# **SNC LAVALIN**

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### SITUATION ANALYSIS

Global fully integrated professional services firm

2018 \$10B Revenue 2017 Acquired Atkins \$2.1B

Expansion
EDPM Market
Al& Digital
Competencies

EDPM business model under threat of disruption

Shareholder returns below industry standards

How should SNC Lanvin respond to the rapidly changing landscape?

How can digital transformation be embraced without eroding shareholder value and profits?

### MANDATE - OUR VALUE PROMISE

5 Year strategy to ensure sustainable profitable growth of the EDPM segment through business model evolution and digital transformation that drives operational excellence and profitability.



# KEY ISSUES

- 1. Digital transformation threatening the sustainability of the current EDPM business model (hourly)
- 2. Automation of project based tasks and activities erodes the billable hours
- 3 Shareholder returns below industry standards (profitability, investments)

# RECOMMENDATION

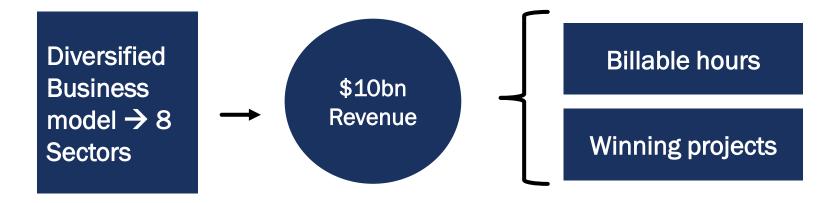
Business Model Evolution						
1.	Adapt current hourly billing business model towards fixed cost project model					
2.	Optimize Project delivery through automation - profitability driver					
3.	Automate project scoping and pricing to ensure success on fixed cost projects					

# **ANALYSIS**

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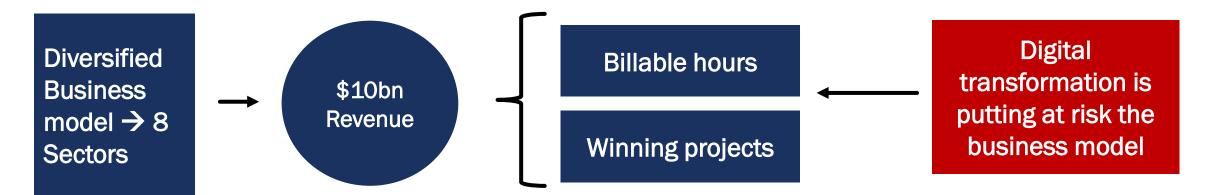
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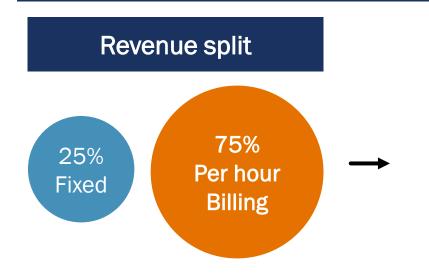
Billable hours \( \) due to efficiencies:

