

# Value Proposition

Sutherland helps CXOs transform corporate functions by enabling them to pivot quickly to a more agile, flexible Digital-led Global Business Services model (DBS) that delivers committed business outcomes (Working Capital, Revenue, Insights, Efficiency, Compliance, Resiliency) in a predictable lower TCO model with improved experience and NPS (CX/EX)



## Sutherland. Our Story.

#### WHO WE ARE

- We design and engineer digital experiences and deliver digital transformation through our platforms, support, and services. We run these as digital operations.
- We are a platform-driven company.
- We do this by leveraging our core expertise in artificial intelligence, automation, cloud engineering, advanced analytics, and our advanced products and platforms, we unlock digital performance for our clients.



#### Est. 1986

Experience Management 40K+

Employees

#### 400+

Clients 50% Fortune 500 140+

Locations HQ - Rochester NY

#### WHAT WE DO



**CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE &** LIFECYCLE **MANAGEMENT** 



**ENTERPRISE** & BUSINESS **SERVICES** 



**PRODUCT ENGINEERING & SERVICES** 



**DIGITAL ENGINEERING SERVICES** 



**DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES** 

Unlocking Digital Performance. Delivering Measurable Results



## Sutherland. Offerings.

O1 Customer Experience and Design



- Research
- Design
- Communicate

Enterprise
Transformation
Services

- ► IT Help Desk Services
- Application Support and Maintenance
- ► Infrastructure Management
- ► Network Management

Customer Lifecycle Management

- ► Technical Support
- Customer Service
- ▶ Helpdesk Services
- Sales Support
- Virtual Assistance
- ► Muti-Channel Support
- Backend Support
- ▶ Quality Assurance

06 Content Services



- ▶ Trust & Safety
- ► Content Moderation
- ► Ad Ops
- ► Marketing & Sales Ops
- ► Knowledge Base Management

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# Product Engineering and Services

- Industry Product Engineering
- Digital Assurance
- ► Experience Engineering
- ▶ Intelligent Process Automation
- ▶ Infrastructure and Cloud Transformation
- ► Enterprise Platform Modernization
- ► Application Modernization & Support
- ▶ Data and Analytics

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#### Digital Business Services



- ► Accounts Payable
- Customer To Cash
- Record To Report
- ► Financial Planning and Analysis
- ► Controls, Compliance & Assurance
- Supply Chain & Procurement
- ▶ HR Services

**Platform and Solutions** 



#### **Automate**

- Prodigy
- Robility
- Extract

#### Augment

- Sutherland Connect
- ► Agent Success
- ► Translate.ai
- ▶ Help Tree

#### Analyse

- ► CX360
- Sutherland Insight



### Sutherland F&A - unlocking top quartile performance. Delivering measurable results.

40%+ outcome-based contracts - highest in the industry, demonstrates the depth of our expertise

10K+

100+

35%

Average Optimisation delivered

23

**Propriety Platforms** 

#### **Processes Supported**

#### Source to Procure

- Sourcing Support
- Contract Management
- Requisition to PO Mgmt.

#### Invoice to Pay

- Digital/Physical Mailroom
- Document Management
- Vendor Setup
- Invoice Processing
- Handling credit notes
- Freight / Shipping bill validation
- **Exception Management**
- Payments Processing
- Vendor Helpdesk

#### Customer to Cash

- Customer Setup
- Credit / Risk mamt.
- Invoicing/Billing
- AR Management & Collections

#### Cash Applications



#### Dispute resolution

#### Record to Report

- Journal Entries
- Revenue recognition
- Close & Consolidation
- Fixed assets
- Intercompany A/c
- Inventory Accounting
- Balance sheet Recon
- Foreign currency mamt.
- COGS analysis

#### FP&A

- Planning & Budgeting
- Forecasting & Variance
- P&L Analysis & Mgmt.
- Cost of Sales Analytics
- Financial reporting

