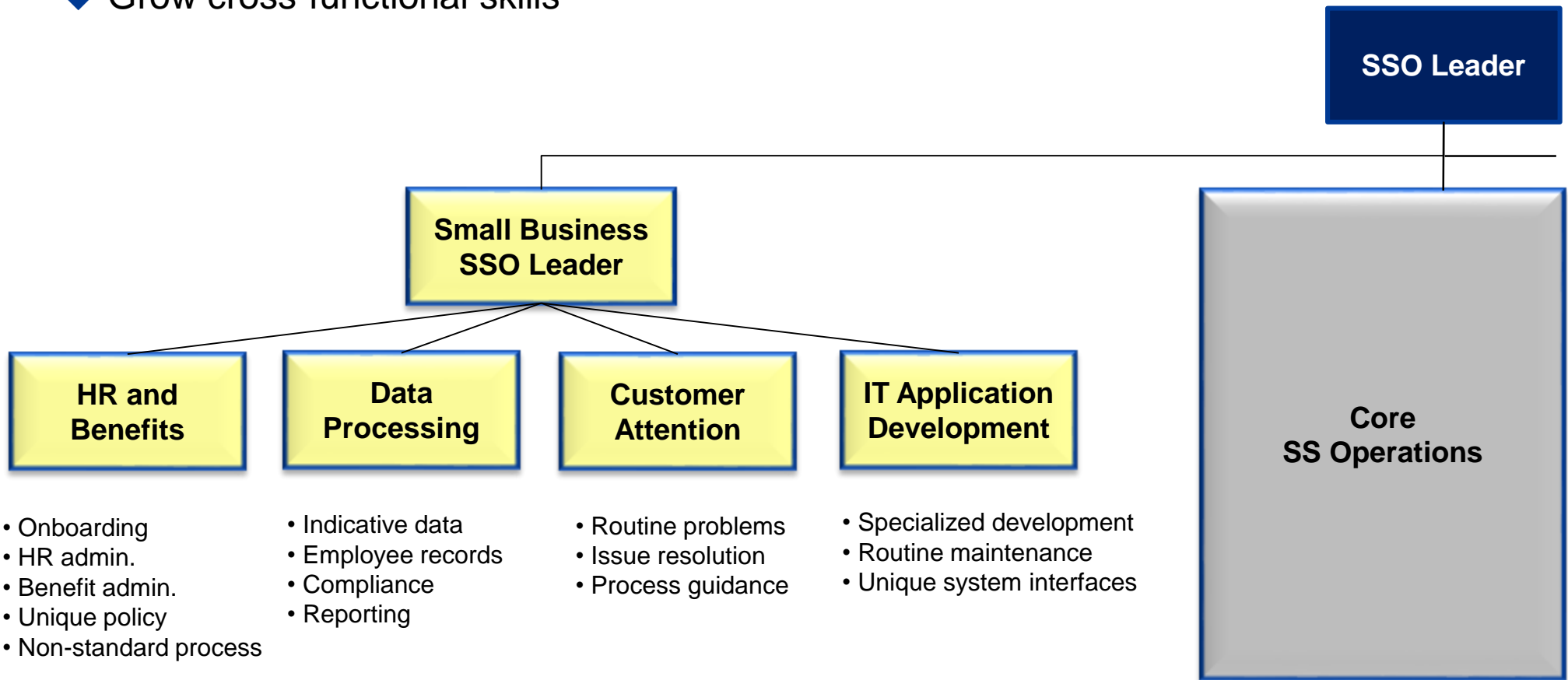


# Determine Support Strategies for Unique Business Units

## The “Incubator Business Arm” for SSO

### Mission

- ◆ Provide standard and non-standard services to small internal clients
- ◆ Incubate best practices and help integrate into larger clients
- ◆ Grow cross-functional skills



