

4sl Group Project Library – Case Study

Categorisation

- **Company:** Fund Manager
- **Service category:** Governance
- **Sector:** Financial Services
- **Date:** July 2008

4sl Develop Strategic Technology Roadmaps for global Fund Manager.

Client agenda

The client has undertaken a business led initiative to define a Future State Architecture for the firm. In response to this, the Technology Infrastructure Services group within the IT division are looking to establish a portfolio of technology roadmaps to ensure alignment with the requirements resulting from the business strategy.

The roadmaps will provide a view of strategic products and solutions for the next 2-3 years and will present how the corresponding infrastructure services will be architected, engineered, implemented and maintained over that period.

The engagement includes:

- Development of 3 year roadmaps for platforms, virtual infrastructure, databases and storage technologies.
- Overall governance model and service lifecycle management for the infrastructure services.
- Situational assessment, gap analysis & service improvement planning.
- Programme definition & work breakdown structure.

Adding value to the client team

4sl has been selected to assist with this strategic initiative based on a proven track record of high value delivery, significant subject matter expertise and detailed knowledge of the operating environment. The need to demonstrate benefits through early identification of operational efficiency, risk mitigation and cost avoidance opportunities is a key requirement for the firm and one that 4SL has been chosen for its ability to satisfy.