DMAP Digital Adoption Plan February 2024

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APPROACH & ENGAGEMENT TIMELINE

Our phased approach over an 8-week period will result in a Digital Adoption Plan and Implementation Roadmap.

PHASE 1 - DISCOVER Business Current State Assessment	PHASE 2 - ASSESS Technology / Digital Maturity Assessment	PHASE 3 - PRIORITIZE & EVALUATE Digital Technology Solutions	PHASE 4 - DEVELOP Digital Adoption Plan
2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	1 week
 Project Planning Align with core team to confirm project objectives, scope, schedule and participating stakeholders Leadership Interview Conduct (1) Leadership Interviews to understand the desired outcomes of new technology solution Define the strategic vision, core business objectives and future growth areas Documentation Review Collect, analyze and review readily available documentation (e.g. strategic business or IT plans, IT architecture diagrams, relevant application portfolio, in-flight strategic initiatives, etc.) Synthesize Insights Analyze external market drivers, key competition and outcomes from Leadership Interview 	 Functional and Technical Interviews (2-3) Functional Interviews to understand: Impacted current / future state processes, governance, challenges, opportunities and expectations from IT High-level functional requirements (1-2) Technology Interviews (one per operating entity) to understand: Current state systems, network architecture, application portfolio, integrations and cybersecurity profile High-level system requirements Document high-level future requirements Review Current State Assessment and Requirements Document 	 Vendor Evaluation Identify, prioritize and shortlist technology solutions for the (3) priority technology areas Conduct vendor cost/benefit analysis Stakeholder Review Align with key stakeholders to validate the capabilities, high-level cost estimates and benefits of the three solution categories using industry best practices Review and prioritize the implementation timeline for technology solutions based on business objectives 	 Roadmap Development Develop Executive Summary - summarized insights gained through each phase of work and how the roadmap will achieve strategic vision and objectives Develop digital adoption plan and implementation roadmap for recommended technologies, their dependencies and high-level milestones Stakeholder Review Review Digital Adoption Plan and Implementation Roadmap
	Key Deliver	ables	
 Business Vision, Objectives, Guiding Principles Summarize high-level findings 	 Current State Assessment Summary of Business Vision, Objectives and Guiding Principles 	Vendor Evaluation and Investment Summary	 Executive Summary Digital Adoption Plan and Implementation Roadmap

- Business Current State (SWOT Analysis) and Digital Maturity Assessment
- Summary of Findings and priority technology areas
- ► High-level Requirements Document



GOVERNANCE & KEY INTERACTIONS

At BDO, we know you consistently manage many initiatives and time-management is of utmost importance. Therefore, we have summarized the key interactions and time allocation expected for each stakeholder group, based on our developed approach and scope.

Interaction Type

Status Updates

Status meetings will be used to discuss progress on key deliverables outlined in the project plan and for RAID log management and resolution.

Suggested Timing

Bi-weekly or Weekly 15-30 Minutes (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)

Suggested Attendees

Prospective Client

Core Project Team

BDO

Core Delivery Team

Stakeholder Interviews

Group interviews be leveraged for leadership, functional and technical interview sessions during Phase 1 and 2 of this engagement. Where necessary 1:1 interviews will be conducted.

During Phase 1 and 2

1-2 hours / Interview (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)

Prospective Client

- Leadership
- Functional: Finance, Operations/Sales, HR, Programs
- Technical: IT

BDO

Core Delivery Team

Stakeholder Reviews & Final Recommendations Review

This presentation will be utilized to walk key stakeholders through the final recommendations and collect and integrate any additional feedback.

Stakeholder Reviews - Phase 2 and Phase 3

Final Review - Phase 4 1-2 Hours (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)

Prospective Client

Leadership Team

BDO

• Core Delivery Team



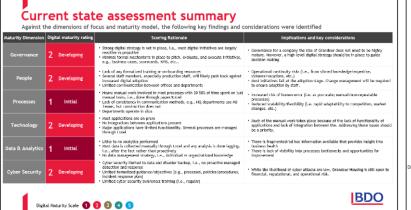
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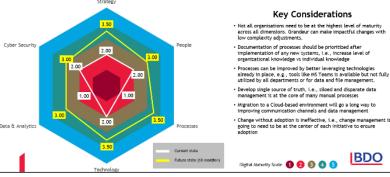


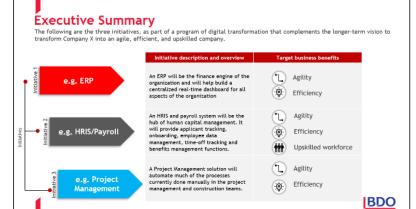
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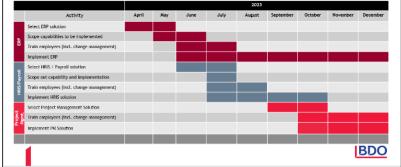






Implementation Roadmap

The roadmap includes the organization readiness to adapt to changes and reduce risks. The focus is on activities that will be critical to the organization.