Cost reduction & Increased

productivity

Winning projects \ \ \ less need for services

# DRIVE FIX COSTS PROJECTS



2018

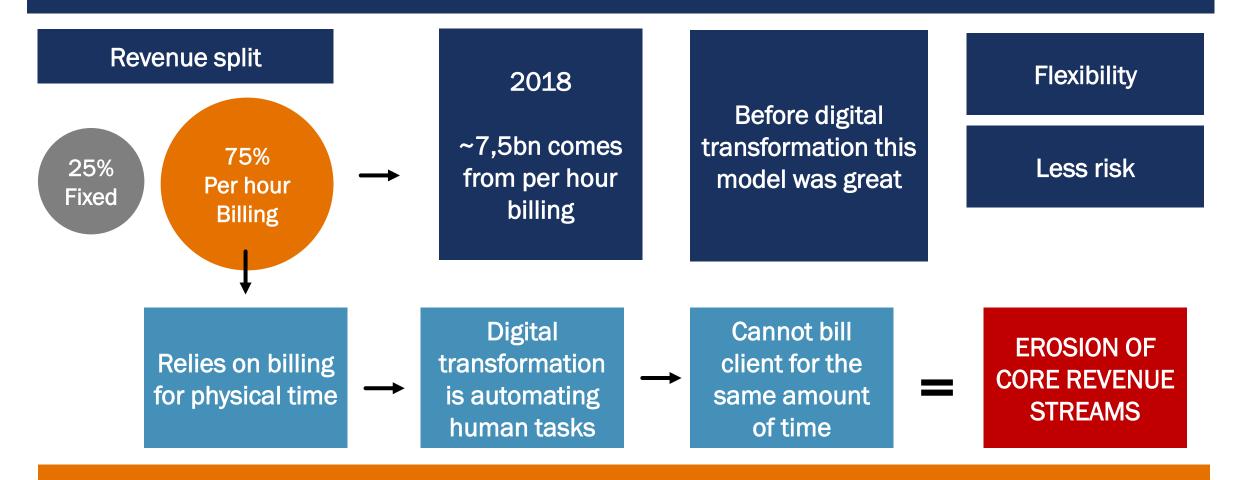
~\$7,5bn comes from per hour billing

Before digital transformation this model was great

Flexibility of pricing

Less risk → full recovery on project costs

### TRADITIONAL BM UNDER THREAT



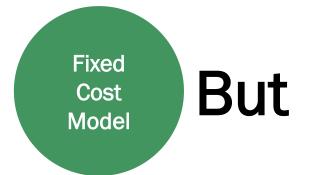
Adapt BM to embrace digital transformation while securing profitable revenue streams

### FIXED COSTS BUSINESS MODEL

Total cost of project Deliver finished margin for Quote profit to company project Digital transformation Profitability (margin) Optimize delivery → efficiencies lies in the ability to and reduce But optimize operations costs on fixed to deliver finish Cost reduction projects product & Increased productivity

Digital transformation will enable the Fixed cost model to be more profitable

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Atkins acquisition→ strong Al andMachine learningcapabilities



Data generated from past projects



Opportunity to leverage
Atkins resources and
internal data to build an
automated intelligent
scoping and pricing model

Al and Machine Learning can significantly improve the scoping and pricing on Fixed Projects

# RECOMMENDATIONS

**RIHANA** 

# **ALTERNATIVES**

	Digital Transformation	Profits	Risk	Complexity
Build a marketplace for procurement	Y	N	High	High
Acquire Upwork	N	N	High	High

### **BUSINESS MODEL EVOLUTION - DRIVERS**

### Adaptation of Billing Model

- Currently 100% hourly based
- Fixed cost model finished product (value based)
- efficiencies from digital transformation absorbed as profits
- Customers prefer this model

# MOVE TOWARDS FIXED COST BILLING

#### Adaptation of Billing Model

- Grow fixed cost project split to 50% of revenue
- Quote and price based on a finished product driven by customer value →
- Ensure accuracy and profitability through automation and Al
- Within 3 Years

### MOVE TOWARDS FIXED COST BILLING

#### Automate to Optimize delivery on projects

- All projects tasks that require humans to be automated
- Leverage existing Al and tech capability
- Reduce operational cost of projects
- Monitoring, reporting, communication, quality, trend analysis

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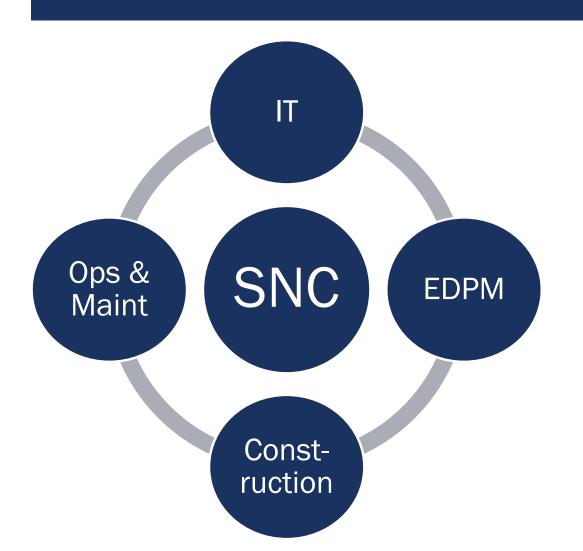
#### Automate project scoping and pricing

- Deliver Automated intelligent solution to accurately scope and price projects
- Leverage history on past project projects and build intelligent solution
- Atkins Al capability to be leveraged
- Scoping and pricing automated and accurate driving profitability

