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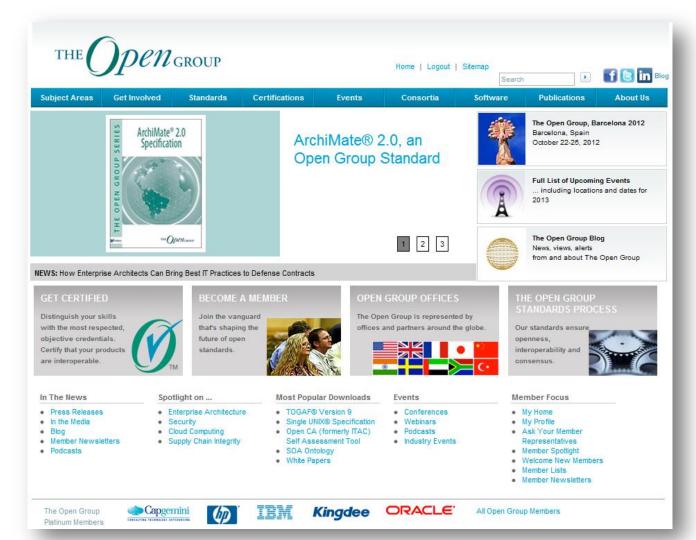
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# FNB's Definition of a Strategic Framework and Operating Model

- At this month's EA Forum, Hannelie Swanepoel will present a case study of how FNB defined their strategy and operating model following the merger of two data warehousing departments. Hannelie's presentation will focus on FNB's use of architecture principles and methods while highlighting some of their successes, failures and valuable lessons learned.
- Hannelie Swanepoel joined FNB in 2010 as an Information Architect. Amongst other responsibilities, she played an integral part in defining and implementing the operating model for the newly formed business unit. Hannelie holds an Industrial Engineering degree from the University of Pretoria and is TOGAF® 9 certified.



## Strategic Framework And Operating Model

#### Compiled and Presented by: Hannelie Swanepoel







- Why a new strategic framework and operating model
- Journey
- Developing and populating the strategic framework
- Developing the operating model framework
- Populating the operating model framework
  - Value chain
  - Team definitions
  - High level processes