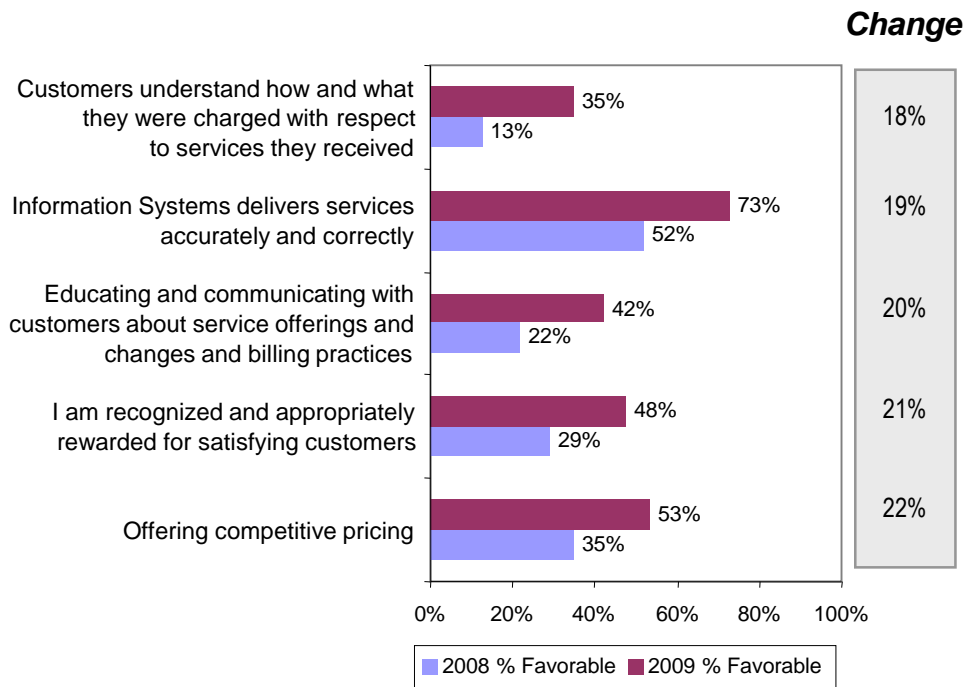


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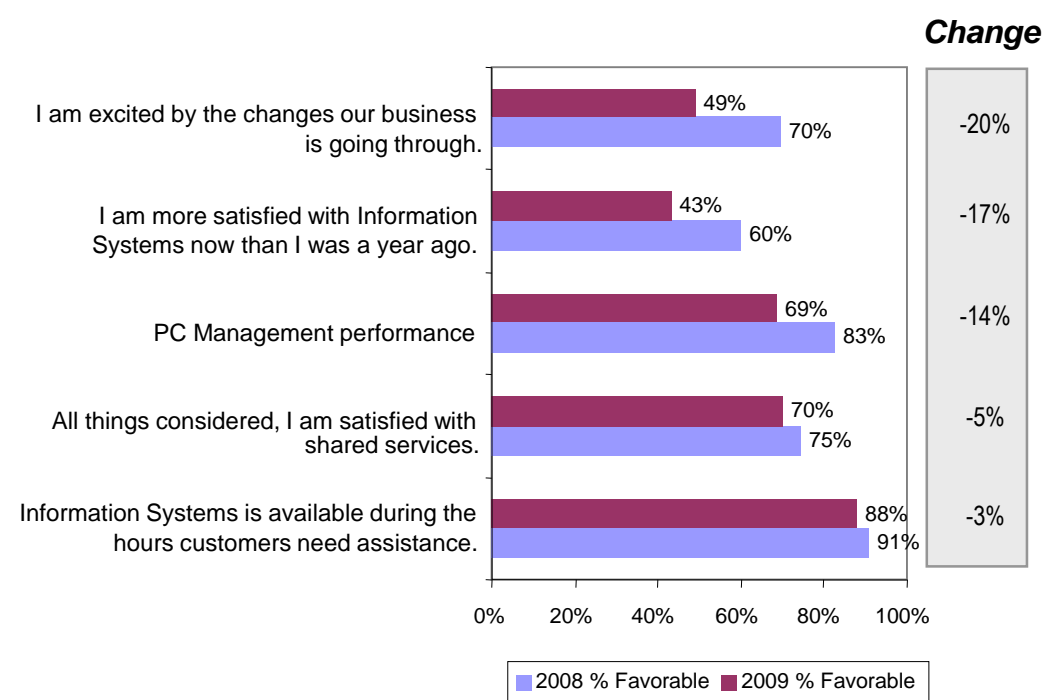
## Customer Survey Results – Example

