

# Accelerating Your Oracle Fusion Cloud Conversion

Real-world Lessons from Huron Consulting Group



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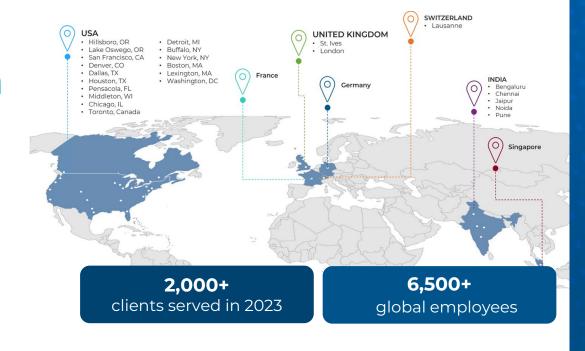






#### **About Huron**





#### Huron

- Formed in 2002
- 2024 revenue of \$1.49 B
- Publicly traded on NASDAQ
- HQ in Chicago
- Most EPM and EDM implementations of any partner
- Ranked Top #5 NA Apps partner



Best Places to Work 2024 by The Glassdoor Employees' Choice Award



Best Firm to Work For by Consulting Magazine 12th straight year



Best Management Consulting Firms by Forbes 2018-2024

... and our innovative and inclusive culture continue

#### **Oracle Expertise**



- 15+ Countries with working Oracle cloud professionals
- 1,575+ Oracle Cloud certifications
- Global delivery model
- Continuous Innovation work with Oracle on product development and roadmap

#### 500+ Live Clients on Oracle Cloud

ORACLE Partner

- 220+ ERP clients
- 150+ Consolidation clients
- 300+ Planning and Cost Allocation clients
- 60+ Master Data Governance clients

#### **Industries of Focus**







Energy & Utilities

Manufacturing & CPG

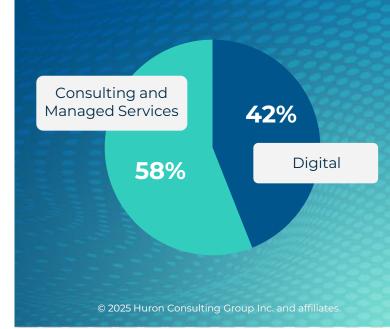
Financial Services





Healthcare

Education



### **How Cloud is Different?**

The transition of support skills On-Premises Apps **Cloud Apps Process Change Ability to Create / Modify Custom** No Access to DB; Leverage Industry Best **DB** Objects **Practices; OCM** Extensions / **Read / Write Access to DB PaaS Extensions Customizations Develop Code User Friendly Modeling Workflow Approvals** "Drag and Drop" by IT or Business **Develop Spec for IT** 

The "long poles in tent" have moved from custom development to Conversions, MDM, integration, and organizational change management

# Grounded in Experience: Avoiding Common Pitfalls





Early and consistent change management is critical, start your training plan early



Leverage onshore resources for collaboration & efficiency



Early focus on data conversions and integrations is key



Allocate sufficient time to the design

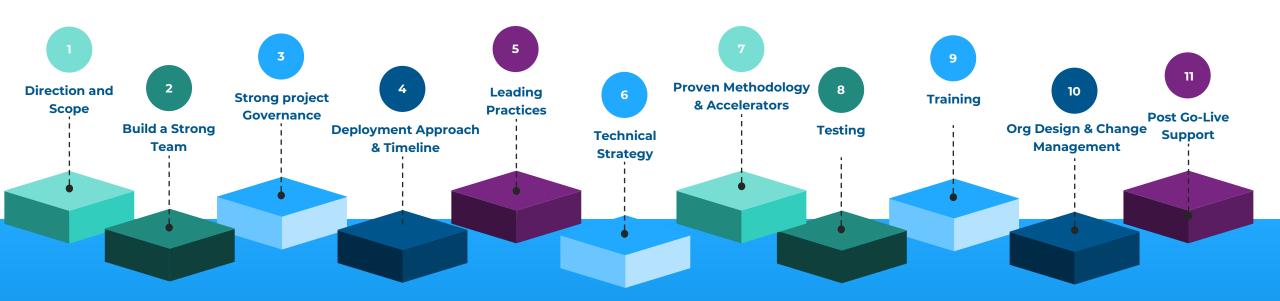


Be prepared to adapt your organizational structures and realign job responsibilities

