

Daten in der Unternehmenstransaktion - Was bei Carve-Outs zu beachten ist

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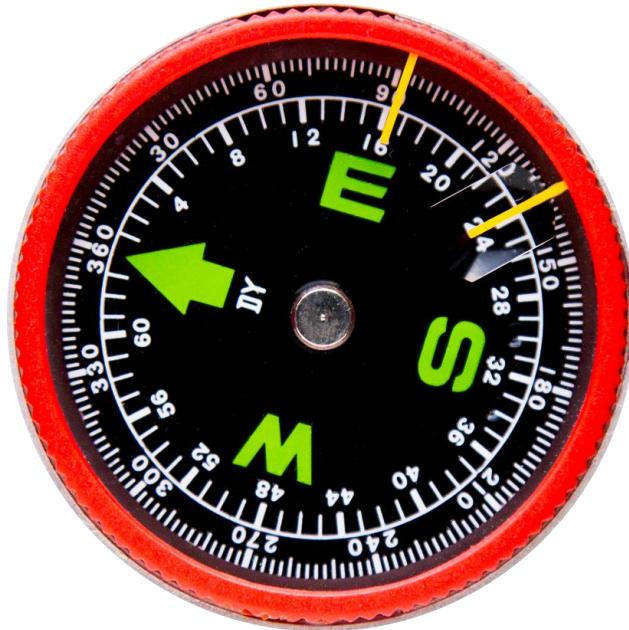


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Data in Corporate Transactions – Transformation Situation

Awareness of key challenges is essential

Divestiture Situation...



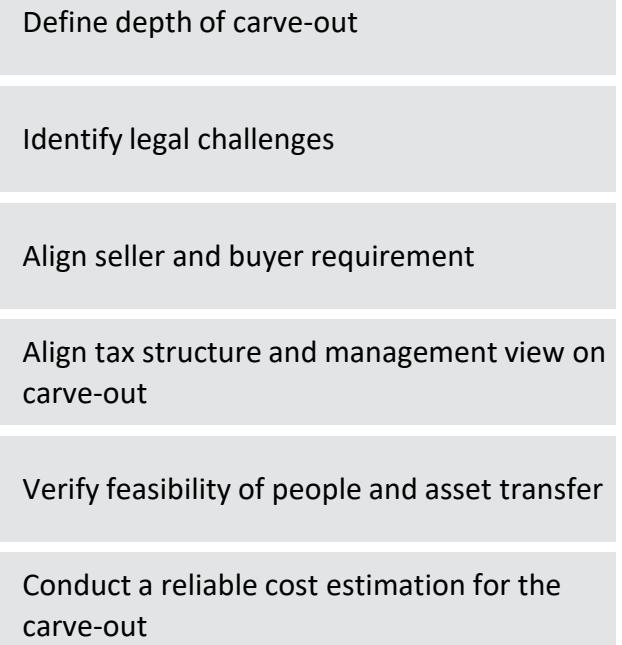
Deal structure ...



Parent company

Carved-out business

Key Challenges...



Legal Regulations & Compliance resulting from buyer type...

Buyer type
(Corporate / Strategic vs. PE / Financial)

