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9th March 2023

A leading global consultancy to the asset management,
wealth management & insurance industries



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Introduction

Euan Fraser (CEO)

Strategy Update

Luc Baqué (Incoming CEO)
& Executive Team

Board Of Directors



Ken Fry

Independent Non-Executive Chair
Nomination Committee Chair



Luc Baqué

CEO



John Paton

CFO



Maeve Byrne

Independent Non-Executive
Director
Audit and Risk Committee Chair



Jill May

Independent Non-Executive
Director
ESG Committee Chair



Penny Judd

Senior Independent Non-Executive
Director
Remuneration Committee Chair

Executive Team



Luc Baqué

CEO



John Paton

CFO



Sarah Peacock

Managing Director



Joe Morant

Global Head of Asset & Wealth
Management Consulting



Stuart McNulty

Global Head of Insurance
Consulting



Nick Fienberg

Global Head of Technology
Consulting

2023... A symbolic year ?

Introducing: Luc Baqué



Luc is Alpha's incoming CEO (effective 1st April 2023)

- **Global Head of Asset & Wealth Management** Consulting from 2020 to 2023
- **Head of Europe** from 2015 to 2020
- **Head of France** from 2010 to 2015
- Luc was closely involved in Alpha's **two private equity transactions**, and the process to **list** on the **London Stock Exchange** in 2017
- Prior to Alpha, Luc was Head of Change Management of **UBS Wealth Management** in France and began his career as a **consultant** in **Paris** and **London**
- **Master Degree in Engineering** from **Ecole Centrale**
- **Executive Program, Stanford University Graduate School of Business**

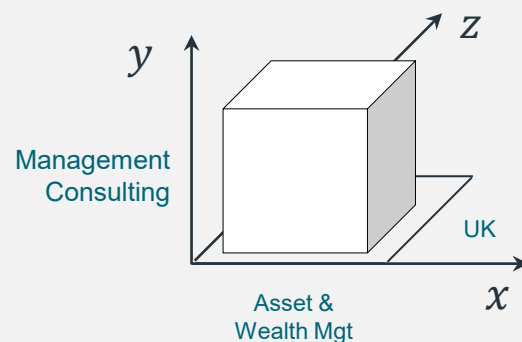
Agenda

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...The Alpha Story

Chapter 1 : The Origin

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2003, London, ...

*Creation of a Management Consulting firm
positioned on a niche sector within Financial Services*

Asset & Wealth Management

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



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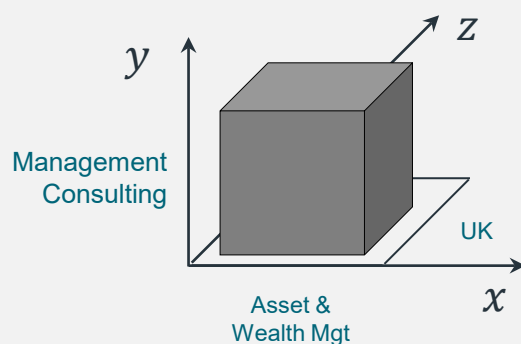


Leading

1. Years at the top of the page represent Alpha's financial years ended 31 March.

£5m

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... Alpha is becoming **established**

*Recognised Management Consulting firm in
Asset & Wealth Management sector in the UK*

Annual Net Fee Income: £5m

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



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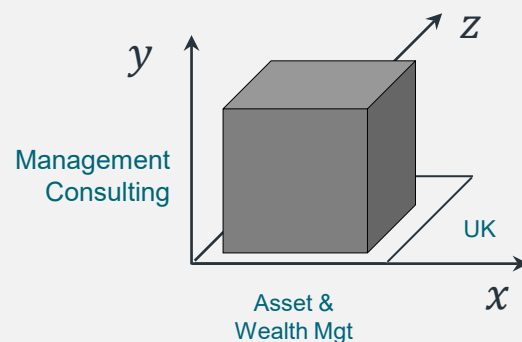
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The Alpha Story – Chapter 1

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*Ambition to become a **Global** player*

*Strategy to expand **Geographically (z-axis)***

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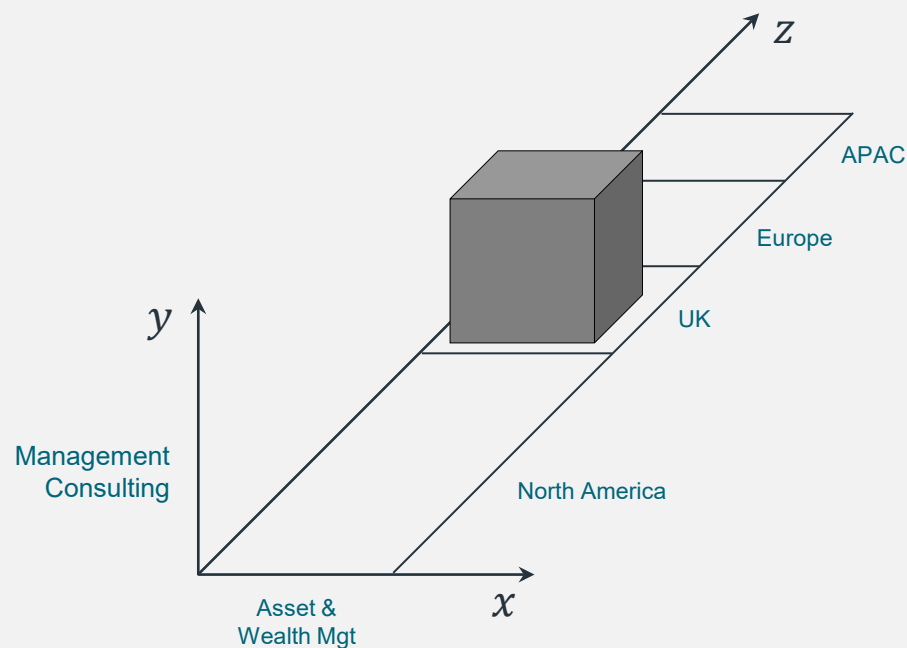
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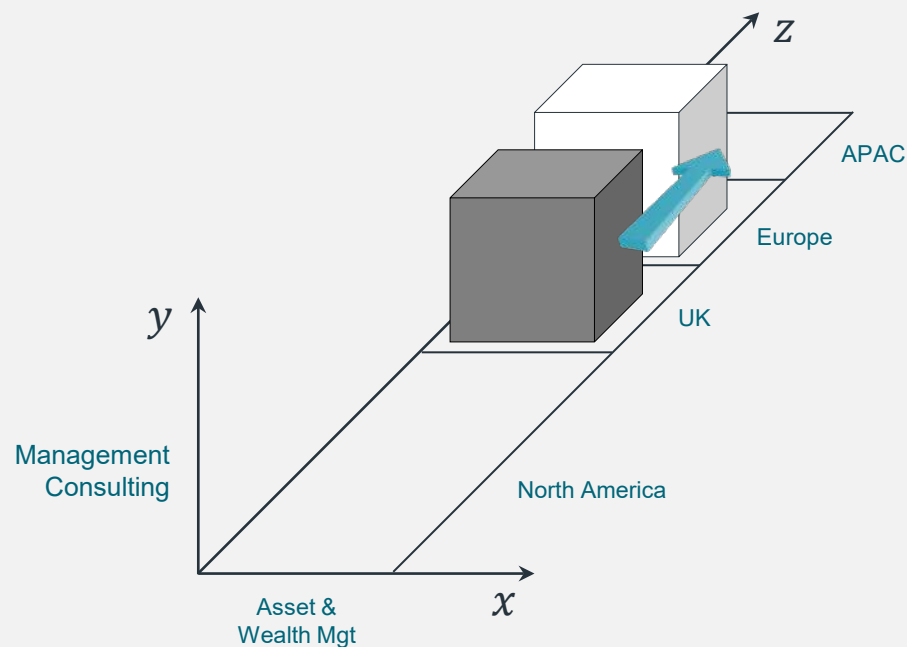
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Expansion in Europe

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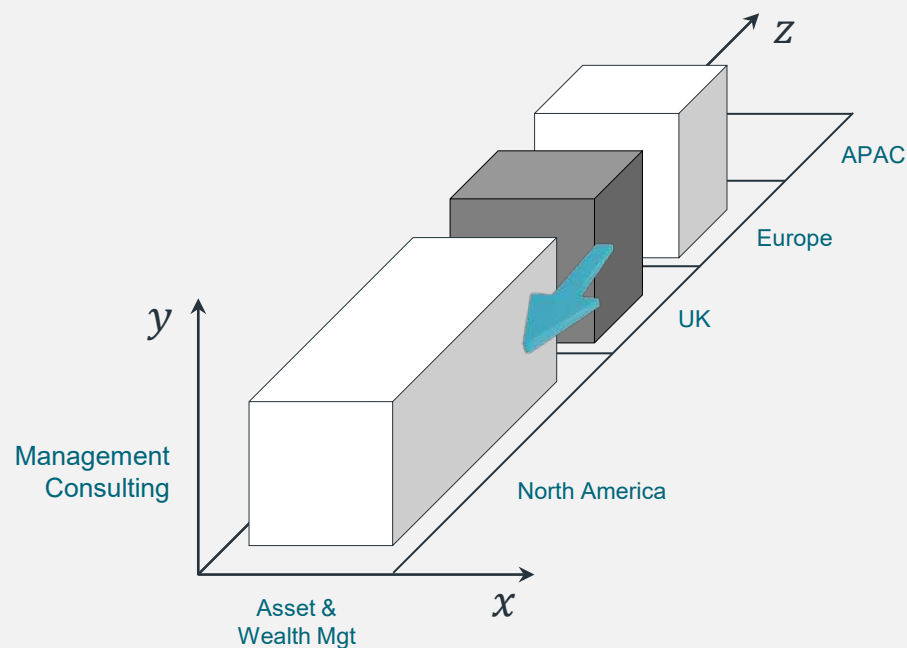


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The Alpha Story – Chapter 1

£5m

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Expansion in North America

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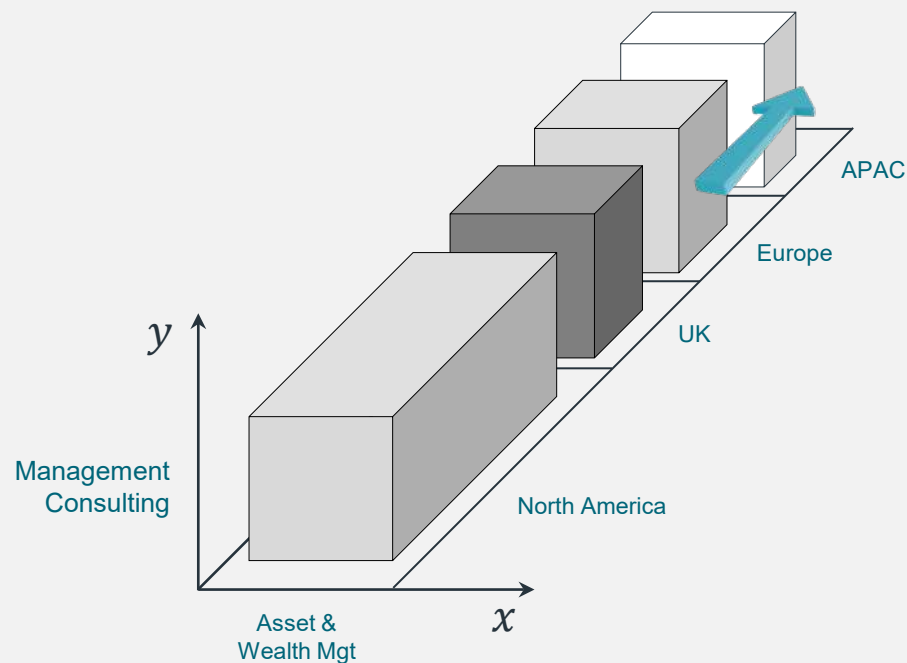
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Expansion in APAC

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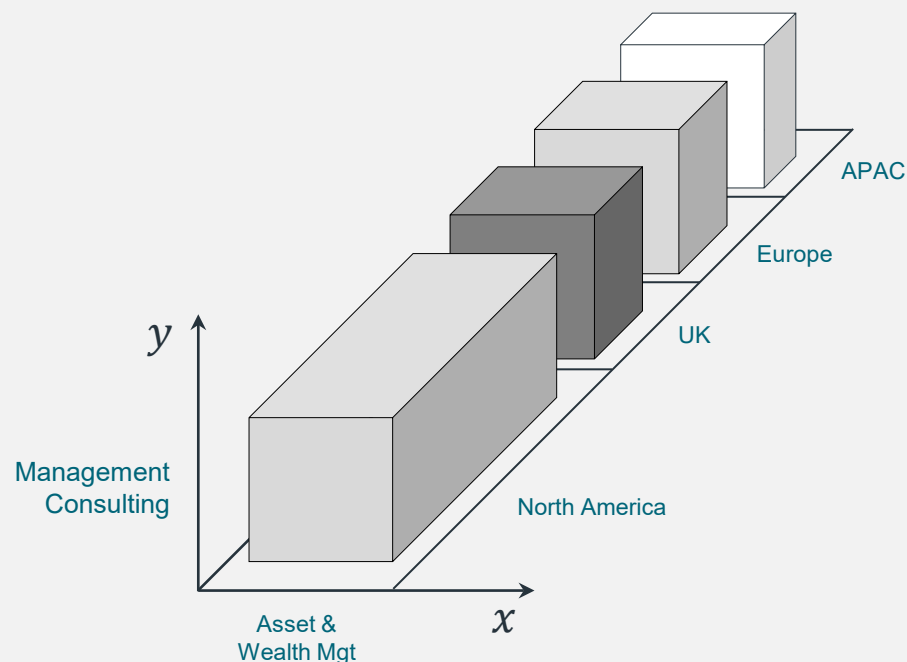
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The Alpha Story – Chapter 1

£5m

£70m

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Alpha is a **global** Management Consulting firm in **Asset & Wealth Management**

Annual Net Fee Income: c. **£70m**

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



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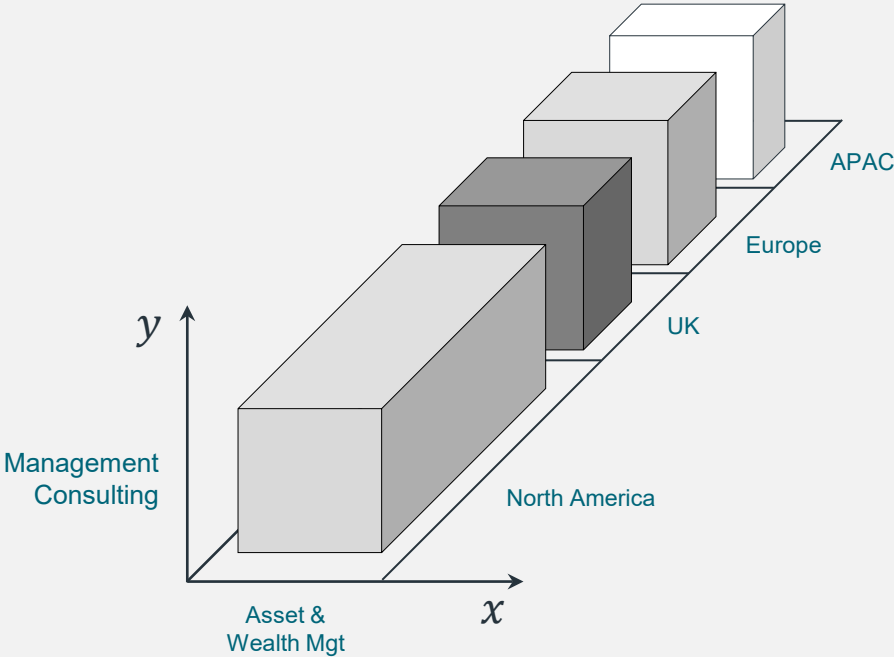