# Survey #1



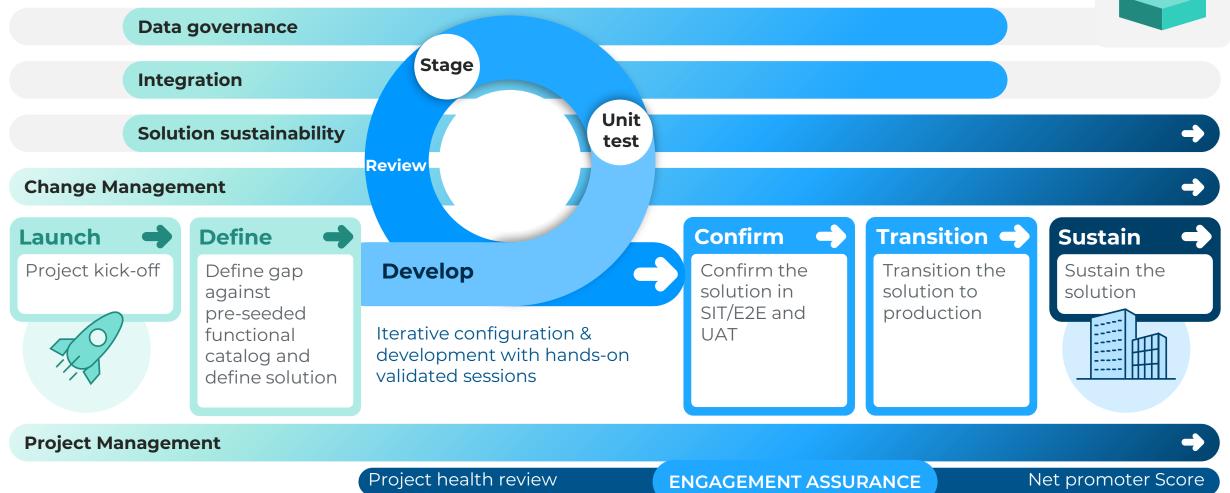
# Implementation Approach Pillars of Success





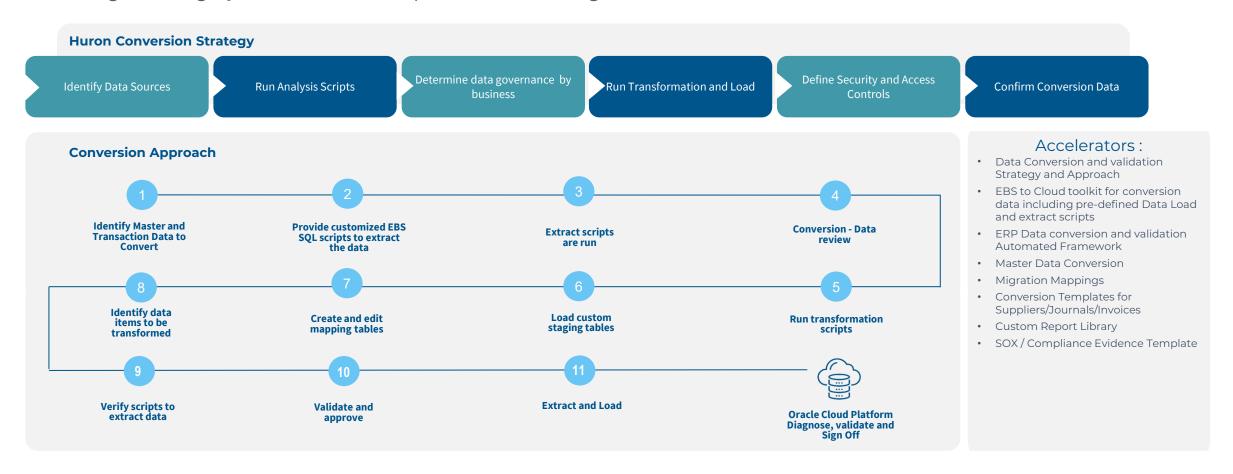
# **CLEAR** Methodology





### **Our Approach to Data Conversion**

Data conversion is one of the most critical components and plays a key roles in project success. Our approach for data extraction, cleansing and integrity, transformation, import and validation guarantees successful conversion and reconciliations