Case Study – Carve Out of Chemical Production Facility

Entanglements of contract and data structures

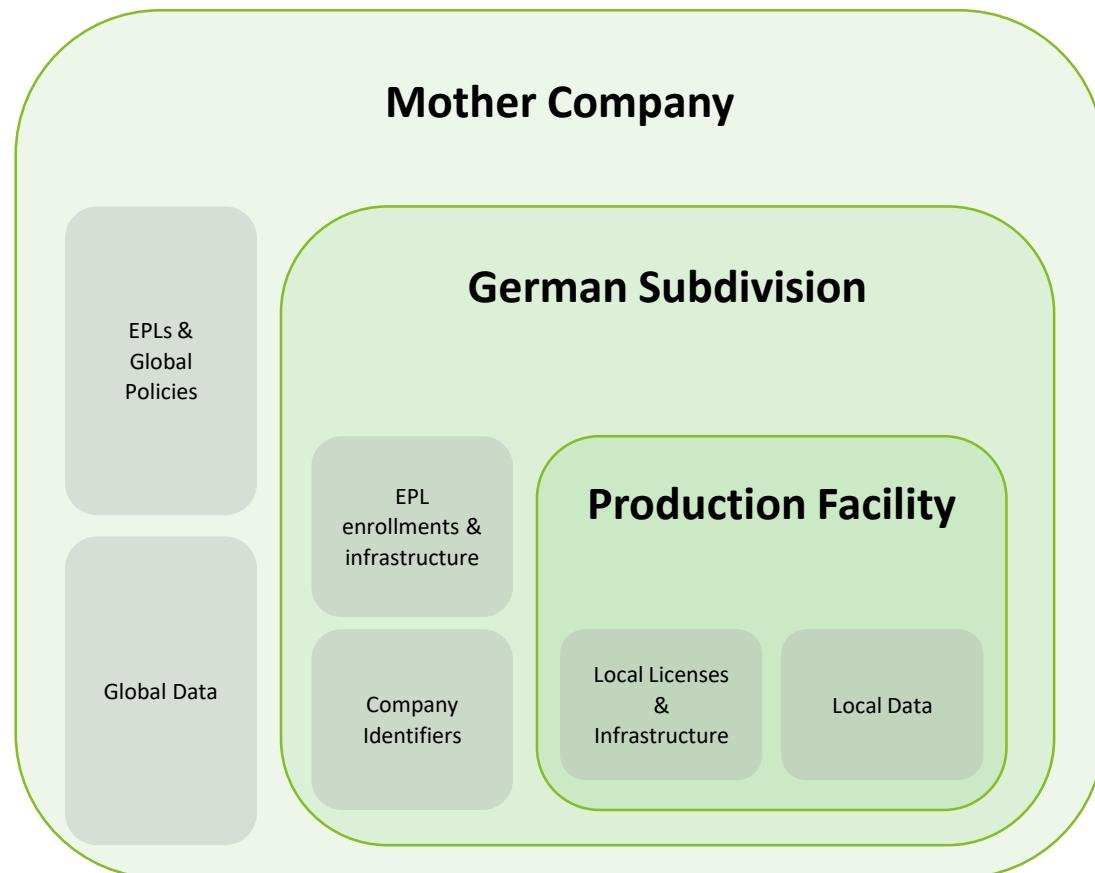
Local vs. Central

Local Infrastructure vs. Central Provisioning

- Approx. 300 relevant IT Services relating to applications and infrastructure
 - 60 could be terminated before closing
 - 30 proprietary to Production Facility
 - 210 partially required – continuation decided during transition
- IT Landscape including
 - 2 Shared Data Centres operated by Mother
 - Local Devices and Production IT
 - Local End-User Workplace - approx. 1200 Office Clients, 1000 Factory Clients
 - Own and central assets, e.g. Network access switches, Wired phones, DECT, iPhones, Data Center Server Rooms

Local Data vs. Central Data Storage

Separation of Chemical Production Facility



Case Study – Outcome

Planning deficiencies will lead to costs



SPA conclusion first

- No Carve-Out Due Diligence
- No Legal Due Diligence



Standard procedure?

- Assurance that IT, Data and IP exist unencumbered
- Seller obligation to ensure business continuity on Day 1
- No due diligence on IT and data



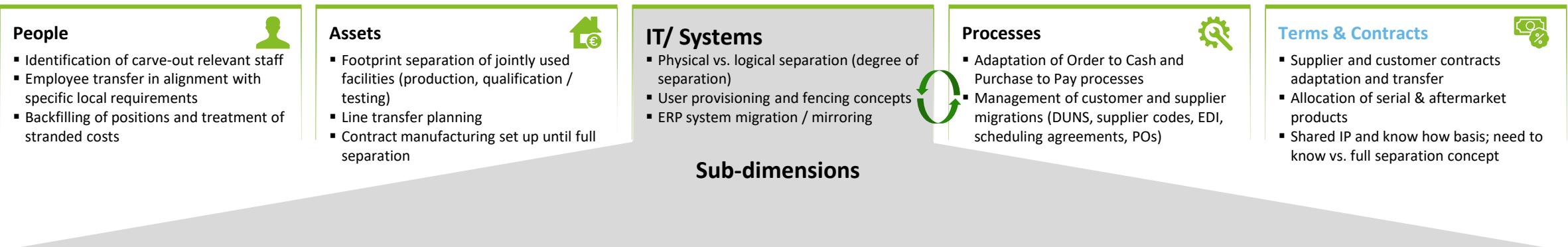
Consequences of planning deficiencies

- Enormous time delay
- Unexpected additional costs in the 8-digit range
- Transition at cost, effort and risk of the seller

Data in Corporate Transactions – Multiple Dimensions

Data and IT are most complex!

