# SNC LAVALIN HOW TO ACHIEVE DIGITAL GROWTH?

Presented to Senior Leadership Team of SNC LAVALIN

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### Your challenge

#### How to achieve Digital Growth?

How will digital transformation affect your business?

How should your design engineering business change its business model?

How do you fund digital investments?

What should you tell investors?

## RECOMMENDATION

\$720 million
3-year "Digital
Transformation" Program

Systematic M&A

Expenditure on R&D

## AGENDA

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## ANALYSIS

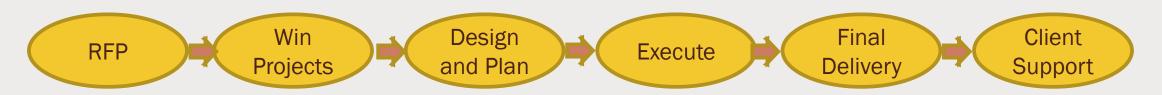
#### **EDPM Current Business**

#### **ESB International Finance Manager**

Specialist engineering talent charged out at cost plus margin Margin has to cover:

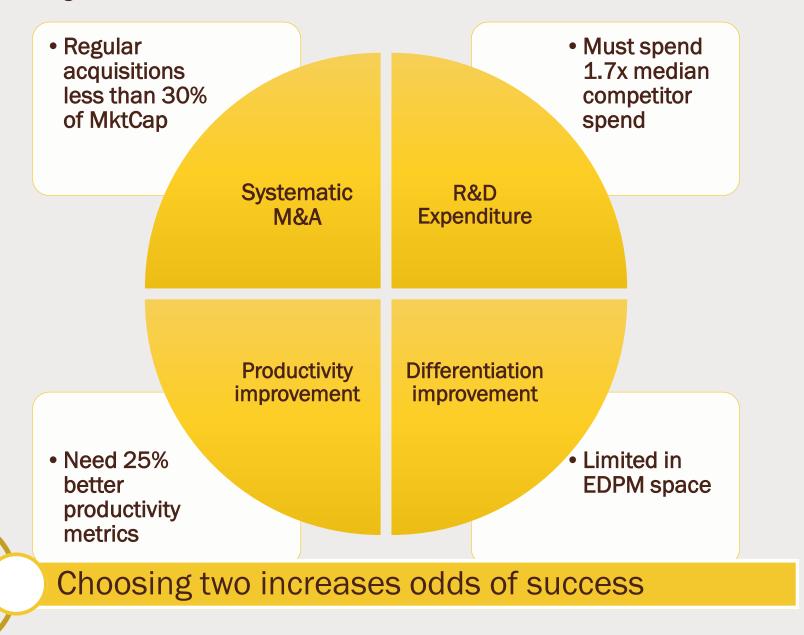
- Business Development
- Client Management
- Overhead support staff
- Physical business premises costs

#### Workflow



Consultant Business Model unchanged

#### McKinsey Growth Model



### Impact of Digital Transformation

Bespoke Design Drawings from High Level Design to Low Level Design



Al Machine Learning takes
previous projects and automates
Low Level Design drawings

Numerous detailed surveys of physical site



Drones photograph site, Al produces 3D drawings, VR/AR allows designers to walk through infrastructure virtually

Frequent contract management meetings to agree subjective delivery milestones



Use of blockchain technology to allow "smart contracts" that both client and EDPM can review in real-time and agree remotely



Less people required, new digital capabilities needed

### Impact of Digital Transformation

Certifying third party contractor work. Frequent site visits and laborious checking.



Combination of blockchain smart contracts and Al Machine Learning increase productivity

Support Functions – Finance, Facilities



Use of data analytics to reduce human interactions – 30% decrease in headcount.

SNC-Lavalin EDPM responsible for Professional Indemnity and their work standards



Unchanged – SNC-Lavalin EDPM reputation for quality must be retained



Managing change for existing staff is critical

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## RECOMMENDATION

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### Business Model options (value-capture)

#### 1. Shift to Service model

- Value-based pricing;
- Develop proprietary technology
- Continues improvement required

## 2. BUILD + OPERATE + OWN model

- Annual fee
- Increased recurring revenue
- Capital Intensive
- Small market limited projects

#### 3. Standardized solutions

- Used to build bespoke client solutions
- Client resistance

#### 4. SaaS model

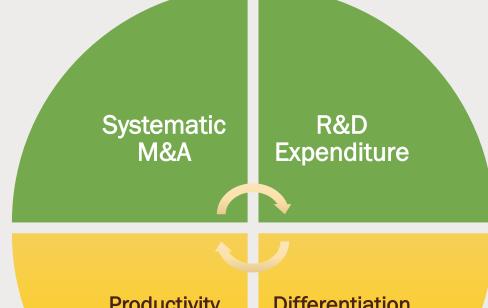
- Clients will pay for R&D
- Client resistance



Capture value via "Shift to Service" model

#### McKinsey Growth Model

 Buy companies who share our values (safety, integrity, collaboration & innovation)



Maximize collaboration and innovation

Productivity improvement

Differentiation improvement

Picking two options increases your chance of success

### 1. Systematic M&A

#### Acquisition of Machine Learning technology for \$120 million

- Leveraging previous projects
- Automated creation of drawings
- Fault finding
- Compliance
- Documentation
- Knowledge capture & management

## Buy Blockchain company

- Open source doesn't give you competitive advantage
- Clients will also use it



Replicability of capabilities across all projects and geographies

### 2. Capital R&D Expenditure

#### \$200million R&D expenditure over 3 years

- M&A won't provide all the answers
- Create autonomous Center of Excellence
  - Existing Atkins expertise
  - New M&A staff (approx. 300 people)
- 1% (\$100 million) of revenues -> 2% (\$200 million) per year





Create products through which we can charge value-based pricing

#### Recommendation - Shift to Service Model

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## IMPLEMENTATION

## How to fund the digital investment program?

	Acceptability to Shareholders	Feasibility	Cost	Alignment with 2020 Vision
Retained Earnings				
Cut the Dividend				
Debt				
Equity raise				
Client Funding				
Productivity Improvement				



Retained earnings after dividend is the best funding option

## Digital Transformation Communication Via investor day

Key Details

- Hosted in May 2019 4 hours
- Outline how industry is changing why we need adapt
- \$600m digital investment
- Illustration of benefits
- 3 year programme
- 2x revenues

### How to fund the digital investment program?

	20	016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Revenues				10,000	10,800	11,664	12,597
E&C		46	176	190	209.44	251.33	301.60
Capital	2	09	206	223	241	260	281
Total Profits		56	383	413	450	511	582
Dividend Payout @ 30%	(	77)	(115)	(124)	(135)	(153)	(175)
Retained Earnings	1	79	268	289	315	358	408
Revenue multiple required				2%			
Required Funding for Additional Digital Investment Programme					180	250	170
Machine Learning Acquisition					120		
Residual Earnings after Digital investment					15	108	238

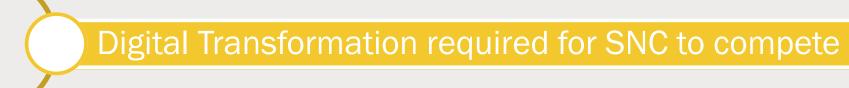


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#### **Investor Communication**

Host Investor Day in May 2021 to communicate the digital transformation strategy





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