#### **Industry Recognition**



Finance & Accounting Outsourcing (FAO) PEAK Matrix Star Performer & Major Contender - 2024 / 2023 Leader - Order to Cash (O2C) Peak Matrix 2024 / 2023



ISG Provider Lens TM for F&A Outsourcing 2024 / 2023 Leader: R2R. O2C Product Challenger: P2P, FP&A



HFS Horizons: F&A Horizon 2: Enterprise Innovator

#### **Gartner**

#### Challenger:

Gartner F&A Business Process Outsourcing Magic Quadrant 2024

#### Supporting the most complex Finance functions for top brands globally



















#### **Outcomes Impact Examples**



Reduction cycle time



Reduction in monthclose time

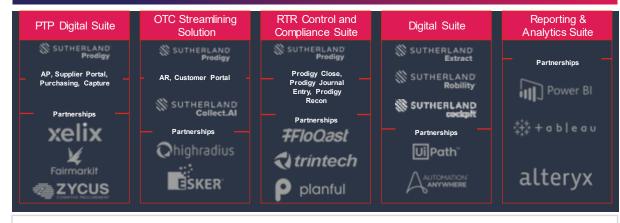


monthly cash collection



Touchless invoices processed leveraging Al platforms

#### Digital Finance Fabric: 20+ proprietary platforms and best in class partnerships







































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# **Sutherland. Our Global Footprint.**



61 Delivery centers and counting



A team of 40,000 global professionals



Digital backbone spanning 144 countries



Over 43 million transactions per month



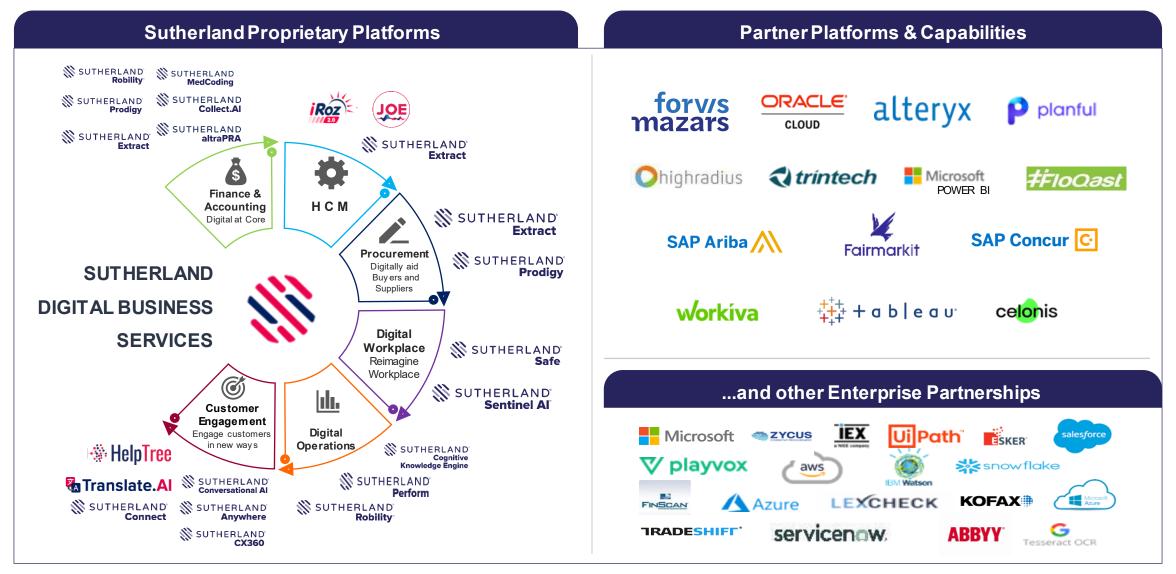
40+ Languages supported including English, Korean, German, Mandarin, and Japanese



Sutherland has the scale & reach to be your one global partner.



