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Reimagining Operations and Supply Chain Through Data

Straumann NAM Case Study

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# Program Background & Aims





Straumann NAM sought to more effectively leverage their data to drive value across the organization

#### **Objective**



Provide an industry leading customer experience and improve operational efficiency.

#### Challenge



Existing technology infrastructure did not enable the organization to make timely, data driven decisions.

- Limited data accessibility & highly manual
- No real-time visibility into teams' performance, interactions, or customer sentiment
- Data exploration or root cause analysis all manual, taking weeks to combine multiple datasets, conduct the analysis and takeaction
- Difficult to communicate to how the frontline customer-facing teams are performing to key stakeholders (i.e, sales force, leadership)

#### **Opportunity**



Define, develop, and implement a comprehensive Analytics Strategy & Roadmap that addresses cross-functional stakeholder analytics needs, establishes a scalable data and technology solution, delivers value quickly to stakeholders, and enables the adoption of a data driven culture.

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# Strategy Smooths Execution and Strengthens ROI

Clients that have a well defined, leadership backed vision and strategy for their analytics capabilities, where an investment in technology is a key enabler, see better adoption and usage across stakeholders

Just 60% of executives acknowledge that their companies are driving business innovation with data



#### **Tactical Projects**

- Near-term results that are difficult to replicate
- Point solutions that do not scale easily
- Frequent roadblocks and re-planning cycles
- · Difficult to capture ROI and measure success
- Lengthy change management and adoption



#### **Strategic Execution**

- ✓ Clear-cut vision for the future
- ✓ Delivery of continuous value and scalable solutions
- ✓ Demonstratable progress at each step
- ✓ Intentional growth of team and roles
- ✓ Gradual change management
- ✓ Structured onboarding and adoption by users

Without a strategy to enable analytics, it is difficult to achieve long term milestones and build the culture required to realize the return analytics can deliver



# High-Level Approach

#### Development and Deliverable Phases:

## Strategy & Design

- Document current state of data and analytics at Straumann
- Align data & analytics capabilities to overall business strategy and use cases
- Design future state architecture and evaluate tools & platforms
- Develop infrastructure recommendations and product roadmap

### Quick Wins Execution

- Execute "Quick Wins" fixes alongside BI team identified during the strategy and design phase
  - Data process automation
  - Operating model changes
  - New technology introductions

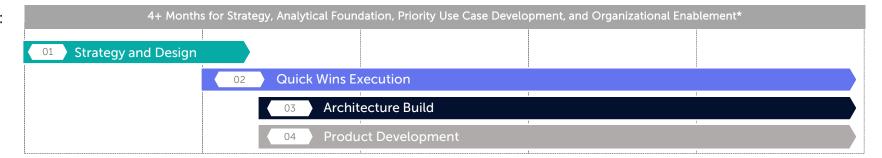
## Architecture Build

- Stand up analytical infrastructure and security protocols
- Execute on overall platform design and roadmap and establish domain data modeling foundations
- Build functional templates to bootstrap pipeline development and testing

## Product Development

- Develop high priority use cases to show immediate value to business functions
- Define product guidelines and assign domain asset ownership
- Onboard data & analytic products and metric calculations into data glossary & catalog

#### Timing:





# Analytics Strategy Outcome – The Case for Change

Describes the potential ROI of implementing the Analytics Strategy

# Option A: Maintain Status Quo

#### Scenario

- Data remains siloed & continues to require significant manual effort to maintain reports or perform analysis
- Continue to rely on HQ for data and IT support

#### Outcome

- Static, retroactive reports and dashboards mainly done in Excel which do not drive action
- Proliferation of silo's, reports, and ungoverned calculations of metrics
- Continue \$\$\$ cost of FTE Analysts and Non-Analysts primarily performing manual effort
- Continued patchwork investment in 3<sup>rd</sup> party support and technology to address Data & Analytics issues

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Option B:

Strategic Recommandation

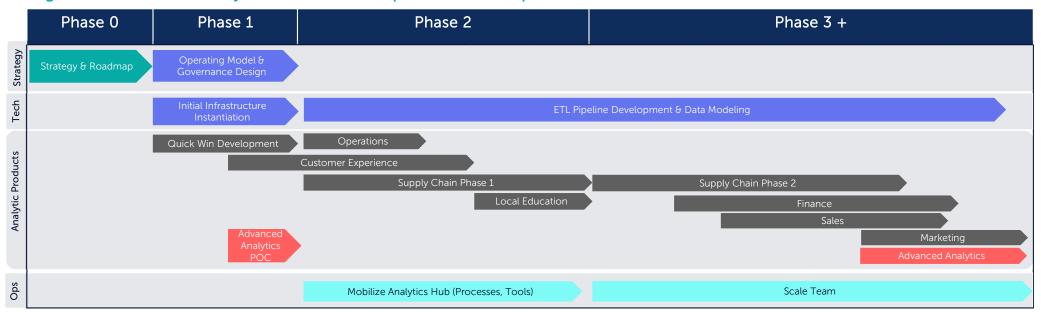
- Build a NAM specific integrated technology stack
- Define and model datasets including customer experience
- Provide Operational Dashboards that provide timely KPIs
- Automate existing reports

- Save \$\$/yr through automation and self-service analytics
- Faster delivery of actionable, accurate analytics insights and KPIs/Metrics
- Realize value from 40+ use cases like additional revenue lift and reduction in SG&A costs due to customer insights
- Enable Advanced Analytics such as Inventory Optimization to reduce stock outs by 10% and prevent lost sales



## High-Level Journey

High-level view of the major workstreams required for full implementation



#### Milestones & Value Delivered

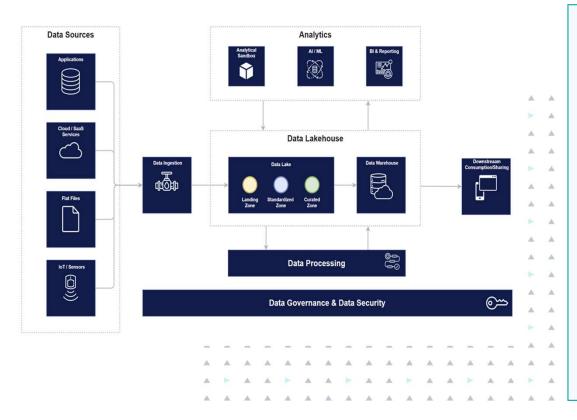
- Business Case Established
- Tool Evaluation & Future State Arch Defined
- Establish Infrastructure
- Demonstrate Initial ROI
- POC Advanced Analytics
- Establish Customer 360 & Customer **Experience Dashboard**
- Deliver Supply Chain Use Cases: Control Tower, Inventory
- Local Education: ROI on Teaching events
- Build Analytics Operations

- Expand stakeholders supported and data models available for self-service analytics
- Scale Analytics Team by hiring internal resources
- Execute Advanced Analytics Use Case (OCR & AI)



## Establish the Right Technical Architecture

Recommended to address all of the potential use cases identified and be able to scale to support self-service



#### A Technical Foundation for Growth

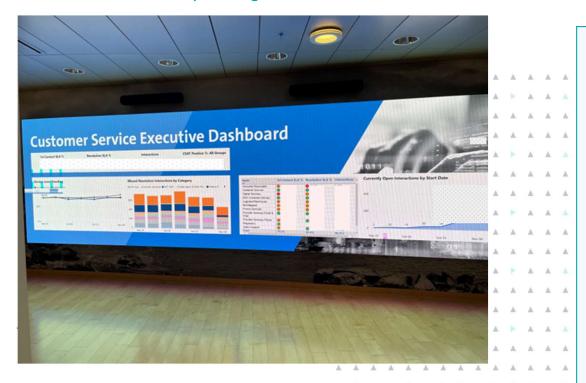
#### Core Technical Design Principles:

- Cloud First
- Cost Effective
- Easy to Maintain
- Modern Tool Set
- Modular Design



## Driving the Change: Building a Data Driven Culture

Creating a Data Driven Culture requires ensuring that the organization understands analytics processes, governance, and their role in the operating model



#### Keys to Adoption and Change

- Executive Sponsorship
- Continuous Business Stakeholder Engagement throughout Analytics Strategy Development & Implementation
- Defining Operating Model and & Change Strategy
- Business Process Improvements based in Metrics and Lean Principles
- Visibility → Accountability



# **Operations Reimagined**



#### **Metrics Improvements:**

- Reduced Call Wait Times by 30% for a high visibility product
- Identified 26 "lost" tickets increased visibility to aging tickets across all teams
- 90% reduction in aging tickets removed a lot of "noise" in the system, focus on the real tickets



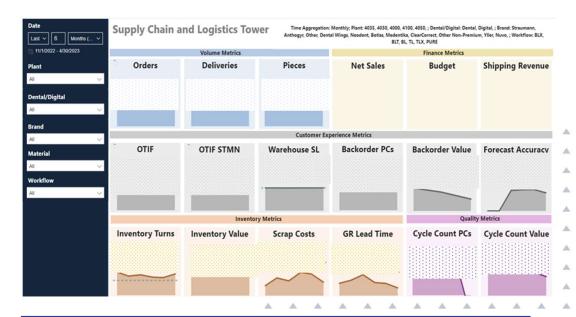
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#### **Business Value Realized**

- Automated, timely insights refreshed daily vs. 3 days effort to create monthly Customer Service Report
- Standardized Customer Service (CS) Metrics across Customer Service Teams to drive consistent customer experience and manage CS teams more effectively
- Customer 360 view enables ability to see all interactions, products, and activity to better serve clients and understand lifetime value
- View of Customer Experience across Channels with ability to perform root cause analysis for dips



# Supply Chain Reimagined



#### **Metrics Improvements:**

- Increased OTIF by 5% over 3 month period
- Reduced Forecast Bias from 24% to 11%
- Reduced Excess Inventory by 17.5%



#### Value Realized

- Ability to tie OTIF to Customer Experience and account for "last mile", when customer gets product in hand vs when product leaves the warehouse
- Ability to perform root cause analysis into OTIF misses and have team take action
- Integrated demand planning and inventory management, leading to inventory optimization
- Able to hold vendors accountable when there is a fulfillment miss
- Ability to provide ETAs to Sales at an order level





#### Foundation has been set to optimize Operations & Supply Chain

Potential use cases could include:

#### **Operations**



- Customer Service Staffing Optimization Optimize scheduling of staff based upon needs, availability, and skills
- Customer Churn Analytics Identify drivers/indicators to predict potential churn or reduction in purchases
- Customer Sentiment Analytics Use text analytics to score customer interactions

#### **Supply Chain**



- Inventory Optimization Calculate optimal safety stock and reorder points
- Warehouse Schedule Optimization Optimize scheduling of staff based upon needs, availability, and skills
- Shipping Cost Optimization Determine the best carrier per geography and order type
- Timeseries Demand Forecasting Use Timeseries modeling as an input into demand forecast