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...The Alpha Story

Chapter 2 : 3D Expansion

£5m											£70m										
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Ambition to develop an *adjacent activity* to Management Consulting (*y-axis*)

Technology Consulting

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up

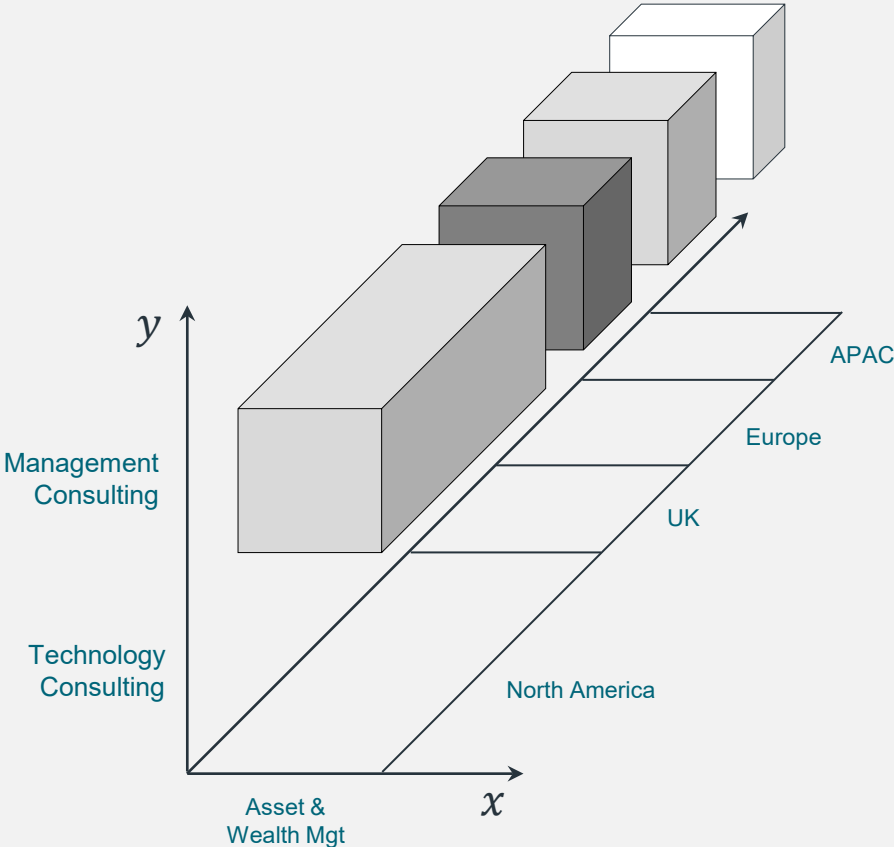


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Technology Consulting

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



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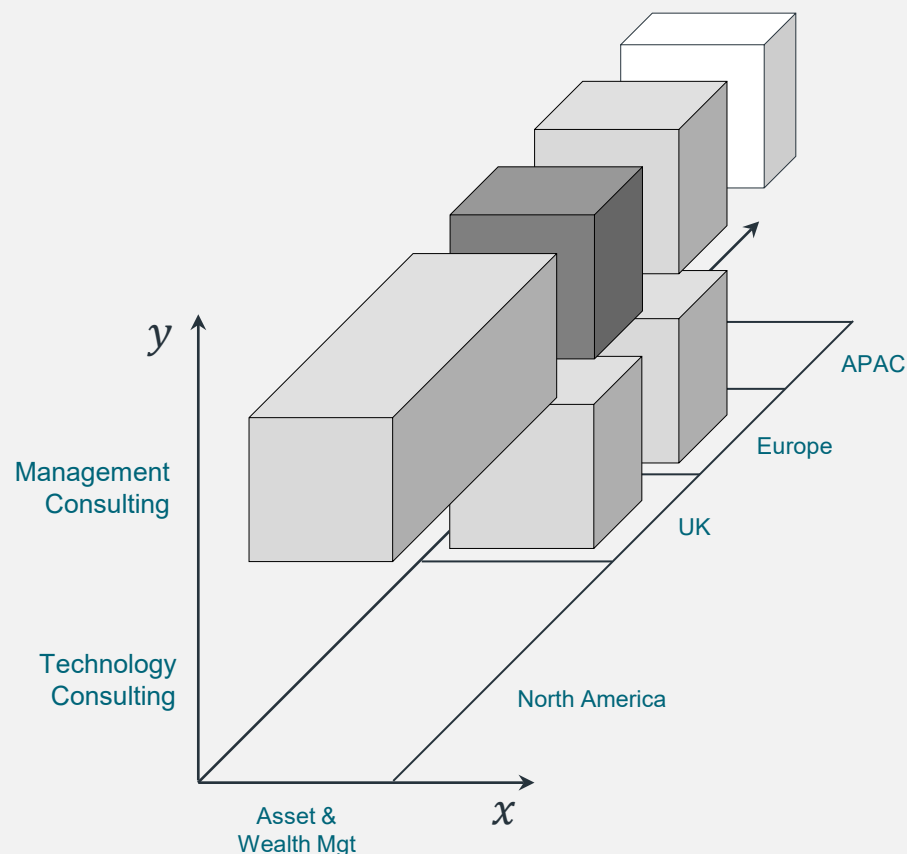
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The Alpha Story – Chapter 2

£5m

£70m

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With the acquisition of **Axxsys**, Alpha expands into **Technology Consulting** for the Asset & Wealth Management sector both in the UK and Europe

Maturity model Key:



Inception



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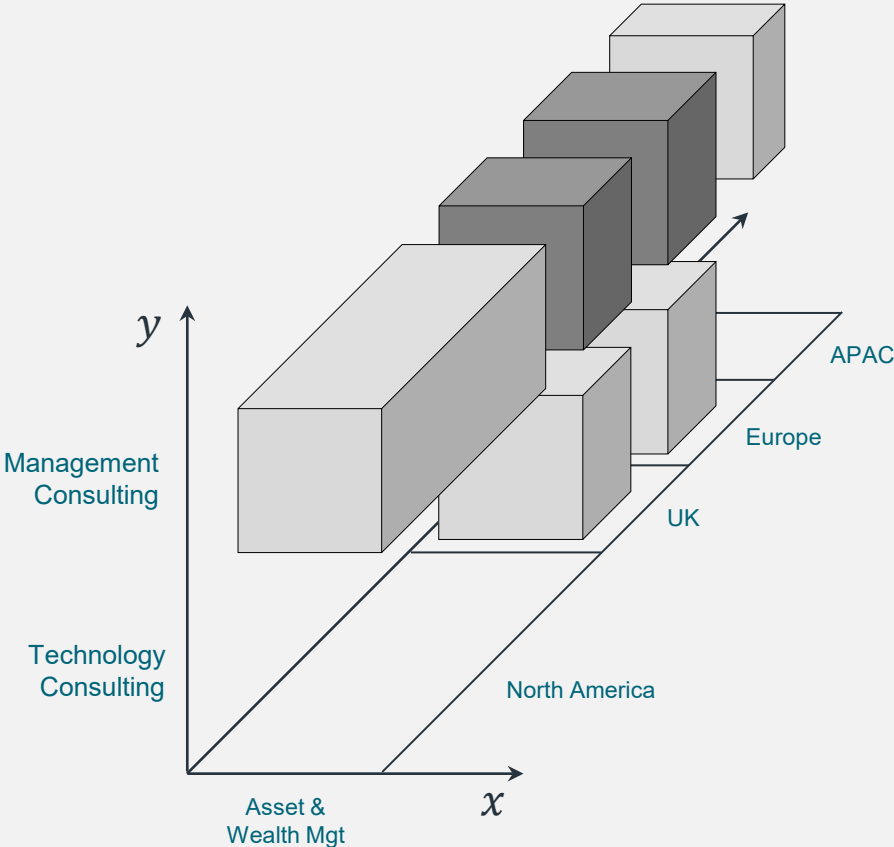


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Ambition to expand in an **Adjacent Sector**
(x-axis)

Insurance

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up

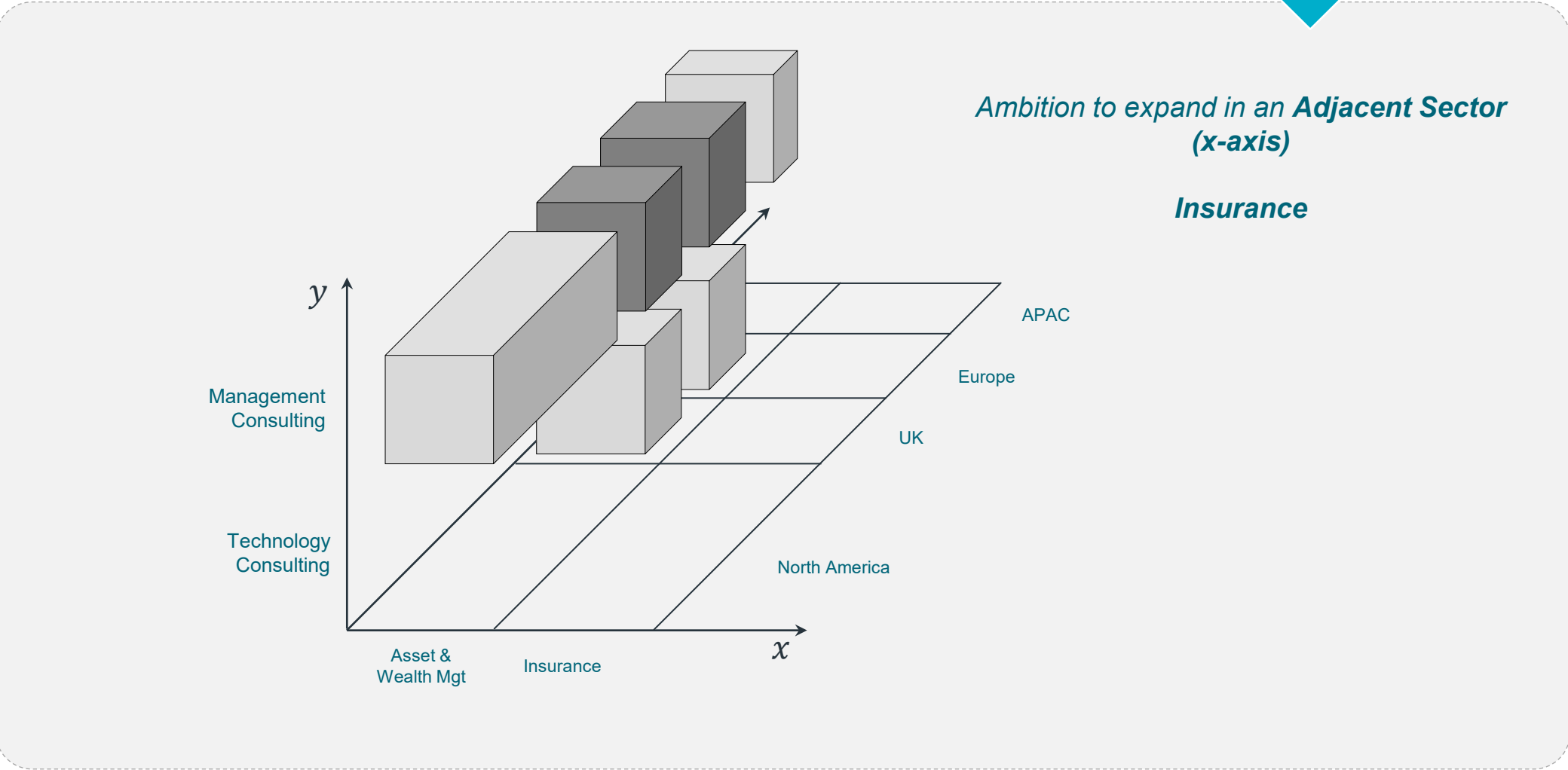


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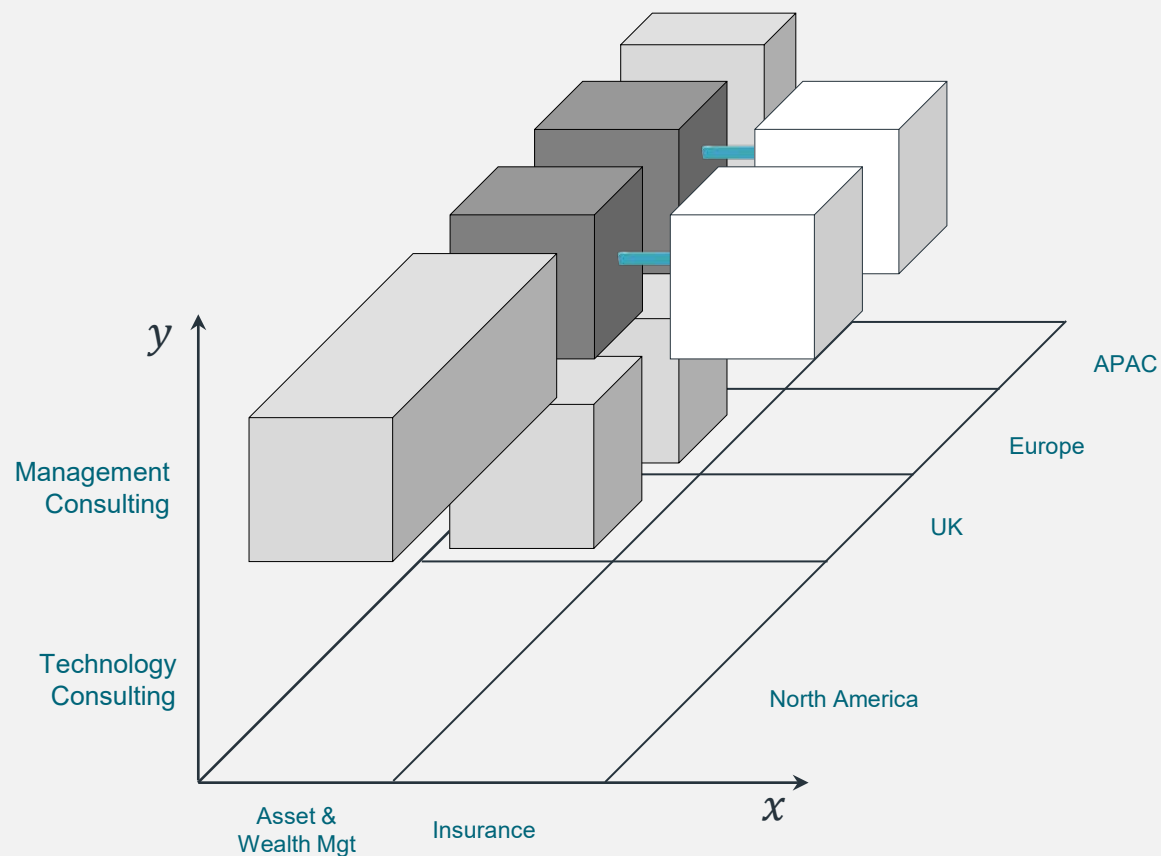


