

Hitachi Consulting has significant experience and capabilities necessary to deliver ERP and Financial Systems solutions, including:

- A Financial Services industry perspective on strategic business objectives and the ability to create the business case for appropriate changes to the accounting and finance organization, business processes, and supporting technology
- Proven ERP implementation capabilities for financial institutions, including project management, change management, functional application configuration, technical and system integration, business process re-engineering, and custom development (e.g., reports, conversions, extensions)
- Application-hosting services and managed service offerings

We invite you to contact us to further discuss how Hitachi Consulting can team with you to successfully implement an improved operating model.



## Successfully Implementing ERP and Financial Systems

### Background

In an ever-changing financial services environment, ERP and financial systems must adapt to mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and other changes in business or organizational models. Executives overseeing these systems must be able to do some or all of the following:

- Understand available options for ERP and financial management systems and how they can best support their organization's strategies and business objectives
- Select a new ERP system and related components that best fit the organization's business needs and IT infrastructure
- Adapt or implement ERP platforms and change related business processes to meet evolving business needs
- Manage complex implementation and integration activities – functional, technical, and process-related – while minimizing the impact on customers and day-to-day operations

Hitachi Consulting has worked with numerous clients to deploy ERP and financial systems, solutions, and applications to help address these challenges.

### Critical Areas of Focus

Hitachi Consulting offers a broad range of services related to deploying and optimizing ERP and financial systems within financial services organizations. Whether your company is considering implementing a new financial management system, or extending the capabilities of existing infrastructure, we can provide knowledgeable, flexible, results-oriented assistance. Working together, we can help you to:

- Streamline your financial management processes and align them with your organization's strategic direction
- Capture operating efficiencies through improved and standardized organization-wide business policies and processes that are supported by an integrated ERP solution
- Enhance financial management controls and satisfy regulatory compliance requirements
- Obtain better information to manage your business
- Enhance your system capabilities in a way that is flexible enough to meet your ever-changing business needs and keep pace with changing technologies

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The items highlighted below provide an overview of some of the solution areas in which Hitachi Consulting can help you to address your critical ERP and financial system needs and deliver the benefits you need.

## ***Business and Financial Management Strategy***

- Financial Management Strategy and Business Process Assessments
- Business Case and Cost Benefit Analysis

## ***ERP Assessment and Strategic Roadmap***

- Business/Technology Requirements Development
- Technology Architecture Roadmap Development

## ***ERP Software Selection***

- Detailed Requirements Definition: Functional, Technical and Operational
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Development and Evaluation
- Risk Identification and Mitigation Strategy and Plan

## ***Design and Implementation of Fully-Integrated ERP Solutions***

- Program and Project Management
- ERP System Implementation: Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP, Microsoft Dynamics
- IT Infrastructure Design and Implementation
- Hardware/Network Installation
- Business Process Re-engineering and Implementation
- Functional Requirements Analysis and Application Configuration
- Change Management/End-User Training

## ***System/Application Integration***

- Application Extensions and Custom Development
- System Integration/ETL Process Design
- Custom Interface Development

## ***Solution Hosting and Application Management Support***

- On-Shore/Off-Shore Application Hosting
- Outsourced Technology Support Services

### **About Hitachi Consulting Corporation**

As Hitachi, Ltd.'s (NYSE: HIT) global consulting company, Hitachi Consulting is a recognized leader in delivering proven business and IT solutions to Global 2000 companies. With a balanced view of strategy, people, process and technology, we work with companies to understand their unique business needs, and to develop and implement practical business strategies and technology solutions.

Hitachi Consulting's client base includes nearly 25 percent of the Global 100 and many leading mid-market companies. From business strategy development through application deployment, we help clients quickly realize measurable business value and achieve sustainable ROI.

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