# **Common Conversion Challenges**

Challenge		Huron's Approach
	Data Complexity & Volume	We implement a phased data conversion strategy, with clear data mapping. Tools like More4apps are used for efficient off-system staging and handling of large data volumes, simplifying management.
	Ensuring Data Quality & Accuracy	Our approach emphasizes strong data governance from the start. We facilitate iterative validation cycles involving your business users, leveraging tools like More4apps for user-friendly, pre-load data cleansing and accuracy checks.
1-1-h	Time Pressures & Project Deadlines	Huron employs an efficient, proven methodology refined over many projects. We utilize tools like More4apps & CAT that can accelerate specific data handling tasks, guided by our experienced consultants.
	Limitations of Standard Oracle Tools	We strategically augment standard Oracle tools with user-friendly, Excel-based solutions like More4apps. This simplifies data preparation, validation, and error correction for business teams, reducing their dependency on IT for many data tasks.
	Business User Involvement & Buy In	We champion clear communication and defined roles, such as Data Stewards from your business teams. We empower these users by providing accessible tools (like More4apps) so they can take ownership of their data's quality, and we incorporate their feedback throughout the process.

### Introduction to More4Apps

#### Finance Module

- Payables Invoices
- Receivables Invoices & On-Account Credit Memos
- Holds & Releases
- Suppliers
- Customers (New)
- Asset Additions, Adjustments & Transfers (Coming Soon)
- Customer & Supplier Payments (Coming Soon)

#### **Projects Module**

- Financial Projects
- Costs
- Assets & Assignments
- Award Budgets
- Financial Plan Resource
- Assignments
- Budgets

- Cost Adjustments
- Planning Resource Breakdown Structures (RBS)
- Project Templates
- Contracts
- Amend Contract Status
- Events (New)
- Forecasting (Coming Soon)

#### **Product Definition Module**

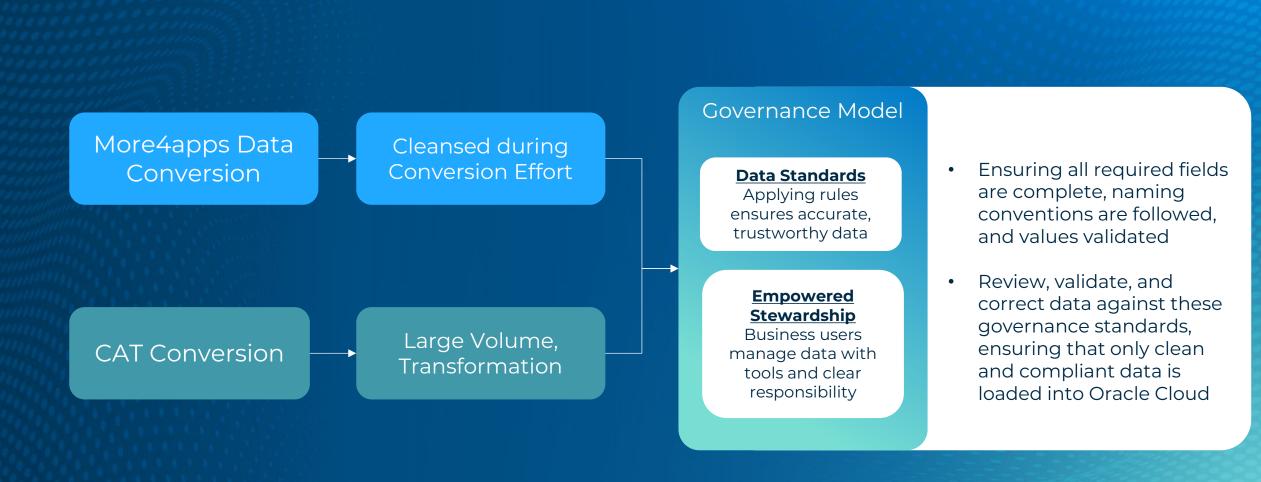
- Items
- Structures
- Item Relationships

#### **Procurement Module**

- Standard Purchase Orders
- Cancel & Close Purchase Orders
- Requisitions
- Document Builder

# How More4apps Integrates into Our Methodology:

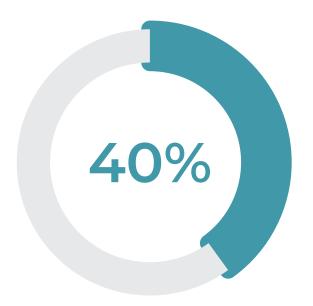
User-Friendly Data Preparation for Efficient Loading

