

NeXT STATE

Strategy to Action



Strategy Is Common. Execution That Holds Is Rare.

Decide once. Apply everywhere. Execute without drift.

Case Studies (Anonymised)

CASE STUDY

STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Helped leadership turn fragmented stakeholder interests into one executable growth strategy

Challenge

A strategically important industrial sector faced fragmented priorities, competing agendas and limited long-term coordination across public and private stakeholders. Leadership needed a clear future-state vision and practical route to delivery.

What We Did

Unified senior stakeholders behind a shared strategic direction. Designed the future operating model, governance framework and mobilisation roadmap covering investment priorities, workforce capability, innovation and execution planning.

Impact

- Aligned multiple stakeholders behind one growth agenda
- Improved decision-making and investment confidence
- Created clearer ownership, governance and accountability
- Enabled faster transition from strategy to delivery

Strategic Outcomes

- Stronger national industrial resilience
- Better long-term pipeline and capacity planning
- Increased competitiveness in future growth markets
- Foundation for sustained sector renewal

“Fragmented national interests were aligned behind one coherent future-state vision and an executable route to delivery.”



CASE STUDY

DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY GROWTH & INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Unified leadership behind one credible growth story, sharper differentiation and investor readiness for accelerated expansion

Challenge

A specialist technology business operating in a highly regulated market had built a strong reputation in analytics, systems integration and advisory services. As growth opportunities accelerated, leadership needed clearer strategic direction, sharper market positioning and stronger organisational alignment to support scale-up and external investment.

What We Did

Worked with founders and senior leadership to turn market opportunity and competing priorities into one clear growth agenda. Developed a compelling investment narrative articulating purpose, differentiation and future value. Defined strategic priorities, sequencing and capability requirements through a practical scale-up roadmap. Used immersive decision environments to accelerate alignment, sharpen choices and build ownership of execution.

Impact

- Leadership aligned behind one shared growth direction and investment story
- Sharper investor proposition and readiness for capital discussions
- Faster decision-making on priorities, capability build and expansion choices
- Stronger organisational alignment and execution momentum
- Entrepreneurial culture retained while preparing the business for scale

Strategic Outcomes

- Successful investment secured to support the next phase of growth
- Accelerated pace of product and capability development
- Entry into multiple international markets supported by a clearer route to scale
- Stronger foundations for sustained long-term value creation

“Our entrepreneurial ambition was translated into a credible growth story, sharper priorities and successful investment readiness.”



“A highly complex initiative was turned into one joined-up, understandable position – creating the alignment and confidence needed to move into critical follow-on activity.”



CASE STUDY

DEFENCE ENTERPRISE CAPABILITY ALIGNMENT & READINESS PROGRAMME

Turned complex future-force strategy into one coherent force model accelerating capability planning and delivery

Challenge

A large, operationally complex organisation needed to translate future-strategy ambitions into a clear direction leaders, business units and frontline teams could understand and act upon. Multiple strategic workstreams required alignment, while leadership needed practical outputs to guide priorities, planning and implementation across the wider enterprise.

What We Did

Led an accelerated alignment programme turning fragmented future-state concepts into one coherent enterprise model. Used workshops, scenario modelling and visual decision tools to align workstreams, sharpen priorities and connect central strategy to frontline delivery. Produced practical roadmaps and decision frameworks to enable follow-on implementation.

Impact

- Translated complex strategy into a form leaders could understand, challenge and use
- Created a knowledge-rich environment to prototype and refine future-state thinking
- Established one enterprise reference point for planning, prioritisation and capability decisions
- Built a practical foundation for follow-on planning, capability design and transformation

Strategic Outcomes

- Stronger consensus on future-force priorities and strategic choices
- Better quality decisions through clearer models, assumptions and trade-offs
- Faster mobilisation of downstream planning and reform activity
- Clearer line of sight from strategy to operational execution

“We were brought together in an immersive digital workshop environment to collaboratively define what future Innovation outcomes should look like.”



CASE STUDY

ENTERPRISE INNOVATION TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Turned fragmented innovation activity into one enterprise model accelerating delivery at scale

Challenge

Innovation activity had grown rapidly across multiple teams and stakeholders, creating fragmented approaches, inconsistent delivery methods and limited enterprise coordination. Leadership needed a clearer operating model to align priorities, strengthen governance and turn innovation ambition into deployable outcomes.

What We Did

Established clear terms of reference that sharpened priorities, accelerated decision-making and created momentum for delivery. Developed a capability roadmap translating ambition into sequenced priorities, investment choices and executable pathways across the wider innovation ecosystem. Created dynamic storyboards and visual tools that translated innovation strategy into practical delivery choices. All activity directly informed planning, change mobilisation and implementation governance.

Impact

- Aligned senior leadership behind one shared innovation direction within weeks
- Created a clearer route from ideas to deployable capability and operational outcomes
- Improved governance discipline, delivery coordination and prioritisation
- Accelerated engagement and behavioural shift toward faster experimentation and ownership

Strategic Outcomes

- Faster conversion of innovation investment into operational capability
- Stronger assurance through common tools, frameworks and delivery standards
- Scalable innovation model deployable across teams and partners
- Greater enterprise confidence in innovation delivery and long-term strategic advantage

CASE STUDY

ENTERPRISE OPERATING MODEL & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Turned fragmented operations into one enterprise model ready for large-scale digital transformation

Challenge

A complex national institution needed to modernise operations shaped by fragmented processes, legacy systems and manual ways of working. Leadership required a clear enterprise-wide future-state vision and target operating model to align multiple transformation programmes and accelerate the shift to a modern digital organisation.

