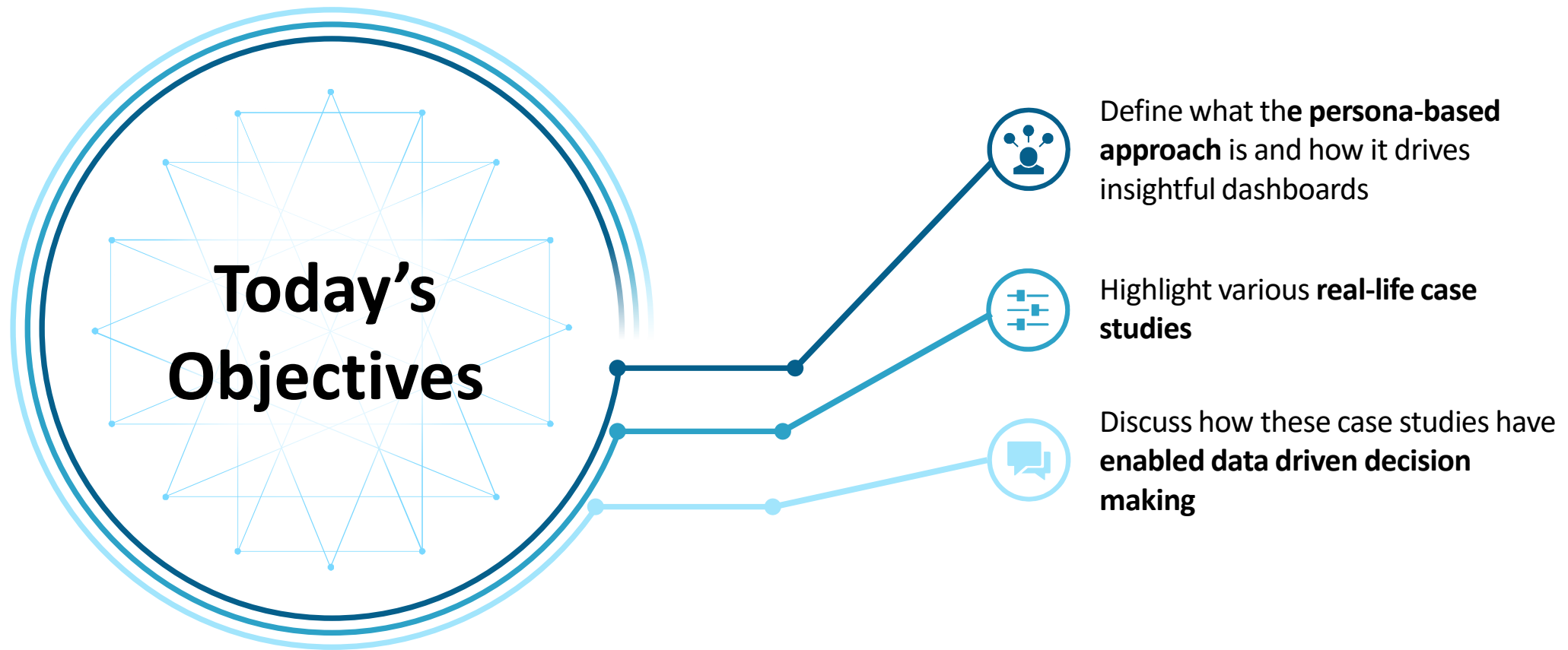




Enabling Data Driven Decisions w/ GBS Reporting

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GBS Dashboards

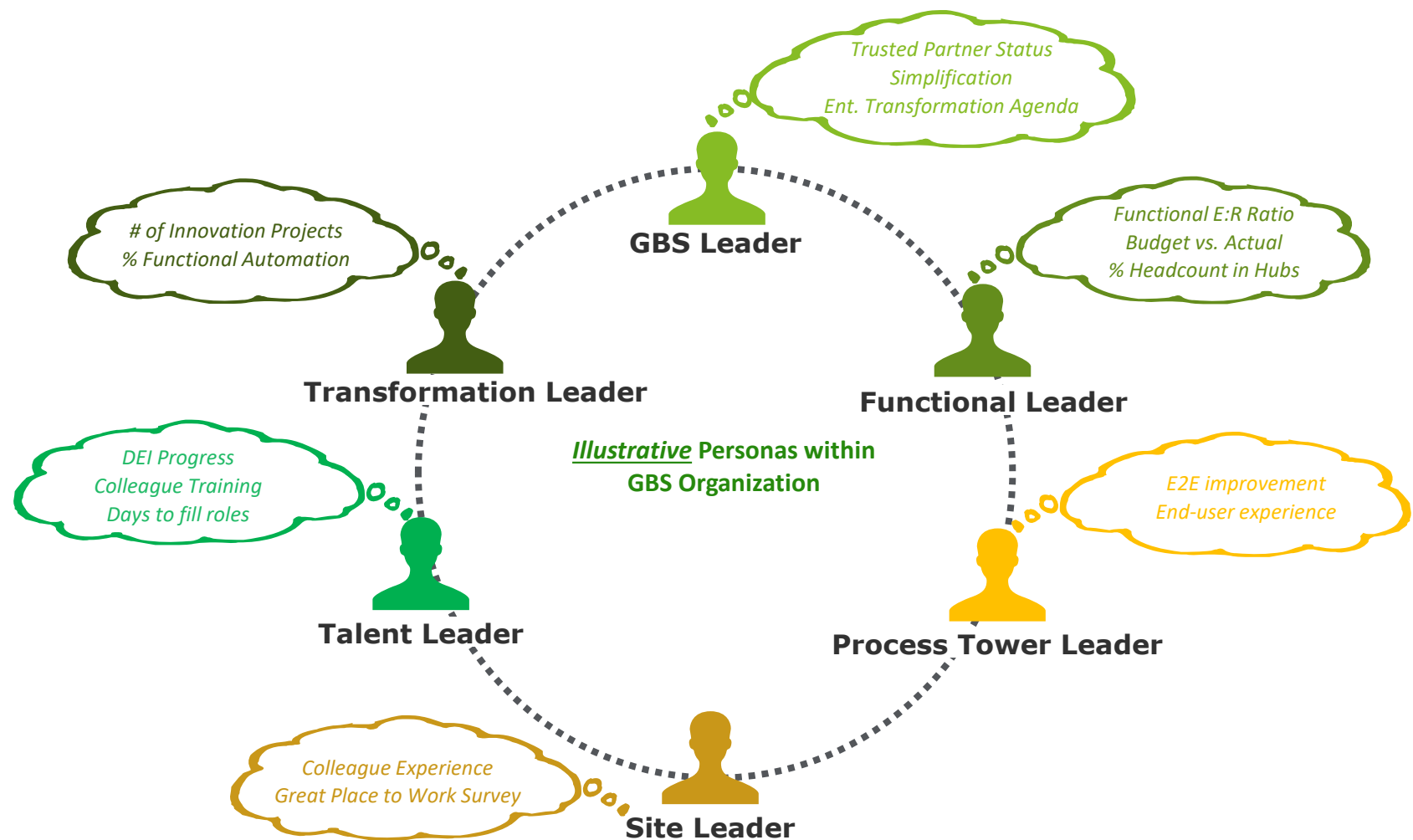
Our Perspective & Approach



Persona-based design is
a problem-solving *philosophy*
that focuses on *clusters of users (personas)*
and aligning organization purpose to *their goals,*