# Sutherland. Our Digital Fabric.





# The CFO challenge: Enabling Growth & Profitability in a highly disruptive and volatile environment



### STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

	Structura	Cost	Reduction
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SG&A Optimization & Margin Resiliency, Shift to global delivery models, Higherend services outsourcing, Hyper-automation and BPaaS

#### **Optimal Capital Allocation**

Identifying new "Sources of Funds" to drive key digital investments (digital platforms, CX, new and enhanced products/services),

#### **Superior Insights**

Empowering front-line business to compete effectively through faster, deeper and more contextual decision support and better products & services

#### Digital & CX at the Core

Redesigned and integrated Front, Middle & Back-office operations with "Digital Experience" at the core (CX/EX/SX)

Strengthen Trust & Safety Foundation

Resilient, secure operations, infrastructure and strong internal and regulatory controls



# We partner with clients in four key areas supporting CFOs in operationalizing strategic priorities in a cost effective, flexible & agile manner

SG&A Reduction & Working Capital Improvement

#### **Shift to Digital Operations**

- GBS/SSC Deployment & Implementing Digital Operations (AR, Billing, AP, GA, FP&A, HR)
- Hyper-Automation Implementation (AI, RPA, Cloud)
- Finance Systems
   Implementation & Optimization

Advanced Analytics & Insights

#### Insights @Scale @Speed

- D&A Infrastructure Modernization
- BI & Data Visualization
- Analytics Model Management (Forecasting, Churn, WFM, Credit, Working Capital, Operations, IoT)
- Strategic Financial Analysis

Compliance & Assurance

#### **Reducing Cost of Compliance**

- Offshore SOX, Internal Audit & Compliance CoE
- Audit Analytics, Automation & Continuous Monitoring
- Remediation Program
   Management & Implementation
   Support

Enhanced Service & Product Experience

#### **Competitive Differentiation**

- Customer Research Journeys, Hassles & Delights, Usability
- New Product Development Support: A/B Testing, FGDs, Design & Prototyping, Usability Testing
- Market Research, Competitor Analysis



### Select Examples of how we drive value for our Clients

Second Largest Pet Health & Wellness Retailer

Customer Experience Transformation With Digital Led Approach

Leading Healthcare Provider

Digital Transformation with BPaaS, enabled by Proprietary solutions

Global e-Commerce & Technology Company

Global Human Capital Management Center of Excellence

North American Media Company

Establishing GBS with Multi-Tower Shared Services

Leading European Construction Product Supplier

Digital first F&A Shared Services establishment with Committed Outcomes

Global Technology Manufacturing Company

Transition and Transformation of Customer to Cash processes from incumbent provider Leading Provider of Premium Drinking Water

Complex P2P Transformation across 10 disparate ERPs

Large Global Auto Parts Retailer

P2P Digital Transformation with Industry Leading Cost per Transaction

★ Case Study Following



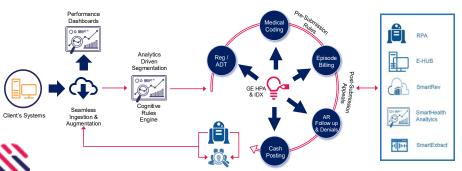
# Integrated Full Business office -Revenue Cycle transformation with embedded Digital and Automation

#### **CLIENT CHALLENGE**

- Antiquated Systems
- Broken Processes
- Revenue Loss
- Very high cost to collect
- Collections scope Insurance collections (all payors and ages)
- Client has no reporting and dashboards to monitor Collections, denials and write offs

#### THE SUTHERLAND TRANSFORMATION

- Sutherland introduced a well orchestrated suite of several digital proprietary platforms – Sutherland Rev, RPA bots, Smart Health Analytics Portal, Eligibility Hub, Sutherland Xtract
- Seamlessly integrated several channel technologies –Athena HPA & IDX, Ability, Payor Compass
- Dedicated analytics solution with resources providing constant insights.
- Sutherland more than doubled the revenue collections for client while reducing the head count for doing the work by over 25%



#### **CLIENT INFO**



Health Care



\$1.5 Billion Annual Revenue



21600

#### **BUSINESS OUTCOME**

- Complex municipal health system
- 19 health centers, 4 hospitals and expanded community clinics
- 3M+ annual patient visits
- 22k+ employees
- \$5.6B annual budget

Long-term relationship built on trust and our ability to transform digital landscape within existing systems

40%

Improvement in cash collections

17%

Reduction in bad debt and write

15%

Conversion from self pay to insurance

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Consistent performance

Second Largest Public Health System in US.



