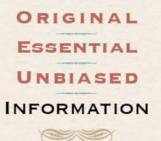
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## From Vision to Reality: Cognizant's Global Treasury Center of Excellence



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#### What we'll cover today

## Creating a treasury center of excellence – what it takes

- Establish a vision
- Align the vision with your organization's business model
- Focus on systems, processes, people and the right banking partner

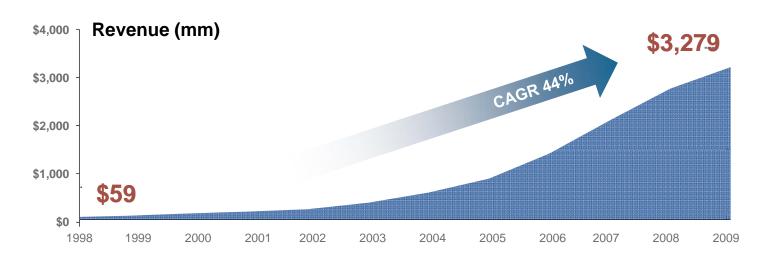


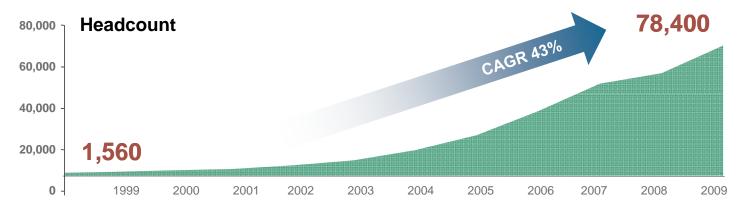
#### Cognizant: Who we are

# A leading IT, consulting and business process outsourcing services provider



#### **Cognizant: Industry leading growth**

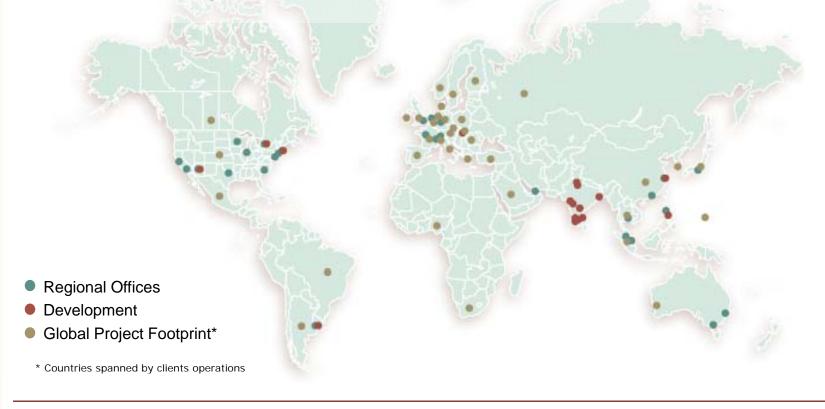






#### **Cognizant: Born global**

A collaborative business model that leverages technology and global talent to drive value for our clients





#### Know where you're going....

"If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."

- YOGI BERRA



#### **Our starting point**

## We lacked a global structure and global coordination

- No consistent treasury planning processes
  - No staff solely dedicated to treasury
  - Decentralized cash and liquidity management
- No consistent use of bank technology platforms globally to optimize the treasury process
  - Thousands of accounts, 12+ banks
- Active treasury functions only in U.S. and India



#### **Our vision**

## A treasury consistent with our global business model



#### Why change?

#### The status quo is costly

- Continued inefficiency
- Regulatory and financial risks
- Sub-optimal investment strategy
- Inability to support growth



#### What is the optimal treasury structure?

Set global agenda centrally and manage locally

Outsource selectively

A fully integrated global treasury



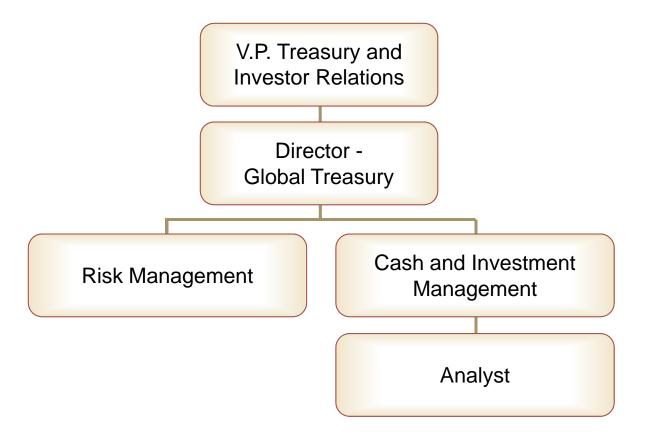
## A fully integrated global treasury

#### The challenges:

- Limited resources
- Staff in different time zones and in different reporting structures
- Support required for a very fast growing organization