# Why A New Strategic Framework And Operating Model

financial data

Access restricted

enriched

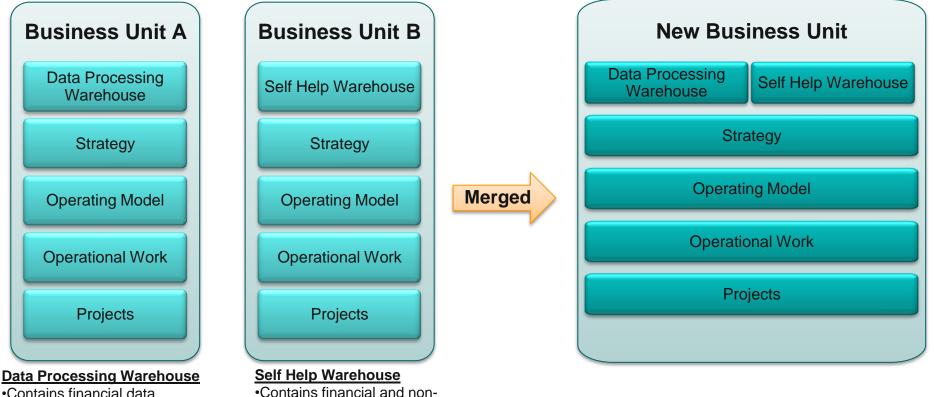
own reports

Data not integrity checked or

•Users able to pull data from

warehouse and develop their

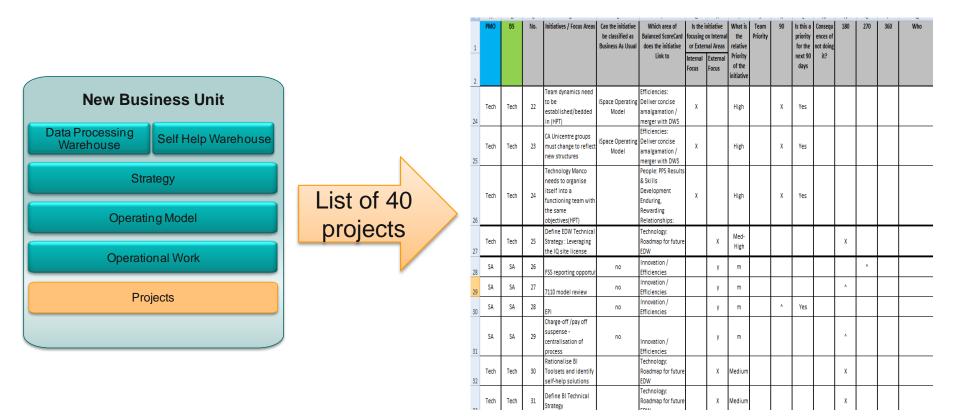




- •Contains financial data •Data integrity is checked and enriched •Strict access control
- •Push the data to users in the form of reports and cubes

# Why A New Strategic Framework And Operating Model

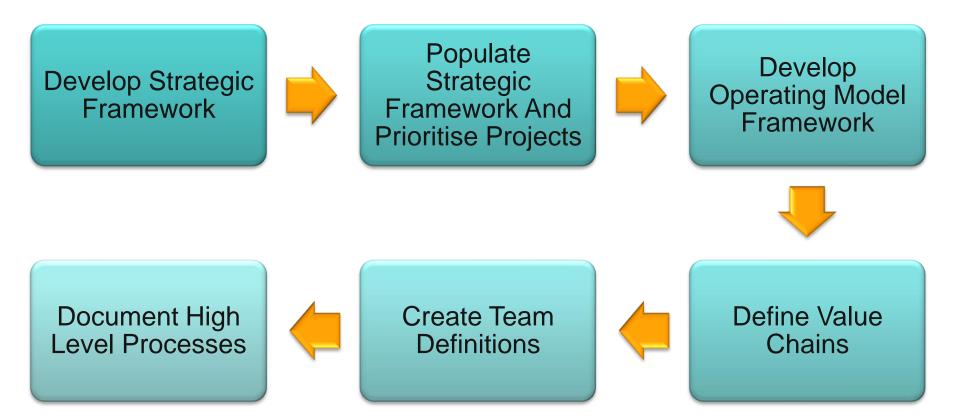




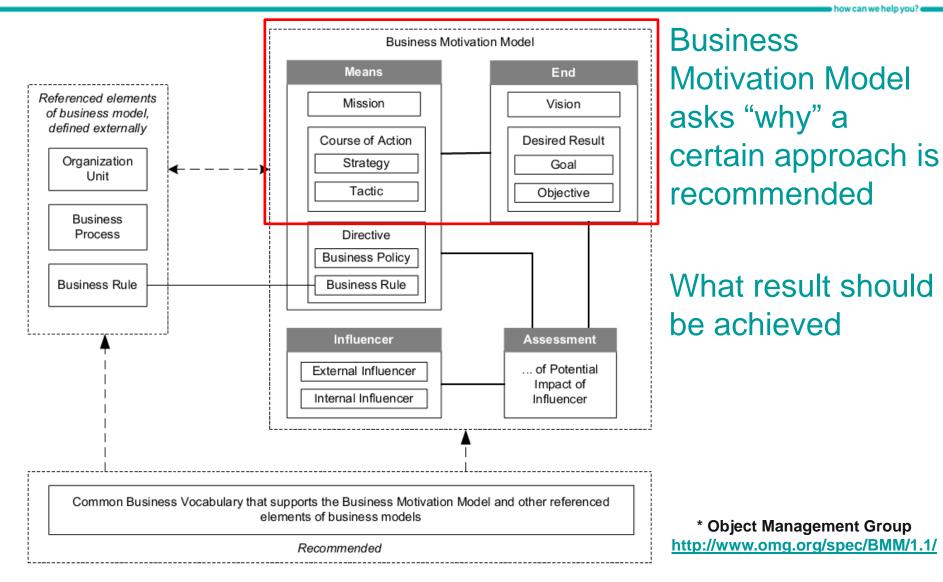
 Projects had to be re-prioritised to align with the strategy of the new Business Unit





