Budgeting & Performance Management

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How we can help?
Given our proven experience, we support organisations and their CFO’s with:
- A detailed analysis (incl. benchmarking) of the current budgeting and reporting processes, capabilities, and tools;
- The design and implementation of a new budgeting & forecasting business model (process, people, technology, organisation), drilling down from the strategic to the operational level;
- The identification and prioritization of risks linked to relevant, accurate, timely, and complete data capturing, as well as assessing the reporting process in order to develop an effective management reporting strategy that incorporates leading practices;
- The design and implementation of a new budgeting and performance reporting tool, with relevant key performance indicators, and/or balanced scorecards linked to the organization’s strategic objectives.

Bottom-line benefits
- A more efficient and effective budgeting & forecasting process, eliminating endless iterations, wasted technology, conflicting goals, and poor decision-making;
- Increased confidence in the integrity of reported figures;
- An improved visibility to the operational performance and measurement against targets, helping your management to better understand the business and define relevant action plans;
- A less-manual budgeting and reporting process, allowing you to spend more time on business partnering, instead of operating as a “concierge service”.

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If you correctly use management reporting as a communication tool, you can enable the management to exercise considerable influence on the success of your company.