#### **How treasury looks today**





## How do you manage globally with organizational constraints?

#### Limit the variables

- Streamline processes
- Reorganize banking structure
- Consolidate technology platforms



#### The critical elements

A treasury consistent with our global business model





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- Treasury talent leveraged globally –
   India chosen as hub for overall treasury activities
- Consistent processes and controls across all geographies



#### The critical elements

A treasury consistent with our global business model



#### **Considerations**

- Consultative approach technology, organization structure, FX, cash and liquidity management
- Integrated relationship management
- Leading technology platform



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- Streamline/eliminate manual processes
- Scalable platform to accommodate future growth



#### Solutions to achieve the vision



- Cash management
- Investment management structure
- Foreign exchange

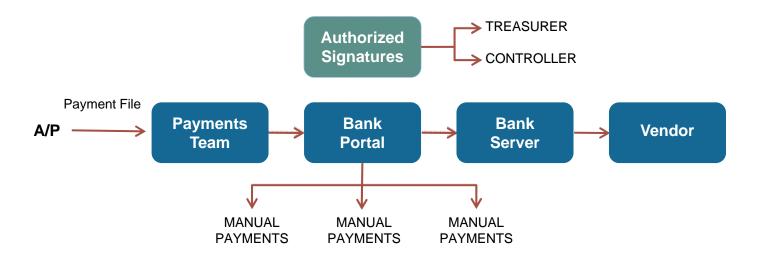


#### **Managing payments**

#### Goal: An efficient, scalable payment process

#### **BEFORE**

Multi-step payment process



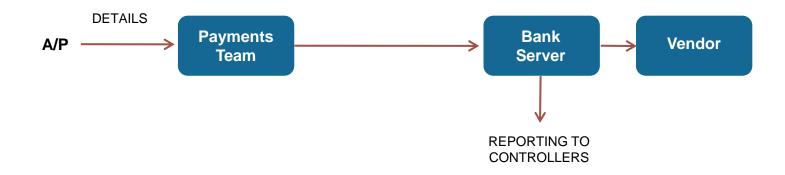


#### **Managing payments**

#### Goal: An efficient, scalable payment process

#### **AFTER**

- Host-to-host payments
- One global file to J.P. Morgan
- One A/P structure for payments in all countries managed through India hub





#### **Managing payments**

#### **Benefits**

- Control, security
- Simplifies structure
- Disintermediates treasury

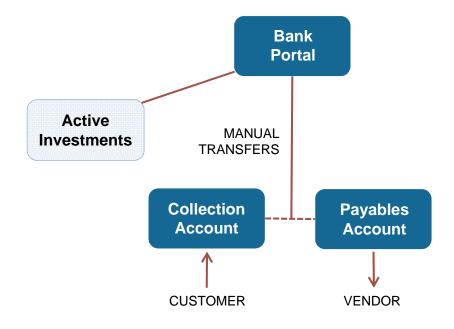


#### **Managing liquidity**

## Goal: Cash consolidation and productive use of excess cash

#### **BEFORE**

- Cash managed regionally by finance staff and controllers
- Lacking clear, timely picture of cash position
- Highly manual
- Inefficient use of working capital
- Certain cash pools not invested



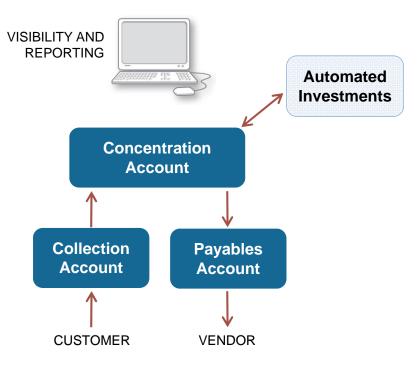


#### **Managing liquidity**

## Goal: Cash consolidation and productive use of excess cash

#### **AFTER**

- Cash concentration aggregated through physical concentration
- Automated overnight investment sweeps
- Visibility and reporting through J.P. Morgan ACCESS<sup>sm</sup> Liquidity Solutions portal





#### **Managing liquidity**

#### **Benefits**

- Automated structures removes burden from limited resources (limit the variables)
- Productive use of working capital
- Improved global control; visibility into global liquidity



#### **Lessons learned**

- Buy in from the top is essential
- Implementation with limited resources requires:
  - A strong program manager
  - Collaboration across functions
- Treasury functions must be consolidated globally
  - Able to adapt to a global mindset and changing requirements
- Clear lines of communication with your banking partner are critical



#### **Questions?**



#### **Additional resources**

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