Carve-out dimensions = Post-merger integration dimensions



Operating Model

IT Processes & Operations

Rough definition of the processes and assignment of the respective responsible persons in order to ensure the continuous functionality of IT

Organization

Identification of FTEs to be transferred to 'NewCo' along with identification of stand-alone FTE adjustments with responsibilities

Governance

Agreement with Buyer on governing policies during the Carve-out and transitional phase for smooth transition of business

Applications

Business Processes & Applications

Logical / physical Carve-out of shared applications before closing and insurance of business continuity on 'Day 1'

Infrastructure

IT Infrastructure

Logical or physical separation of networks and HW incl. communication systems before 'closing'

Assets esp. IT & Intangibles

Common guidelines on identification and transfer of assets through an Asset Transfer Document

Data

Live Data, Archives and Books & Records

Ensuring logical / physical sharing or separation of master data and transactional data including testing of completeness

Financials

Current IT costs and expected future opex/capex with allocation keys to map transitional services with cost elements

Structured electronic data

unstructured electronic data

Physical records & data

Suppliers

TSAs/ SLAs & Entanglements

Definition of services, service levels and duration of service to be delivered by Seller during transition period to ensure continuity

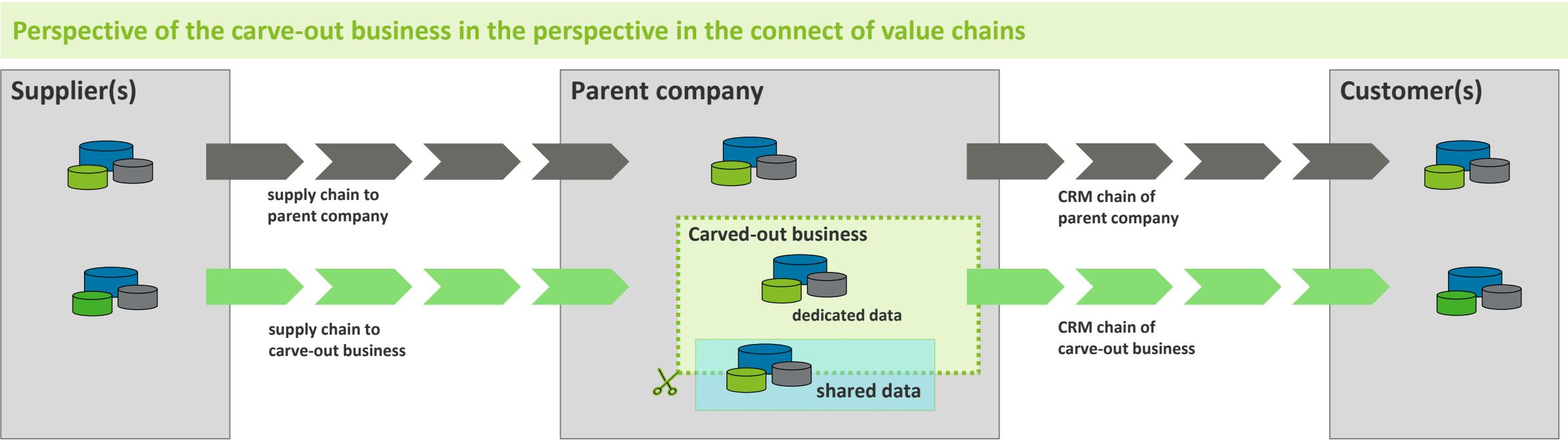
Contracts & Licenses

Ensuring usage/transfer of licenses and split of contracts for uninterrupted operations of 'NewCo.' from Day 1 on

- Data in decentral locations
- Controlled / owned by business functions

Data in Corporate Transactions –Data are a Business Topic and not a pure Tech/IT Topic

Perspectives of Buyer and Seller



Perspective of Buyer and Seller

Sell-Side Perspektive

- Identify shared and dedicated functions, IT and data
- Plan and execute carve-out, incl. TSA
- Provide day-1 ready carve-out target
- Data separation: challenge is to make sure to only provide data relevant for the carve-out business
- Cut-over for day-1

Buy-Side Perspektive

- Analyze and verify if carve-out target is day-1 ready
- Close alignment with seller for day-1 target operating model and TSAs
- Comprehensive check of carve-out readiness and business continuity
- Day-1 TOM (target operating model incl. data)
- Carve-out readiness check for business continuity



Data in Corporate Transactions – Model Study

Multidisciplinary guidance at every stage of the transaction

Pre-Transaction Due Diligence

Capturing the carve-out relevant data sets...