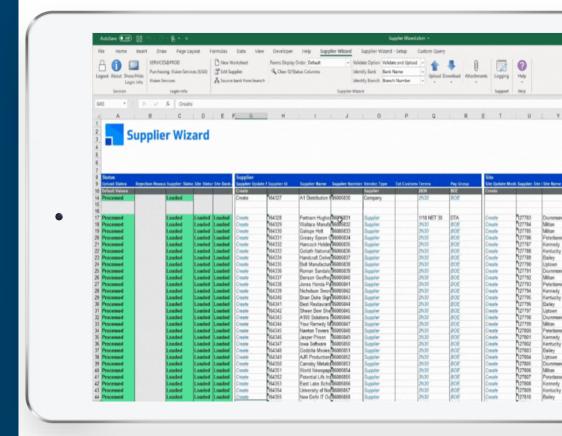


## Real-World Impact



What has been the real-world benefits in time savings with data conversion leveraging More4Apps?





# Survey #2



# How these results benefit You:

Lower Project Costs and Faster Time to Value

Increased Confidence in Your Business

Data

**Empowered Teams and Smoother Operations** 

Reduced Project Risk and Greater Predictability

Maximized Return on Your Oracle Cloud Investment

# Partner with Huron for Success

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**Proven Expertise, Measurable Results** 

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**User-Focused for Sustained Success** 

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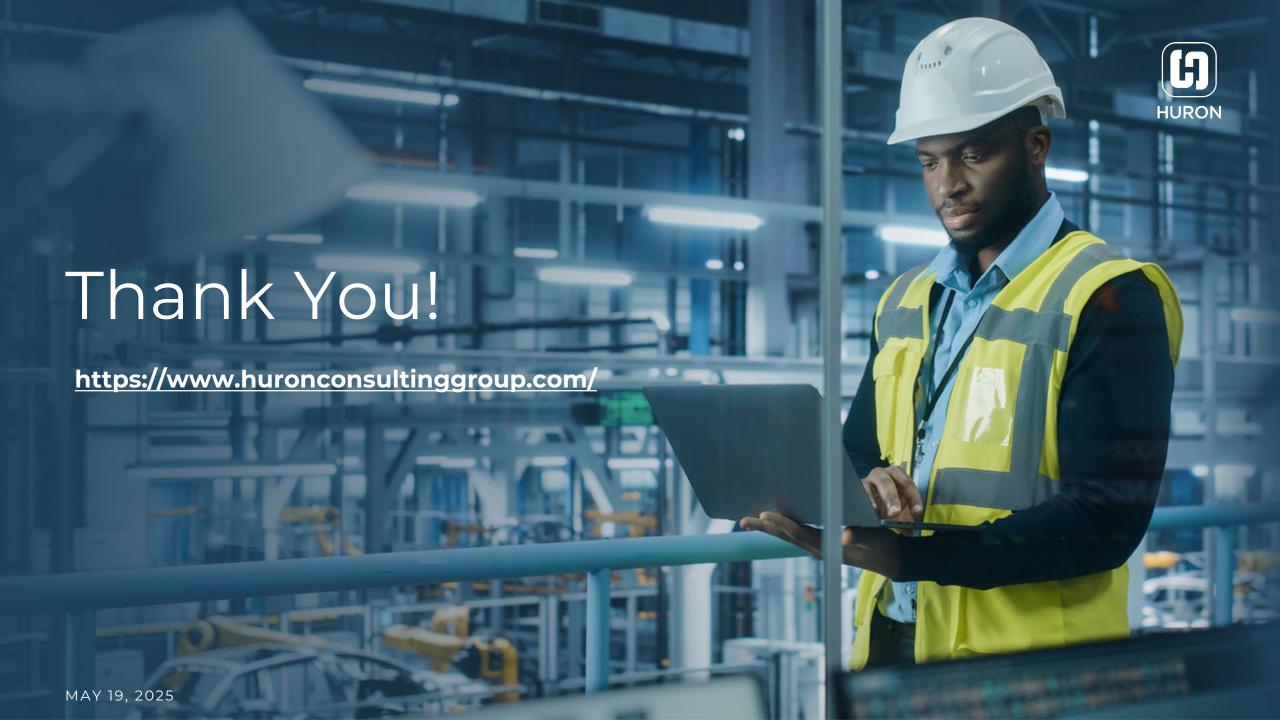
Reduced Conversion Risk, Increased Data Confidence

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**Enhanced Efficiency Beyond Standard Practices** 

5

Maximize your cloud investment



### **Conversion Automation Tool (CAT) Explained**