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

**JOEL** 

# **CROSS-COLLABORATION TEAMS**



Construction
Africa & Asia
Nigeria and Vietnam

Operations & maintenance
USA & EU
Toronto & London

# TIMELINE

Public, private and partnerships

Bill as Normal Reimbursable or Fixed

Allow cross monitoring

6 months to 1 year

error margin prediction

# **TIMELINE**

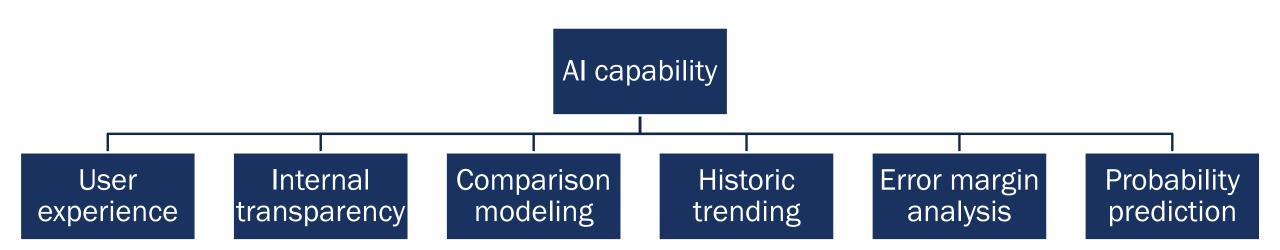
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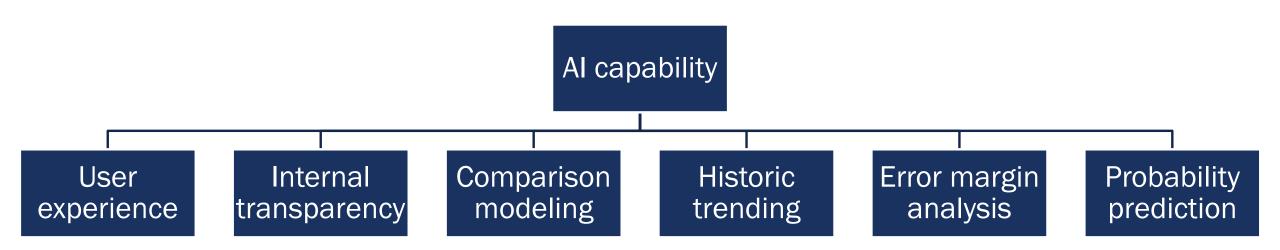
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Build a tool that will enable operation efficiency for fixed billing

# SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATION

Introduce at the next meeting



Communicate the phased approach



Show the pain point of if nothing is done



Show the margin and customer satisfaction

# **CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Risks	Mitigation
External pressure from competitor pricing	<ul><li>Long standing brand of trust and quality</li><li>Increased margin from automation</li><li>Monitoring market reaction as roll out</li></ul>
Internal change	<ul> <li>Cross collaboration with a common goal</li> <li>Strong underpinning culture of SNC</li> <li>Global support structure managing M&amp;A change</li> </ul>

# **OBJECTIVES & KEY RESULTS**

Digital transformation

Efficiency

Working hours vs Billed hours Profitability

Margin percentage

# **FINANCIALS**

**KAVISHA** 

# IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET - \$8M

Recommendations		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
EDPM Scoping	Development of scoping and pricing smart model						2
Model & Automation	Deployment & system integration						5
	Training and communications						1

Suitable Funding

### FINANCIAL ASSUMPTIONS

#### No Change

- \$2.4bn backlog in EDPM business
- 75% of revenue based on billable hours
- Automation risk

#### 1. Smart Scoping Model

- 100% to 50%:50%
- 3 years

# 2. Automation of SGA functions

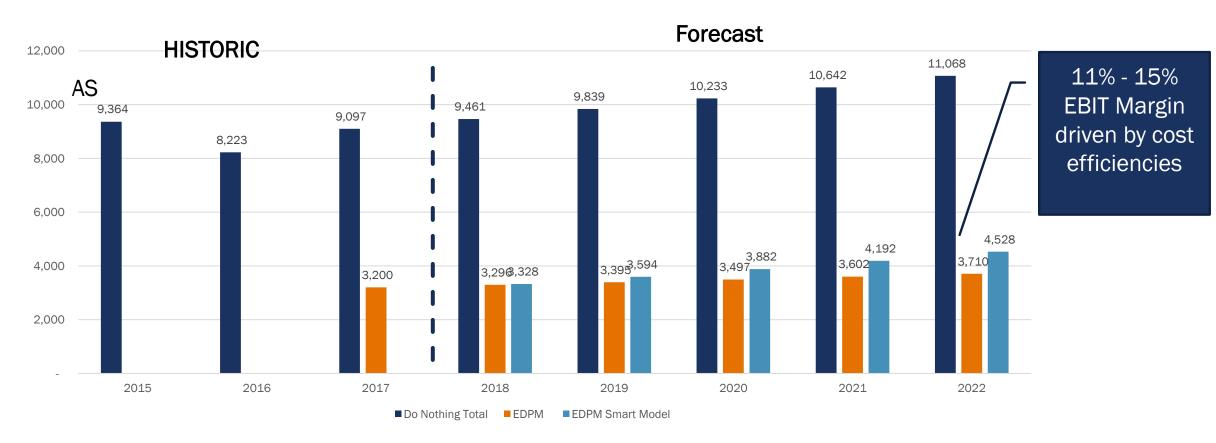
- 10% Fixed cost Saving
  - Headcount on scoping & administration
- Increased revenue per head \$177k - \$200k

Automation erodes revenue generated & threatens sustainability of business

Remove dependency on billable hours

EBIT Margin increase

# **PROJECTIONS**



Sustainable business model enabling internal automation, future growth and value to customers

# CONCLUSION