With regard to "location" and manner of storage (structured, unstructured, physical)

With regard to the categories of data insofar as they are the subject to special rules

With regard to relevant contracts (from customer contracts to license agreements and consent forms)

Determining the separation options - cut-off or transfer

In case of cut-off:

- Examination of the technical and logical separation
- Examination of legal options (termination and consequences of termination)
- Evaluation of cost consequences

In case of transfer:

- Conditions of the transfer to the buyer: commercial/legal/technical.
- Regulation in the TSA: Subject of the transition, service provision during transition, costs
- Obtaining the consent of third parties

Drafting of SPA & TSA

SPA: Provide for guiding principles

TSA: Arrange transfer of data and different categories of non tangible assets depending on deal structure



Post Closing

Follow through determined process

Resolve remaining open issues but on basis of clear delivery and cost scheme

Data in Corporate Transactions – Analysis of Sources and Locations

Data disposition is a M&A value creation service to scope, identify and transfer an appropriate set of data asset as part of mergers, acquisitions and divestitures

Structured Electronic

Structured data is data that has been organized into a formatted repository, typically a database, so that its elements can be made addressable for more effective processing and analysis.



Business applications with resident data

Data stored in a database

Unstructured Electronic

Unstructured data is any “loose” data that is not stored in a structured manner in an application or in a database.



Email (O365, Lotus Notes, etc.)

Data on workstations (laptop, PC, USB drive, CD, etc.)

Data on shared drives (O365 OneDrive, SharePoint Sites, file share, etc.)

Data in collaboration tools (Sharepoints, digital tools, often “shadow IT”, MS Teams etc.)

Physical Records

Physical on site and off site records are those records, such as paper and other non paper physical data, that can be touched and which take up physical space



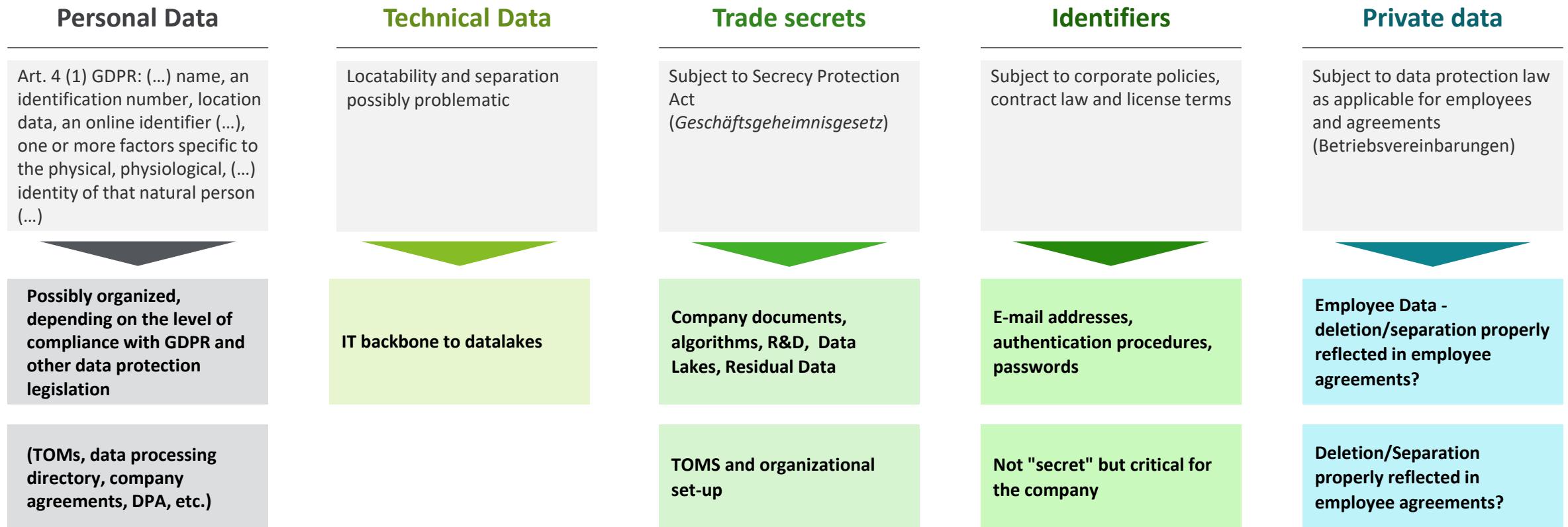
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External Storages