value drivers, key decisions, and the insights that matter
most to them to create *dashboards*
that are *intuitive* and deliver *value*.

Applying the persona-based design to dashboards

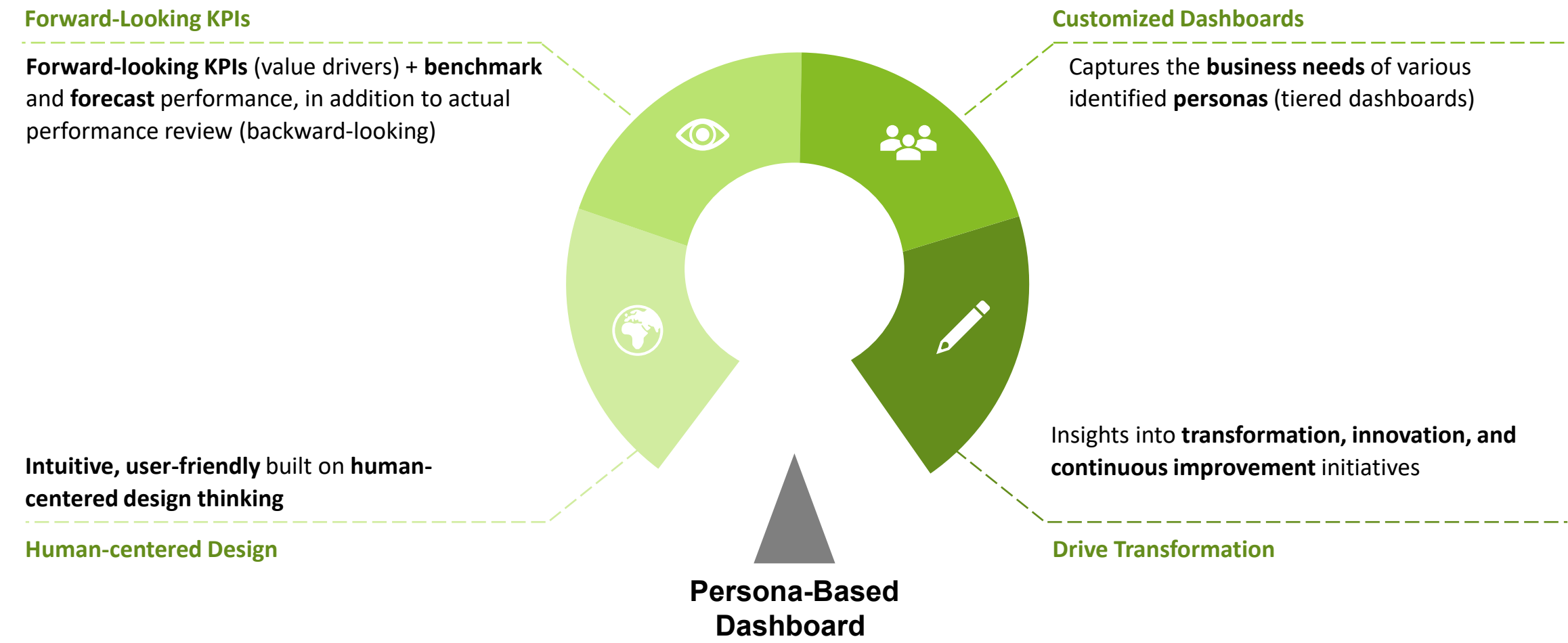
A persona-based designed dashboard focuses on each persona within the GBS organization and helps answer key questions on value creation, value drivers, key decisions and insight generation