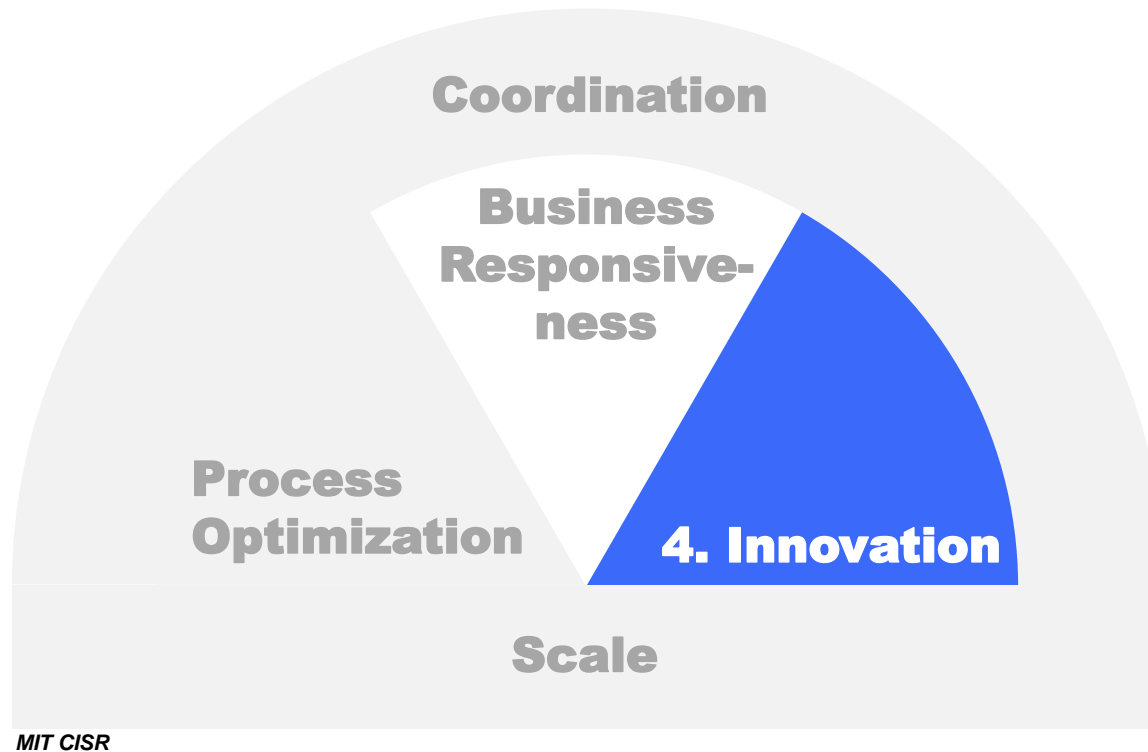
Analyze and prioritize survey results – focus on increase or decrease in service favorability and pinpoint opportunities by customer segment

**Greatest Increase in Percent Favorable**



**Greatest Decrease in Percent Favorable**





## ***4. Foster Innovation***

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# 4. Innovation Strategies

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## Foster Innovation Through Centers Of Excellence (COE)

- Can provide an environment that fosters innovation – one of teamwork and creativity
- Connect virtually

## Adopt Business Analytics Vs. Traditional Reporting & KPIs

- Shift from cost reduction to revenue generation!
- Provide businesses with mission critical data

# Foster Innovation Through Centers of Excellence (COE) Expand to Smaller Higher Value Services

## Centers of Excellence



**Collaborators:** HR Business Partners, SSO Managers

### Focus:

- ◆ Functional expertise in compensation, benefits, recruiting and workforce planning, organizational development/training, etc.
- ◆ Program design
- ◆ Vendor management and contract negotiations
- ◆ Research and development, trend analysis, best practices

**Location:** Corporate or remote reporting to corporate (e.g., recruiting)

Center of Excellence	Service Opportunity
Talent Acquisition	Roll-up workforce planning data, assess, and develop corporate plan; manage corporate-wide use of data
Benefits	Determine benefits rates, and charge-backs; build models
Compensation	Conduct market analysis, including survey selection, data inputs, and analysis
Diversity	Roll-up company-wide diversity metrics, analyze data, translate into corporate-wide programs and processes
Employee Relations	Manage exit interviews for targeted population

**Close coordination between COE and support center expedites innovation**

# Foster Innovation Through Centers of Excellence (COE) Virtual Problem Solving

## Distributed but connected

- ◆ Use of high definition video conferencing rooms for real time problem solving
- ◆ Connects distributed environment
- ◆ Higher touch with the internal customer
- ◆ Promotes team working environment
- ◆ Higher 1<sup>st</sup> contact resolution



# Adopt Business Analytics

## Expand from Metrics to Analytics

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Metrics and analytics are closely related but have major differences.