What We Did

Partnered with senior leadership to define a root-to-branch enterprise vision for how the organisation would operate, deliver services and create value in a digital future. Designed an integrated target operating model across products, data, technology, workforce, governance and delivery. Built a visual transformation blueprint aligning major programmes, priorities and investment decisions. Used immersive workshops to accelerate alignment and executive ownership.

Impact

- Unified leadership behind one enterprise direction
- Clarified the operating model for digital and service transformation
- Aligned major programmes behind shared priorities and investment choices
- Increased executive confidence to commit to implementation

Strategic Outcomes

- Established the roadmap from analogue operations to a modern digital institution
- Enabled faster delivery, stronger collaboration and sharper decisions
- Strengthened data, analytics and automation capability enterprise-wide
- Reinforced long-term organisational relevance and public value

“Multiple programmes were aligned behind one operating model, improving decision speed, reducing duplication and increasing readiness for delivery.”



“The outputs from the visioning process are extremely powerful, helping people at all levels to visualise what we’re aiming at, and what we mean when we say we want to achieve Operational Excellence.”



CASE STUDY

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Aligned leadership behind one enterprise direction, clarified the operating model and accelerated readiness for major digital transformation

Challenge

A large advisory-led financial services business needed to modernise operations, improve frontline productivity and build a more scalable model for clients, advisers and support teams. Multiple initiatives were running in parallel with fragmented ownership, inconsistent practices and no single future-state direction. Leadership needed one clear enterprise path.

What We Did

Aligned competing priorities behind one operational excellence vision leadership could own and communicate. Designed the target operating model for how operations would deliver, govern and scale. Built a practical roadmap with clear sequencing, ownership and priorities. Used immersive workshops to secure rapid executive alignment.

Impact

- Leadership aligned behind one future-state direction
- Faster decisions and stronger cross-workstream cohesion; rework and drift reduced by 25%
- Readiness established for the subsequent £500m Salesforce (digital) transformation
- Wider stakeholder buy-in secured through a clear case for change

Strategic Outcomes

- Foundations created for scalable, adviser-centric growth
- Faster conversion of strategy into funded transformation delivery
- Stronger enterprise control, accountability and execution discipline
- Operating model clarity supporting sustained modernisation at scale

“Immersive workshops created one shared definition of Data as a Service—avoiding fragmented investment, unclear accountability and delayed delivery.”



CASE STUDY

ENTERPRISE DATA STRATEGY & TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Aligned leadership behind one data vision, strategy and transformation roadmap – accelerating decisions, strengthening control and enabling faster enterprise-wide delivery

Challenge

A large regulated organisation wanted to treat data as a strategic asset and establish an enterprise-wide data services capability. Fragmented priorities, overlapping initiatives and unclear ownership were slowing progress. Leadership needed one enterprise direction to improve control, data quality and investment decisions.

What We Did

Aligned senior executives behind one shared data strategy. Designed the enterprise data services vision, target operating model and governance architecture covering ownership, standards, funding and delivery accountability. Built a mobilisation roadmap clarifying priorities, sequencing and ownership. Used immersive decision environments to secure rapid alignment and commitment.

Impact

- Shortened decision cycles on ownership, investment and delivery priorities
- Reduced duplicate spend and conflicting initiatives across business units
- Created clearer regulatory accountability and governance ownership
- Faster prioritisation of strategic programmes and transformation activity
- Improved management information consistency across leadership forums

Strategic Outcomes

- Stronger regulatory and risk control environment
- Better executive decisions enabled by trusted management information
- Scalable foundation for analytics, automation and digitisation
- Improved return on enterprise data investment
- Enduring enterprise data discipline embedded across the organisation

CASE STUDY

ENTERPRISE IT TRANSFORMATION & CHANGE MOBILISATION PROGRAMME

Established a clear enterprise IT vision, aligned leadership behind transformation priorities and accelerated organisation-wide readiness for digital change and scale

Challenge

A professional services organisation faced rapid market change driven by new technology, evolving client expectations and emerging competitor models. Leadership needed a clearer view of how IT would create strategic value, strengthen client experience and support growth. Existing priorities lacked one compelling narrative the wider business could understand and back.

What We Did

Partnered with the CIO and technology leadership team to define a transformation vision connecting technology investment to business strategy and client value. Clarified IT's future role, priorities and sources of value through a simple, compelling narrative. Used immersive workshops and decision sessions to test assumptions, align leaders and build ownership. Delivered practical tools to support stakeholder engagement, future-state design and implementation planning.

Impact

- Leadership aligned behind one shared IT transformation direction
- Stronger sponsorship and credibility for strategic technology investment
- Faster decision-making through common priorities and clearer terms of reference
- Improved engagement between technology and business stakeholders enterprise-wide

Strategic Outcomes

- Stronger platform for digital modernisation and service innovation
- Better translation of strategy into funded change programmes
- Scalable capability model enabling broader expertise reach and lower delivery cost
- Improved readiness for future transformation delivery at scale
- Clearer route to differentiated client experience through technology


"The workshops gave us a clear and credible view of how technology would create value for the firm – aligning leadership, accelerating decisions and building momentum for transformation."



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