Microfiche / microform

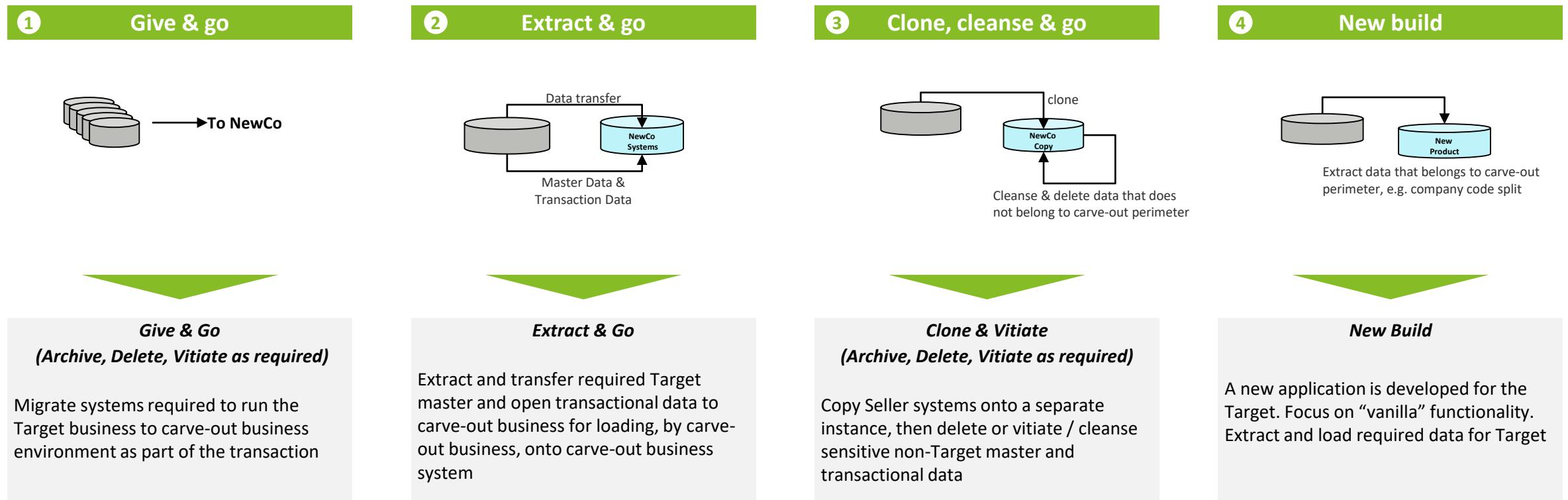
Data in Corporate Transactions – Legal Categories

Applicability of different legal frameworks



Data in Corporate Transactions – Identify and select Carve-out Methods and Options

An in-depth analysis of the data separation requirements (incl. data governance and security) is crucial for a robust transition to the target landscape



Data in Corporate Transactions – Deal Structure Decision based on Data Evaluation