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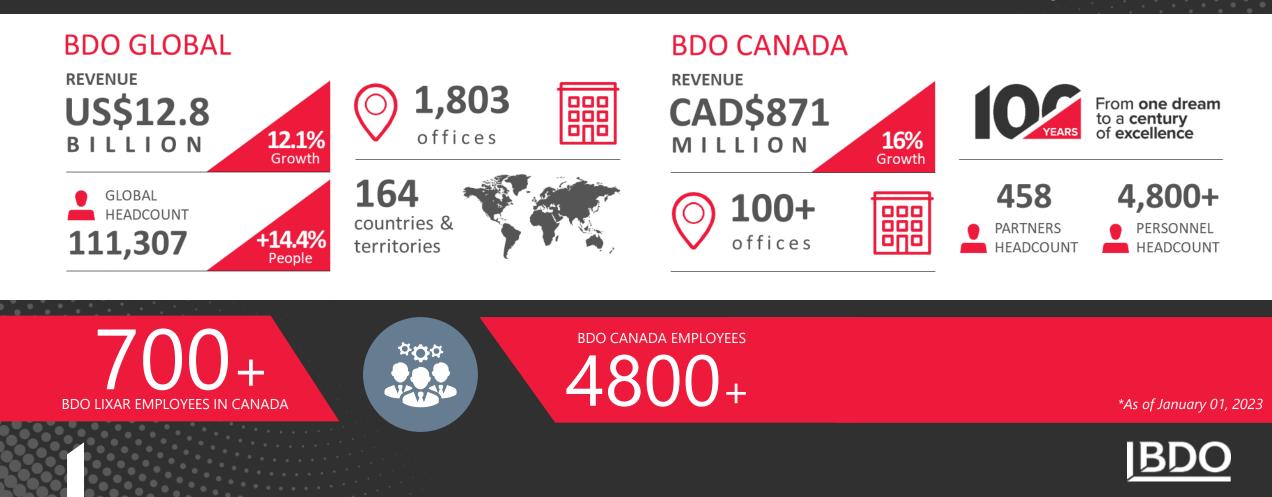
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- People & Performance
- Organizational Effectiveness
- HR Operations & Support



BDO'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Working together across North America, we view sustainability as an investment in the strength of our culture, the resilience of our business and the future of our planet.



Focusing on topics that matter most to our stakeholders



Setting and measuring sustainability goals

Using our materiality assessment as a foundation, we commit to ensuring that our strategy, values and actions align with the issues identified by our stakeholders. We commit to setting datadriven, measurable goals and impactful targets, and reporting our progress – the details of which we will share in our sustainability report. As a founding member of the <u>Net Zero Financial Service</u> <u>Providers Alliance</u>, we commit to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by or before 2050. We have committed to set near-term, company-wide emission reductions in line with climate science with the <u>Science-Based Targets</u> initiative.



Using science-based targets



SOCIAL

 Dignity & Equality
 Health & Well-Being
 Skills for the Future
 Community Involvement and Social Vitality

ENVIRONMENTClimate Change

GOVERNANCE Ethical Behaviour

Protecting human rights

We are a signatory of the <u>United</u> <u>Nations Global Compact</u> and commit to conducting our business in alignment with its Ten Principles and to prioritize the advancement and achievement of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals.



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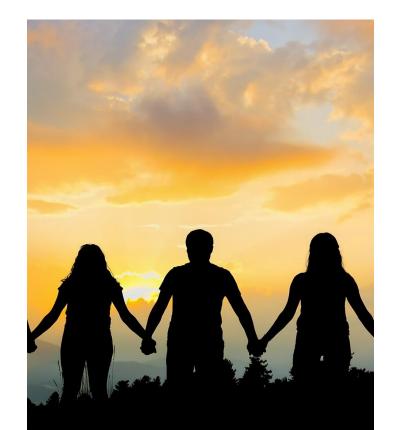
BDO is committed to creating an inclusive and equitable environment where all people can bring their genuine selves to work, participate fully without barriers, and be positioned for success.

Our Goal is to eliminate barriers, creating an environment that maximizes the contributions of everyone at BDO. In recognition of the value that people from different backgrounds and experiences bring, the firm constantly evaluates its policies and procedures to ensure diversity initiatives are incorporated fully and seamlessly into all aspects of our organization. This will result in our firm being a sustainable and diverse firm of the future.

Our Structure includes our Chief Inclusion and Diversity officer, Giselle Bodkin CPA, CA, Partner. We have an organized Inclusion & Diversity Council that meets quarterly to set Diversity and Inclusion strategies for BDO. There are 5 pillar leads as part of our council: **Women, LBGTQ+, Indigenous, Disability, and Visible Minorities**.

Our Internal Strategies focus around diverse hiring and promotion policies, diversity and unconscious bias training for all Partners and employees, communication and sharing on our community yammer pages, celebrations of diversity events like pride month, black history month, mental health day, international women's day and indigenous land acknowledgements along with other celebrations.

Our External Strategies are financially supporting our diverse communities and not-for-profit organizations in over 100 offices across Canada. We support a National "Drive Away Hunger Campaign", we support women, men and para hockey teams and we speak out about important issues such as "Black Lives Matter".



Our BDO diversity, equity and inclusion vision:

Creating an inclusive environment where everyone can bring their genuine selves to work, participate fully and be positioned for success.



FOCUS ON TALENT A key strategic pillar

BDO's culture is a powerful differentiator that's integral to our firm's strategy. Our values—embodied by our people and the work we do—guide us day-to-day. They inspire us to build deeper relationships with our clients and to foster an inclusive working environment that promotes collaboration and innovation.

Our culture is rooted in a people-first approach that stems from our humble beginnings. Focused on serving local communities and building longstanding relationships, we've collectively expanded into a nationwide firm that has grown its people, service offerings, and geographic footprint for over 100 years. This same approach to our talent experience has earned us multiple employer awards, including consistently recognized as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers.

As economies and markets shift, so do opportunities to build our culture. And we've always been proud to make every workday our own—prioritizing flexibility, wellness, personalized experiences, and professional development.