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*Organic development of
Management Consulting activity in
Insurance in both UK and Europe*

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Inception



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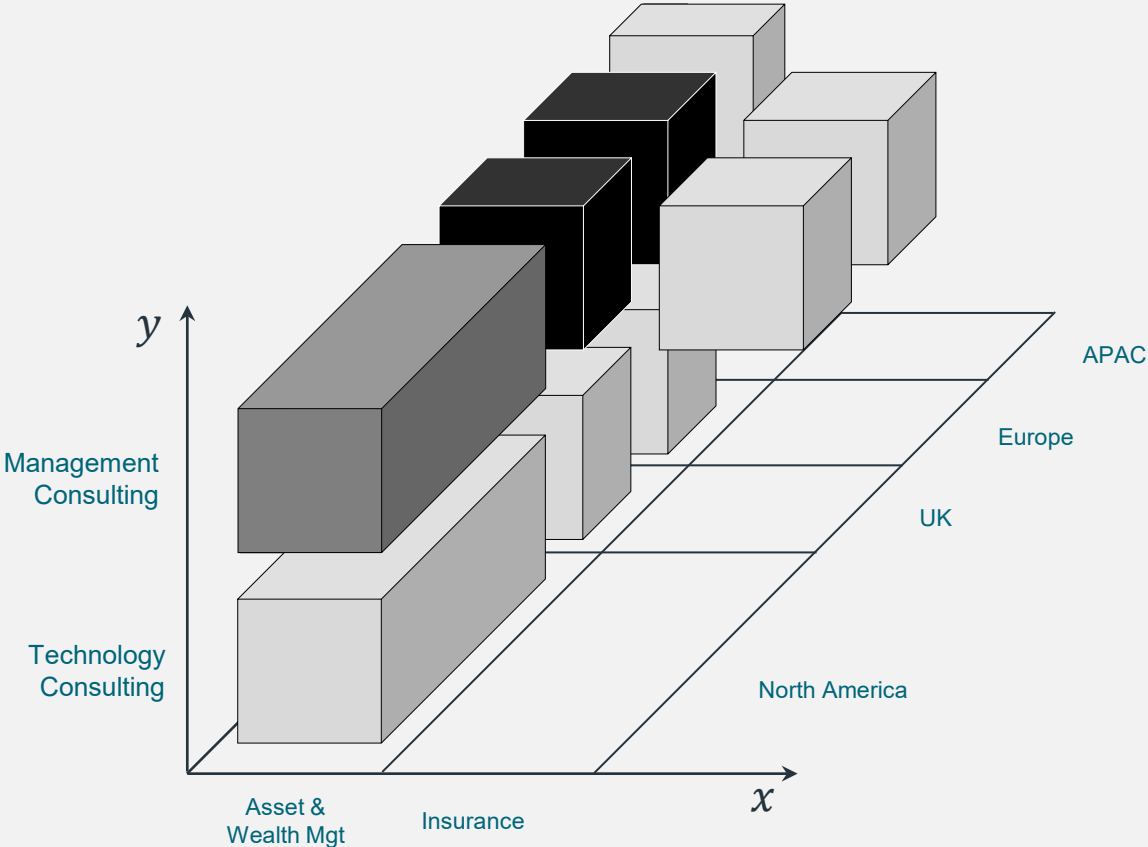


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Leading

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With the acquisition of **Lionpoint**, Alpha strengthen their Management Consulting activity in the Asset & Wealth Management Sector and expand in Technology Consulting in North America

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Inception



Scale-up

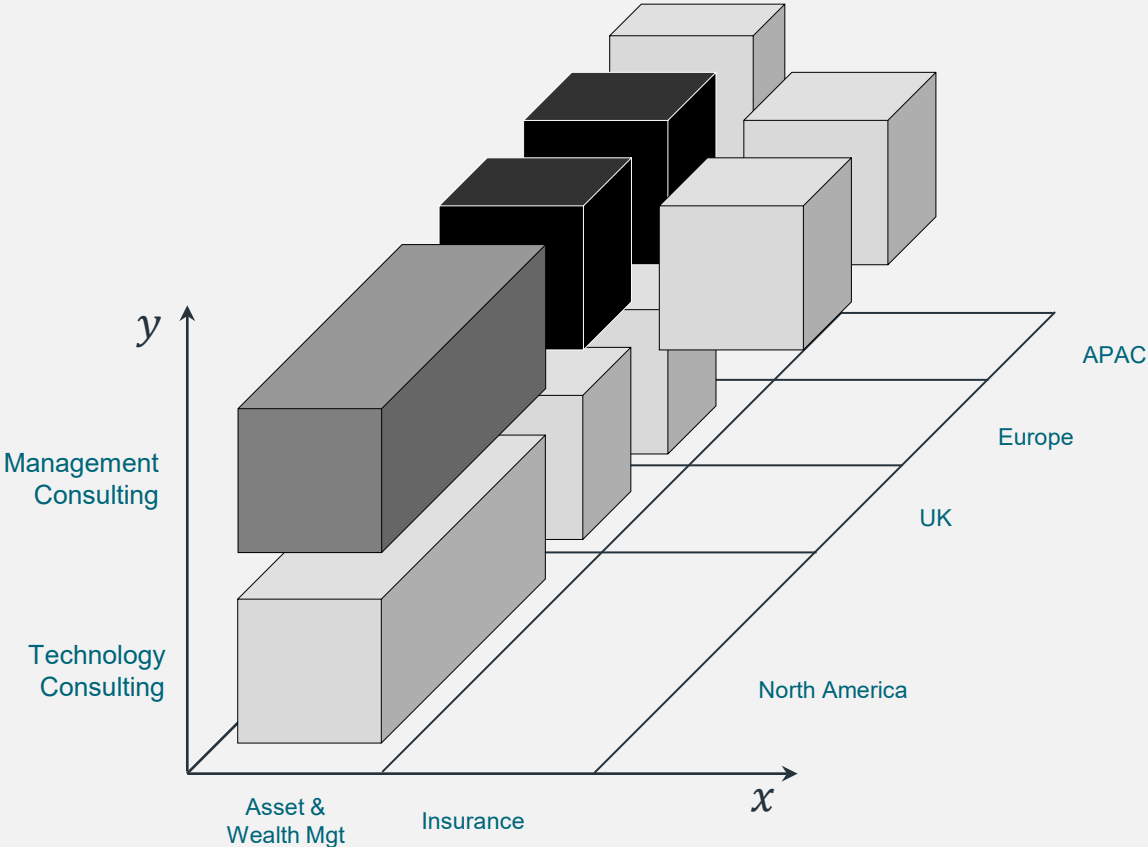


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Leading

£5m							£70m							£200m+						
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Today

Annual NFI: £200m+¹

1,000+ Employees

16 Offices

Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



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Leading

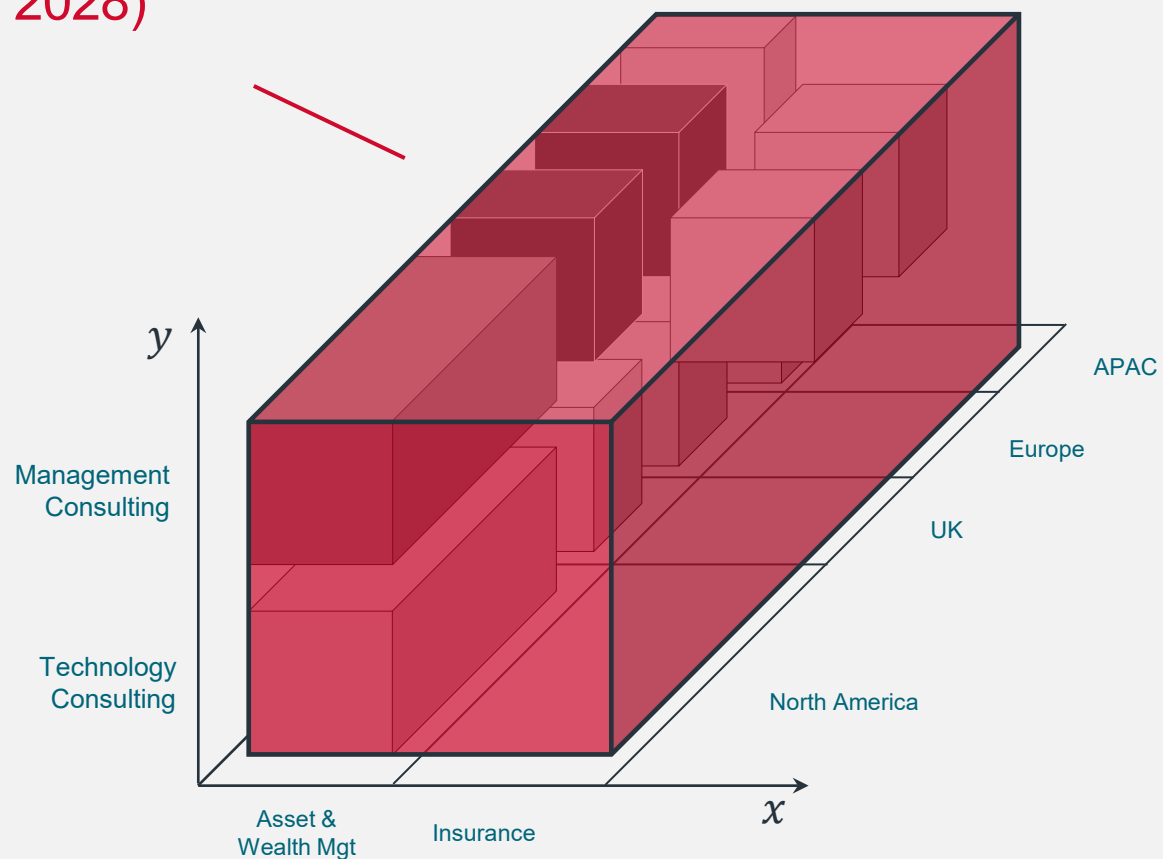
1. Current analyst consensus over £200m Net Fee income FY23E.

...The Alpha Story

Chapter 3 – On the road to our ultimate vision

On the Road to our Ultimate Vision

Focus for the next five years
(2024 to 2028)



Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



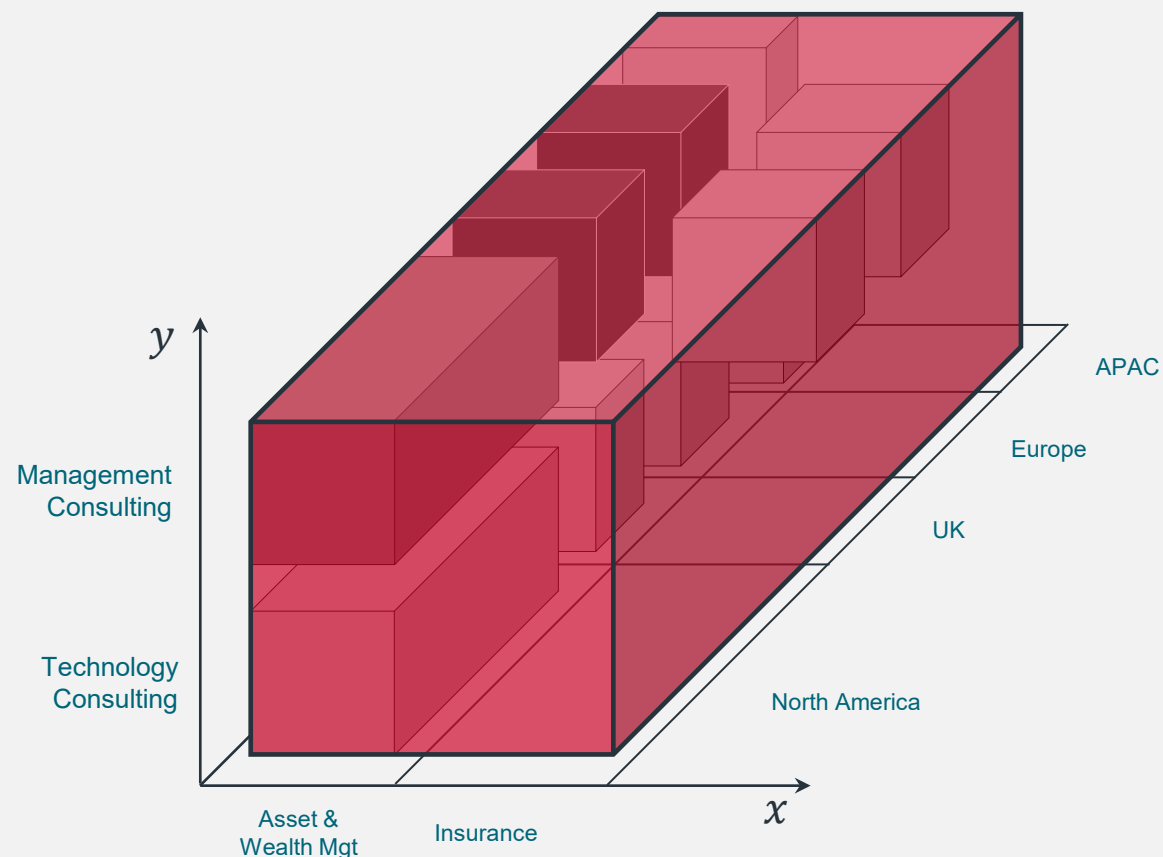
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Leading

On the Road to our Ultimate Vision

Developing *Strategy Consulting*



Maturity model Key:



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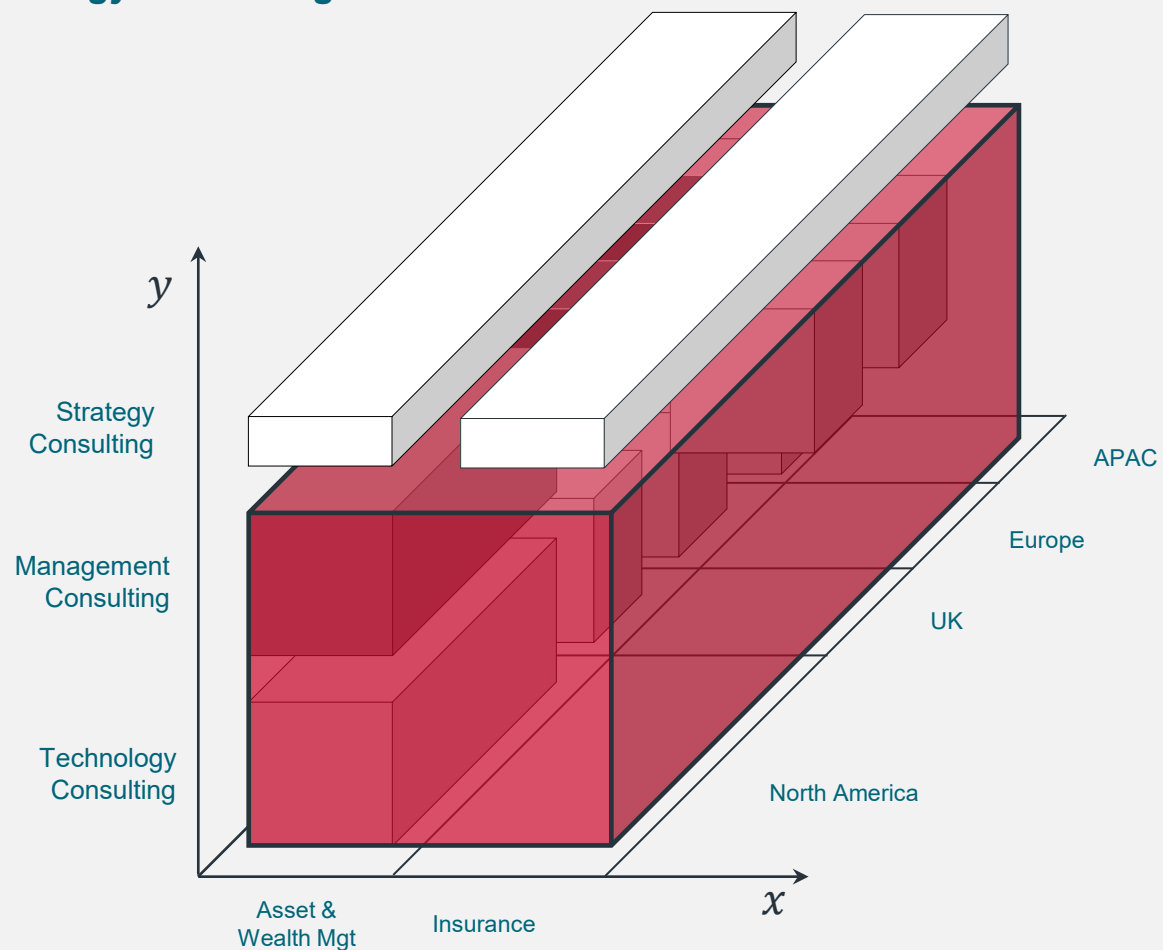
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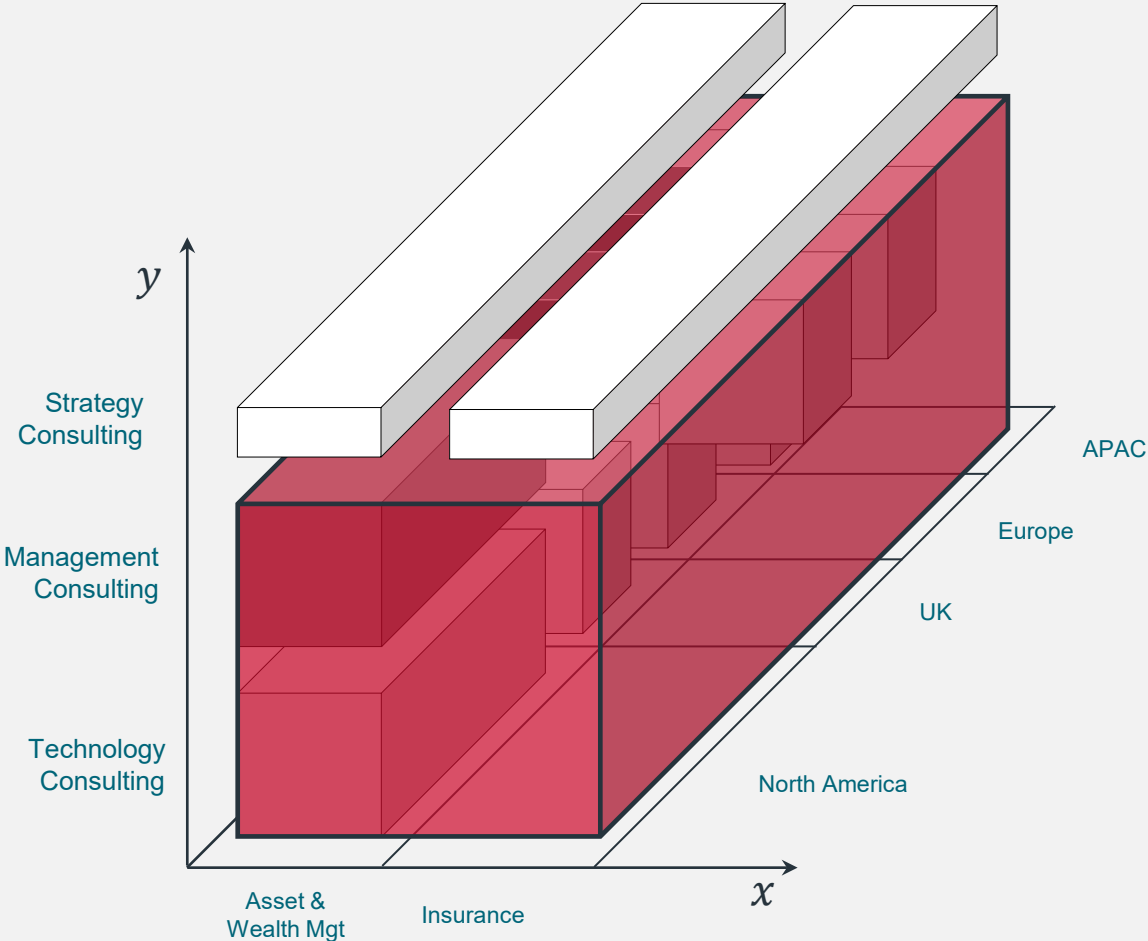


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Leading

Expanding in New Sectors



Maturity model Key:



Inception



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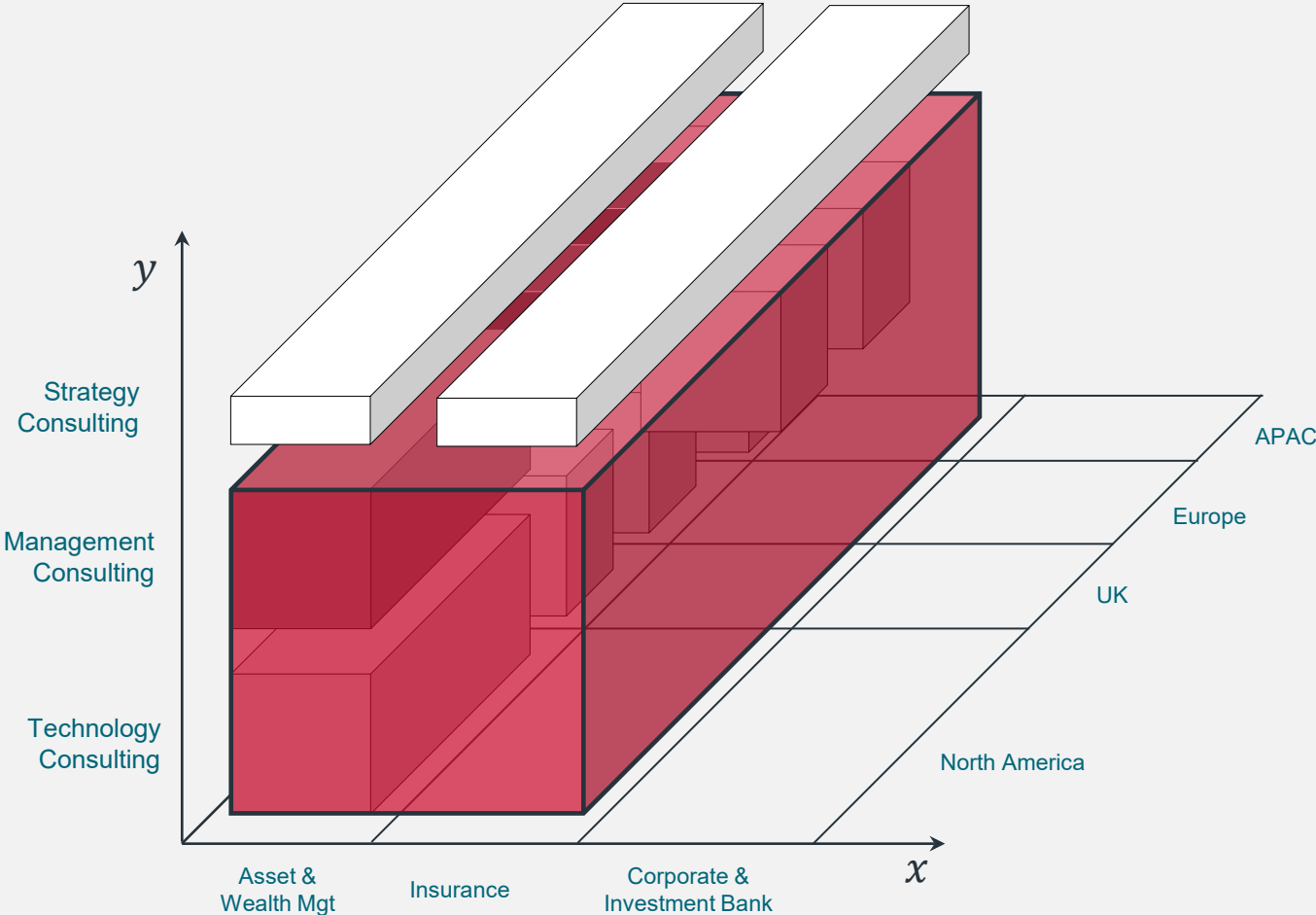


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Expanding in New Sectors



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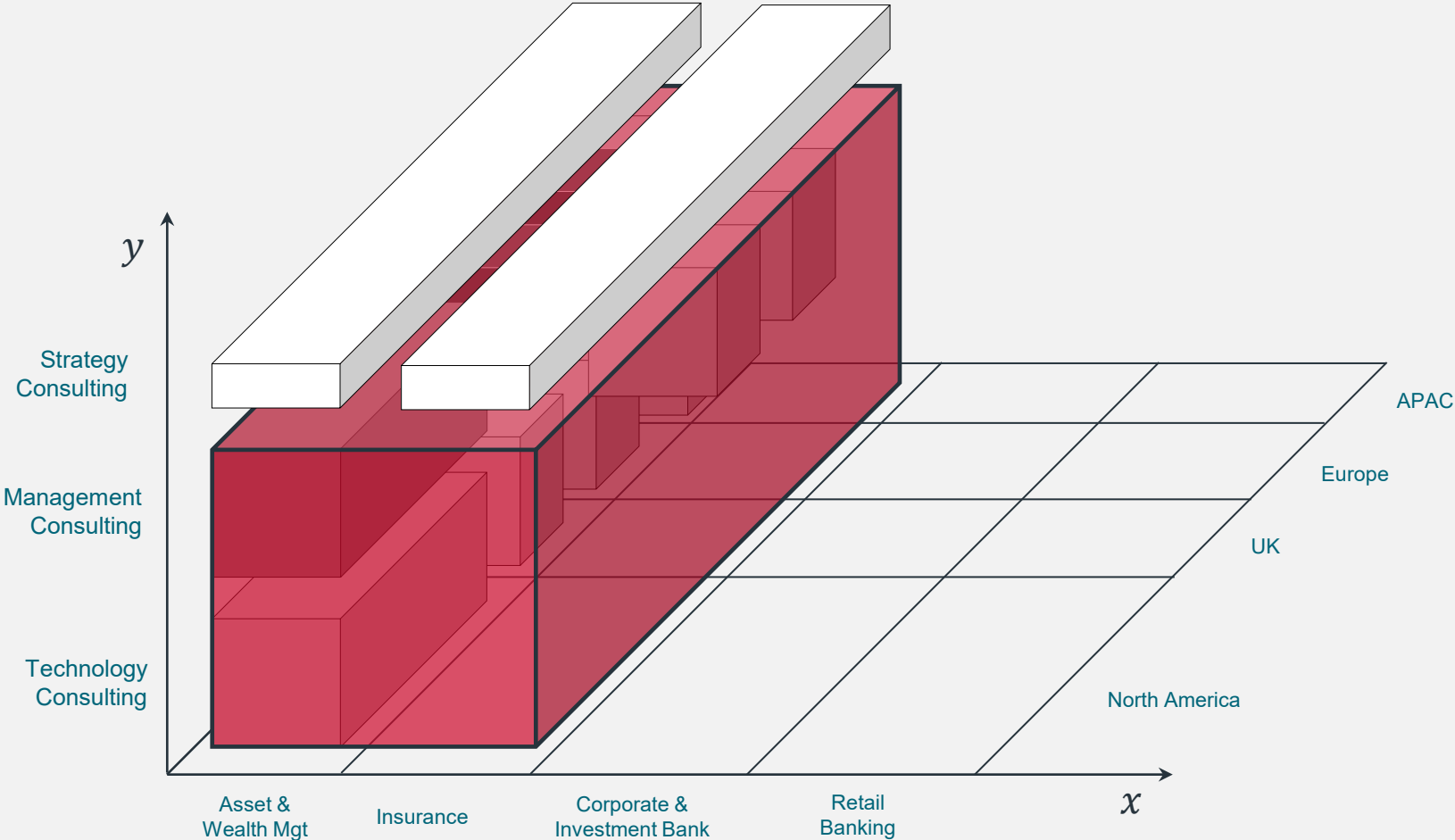


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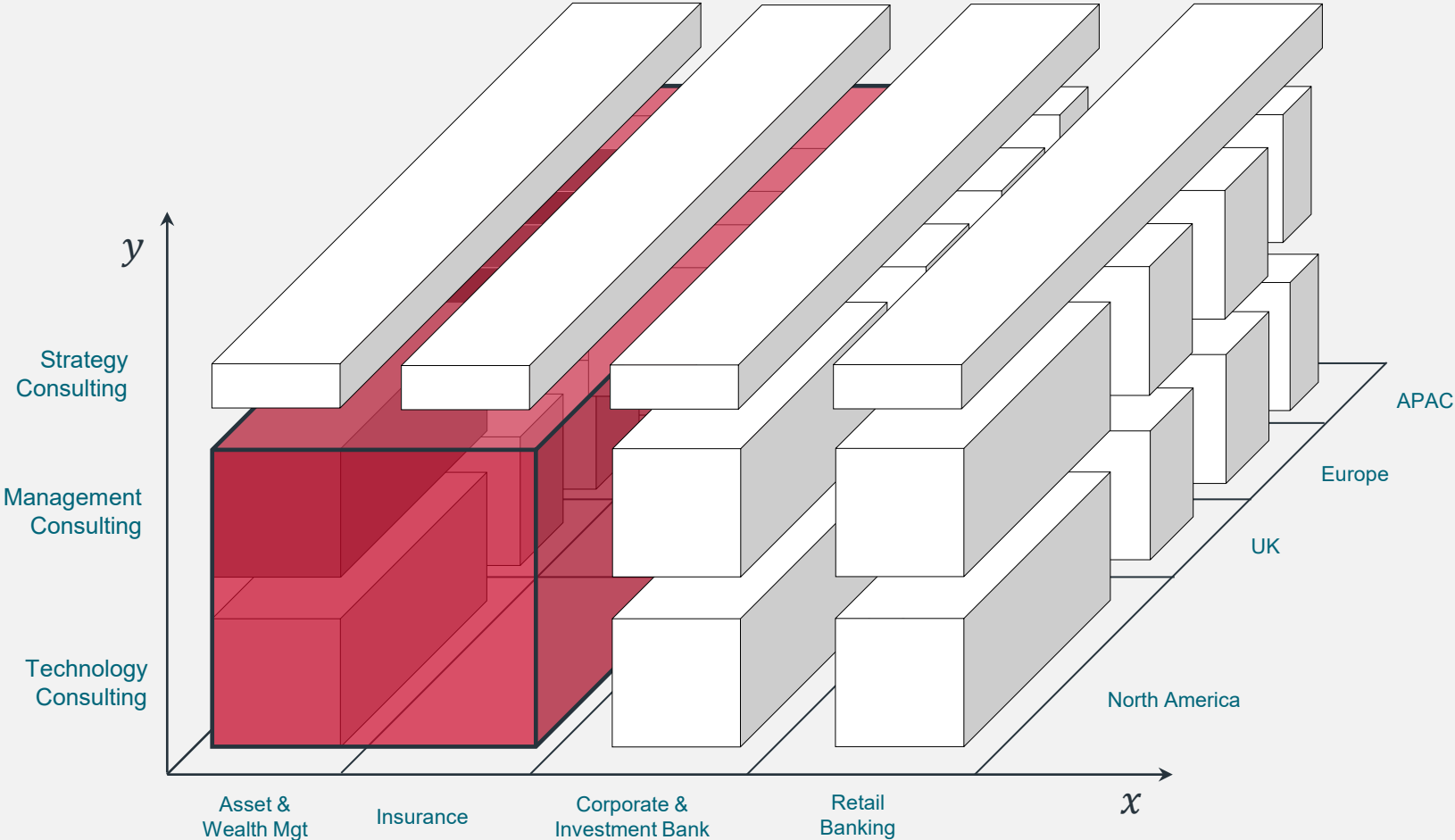