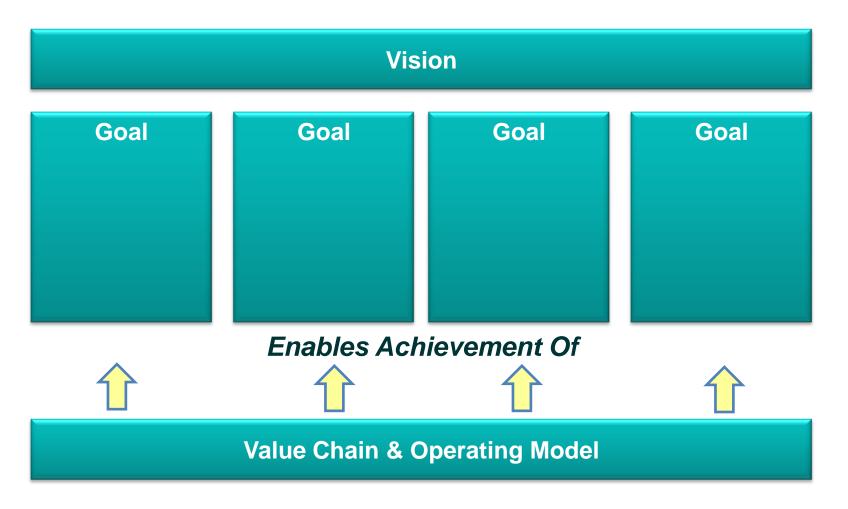


### **Develop Strategic Framework**

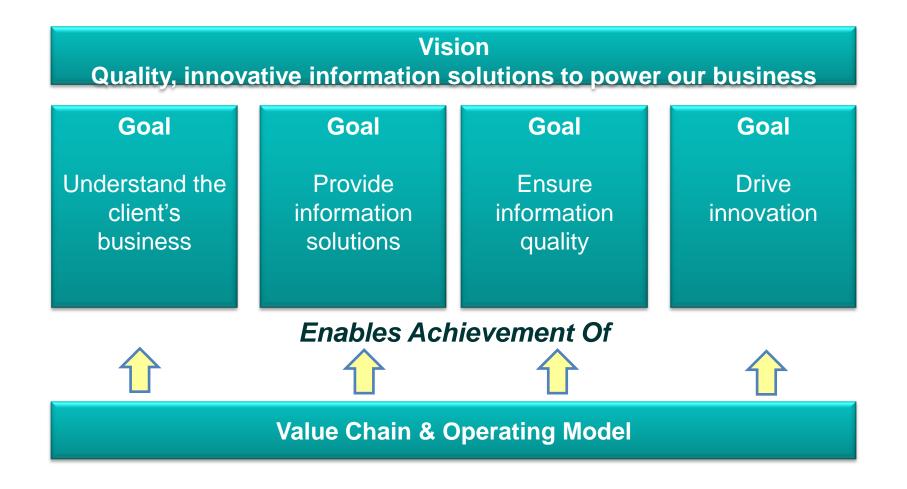


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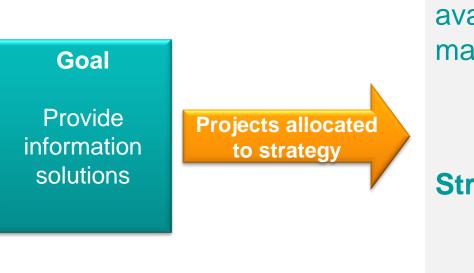






**Strategy:** Manage information risk





Strategy: Make information available to client in a controlled manner *Tactic* - Identify self-help solutions *Tactic* - Create portal strategy

Strategy: Manage information risk *Tactic* - Design and implement access and security model *Tactic* - Define enterprise data classification model