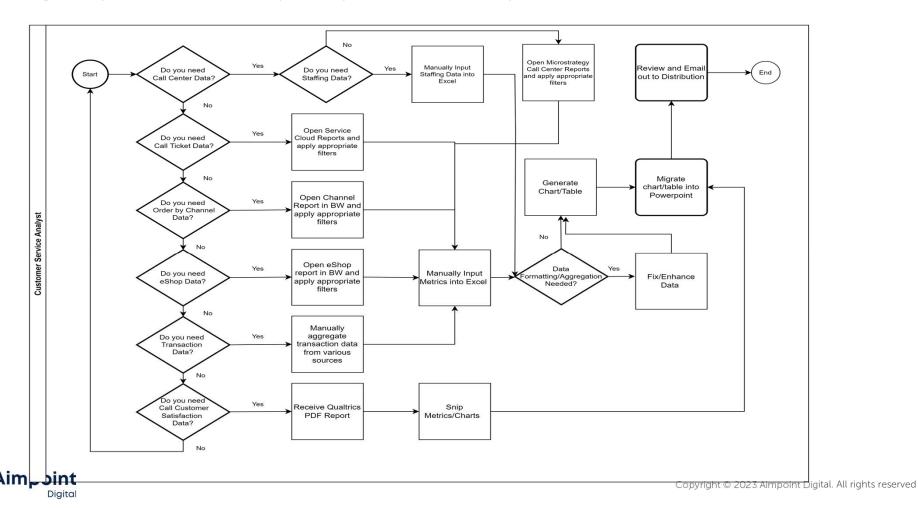
# Appendix





## **Current Process for Customer Service Dashboard**

This is the high level process which can take up to 3 days to create the monthly Customer Service Dashboard



# Phase 1 - A Deep Dive into Strategy Approach

#### Phase 1: Strategic Assessment

#### **Current State Assessment**

**Future State Definition** 

## Assess Current State for Pain Points and "Quick Win" Opportunities

- Gather and review current state documentation
  - Use Case Documents
  - Current State Architecture Diagrams
  - KPI / Metric / SLA Documentation
- Interview stakeholders to define user personas and to inventory use cases with following considerations
  - Technical feasibility
  - Business strategy
  - Product thinking
- Examine current state assessment, pain points, and business processes

## Plan Overall Data Capability and Architecture Strategy

- Develop future vision and guiding product principles for scalable data architecture at Straumann
- Identify required future state technology & security capabilities to address current challenges and use case needs
- Evaluate platform and analytic tools that align with budgetary restraints, technical capabilities, and long-term vision
- Outline a phased agile product roadmap that will provide continuous value alongside infrastructure build

#### Phase 2: Implementation & Enablement

## Setting the Technical Foundation

Quick Win Identification and Execution

# Instantiate a Robust, Scalable Infrastructure & Establish Best Practices

- Install and secure approved infrastructure
- Identify user personas and license tools
- Define domains and shared entities
- Understand appropriate schemas to map data to value driving use cases identified during phase 1
- Develop DataOps framework for automated testing of functional and governance requirements
- Design reporting templates and asset certification guidelines

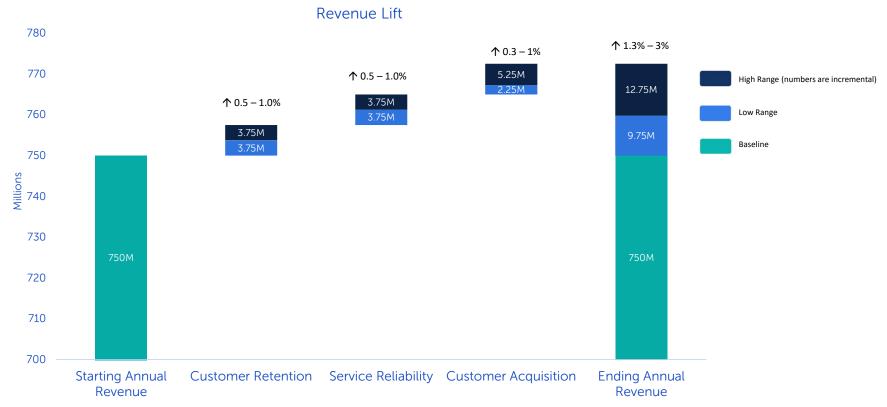
## Use Case and Data Management & Delivery

- Implement data governance policies and strategies for data modeling, visualization, and insight sharing
- Collaborate with stakeholders to design and deliver foundational and high-value use cases
- Provide clarity and transparency of data and metric definitions and improve discoverability of assets through a data glossary & catalog
- Monitor data quality and performance and trigger alerts
- Automate time-intensive and high impact business processes