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Expanding in New Sectors



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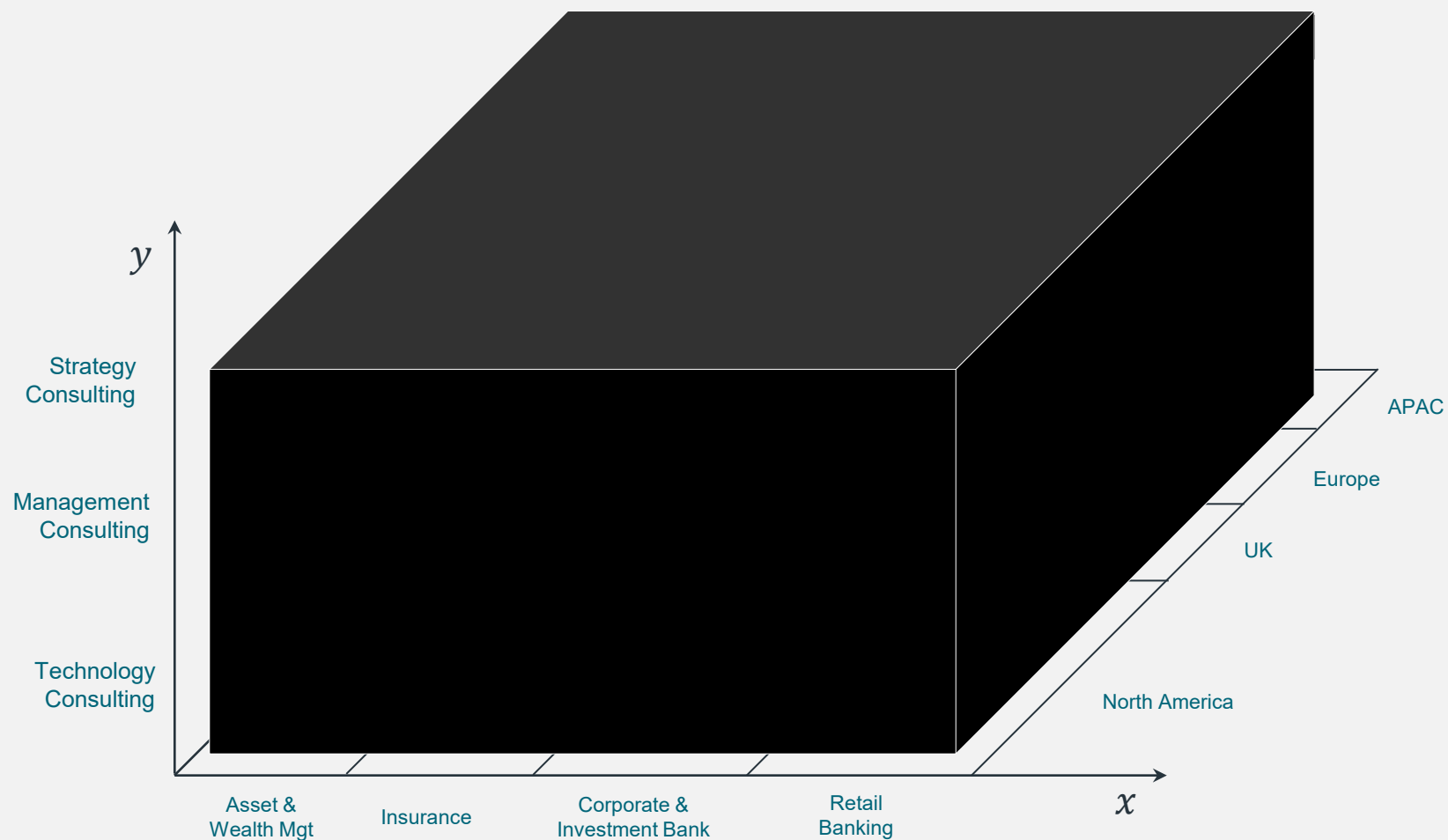


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Leading

Our Ultimate Vision: The Best Consulting Firm in Financial Services Worldwide



Maturity model Key:



Inception



Scale-up



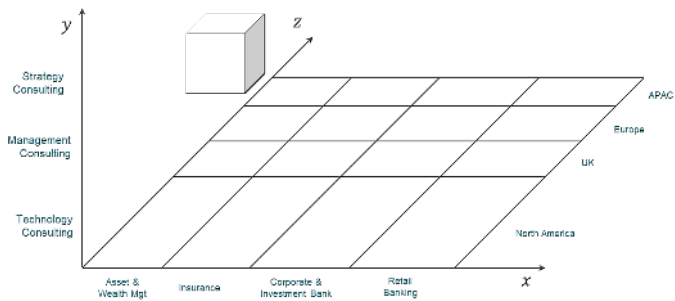
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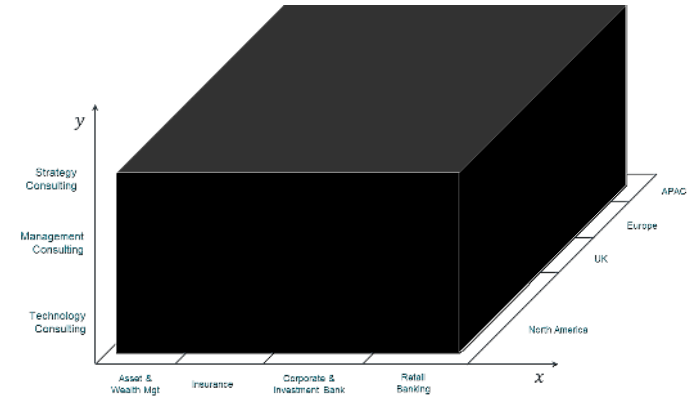
The Origin

A local boutique consultancy



The Ultimate Vision

*The Best Consulting Firm
In Financial Services Worldwide*



Section 2

Our Management Philosophy



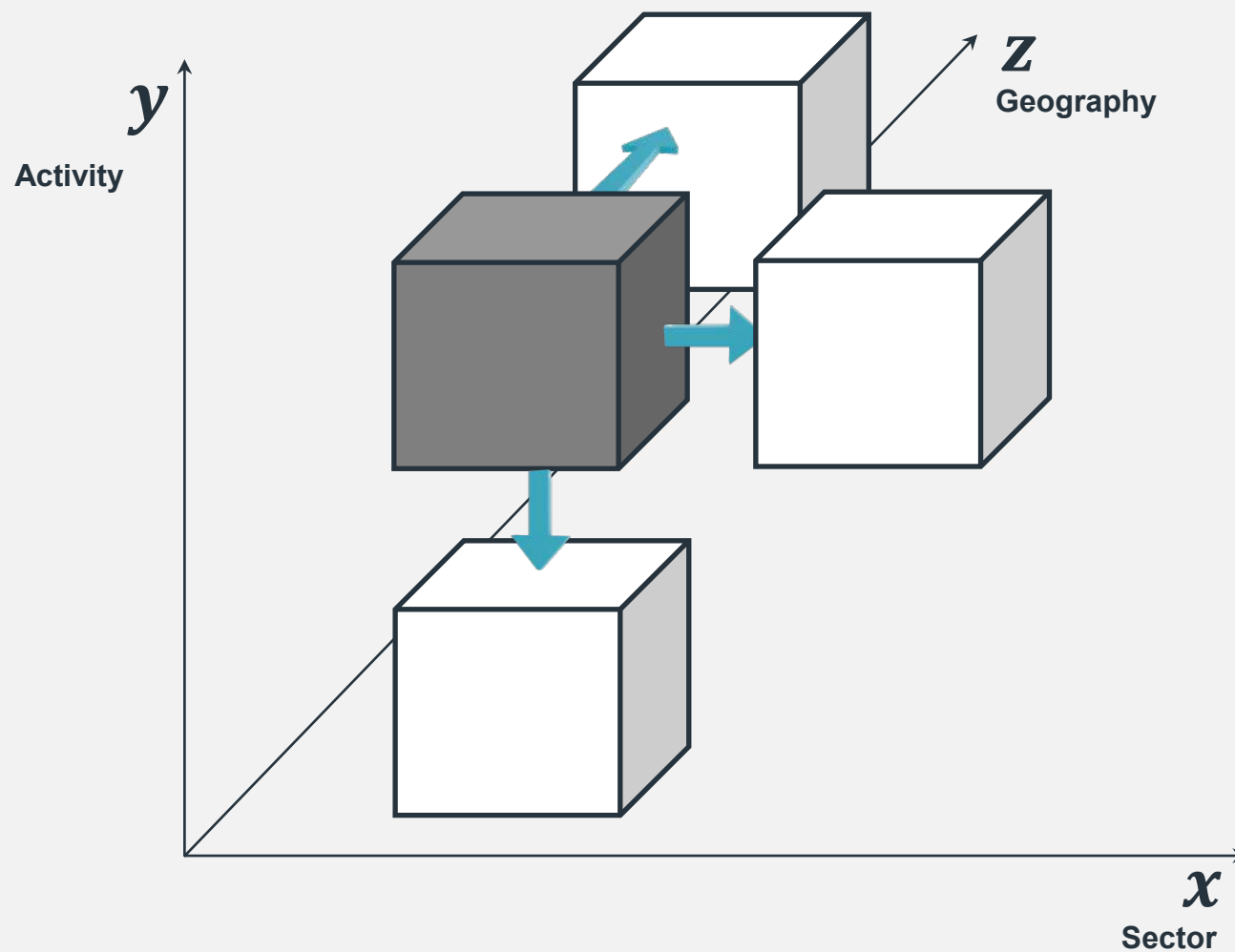
Our Mantra: The Best **TECS**

Our mantra drives both strategic and day-to-day management decisions



Our Growth Method: Adjacencies

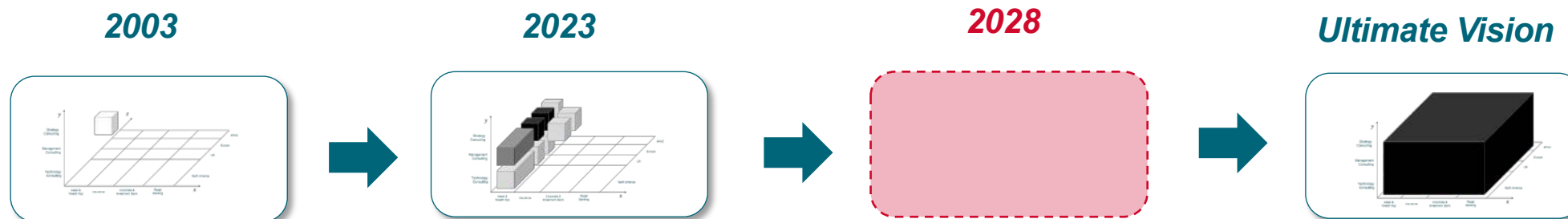
Alpha grows through three dimensions



Section 3

2028 Ambition





2028 Ambition

- Ambition to **double Net Fee Income** in the **next 5 years**
- Profitable growth : **20% Adjusted EBITDA Margin**
- Growth coming **from Asset & Wealth Management** and **Insurance sectors**
- Brick-by-brick, ambitious and disciplined expansion strategy combining **organic growth** and **selective bolt-on acquisitions**
- **Multi-boutique model** with a solid **cross-selling** framework to deliver **outstanding client service** and maximize **revenue per client**
- Set foundations to start expanding in **Strategy Consulting** and **Corporate & Investment Bank** sector

1. Net fee income (NFI) is revenue net of incidental rechargeable expenses. 2. Adjusted EBITDA is operating profit before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and other adjusting non-operational costs such as acquisition and integration costs, earn-out and deferred consideration costs and share-based payment charges and foreign exchange. Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as a percentage of NFI.

Section 4

Our Management Philosophy in Action



Introducing: **Sarah Peacock**



Sarah has been Group Managing Director at Alpha since **2022**

- Sarah oversees a range of internal functions in supporting the growth and strategy of Alpha :
 - IT & Operations
 - Business Management & Change
 - HR, Recruitment & Learning
 - Legal & Corporate Affairs
 - Risk
 - Responsible Business
- Chief Operating Officer from **2020** to **2022**
- **15 years of experience** working at Alpha, including nearly 10 years as a management consultant

Alpha's management mantra focuses our strengths and aligns our objectives to ensure that we outperform the competition in everything that we do

1

The Best Talent

- We seek to attract, retain and develop the highest calibre consultants in the industry through
 - Rigorous in-house recruitment process
 - Highly attractive offering for employees
 - Comprehensive training and development

Key Benefits

- ✓ Strong headcount growth
- ✓ Low unmanaged attrition rates
- ✓ Record of attracting and retaining people versus the competition

2

The Best Expertise

- Highly focused client sector propositions – a key differentiator versus competition
- We organise our expertise, experience and methodologies through our business practices
- Led by senior directors in the team – responsible for hiring, maintaining and developing specialist expertise

Key Benefits

- ✓ Proven record in developing our proposition to anticipate and meet client needs
- ✓ Ability to be highly specialist while overlaying a core set of very high service standards

4

The Best Service

- Established global capability and reputation for delivering challenging and complex projects to the highest standards
- Reinforced through designation of clear individual responsibility on each project to a dedicated senior lead
- Quality overseen by central service delivery function

Key Benefits

- ✓ Reputation for market-leading consulting and delivery skills
- ✓ Quality of work delivered evidenced by significant repeat business
- ✓ Record of gaining market share

3

The Best Culture

- Committed to a unique and inclusive culture that places people at the heart of the business
- Cultural identity that prioritises integrity, fairness, meritocracy and talent recognition
- Valuing corporate, social and ethical responsibility
- Maintaining a highly supportive framework for all employees

Key Benefits

- ✓ Strong emphasis on employee engagement and feedback
- ✓ Collaborative working environment
- ✓ Focus on positive engagement with all stakeholders
- ✓ ESG agenda