# Global Business Services Platform: Golden Processes and Platforms, Right-shoring, Digital transformation & Cl Implementation.

American Printing Company performing printing, binding & distribution services

#### CLIENT CHALLENGE

- PE owned: Heavily acquisitive firm with roadmap of multiple "tuck-in" and strategic acquisitions
- Pressure to integrate acquired entities F&A (and HR, IT, Customer ops) operations optimize and automate processes, reduce SG&A cost baseline
- · Simultaneously, flexibility to efficiently and swiftly "untangle" in the event of divestment/selloff
- Investments needed to modernize processes to deliver top quartile business outcomes
- Preference to rely on partner's digital tools and technologies vs. buying
- Set ambition to create a **scalable**, **right shored Digital Business Services** platform that allows for rapid integration of new acquisitions in a standardized global process model, with standardized digital tools, technology platforms, processes, metrics and governance
- The right shored DBS enabling the PE to leverage the platform across multiple portfolio companies

#### THE SUTHERLAND TRANSFORMATION

- Leverage Sutherland's Digital Fabric (including 3rd party tools/platforms) to create a standardized digital first solution for P2P, O2C and R2R (including FP&A) - to be layered on top of client (and individual entities) specific ERPs and core systems via APIs, providing ability to integrate (and decouple) easily
- Combined Lift-Shift-Transform and Transform-Shift approach driven by degree of standardization (roles, process, technology) required
- Upfront definition of "Golden" processes (target outcomes and benchmarks, process maps) - with detailed transformation roadmap defined, including pipeline of prioritized improvement opportunities
- Dedicated Hyperautomation track fast-track productivity improvements
- Cross functional teams for transformation of complex upstream Pricing and Billing Processes

#### **Sutherland Solution Tenets**

- Deploy best-in-class process specific right-shoring across Jamaica, and India to build Center of Excellence
- Established end to end process ownership and comprehensive governance framework encompassing process & policy controls, operations & performance, documentation & change management, contract & commercials
- Detailed roadmap and transition approach to optimize, consolidate, centralize, standardize and right shore operations for 22 plants
- Established Innovation Council for Innovation and transformation governance and instituted a dedicated multi expertise Value Creation Office covering Consulting & Design, Lean Six Sigma, Analytics, Intelligent Automation, and F&A Practice Leaders
- Identification of 100+ transformation projects with granular implementation roadmap to deliver faster cost savings

#### **CLIENT INFO**



Retail - Printing



US\$3.326 billion



20,000 employees

#### **BUSINESS OUTCOME**

Expanded to 5 businesses and 3 portfolio companies with roadmap developed for the next 3

Underwritten Productivity of 38%

40% reduction in TCO on expansions – non linear

AP end to end cycle time reduced from 60 hours to 20 hours with >75% touchless processing

Cash application cycle time reduced from 3 days to 1 day with >65% automated posting

18% increase in avg monthly collections. DSO reduction of 2.4 days

Plants optimized to 14, with > 85% of operations managed from rightshore CoEs

CFO Dashboard covering SLAs and outcomes with 75+ drill down reports implemented

# A multinational company specializing in manufacturing of Semiconductors, Computer Drive & Storage Device

Seamless transition from incumbent and delivering business outcomes and value to client

#### **CLIENT CHALLENGE**

- Step in to support Micron's operations, facing severe challenges impacting Revenue and end customer relationship
- Need for stringent SLAs TAT & Accuracy >99.5%
- Improving NPS for "White Glove" customers