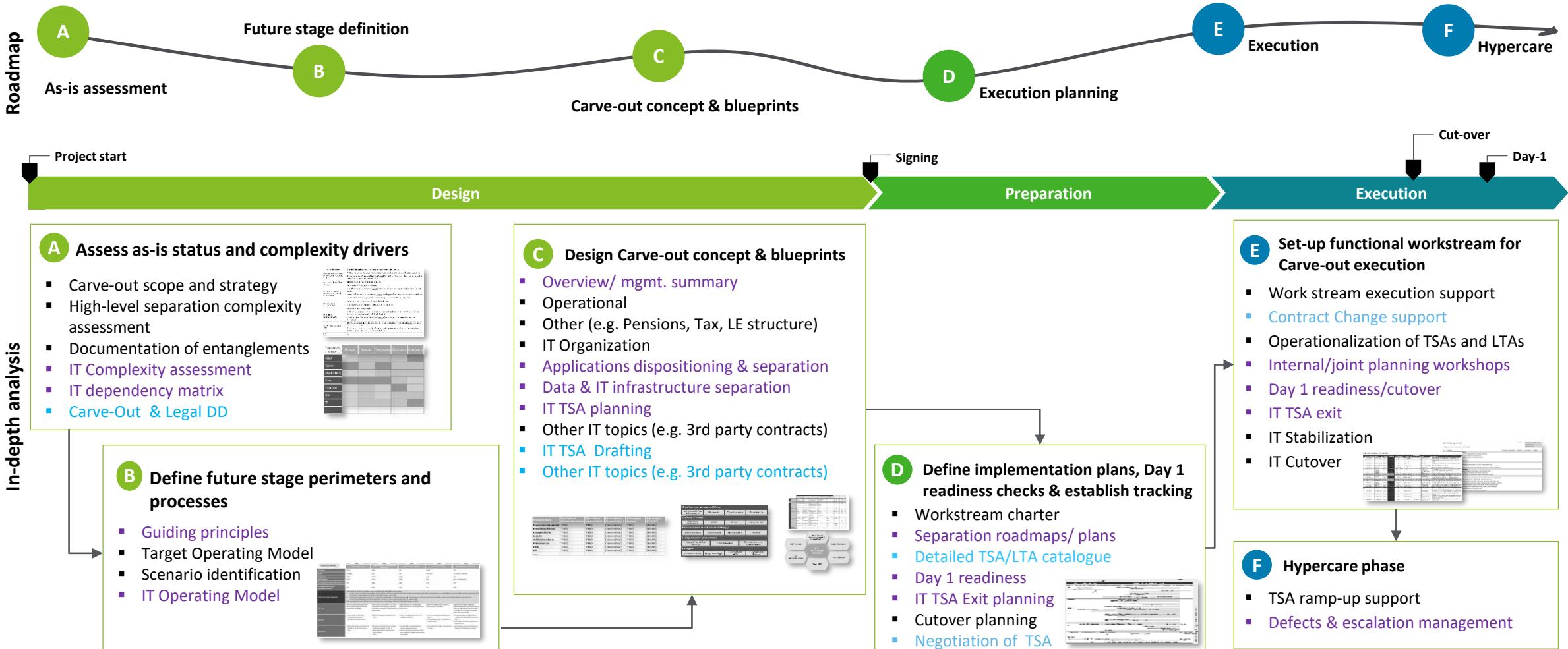
Transfer of different categories of data and non tangible assets depending on deal structure

Scenario	Asset Deal (e.g. carve-out of a part of a company)	Share Deal (e.g. sale of all shares in the company)	Project (e.g. joint ventures, R&D, cloud migration)
Typically transmitted data	<p>Transfer of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licences (software, images, etc.)• IP rights (rights to use copyrights, trademarks etc.)• Trade secrets & know-how• Databases and different categories of data <p>Consent Requirements are an issue!</p> <p>Usually transfer with or after signing/closing (settlement)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typically no separate transfer of assets and data• Exception: change-of-control clauses in contracts• Enterprise License Agreements and other parent company owned IT contracts <p>Usually "transfer" at the cut-off date/closing (no settlement required)</p>	<p>Project-related – licensing of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project related:• Licensing of• IP (software, patents etc.)• Databases• Trade secrets & know-how• Transfer of different categories of data <p>Usually over the entire project cycle</p>
Typical time of transmission according to timeline			

Data in Corporate Transactions – Project Stages

Flawless separation management is an essential part for business continuity on Day 1

The separation plan, phasing and related separation activities are based on an in-depth analysis of processes, applications and their interfaces



Data in Corporate Transactions – Success Factors for Data Separation

Carving-out systems and data can be a complex and costly endeavor for organizations operating in multiple regions with a large footprint of varied boundary applications.

1

Speed horsepower on the road

TSA's or the like are costly and have a direct impact on the financial return outlaid by financial models. This negative impact, results in additional pressure to expedite the carve out process.

2

Costs rather an investment

Costs to hire application specific SME's and carving out integrated (global) systems can be quite high and distracting from core Business As Usual activities.

3

Resources commitment is key

While carving out a business unit or division in an adjacent sales category, improperly protected data can result in loss of competitive advantage.

4

Complexity defined precisely

Today's applications are integrated at the core (SAP or like ERP system), global in reach and customized in nature. This reach and customization mean that interfaced boundary applications are impacted and complex to carve out.