### METRICS

### ANALYTICS

Measures performance	• Enables decision making
Historical look back	• Forecasting look forward
Data	• Insights
Scorekeeping	• Story telling
Reporting	• Understanding
Volumes	• Selective
Reactive	• Proactive

# Adopt Business Analytics

## The Data is Already in Your SSO

### Financial

- ◆ Customer credit risk
- ◆ Customer banking patterns
- ◆ Cash position
- ◆ Investment performance
- ◆ Debt interest rates
- ◆ Asset depreciation

### Purchasing

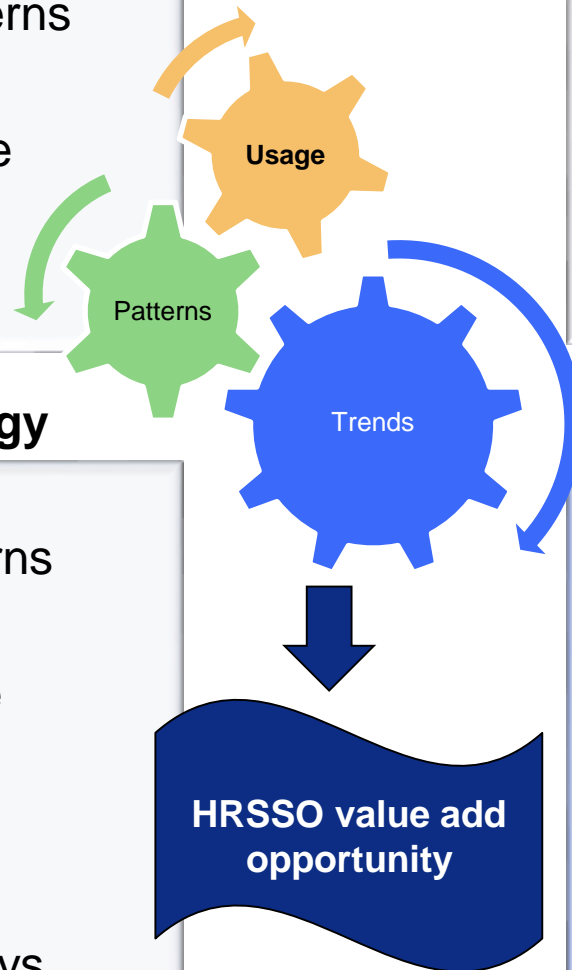
- ◆ Vendor quality scores
- ◆ Product demand forecast
- ◆ Category spend trends
- ◆ Inventory turnover/cycle
- ◆ Material purchase patterns
- ◆ New vendors/diversity

### Information Technology

- ◆ Web hits
- ◆ Hand held device patterns
- ◆ Laptop/desktop spend
- ◆ Application value/usage
- ◆ Portal usage patterns
- ◆ E-commerce success
- ◆ Social media hits
- ◆ Data center peaks/valleys

### Human Resources

- ◆ Working patterns
- ◆ New hire trends
- ◆ Reasons for leaves
- ◆ Disability insurance usage
- ◆ Retirement demographics
- ◆ Time-to-fill positions
- ◆ Departure reasons/trends
- ◆ Worker health patterns