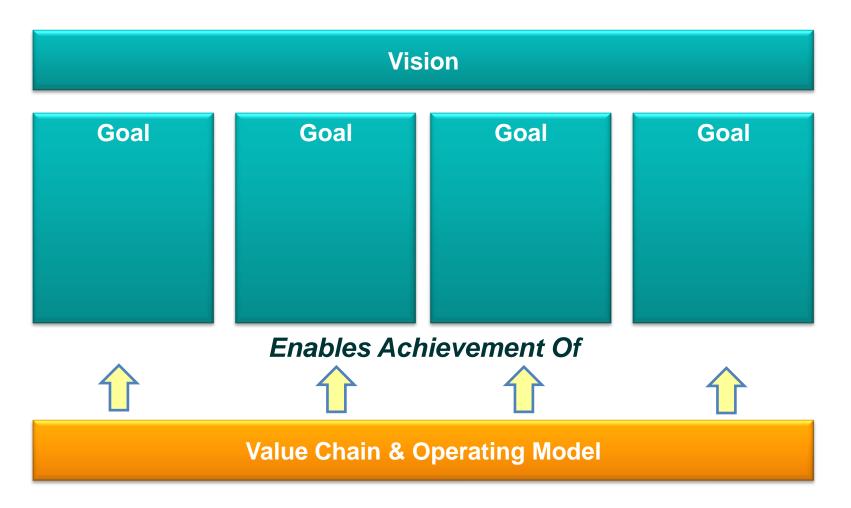


- Sessions were set up with each team individually to take them through the strategy and the thinking behind putting it together
- Each team member received a handout of the vision and goals

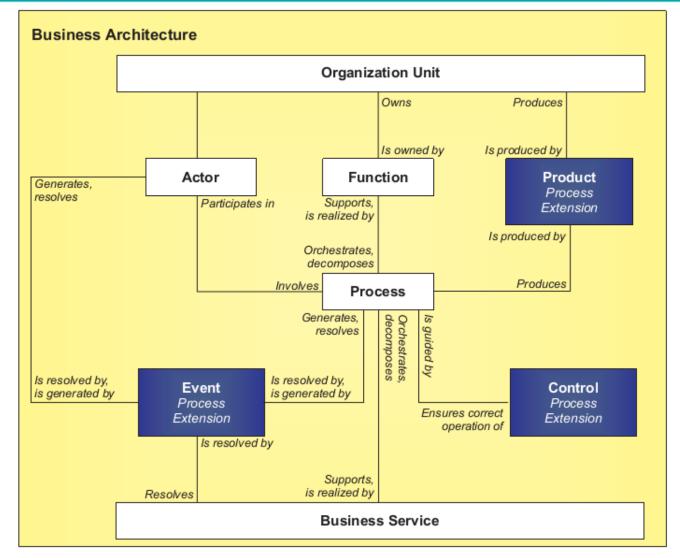


- Created a higher level of buy-in and sense of working towards the same goal
- Each team understood why their part was important to achieve the goals of the business unit
- ✓ Projects aligned with the strategy
- ✓ Projects could be prioritised effectively





### **Develop Operating Model Framework**



\* Extract from Content Metamodel, TOGAF Version 9 The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF)

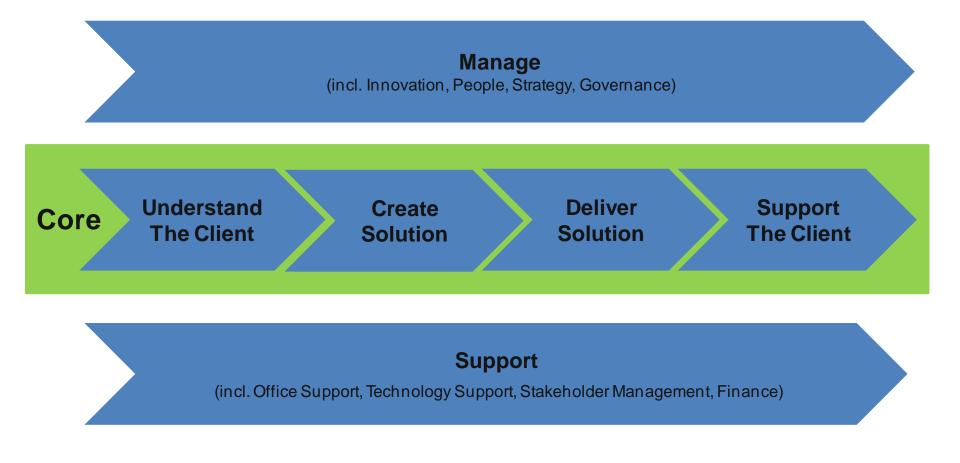
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### **Develop Operating Model Framework**