A clearly articulated set of guiding principles coupled with flawless tactical execution are essential to the timely and cost effective carve out of boundary applications and data.

Q&A

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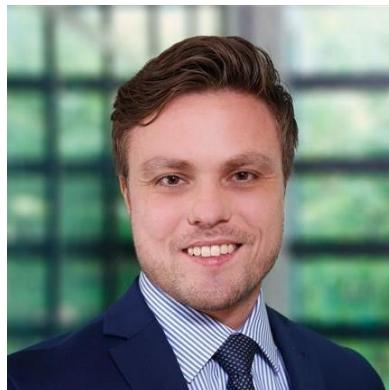
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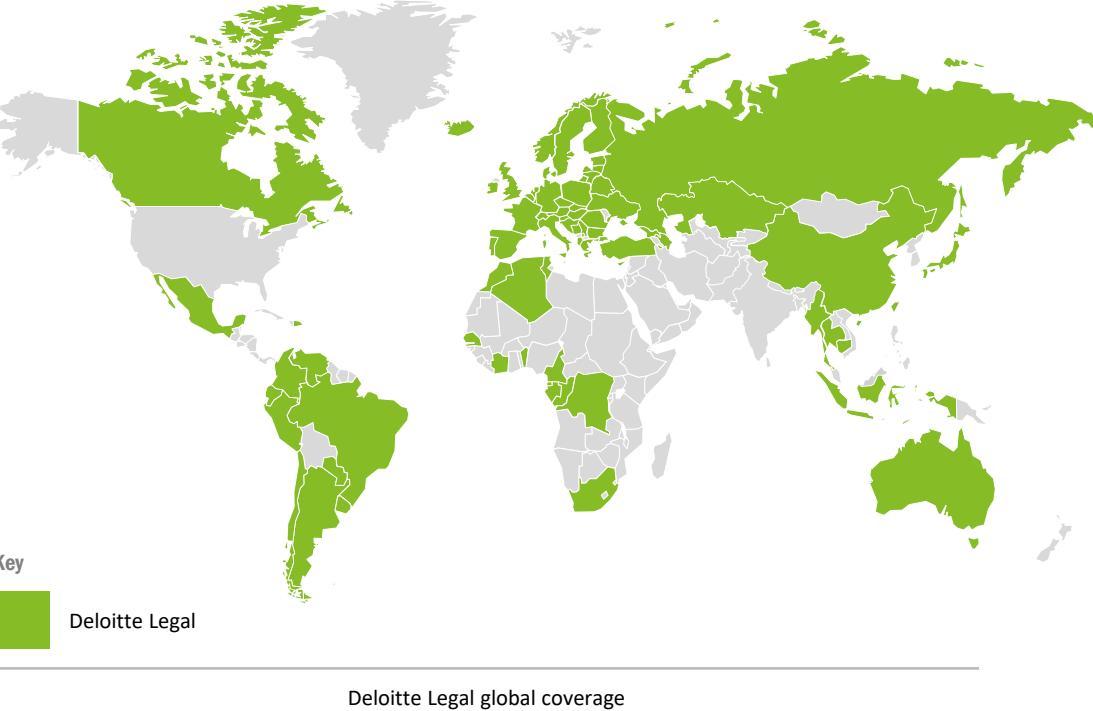


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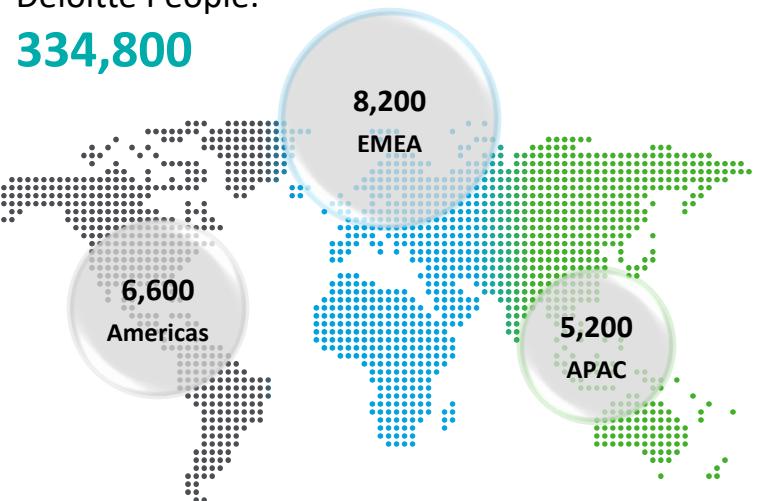
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Strategy Review

Can we use inorganic strategies to accelerate implementation or realization of our growth ambitions?

