In the current economic climate, it is vital that organizations ensure their investments produce the maximum value. A Program or Project Management Office (PMO) can be an effective management tool if it is properly aligned to the organization's needs. There are numerous implementation approaches for a PMO, including different governance models, processes, practices and toolsets. The challenge faced by most organizations is to ensure that its PMO is optimized to meet its specific needs. A PMO Diagnostic can answer questions and identify options that will allow leadership to chart a course so the organization can realize the full potential of its PMO.

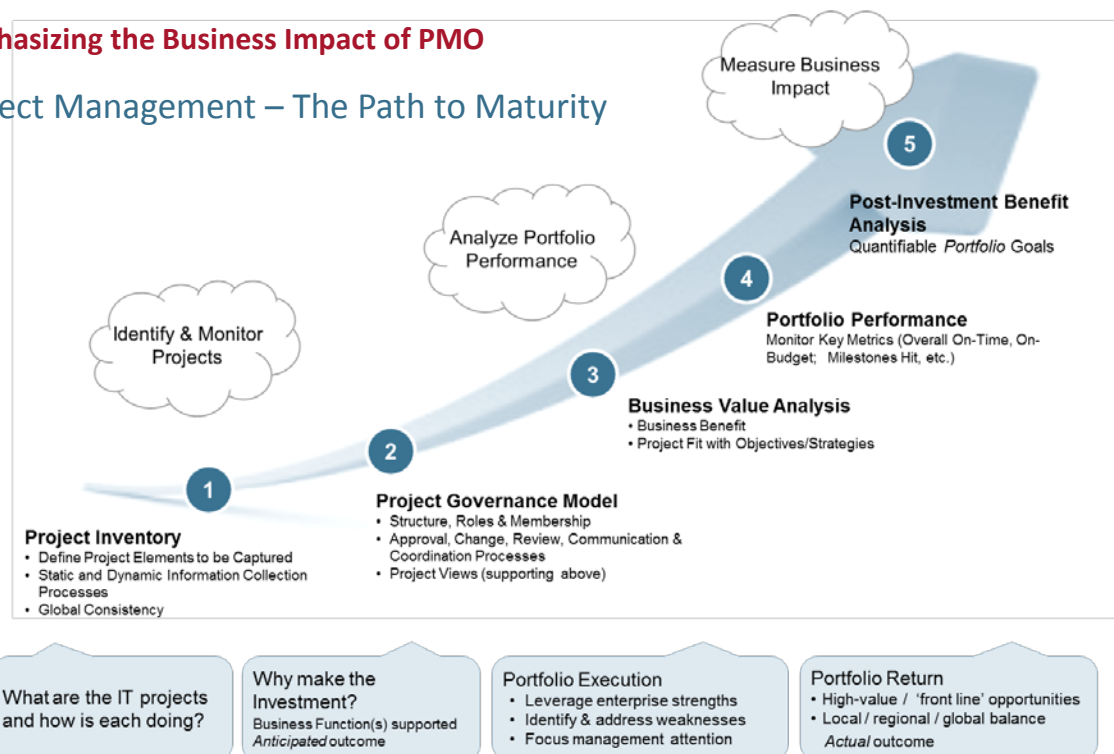## Recalibrating PMO to Focus on Leadership and Results

Cornerstone's PMO Diagnostic evaluates your organization's PMO maturity against industry best practices as well as analyzing how well a given PMO mandate maps to the organization's current operating environment. Our approach focuses on identifying PMO practices that provide value to the business and are pragmatic in terms of implementation. Cornerstone employs proven techniques to fully validate and analyze data and formulate findings and recommendations. Based on the assessment, a series of actionable recommendations is delivered to the client.

Key Value:

- *The Cornerstone PMO Diagnostic assesses the current effectiveness of a PMO and the organization's project management capabilities. Focus will be on providing business value to the organization.*

- *Cornerstone will work with senior leadership to develop a vision for the PMO and project management.*

- *Actionable recommendations will be developed to bridge the gap between the current and future state.*

- *The PMO Diagnostic can be conducted within 4-8 weeks depending on scope.*

Emphasizing the Business Impact of PMO

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Actionable Recommendations Leading to Practical Results

While each Cornerstone PMO Diagnostic is tailored to meet specific needs, the assessment typically includes the following:

Establish the Executive Vision

– Understand industry trends, corporate mandates and organizational imperatives
– Facilitate development of PMO vision with senior leadership
– Estimate investment available to support recommendations and desired timeframe

Assess Existing Project Management Capabilities

– Conduct interviews with executive stakeholders
– Lead evaluation workshops with subject matter experts
– Review appropriate documentation and reports

Perform Gap Analysis

– Analyze assessment input against PMO vision statement
– Conduct assessment comparing current state to industry best practices including:
  - Governance
  - Process and Procedures
  - Tools and Repository
  - Data
  - Staffing and Skills
  - Communication and Reporting
– Identify gaps if any and prioritize

Develop Recommendations and High Level Roadmap

– Build series of actionable recommendations to address identified gaps
– Sequence recommendations against a high level timeline

Leveraging Our Experience for Your Organization

Cornerstone's approach is to focus on what is practical for an organization to achieve given the familiar limits of budget and time. A PMO Diagnostic can typically be performed within 4-8 weeks depending on scope.

Contact us today to learn more about Cornerstone's PMO Diagnostic Offering and how we can help your organization map the future of your PMO.

Cornerstone Data Strategies IT Delivery Management Practice includes our Project Management Office (PMO) consulting offerings as well as Regulatory & Compliance and IT Service Management.

- Cornerstone's PMO Practice leverages **experienced PMO Leaders and Project Managers improving program success** rate.

- Cornerstone's PMO Practice marries **efficient planning and controls with effective communication and collaboration.**

- Cornerstone's approach focuses on matching **appropriate PMO governance** with the client's existing environment.

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PMO Product Offerings

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PMO Diagnostic	PMO Design	PMO Implementation	PMO Management
Assess organization's current PMO against industry best practices resulting in actionable recommendations for improvement.	**Develop or reinvigorate a PMO discipline within an organization including governance, process, roles, responsibilities and skills.**	**Implement PMO Design within an organization, monitor progress and incorporate pilot feedback while transitioning skills to appropriate personnel.**	**Lead PMO team to drive specific project or program through all phases of project lifecycle to successful completion.**

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