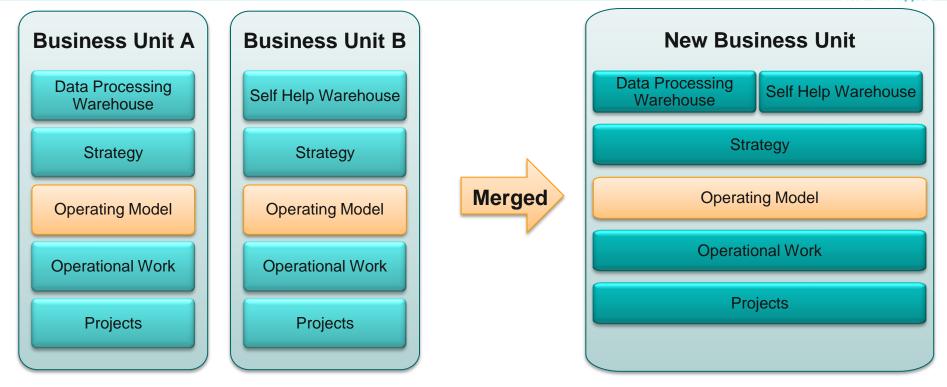
Value Proposition	Se	ervices	Information Solutions
	Align information mar	agement to business goals	
Trusted Information			
Relevant Information			
Timeous Information			Information solutions can be made up of any
Improved Decision Making	Facilitate integratio	Facilitate integration of information solutions	
Addressing Clients' <u>Needs</u>	Participate in financial transaction process development		services
Innovative Solutions	Provide automated reconciliation tool		
	Provide reconciliation methodology		
Value Chain			
People	Processes	Information	Technologies





### **Create Team Definitions**

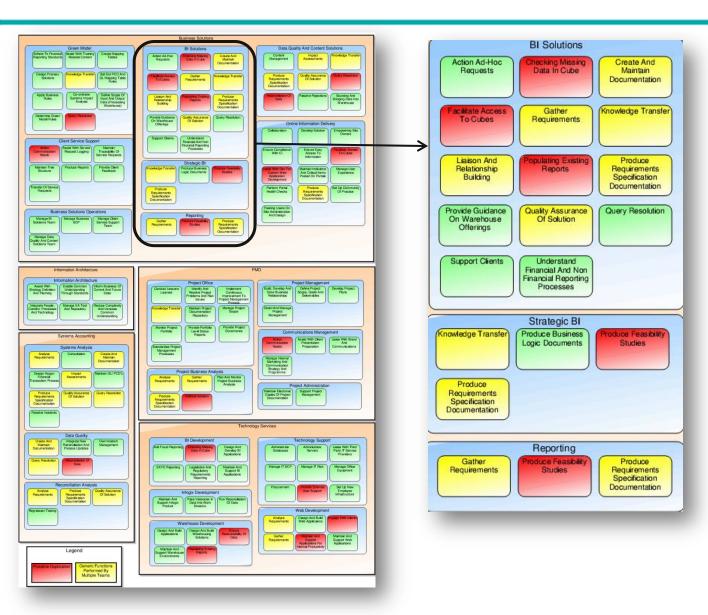




- Are there any duplication between functions of the new teams?
- Are there any gaps?