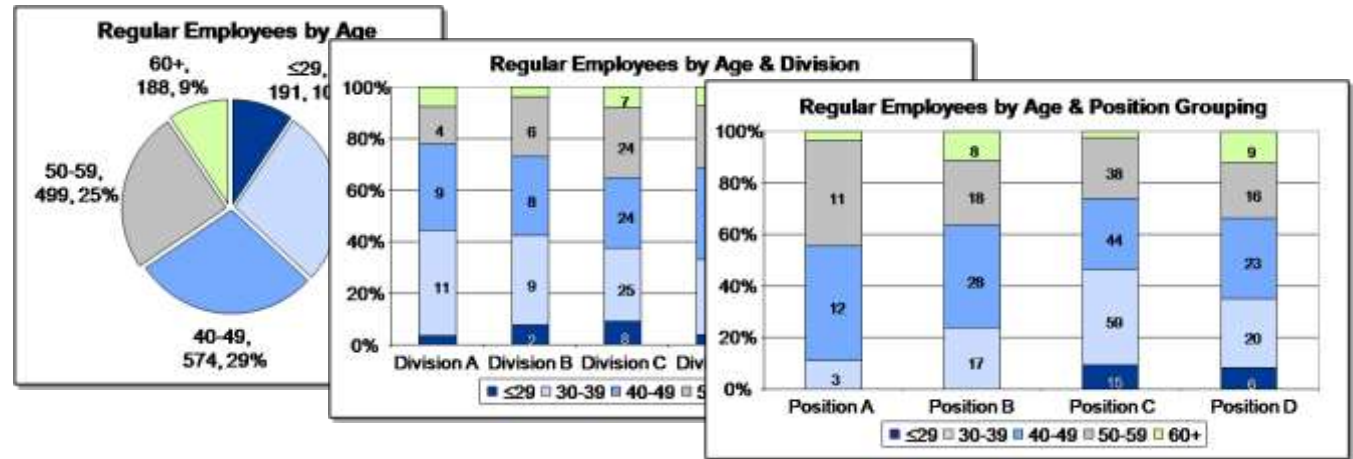
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## Example: Workforce Analytics

A systematic approach to determine staffing requirements and future needs

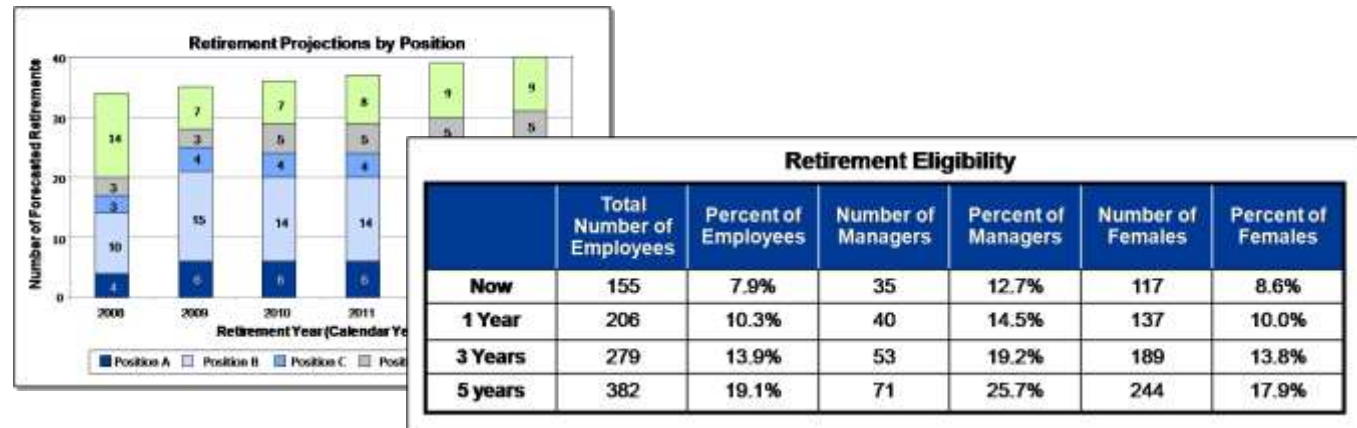
### Employee Demographics

Analyze age, gender, and ethnicity trends company-wide and drill down by division and position grouping



### Retirement Projections and Eligibility

Calculate retirement eligibility and project future retirements using current employee data and historical retirement trends

