

MAINFRAME MODERNIZATION TO MICROSOFT AZURE

# VIEW THINGS FROM ALL PERSPECTIVES AND THRIVE IN AN ERA OF DISRUPTION

Mainframe modernization for financial services companies using the combined strength of Accenture, Avanade and Microsoft.



# Complete mainframe modernization is not just an IT project

**We understand that your mainframe is a vital part of your IT infrastructure, responsible for running your critical applications and holding your most sensitive data. It isn't just the beating heart of your IT organization, it's central to your entire operation. So, when the decision is made to modernize your mainframe, things shouldn't be viewed in isolation; the needs of the wider business should be accounted for.**

## **A new way of looking at mainframe modernization**

While mainframe modernization delivers significant benefits, it can have complex, far-reaching consequences that not only affect your technology, but also your workforce and other related activities. A successful approach puts things into a wider perspective, so you can align your business and IT strategy to achieve continual growth, not just short term wins.

## **We view things from all perspectives**

The combined capabilities of Accenture, Avanade and Microsoft come together into a comprehensive and integrated solution that views things from all perspectives. This ensures a more holistic approach that considers all parts of your operations and resources and maximizes the outcome of mainframe modernization.

## **The combined strength of three technology powerhouses**

### **Accenture**

Deep specialized financial services knowledge and experience in consulting, technology, digital and outsourcing.

### **Avanade**

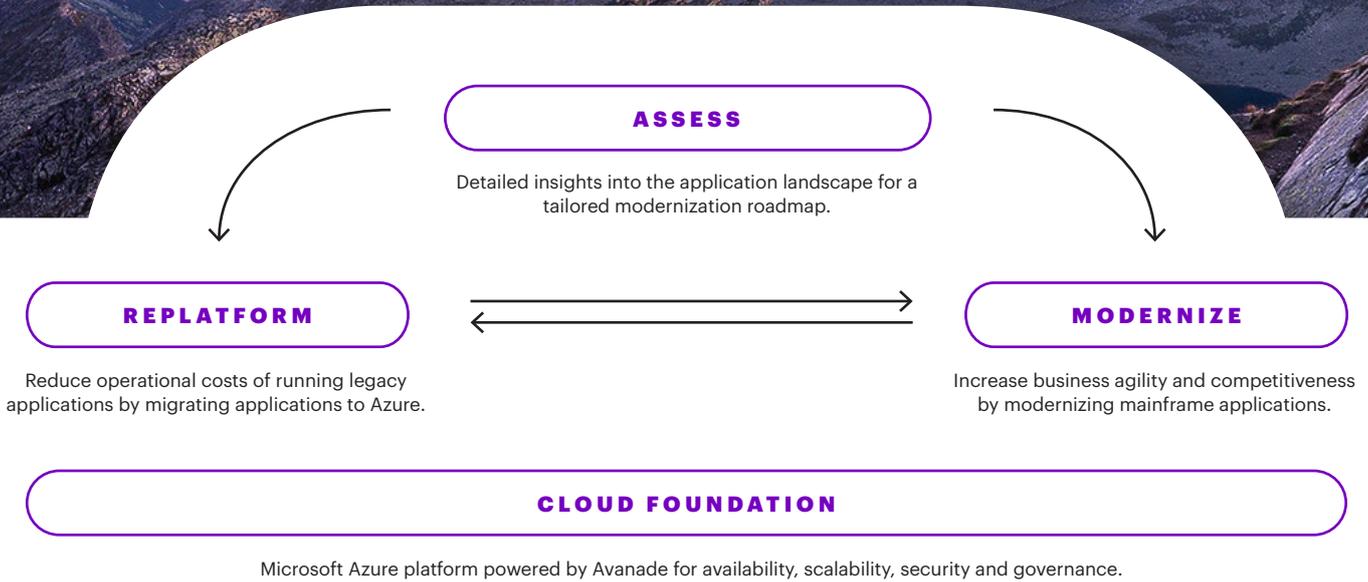
Digital innovator and IT modernization expert recognized as Microsoft Alliance Partner of the Year for 11 straight years.

### **Microsoft**

Leading enterprise cloud platform provider with the most comprehensive compliance portfolio in the industry.

# Multi-dimensional mainframe modernization

A comprehensive methodology to assess, replatform and/or modernize your mainframe, underpinned by the security of Microsoft Azure.



## We set ourselves apart through our people, processes and technology

### People

We have the ability to draw on deep and broad financial services knowledge from the accumulated knowledge of a large number of technical subject matter experts with a wide variety of specialized skills.

### Processes

Our comprehensive end-to-end approach allows us to deliver complex projects using a range of improvement levers, accelerators and cost-estimators that minimize financial risk and accelerate speed to market.

### Technology

Our reliable and trusted modernization track-record has made us a recognized leading integrator with the ability to align your technology needs with your business strategy, so you can achieve long term success.

## Embrace the cloud and thrive in an era of disruption

Using the power of Azure and our multi-dimensional approach to mainframe modernization, means that, not only can we make you more efficient, by looking at your mainframe in context we can also deliver more far-reaching benefits, strategic long-term growth and put you on the path to digital transformation.

### Operational efficiency

- Significantly reduce your total cost of ownership (TCO).
- Improve your agility by reducing your time to market.
- Future-proof your business by avoiding the mainframe skills shortage.

### Strategic transformation

- Enable the development of more innovative customer centric products.
- Thrive in a highly competitive market that is being disrupted.
- Continually modernize your business towards the goal of digital transformation.

## The most important way of looking at mainframe modernization – yours

We see things from multiple perspectives – but the view that matters most is yours. We know that like a fingerprint, every mainframe is unique, that's why we try to get to know all aspects of your business, so you can realize the full potential of mainframe modernization.

To find out how we can accelerate your journey towards digital transformation, using the combined capabilities of Accenture, Avanade and Microsoft, please get in contact:

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