Diversity-Equity-Inclusion

Supporting and growing our diverse team and valuing DEI

Social

Building meaningful relationships in post-pandemic world

ESG

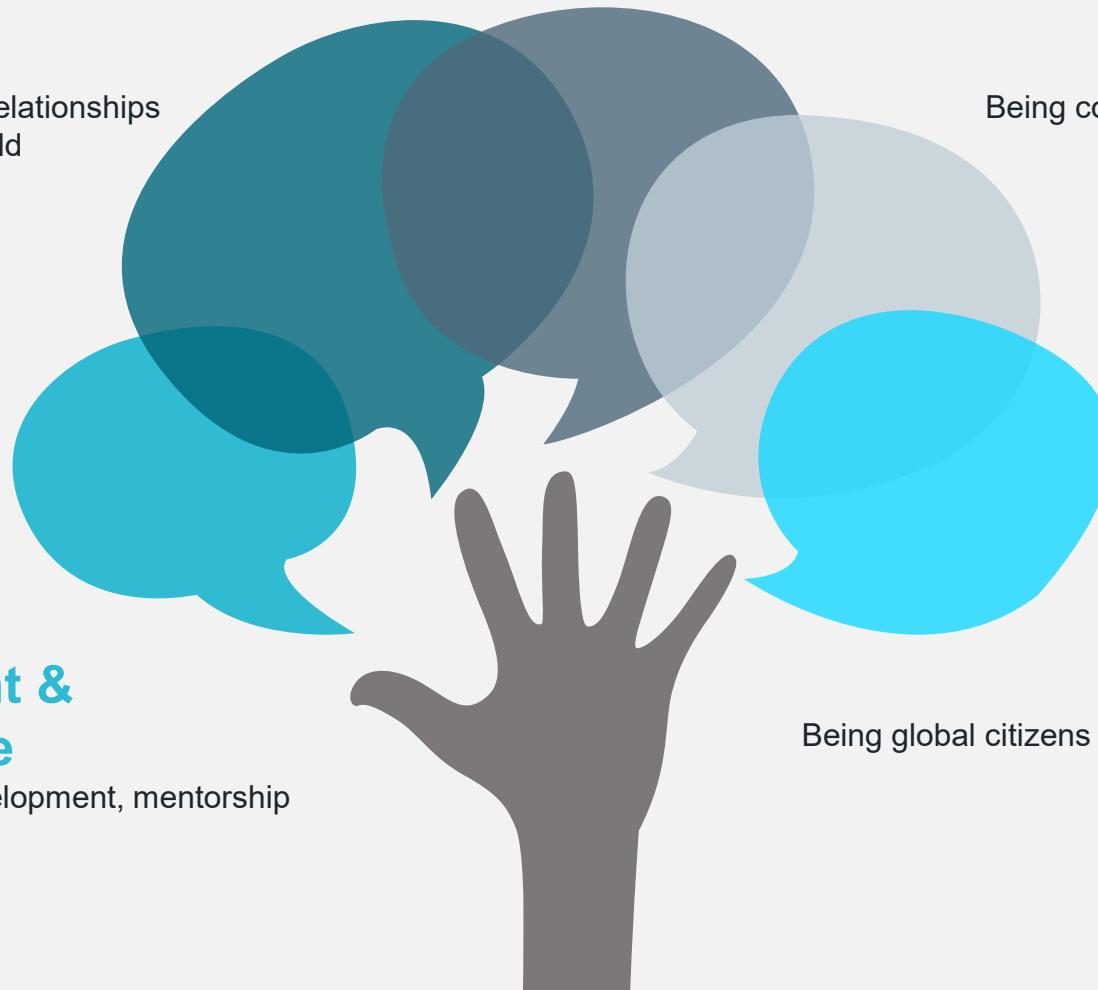
Being conscious of our impact and impacting change

Development & Performance

A hyperfocus on development, mentorship and training

Community

Being global citizens and giving back to our communities



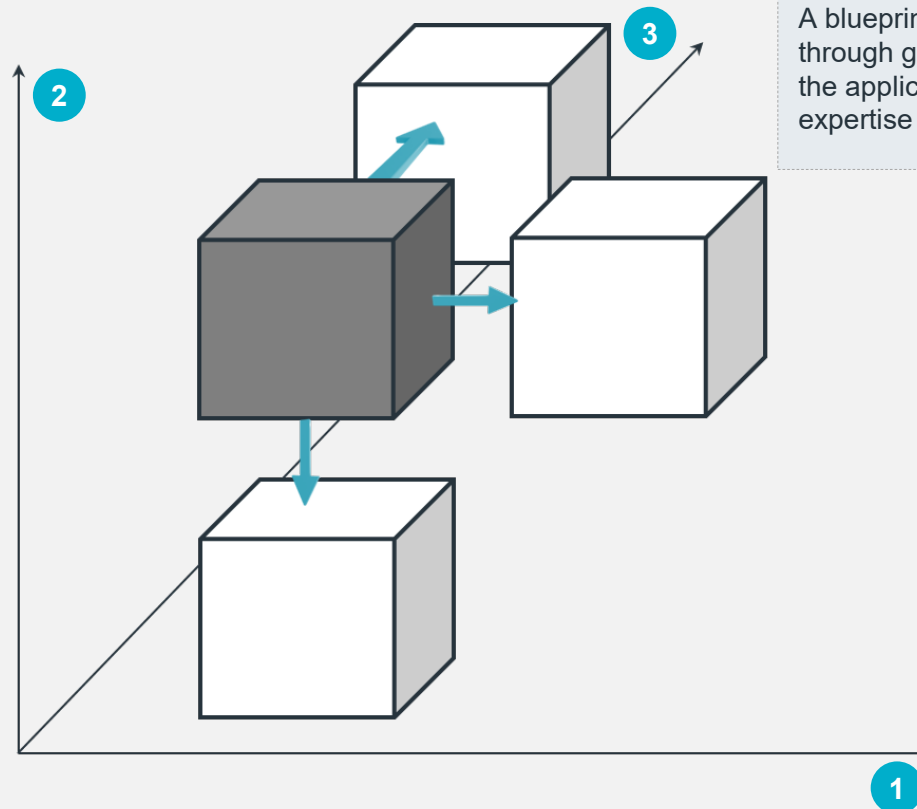
Alpha's approach is to grow and diversify our market-leading proposition across **three dimensions** – market sector, consulting type and geographic adjacencies

Y | Activity

Expanding from management consulting to technology consulting projects to support all aspects of the client agenda

Z | Geography

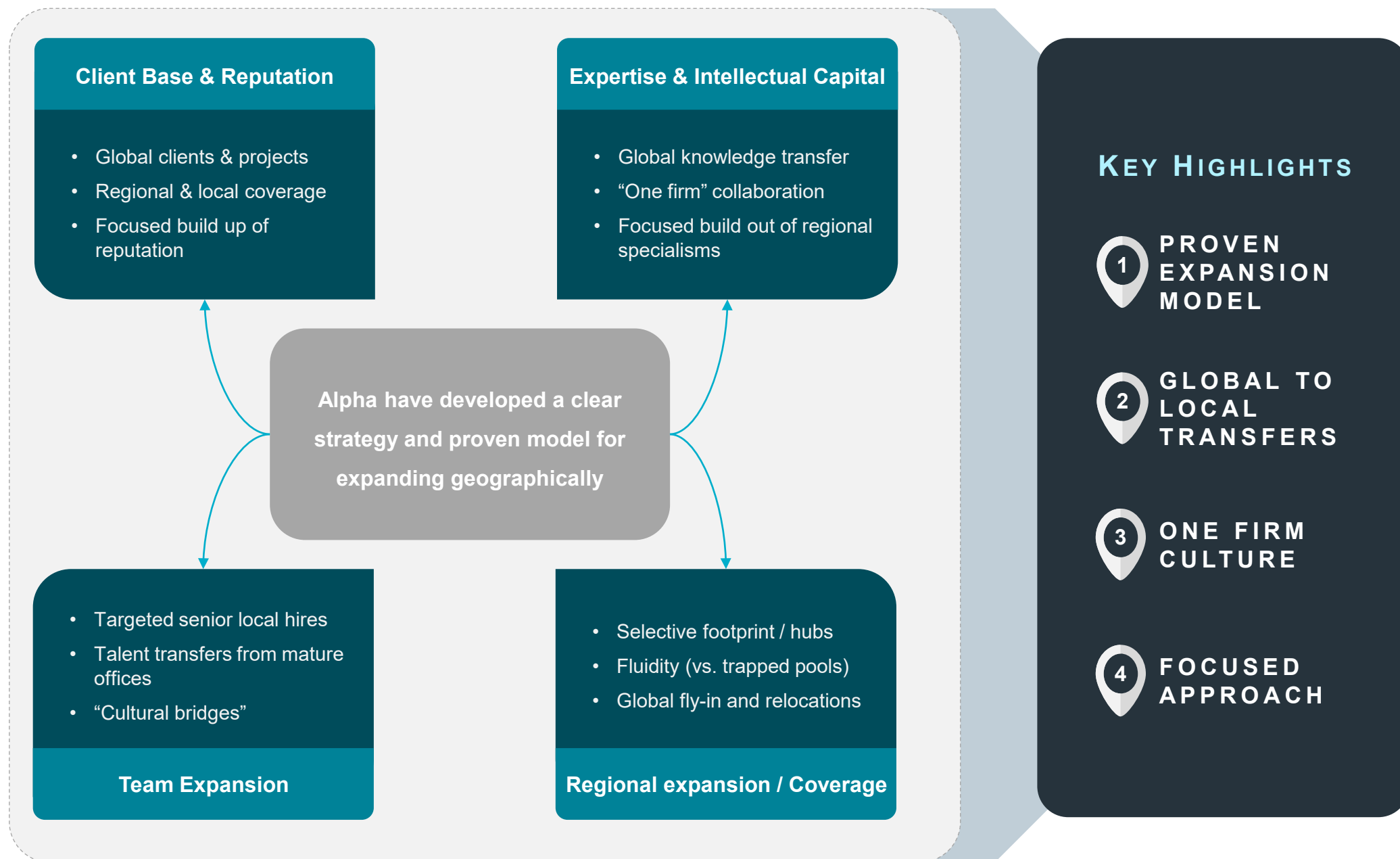
A blueprint for expanding globally through global client relationships and the application of deep sector expertise in local jurisdictions



X | Sector

Leveraging relevant knowledge, expertise and relationship to move into adjacent industry sectors

Geographic Adjacency: Alpha AWM Consulting APAC Example

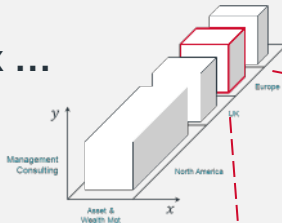


Section 5

Focus on Key Growth Businesses



Zooming in each box ...

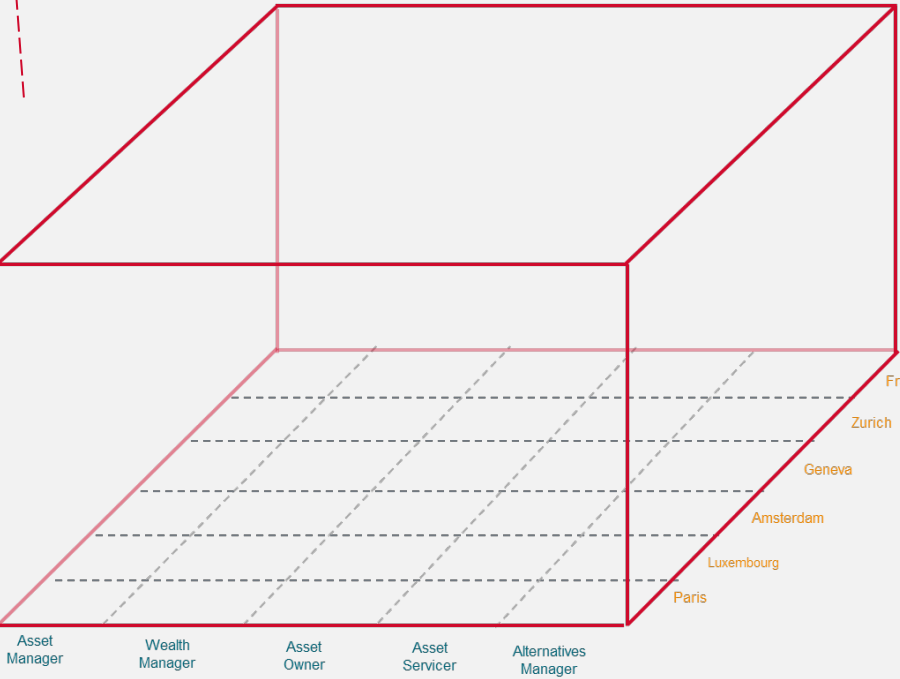


Activity level

Practice level

Mgt Consulting

- Investment
- Distribution
- Operations
- M&A integration
- Data
- ESG
- Reg & Compliance



Country / City level

Regional level

Europe

Asset & Wealth Management Sector

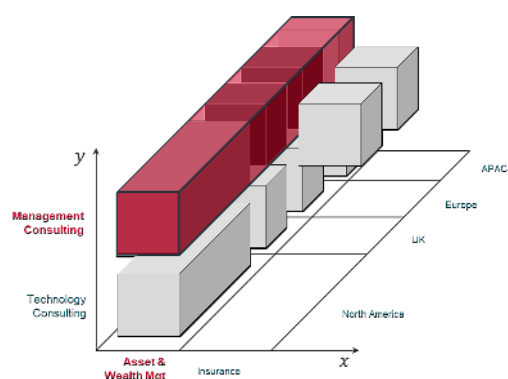
Sector level

Client Segment level

Focus on Key Growth Businesses

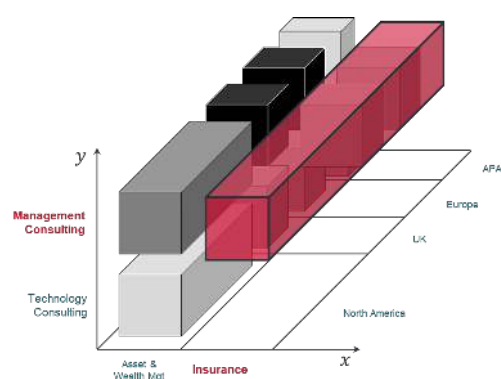
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Management Consulting in Asset & Wealth



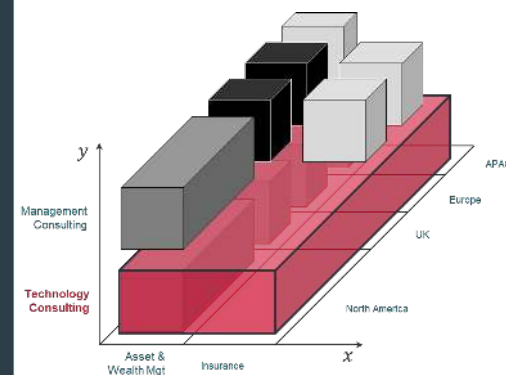
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Management Consulting in Insurance



3

Technology Consulting



Management Consulting in Asset & Wealth Management

Introducing: Joe Morant



Joe is Global Head of Asset & Wealth Management Consulting at Alpha

- Joe was previously Head of Asset & Wealth Management Consulting North America – a role he held for six years, during which time he oversaw the five-fold growth of this business
- Joe was also closely involved in Alpha's two private equity transactions, and the process to list on the London Stock Exchange in 2017
- Prior to joining Alpha, Joe held roles at BNY Mellon, Nuveen, and with other consulting firms and services providers. He has over 25 years' of experience in the Asset & Wealth Management industry

