

Accelerate your Digital Transformation with efficiencies from Azure Cloud Transformation Services

#### Cloud Transformation built on Microsoft Azure

- Azure cloud transformation services utilizes a factory line approach to maximize migration throughput and predictability with parallelism, automation and engineering specialization
- As we complete cutovers, we set up your applications to be self-sustaining in the Cloud thanks to Azure's modern cloud-native services and automated Cloud governance

# **Client challenges**

Migrating to the Cloud is more than just moving workloads - it's also about taking advantage of Azure to solve historical IT inefficiencies

- Migrating systems as-is (lift & shift), albeit expedient, leaves on the table the massive value that the Azure Cloud can provide
- Without a comprehensive Azure Foundation in place, migrations will be blocked, and technical debt will increase exponentially
- Without architecture standardization, ad-hoc solutions will permeate the enterprise, and governance overhead will grow
- Application teams lack the knowledge and skills to manage and maintain their applications once they are migrated to Azure

# How cloud transformation services can help you

- Migration of your applications into modern cloud-optimized workloads with built-in resilience, Infrastructure-as-Code automation and auto-scaling capabilities
- Evaluation of your Core Azure Fabric and Cloud Governance capabilities against our Azure Foundation Framework to identify maturity enhancement opportunities
- Standardization of application architectures with native cloud resilience, containers, auto-scaling, and automated deployment of entire application stacks with infrastructure-as-code automation
- Training and knowledge transfer workshops conducted in parallel with migration activities, plus operational runbooks for enhanced post-cutover DevOps activities

### **Build Studio Services**

 Provides industrialized delivery through scale, standardization, automation, and a consistent delivery process



## **Azure Design Patterns Library**

 Standardizes application architectures through tried and tested solutions to typical application design challenges



#### **Azure Foundation Services**

 Provides a framework for identifying and addressing core Azure maturity gaps before they become app migration blockers



## **App Discovery & Disposition Tools**

 PwC's uses tools to accelerate the identification, analysis, and 6R dispositioning of application workloads

## Cloud Transformation Services in action

# Challenge

- A Client was challenged with a large application inventory (thousands) and constant tech / org changes
- The client's cloud footprint grew organically over 5+ years with minimal standardization
- The next step in the Client's Cloud evolution was to migrate these previously "unmanaged" cloud resources to a newly developed Azure Managed Platform based on standardized services, controls, and automation

# Solution

- Utilizing our Cloud Transformation
  Services (assembly line approach) to
  start migrating up to 50,000+
  resources with maximized
  throughput
- Completed the migration of over 20 applications, some of which with very complex migration paths
- Currently, PwC is actively onboarding applications onto the Migration Factory and completing cutovers to the client's new Azure Managed Platform

## Results

- Cloud Transformation Services brought the skills required to standardize, enhance, and migrate the Client's applications, including:
  - Code Refactor (e.g., DotNET, Node.JS, JavaScript, Java)
  - Automation (ARM, PowerShell, Terraform, Python)
  - Telemetry (Dynatrace, Prometheus, Splunk)
  - Cloud Services (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes, Azure Logic Apps, Azure Key Vault, Azure SQL)
- Cloud Transformation Services established an accelerated migration path to Azure that is free of the typical delays and choke points

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