Opportunity Assessment

How should I evaluate and capture the growth opportunities i.e. buy / invest / collaborate?

Portfolio Rebalance

What is the optimal portfolio structure? Which assets to divest and which ones to acquire?

Growth Capital

How do I deploy growth capital strategically by investing in emerging trends and opportunities?

Preparation & Negotiation

How do I best prepare for the transaction?

Due Diligence

Do I have a comprehensive diligence process that identifies financial, commercial, cyber, ESG, tax and legal risks?

Deal Structuring

Are we paying / receiving the right multiples and structuring the deal in a tax efficient manner?

Completion

How do I address transaction closing risks?

Set for Success

Do I have a clear view on what is required to deliver on Day 1, Day 30 and Day 100?

Skills & Resources

Do I have the right people, skills and tools to deliver optimal deal returns?

Synergies

How do I identify, track & report synergies?

Carve-out

How do I protect the retained business from the carve-out?

Value Creation

How do I evolve my business to realise greater value?

Disruptive Innovation & Transformation

Am I prepared for disruptive innovation & digital transformation?

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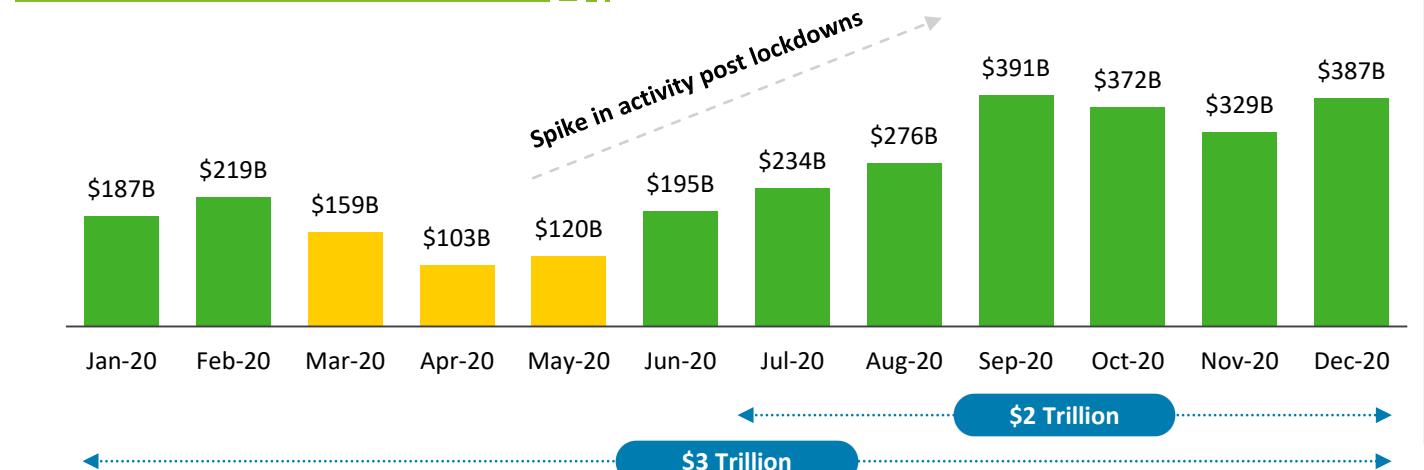
How do I conduct a rigorous company examination to pre-empt investor activists?

Business Continuity

Is my company protected against disruption eg supply chain alternatives?

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worth of deals were announced in H2 2020 making it the second highest H2 on record



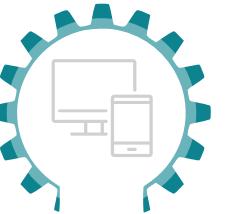
\$622B

value of deals announced by private equity sector, the highest since 2007 vintage year



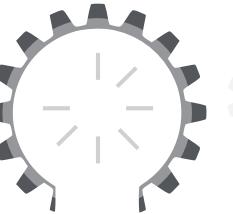
\$63B

value of deals announced during week of COVID-19 vaccine announcement



\$846B

value of deals announced in TMT sector, a 52% y-o-y increase in activity



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Mega deals (>5B) announced, accounted for 32% of the total value

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