## Calculated Estimated Value - Rev Growth/Retention

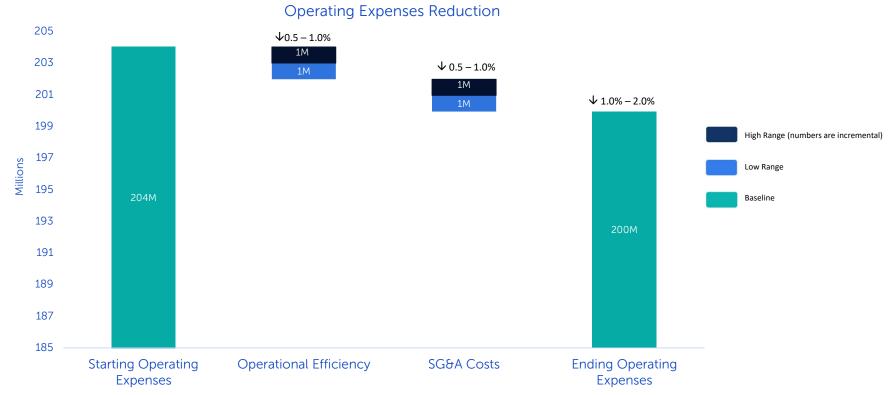
Our preliminary analysis estimates the revenue growth opportunity (or revenue erosion avoidance) to range between \$9,750,000 (1.3%) and \$22,500,000 (3%) dollars.





## Calculated Estimated Value – Operating Expense Reduction

Our preliminary analysis estimates operating expense savings to range between \$2,000,000 (1%) and \$4,000,000 (2%).





## Case for Change per Analytics Strategy

The Analytics Strategy

Option A: Maintain Status Quo

#### Scenario

- Data is siloed and not easily accessible, thus requiring significant manual effort to maintain reports or perform analysis
- NAM relies on HQ for data and IT support

#### Cost

- ~ \$2 million/yr in FTE Analysts (~13)
- Manual effort from non-analysts
- Unrealized value of 40+ analytics use cases
- ~ \$\$ Tech Investment to incrementally address manual effort (Alteryx pilot)
- ~ \$\$ Third party support for reports and data

#### Outcome

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**Option B:** 

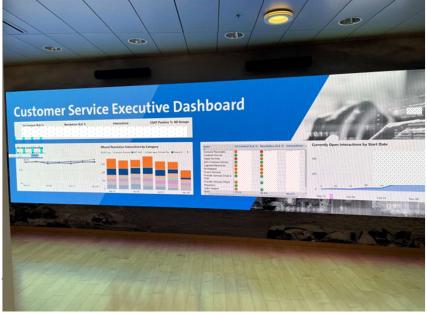
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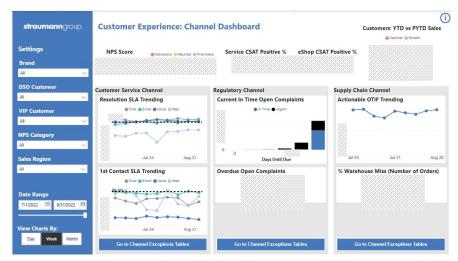
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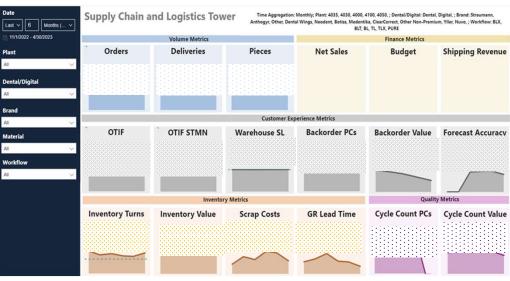
- Tech Investment: ~ \$110 130K/yr
- One-time cost Tech Integrator: ~\$300K
- ~ 2-3 additional data/analytics FTEs and upskilling of existing FTE Analysts
- Save ~ \$2 million+/yr through automation and access to data
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