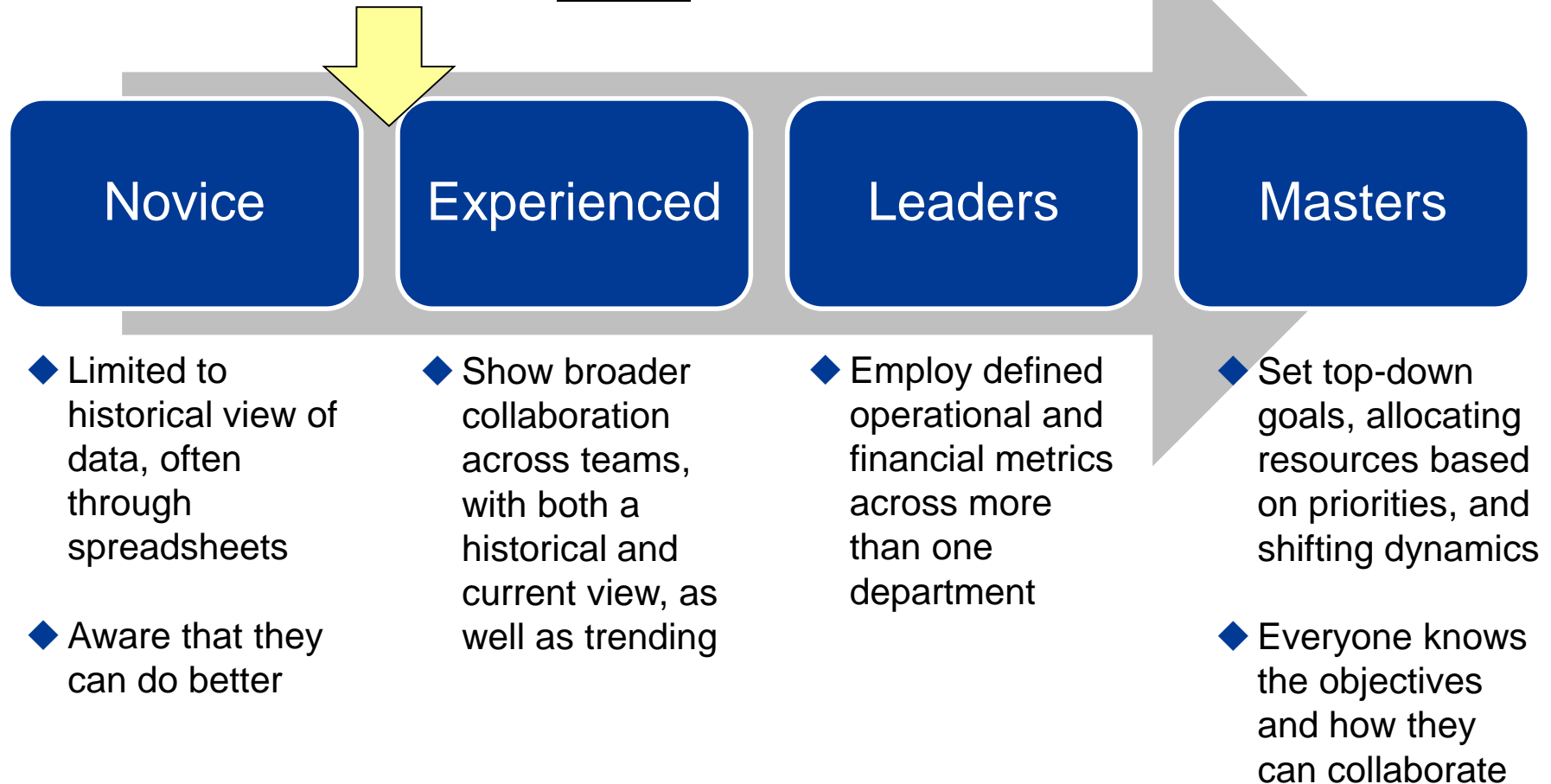




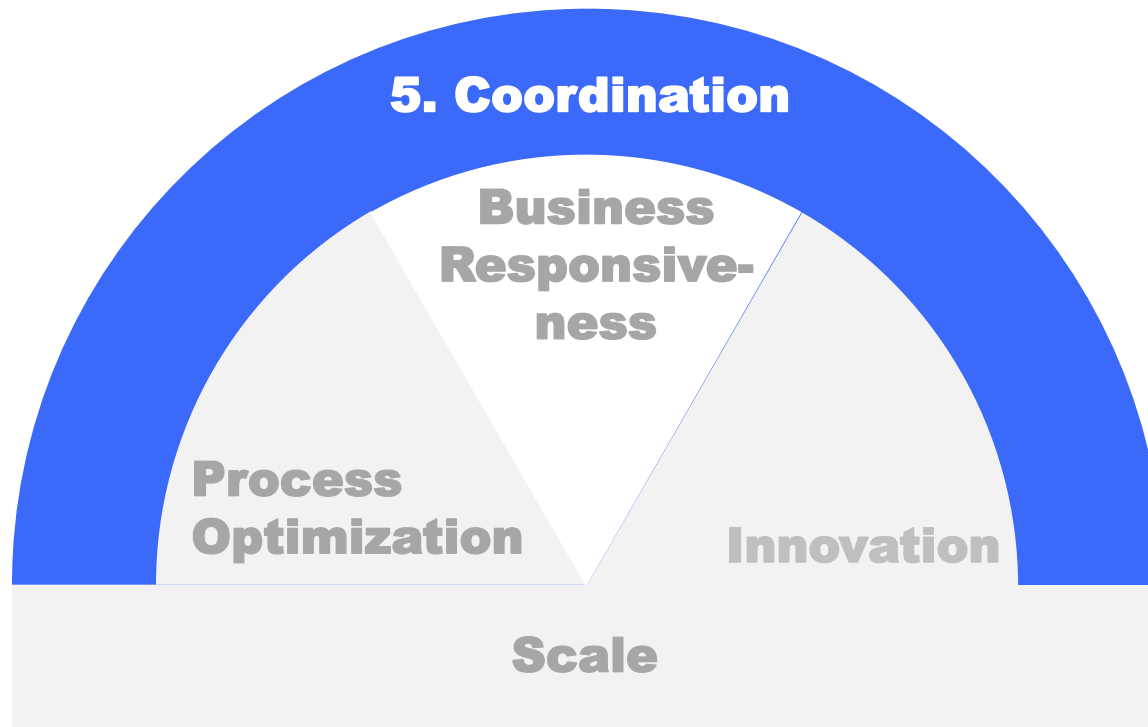
# Adopt Business Analytics

## Where Does the Market Stand with Business Analytics?

### Our Assessment of the Market



**There is a enormous potential to capture value and gain a competitive advantage**



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## ***5. Facilitate Coordination***

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# 5. Coordination Strategies

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## Manage Business Expectations Through More Informal Reporting

- Provide performance transparency
- Develop common definition of success
- Evaluate the need for continued formal SLAs

## Simplify Cost Structuring

- Demonstrate how line of business behavior influences SSO costs
- Provide lines of business with the opportunity to control their costs

# *Manage Relationships through Less Formal Reporting* **Evolve to Informal SLA's**

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**Improved Performance Leads to  
Improved Client Confidence and Trust**



**Detailed SLA Document**

- Annual Scheduled Meetings to Revise

**Key metrics agreed upon and reported**

- Explanation of shortfalls
- Explanation of business issues

**Informal SLA**

- Cost awareness to market
- Informal ad hoc communications to explain issues

# *Simplify Cost Structure* Tie Chargebacks to Easy Logical Work Drivers

**Cost transparency is important to understand...**

- ◆ Cost drivers so you can prioritize improvement initiatives
- ◆ Where you stand versus the market to make outsourcing decisions
- ◆ How to negotiate a contract when outsourcing decisions are made
- ◆ How certain behaviors influence overall delivery costs

**Productive chargebacks can accomplish these objectives with minimal effort:**

Service	Driver
Finance	Transactions
Payroll	Paychecks
Import/Export	Invoice Line Items
HR	Employees
Corporate Services	Number/Size of Business Units

**The Benefits of billing and enforcing penalties on BU's do not outweigh the risks of creating non-productive internal work and tarnishing client relationships**