Management Consulting in Asset & Wealth Management

			MATURITY
Client Segment	Asset Manager	- Two decades of delivery, proposition development, and client relationships - Deep understanding of strategic choices; ownership dynamics, organisation structure, and underlying operating model - Work with 80% of the top 50 Global Asset Managers	Leading
	Alternative Manager	- Acquisition of Lionpoint advanced market leadership position - Work with the leading private equity, private credit, and real estate firms - Strong growth in private investments across the industry sees demand for Lionpoint expertise with Asset Managers	Leading
	Asset Servicer	- Strong interaction with Asset and Alternative Manager segments - Help Asset Servicers onboard operations and set up outsourced services - Alpha's detailed understanding of processes help Asset Servicers accelerate revenue, reduce risk and manage costs	Established
	Wealth Manager	- Translating deep expertise with UK and European Wealth Managers to our global business - significant opportunities in APAC and North America - Internal references firms that own Asset Managers and Wealth Managers - Integration point with future Banking sector through Private Banking	Scale Up
	Asset Owner	- Impressive start to market coverage, with flagship client wins with top ten asset owners in the UK, Europe, Canada, and the Middle East - Industry trends transforming Asset Owner businesses to look more like Asset Managers	Scale Up

Maturity model Key:
 Inception
  Scale-up
  Established
  Leading

Management Consulting in Asset & Wealth Management



Management Consulting in Asset & Wealth Management

			MATURITY
Geography	UK	- Dominant market position, largest dedicated Asset & Wealth Management team in the UK market - Comprehensive market coverage across Asset Managers, Asset Servicers, Alternative Managers, Wealth Managers and Asset Owners - Leading, at-scale delivery of all Alpha practices	Leading
	EU	- First region outside of the UK, with initial launch in France - Have grown European business to provide local market support in Luxembourg, Switzerland, Netherlands, Germany and the Nordics - Operate as single business, leveraging expertise across region, with local language, market and practice expertise	Leading
	North America	- Largest Asset & Wealth Management market– with AUM 7-8x times the size of the UK - Continue significant and profitable growth in North America – developing multi-year, multi-practice relationships with active clients and winning market share with new client relationships - Important “Head Office” relationships with NA-based global clients	Scale-Up
	APAC	- Most recent regional expansion, with teams currently based in Singapore and Australia - Strong growth and building local market reputation, winning domestic client work alongside global projects for APAC region - Focused predominantly on Asset Management Operations and Investment work – significant upside to “fill-out” model	Scale-Up

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Management Consulting in Insurance

Introducing: **Stuart McNulty**



Stuart is Global Head of Insurance Consulting at Alpha.

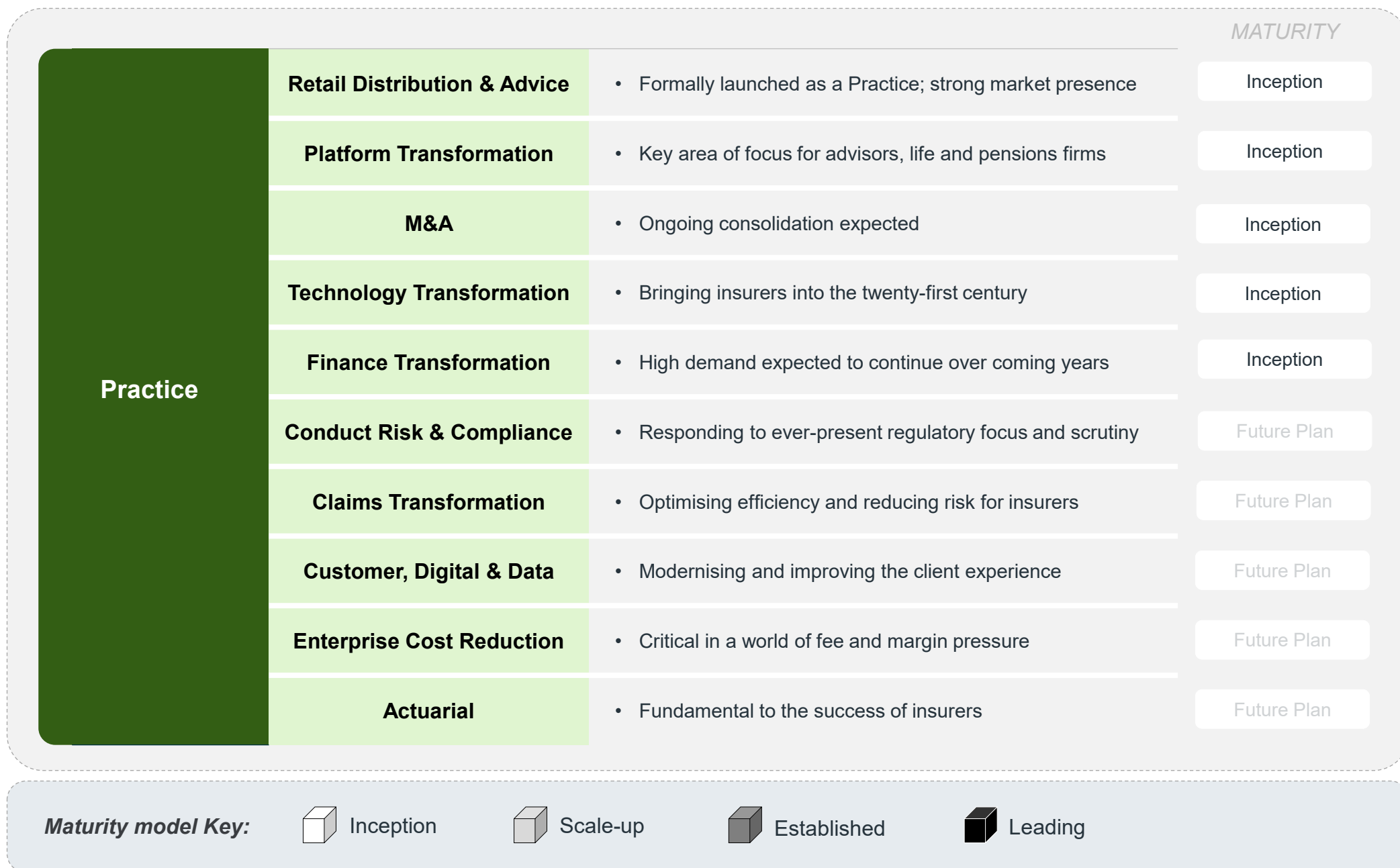
- Stuart joined Alpha in 2007, and has worked across a wide range of client-facing and leadership roles - including overseeing a number of large-scale, complex client change initiatives, and developing some of Alpha's most significant commercial relationships
- Stuart was previously Head of Asset & Wealth Management Consulting UK – a role he held for seven years, during which time he oversaw the tripling of this business
- Stuart was also closely involved in Alpha's two private equity transactions, and the process to list on the London Stock Exchange in 2017. Stuart joined Alpha in 2007, and has 20 years' experience in financial services consulting
- Prior to joining Alpha, Stuart held roles at Accenture and JP Morgan Investment Bank

Management Consulting in Insurance

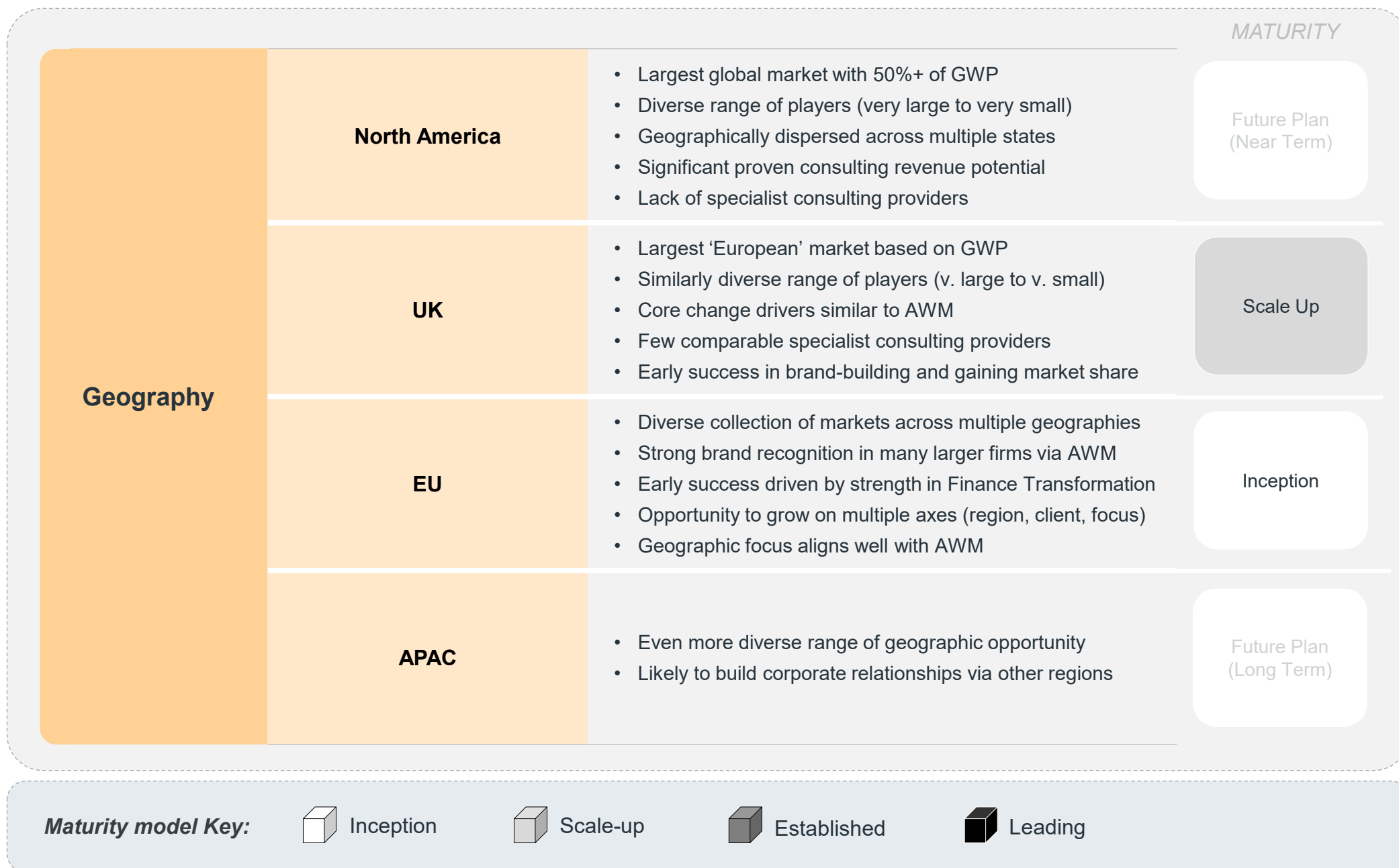
			MATURITY
Client Segment	Pensions & Retail Investments	- Closest adjacency to Asset & Wealth Management - Area of initial focus in UK, with fantastic early successes - Strong brand beginning to be established	Inception
	Life	- Core segment within the Insurance sector - Good expertise and credentials in existing teams - Familiar core demand drivers in Alpha areas of strength	Inception
	Health	- Demand profile varies by region - Smaller number of target clients in the UK with lower spend - Much larger part of the US consulting market	Future Plan
	General Insurance	- Major part of the sector, with significant change drivers - Wide range of participants, from very large to small - Active with a number of the largest global firms (WTW, etc.)	Inception
	Specialty	- Lloyds of London forms core part of UK market - Distinct change drivers, aligned well with Alpha areas of strength - Significant breadth of client types, from very large to very small	Inception

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Management Consulting in Insurance



Management Consulting in Insurance



Technology Consulting

Introducing: Nick Fienberg



Nick is Head of Axxsys, Alpha's Technology Consulting business; and also oversees the Technology Consulting Capabilities within Lionpoint

- Nick Joined Alpha in 2004 and worked on several of Alpha's largest and most complex consulting engagements. He has more than 20 year's experience in the AWM consulting industry, and has run several of Alpha's largest global client relationships
- Nick operated for several years as part of the AWM Director and Executive Director Teams, before taking up a role as the Group's Chief Commercial Officer in 2018. As part of this role, Nick oversaw the acquisitions of Axxsys and Lionpoint, and subsequently went on to lead both of those new business areas within Alpha
- In his role today, Nick is responsible for the growth of Axxsys and Lionpoint, including the technology consulting capabilities they bring, and works closely with Alpha's Group Management Team
- Prior to joining Alpha, Nick worked at Accenture

Technology Consulting

			MATURITY
Client Segment	Asset Managers	- Core client base – strong collaboration with AWM Consulting - Solid client roster all major locations - Focus for growth	Scale Up
	Asset Owners	- Core segment of historical Axxsys work - Strong proposition on core technologies - At scale in Nordics, with growth opportunities in all markets	Scale Up
	Asset Servicers	- Existing Axxsys skillsets are valuable to Asset Servicers - Need to focus on developing propositions, and core tech coverage - Will be based on AWM Consulting coverage and relationships	Future Plan
	Wealth Managers	- Small team (UK/Eur) supporting AWM consulting projects - Some large opportunities on Wealth platforms across Europe - Looking to build the team based on AWM consulting coverage	Inception
	Alternative Managers	- A leading partner to all the major alts tech platforms - Significant, growing demand in all regions - Further space to grow across emerging platforms	Leading
	Insurance Clients	- Huge opportunity to build Insurance Tech consulting arm - Will be closely linked to, and led by, Insurance Consulting - Initial key hires in progress	Future Plan

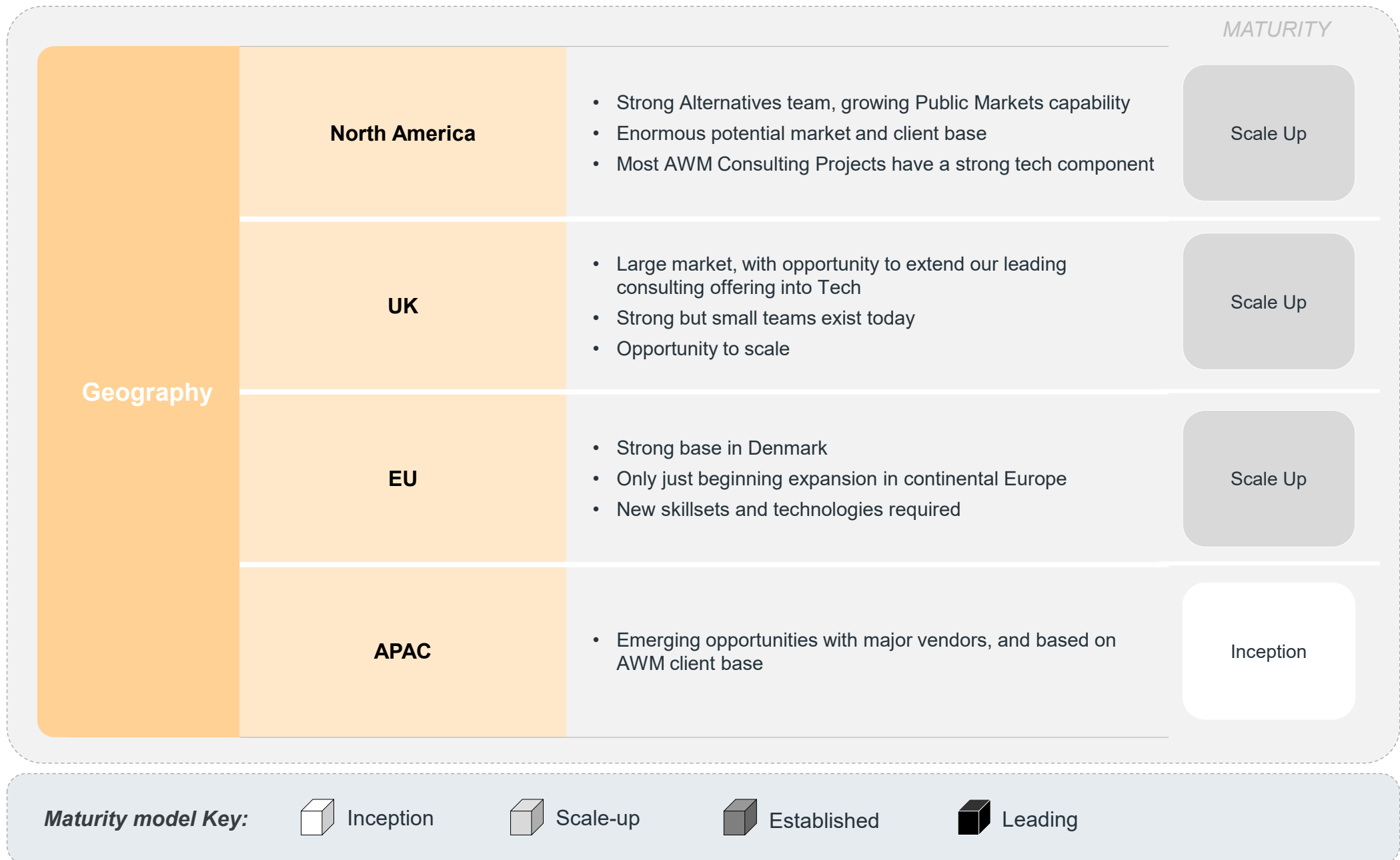
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Technology Consulting