#### THE SUTHERLAND TRANSFORMATION

- Jump start with trained and seasoned staff, internally seeded to complete training and knowledge acquisition in 4 weeks
- Performed detailed process study and created a comprehensive Quality Assurance framework, covering all potential error opportunities
- Strong foundation of consistent and proven performance for order management since Go Live. Delivered - 100% TAT & 99.9% Accuracy
- Implemented multiple levels of review and governance structure to provide client confidence
- Scope initially awarded to competition in Jul-19 as an outcome of RFP evaluation
- Sub-par performance impacting end customers and revenue leakages
- Inadequate controls leading to errors and business impact

#### **CLIENT INFO**



Semiconductors



~ 30 billion \$



~ 52000 employees

#### **BUSINESS OUTCOME**

#### **Operational Metrics**

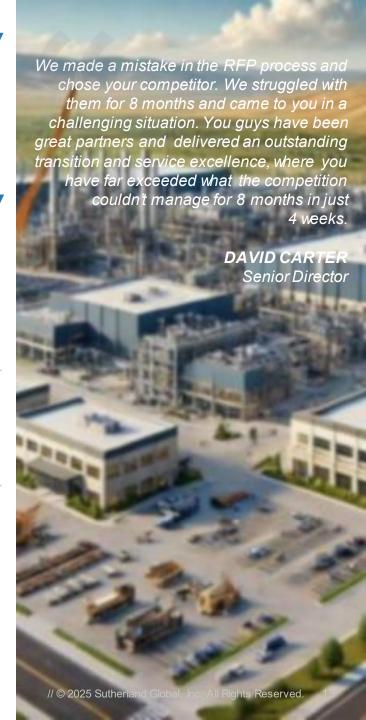
- Successful 100% volume ramp up in first 4 weeks
- Best in class operational metrics
- Order Entry, RMA and Customer Portal > 99.5%
- First Pass Accuracy 99.9% (external 100%)

#### **QA Framework**

- 2 step check to ensure no business impact
- Process control in "Delivery Block", assisted in elimination of ~98% of potential errors. After process stabilized, removed delivery block.

#### **Digital Transformation Journey**

- Case Assignment Proposed CRM for Global reporting – SFDC/ Sutherland inhouse tools
- Workshop to align best practices and drive standardization
- Ui Path POC in progress within the client Supply Chain area





# Touchless Procure to Pay Processing for a Global Auto Parts Retailer















Receive Invoices. T&E, P Card, Statements and **Vendor Master** Requests













**OCR** 

Intelligent Digitalization of Scanned / PDF Invoices







#### **Invoice Validation**

Intelligent Automation and Conversational Al

Check authenticity & accuracy through by comparing with Purchase Order and Receipts



#### **Duplicate Checking**

Scan for potential duplicates and issue Early Warning



#### **Early Payment Discounts**

Prioritize invoices where early payment discounts are applicable



#### **Marginal Deviations**

Intelligent tolerance management for allowing prescribed deviations and error margins



#### **Instant Approvals**

Intelligent approval routing & easy approvals via Web and \_ Mobile App







#### Post & Pay

Send Processed invoices to ERP & run payment cycle for on time payment









#### Report & **Dashboard**

30 Built-in BI & Analytic reporting engine covering SLA & KPIs, Trend Analysis. **Operational Analytics** and Financial Insights

#### **Business Outcomes**

- Eliminated use of Paper
- >80% Automated Processing
- 45+% FTE Reduction
- >90% Payment on Time



# Why clients choose Sutherland



- Deep Experience (CX and EX) led Digital Transformation leveraging our Transformation Innovation Group and Sutherland Labs
- TCO and Outcome based pricing models with contractually **committed outcomes** (provides certainty to client, especially in current economic environment)
- Extensive **Digital Fabric** with strong proprietary solutions and best of breed partnerships to transform corporate functions
- Recognized Leader in both industry specific Customer to Cash, F&A and Revenue Cycle Transformation
- "Right size" full capability provider for the mid-market segment (Big enough to deliver, small enough to care)