## Summary

# Plan Your Vision for “Next Generation” SSC Operations!

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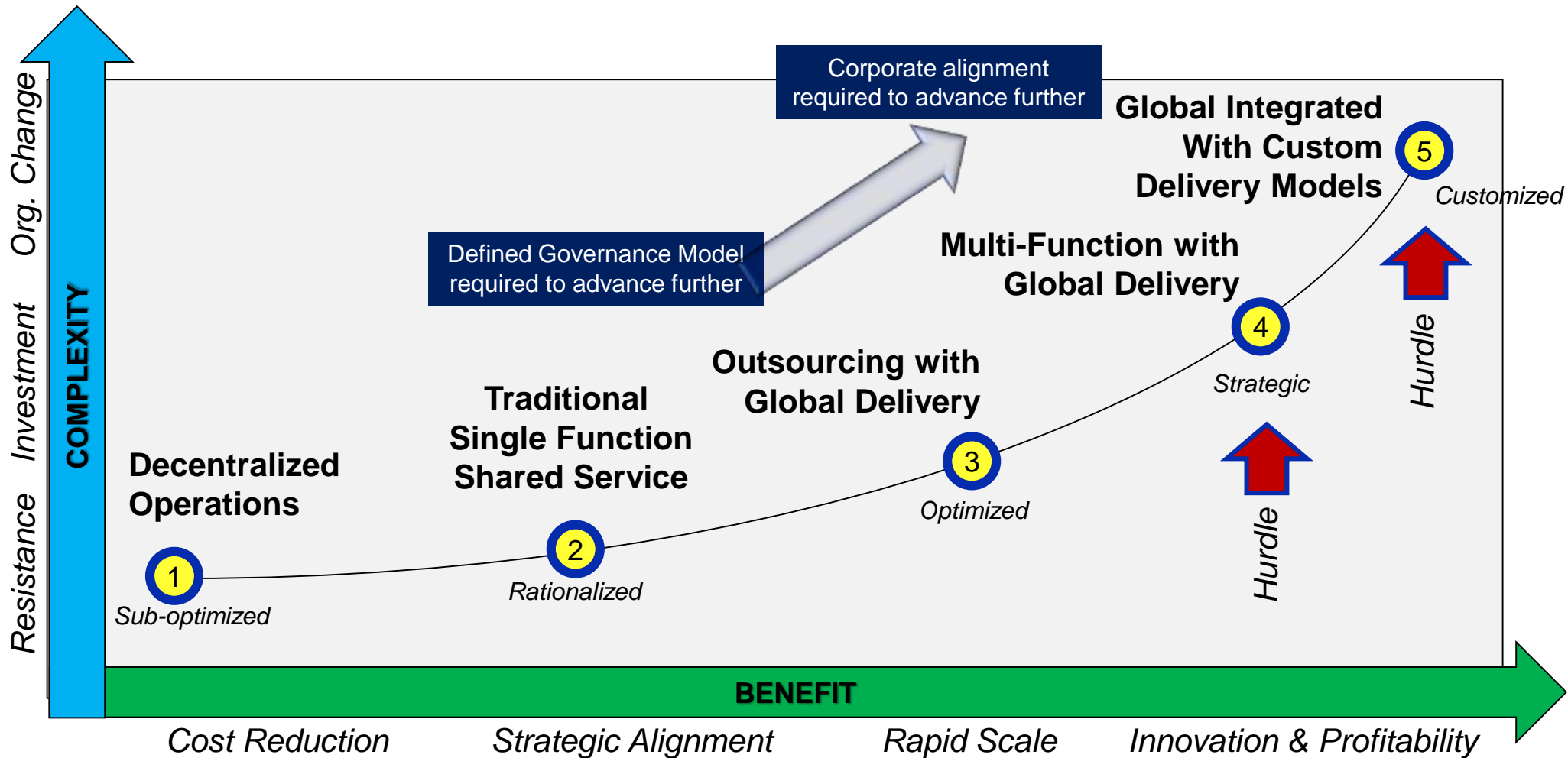
### The SSO environment is changing fast!

- ◆ Business unit demand for consultative services and business intelligence
- ◆ Diminishing focus on local/country SSO delivery and more on global/enterprise
- ◆ New emerging low cost markets
- ◆ More focus on process ownership
- ◆ Increased pace of Multi-Function design and build
- ◆ Demand for innovation in SSO services and delivery

**To continue to offering SSC value, define a vision, gather stakeholders, make the business case, layout detailed initiatives and move “Step-by-Step”**

# Summary

## Allow Time and Move in “Digestible” Stages - Example



**The Benefits of Advancing Maturity Should be Weighed Against the Cost, Complexity and Appetite for Organizational Change**

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# Thank You!

# Questions?



# Process Optimization

- Process Management Short Presentations (Collection)
- Building Strong Process Management Capabilities (Collection)
- 6.0 Develop and Manage Human Capital Definitions and Key Measures PCF version 6.0.0

# HR Business Partner Role

- HR Sees Five Areas of Focus in Its Future
- Survey Identifies Future HR Competencies
- Strategic HR Partnerships Survey Results
- Strategic HR Partnerships Survey Results Summary

# Ongoing and Upcoming APQC Research Studies

- Strategic HR Partnerships Case Studies
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