			MATURITY
Practice	Investment Management Technology	Launching partnerships and teams with the major investment platforms supporting global asset managers	Inception
	Investment Servicing Technology	We have existing expertise across leading Investment Servicing Platforms, e.g. SimCorp Dimension	Scale Up
	Data and Cloud Technology	Strong a growing team working with consulting colleagues to help our clients leverage the latest Data & Cloud Tech	Scale Up
	Wealth Management Technology	Starting our journey with major accounting and member administration platforms	Inception
	Insurance Technology	Creating the technology partner to our Insurance Consulting business	Future Plan

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Technology Consulting



Section 6

Key Financial Highlights



Introducing: **John Paton**



John is the Group's Chief Financial Officer

- John joined Alpha as CFO in 2018
- Over the last 5 years, John has overseen a range of activities supporting the Group's growth and strategy
- Over 20 years' experience across finance, corporate finance, banking and audit
- Qualified as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG and holds an Executive MBA
- Prior to joining Alpha, John worked at HSBC

Medium-Term Financial Targets

Alpha's medium term financial target is to double net fee income over 5 years FY 24 – FY 28

Est. NFI CAGR	Organic growth drivers	
 UK ~ High single digit	1	UK - Ongoing core AWM growth from market leading position - Strong Insurance expansion a key UK growth driver - Further supported by Technology Services expansion
 NA ~ Good double digit	2	North America - Further strong AWM growth in significant NA market - Focus on launch of North America Insurance as a strategic priority - Supported by further growth in Technology services
 EU & APAC ~ High single digit	3	Europe & APAC - Ongoing core AWM growth from market leading position - Further Insurance expansion - Supported by Technology Services expansion

1. FY refers to the financial years ended 31 March. 2. Net fee income (NFI) is revenue net of incidental rechargeable expenses. 3. Adjusted EBITDA is operating profit before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and other adjusting non-operational costs such as acquisition and integration costs, earn-out and deferred consideration costs and share-based payment charges and foreign exchange.

Medium-Term Financial Targets

The inorganic opportunity - successful track-record of delivering & building acquired growth

Acquisition criteria		
1	Quality	• Seek a strong market reputation • Supported by strong team talent
2	Expansion	• Typically seek geographic or service line extension to the existing Group
3	Network leverage	• Complementary client base and relationships • Leverage Group capabilities to broaden offering
4	Financials	• Good historic financial metrics
5	Deal Metrics	• Typically structured as base plus earn-out • Management transaction incentives well aligned to the wider Group objectives • Earnings accretive; Returns in excess of capital hurdle



Lionpoint Case Study

- The Group has successfully acquired complementary businesses since IPO e.g. Axxsys, Lionpoint
- The Lionpoint acquisition offered:
 - An expansion into the fast-growing alternative investments management space;
 - Doubled the Group's North American footprint at May-21 completion; and
 - Offered attractive growth opportunities and returns
- The \$90m total transaction value was structured across base and contingent payments over a 4-year period from completion
- Strong delivery since joining the Group, exceeding initial returns criteria and accretive from year 1

Medium-Term Financial Targets

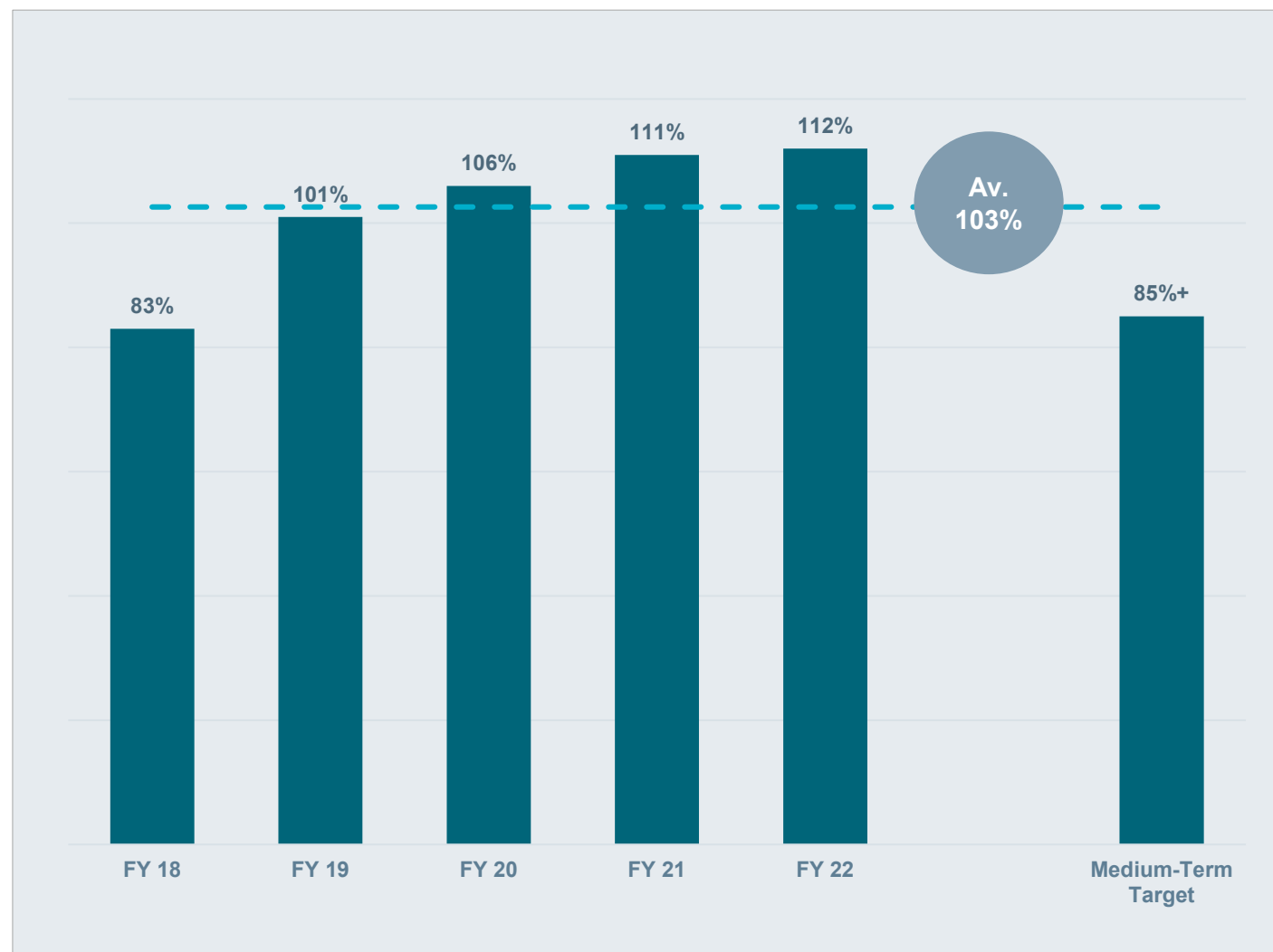
Cost and investment - targeting consistent adjusted EBITDA margin

1	Growth Investment	Disciplined cost and investment control to target consistent margins
2	Cost Inflation	Good track-record of managing inflationary pressures in a strong market-demand environment
3	Variable Pay	Look to retain successful part variable-pay model
4	Infrastructure	Incremental infrastructure investment over time
5	Admin Costs	Adj. Administration expenses maintained at c 16%-17% of Net Fee Income, as continue to scale the overall Group

1. Adjusted EBITDA is operating profit before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and other adjusting non-operational costs such as acquisition and integration costs, earn-out and deferred consideration costs and share-based payment charges and foreign exchange. Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as a percentage of NFI. 2. Adjusted administration expenses are administration expenses before depreciation, amortisation and other adjusting non-operational costs such as acquisition and integration costs, earn-out and deferred consideration costs and share-based payment charges and foreign exchange.

Medium-Term Financial Targets

Adjusted cash conversion



Key Highlights

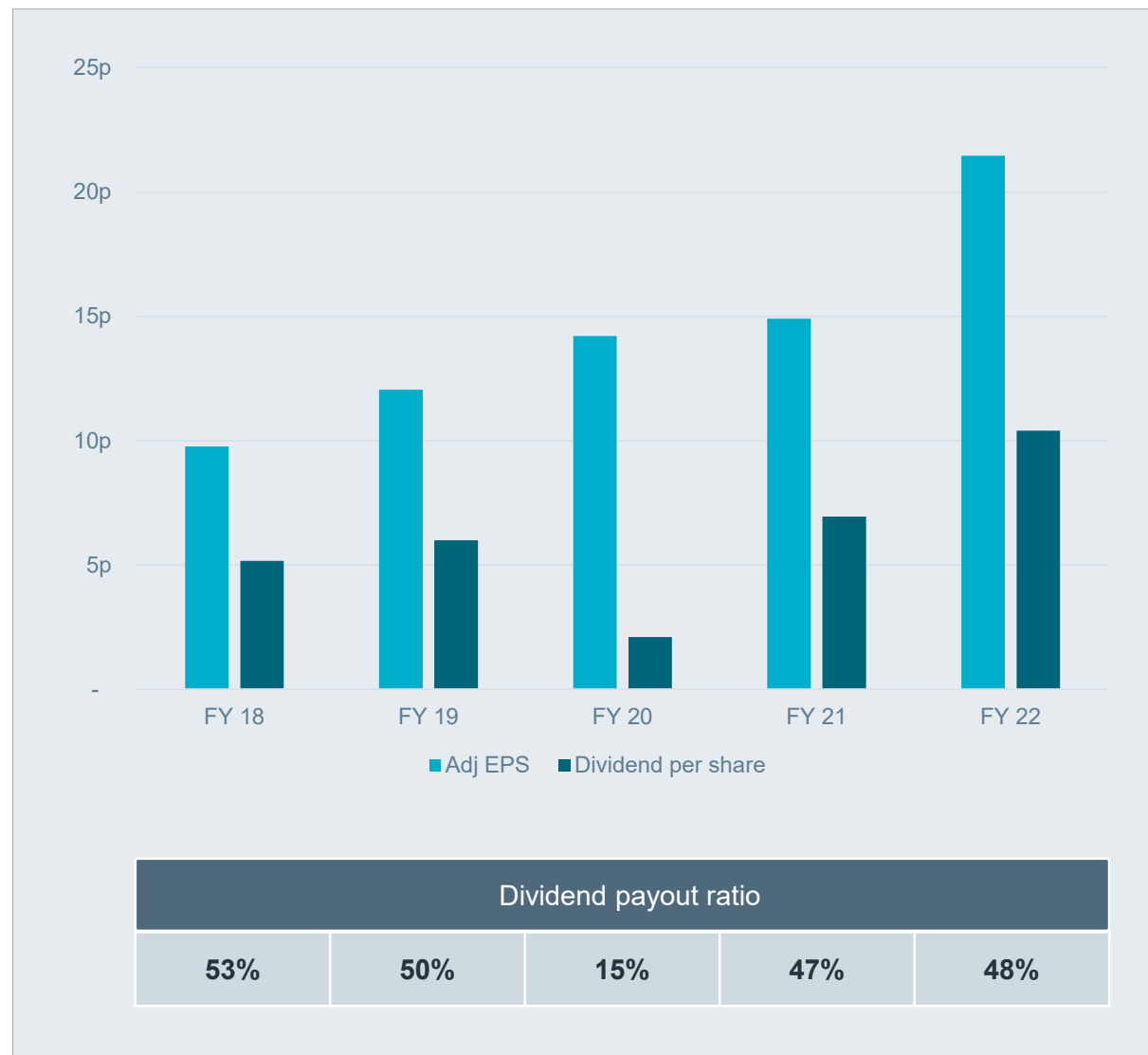
- The Group's asset-light model has generated strong adjusted operating cash conversion, since IPO
- Over the last 5 years, day-to-day working capital management has been improved
- FY 23 includes specific factors, such as tax payment timings
- FY 24+ strong cash conversion will continue to be targeted, alongside Group growth

1. Adjusted cash conversion is adjusted cash from operating activities divided by adjusted operating profit. Adjusted cash generated from operating activities excludes any employment-linked acquisition payments, treated as operating cash flows under IFRS.

Medium-Term Financial Targets

Capital allocation and dividend policy

1	Balance Sheet Strength	£40.3m cash at 30 September 2022 - Maximum up to 1x net debt
2	Dividend	- Unchanged dividend policy - Pay out c 50% of adjusted PAT in shareholder dividends
3	Employee Benefit Trust	Acquire shares to satisfy option award vests
4	Accretive M&A	- Retained cash deployed to complimentary, accretive M&A - Funding flexibility from cash generation



1. Net debt is defined as net cash balances less any outstanding non-contingent acquisition liabilities. 2. Adjusted profit after tax is adjusted EBITDA less depreciation, amortisation of capitalised development costs and underlying finance expenses and less tax. 3. Adjusted basic EPS is adjusted PAT over the weighted average number of shares in issue in the period.
Note: The FY20 Final Dividend was not proposed following the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak

Section 7

Wrap-up



Key Takeaways

In today's session, Alpha's long term vision has been discussed, however the primary focus to achieving this will be through the delivery of the 2028 ambition

Recap: The 2028 Ambition

- Ambition to **double Net Fee Income** in the **next 5 years**
- Profitable growth : **20% Adjusted EBITDA margin**
- Growth coming **from Asset & Wealth Management** and **Insurance sectors**
- Brick-by-brick, ambitious and disciplined expansion strategy combining **organic growth** and **selective bolt-on acquisitions**
- **Multi-boutique model** with a solid **cross-selling** framework to deliver **outstanding client service** and maximize **revenue per client**
- Set foundations to start expanding in **Strategy Consulting** and **Corporate & Investment Bank** sector

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