### **Create Team Definitions**





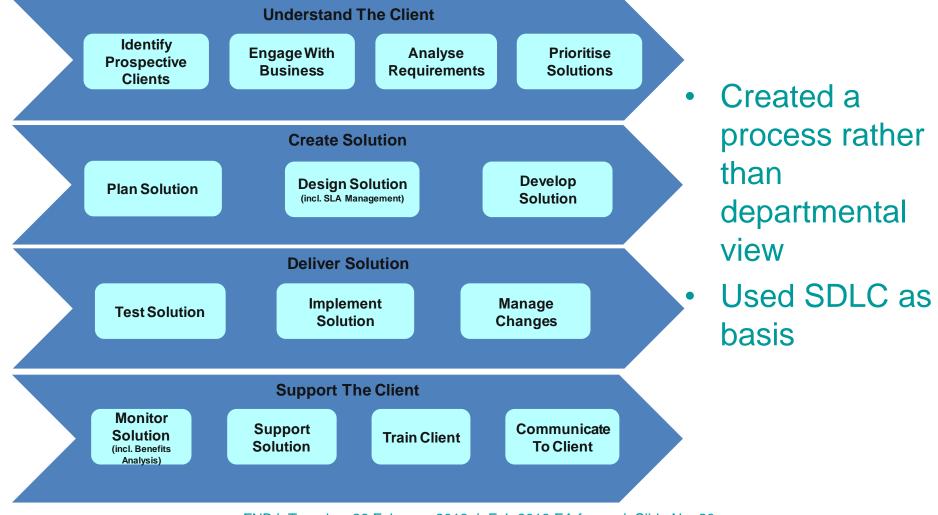
**Green –** Unique Functions **Yellow –** Generic Functions Performed By Multiple Teams **Red -** Duplication



- ✓ Created a one page view of each teams responsibilities
- ✓ Streamline work done by individual teams
- ✓ Define clear responsibilities and boundaries
- Identified some functions that could be automated to create efficiencies
- Identified functions that are no longer the responsibility of the new Business Unit

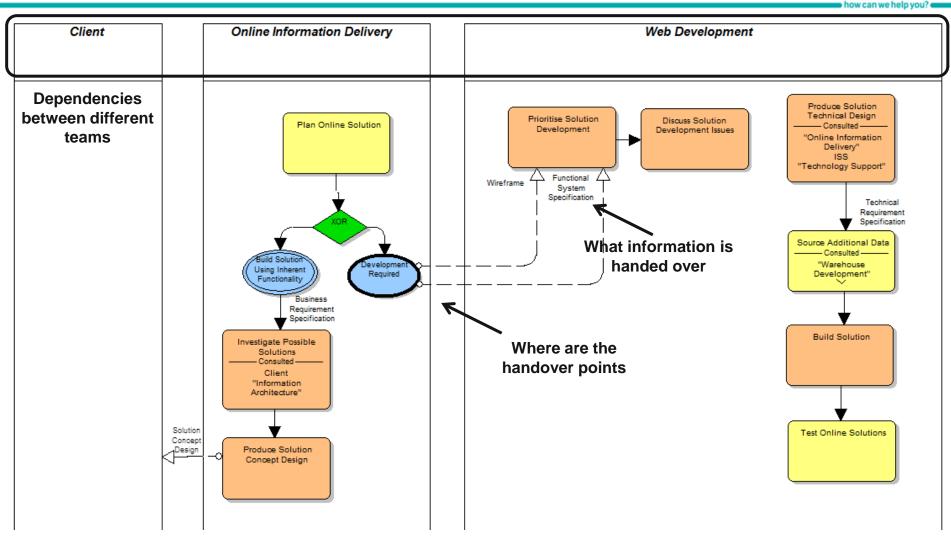
### **Document High Level Processes**





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- Defined responsibilities of process owners (across functional areas):
  - Ensure process is fit for purpose and in line with business objectives
  - Create efficiencies
  - Measure process
  - Maintain collaboration between different functional areas
  - Identify potential risks and implement necessary controls
- Identified high risk processes and what controls should be in place



- ✓ How does each team add value to the client
- What are the dependencies and handover points between the different teams
- Started to focus more on the process than the different functions – created more collaboration between teams
- ✓ Process ownership prevented another paper exercise
- ✓ Greater awareness of potential risks and required controls



- Take everyone on the journey from the start
- Communicate as much as possible, and keep communication as simple as possible
- Translate the information into business terminology instead of overusing architecture jargon
- Collaboration and communication between architects is critical
- Implement change management from the start of the project
- Implement smaller initiatives with quick wins rather than aiming to deliver one big project



- Pushing architecture principles and approaches from the top created resistance
- Had greater success implementing architecture from the bottom up
  - Participating in projects
  - Identifying architecture elements required for specific project
  - Help solve business problems through applying the architecture principles and approaches



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