- Value Creation**
“In my specific role, how do I create value for my organization?”
- Value Drivers**
“What are the key drivers that create that value?”
- Key Decisions**
“What decisions that impact those drivers do I need to make?”
- Insight Generation**
“What information do I need to make those decisions?”

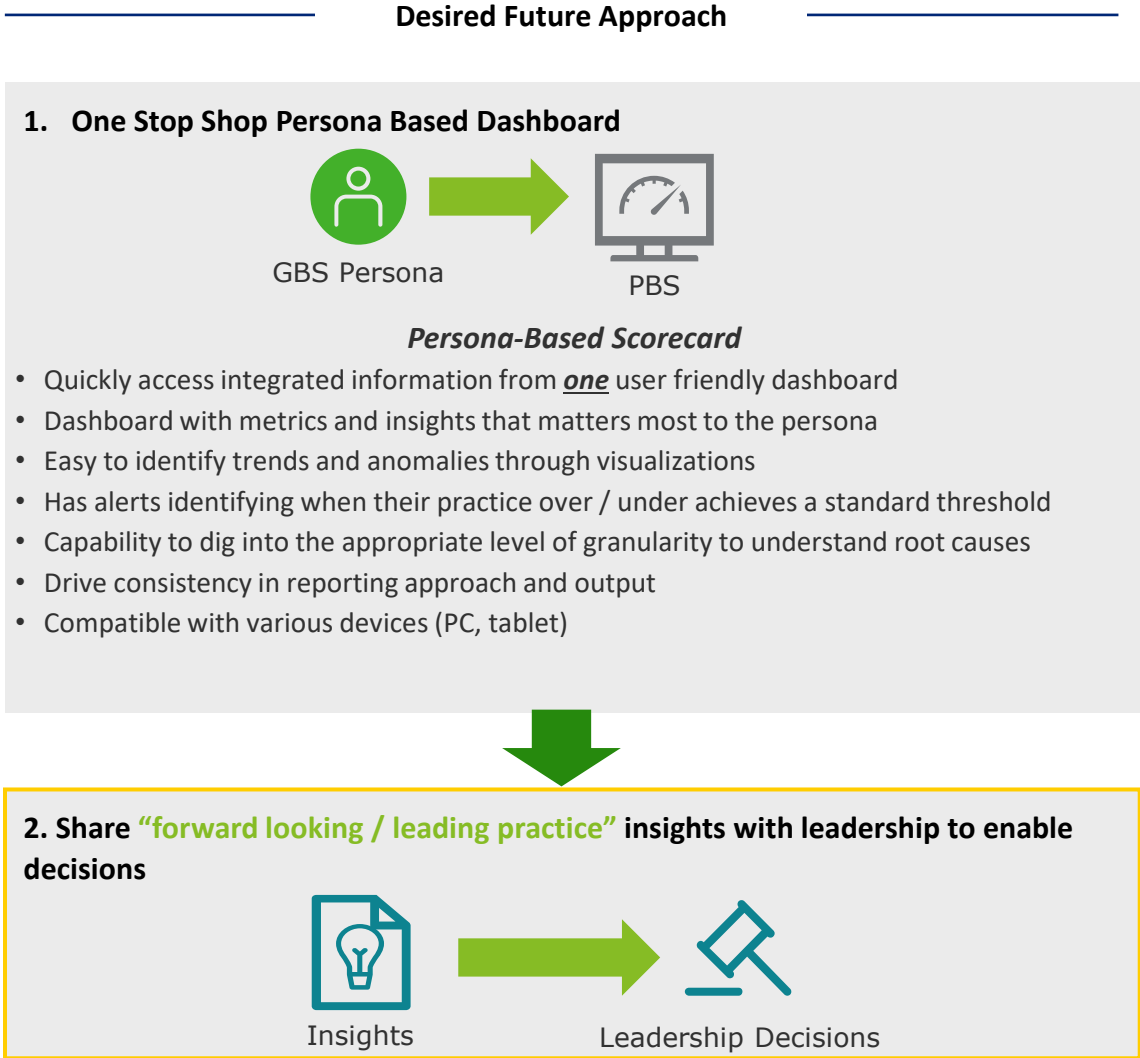
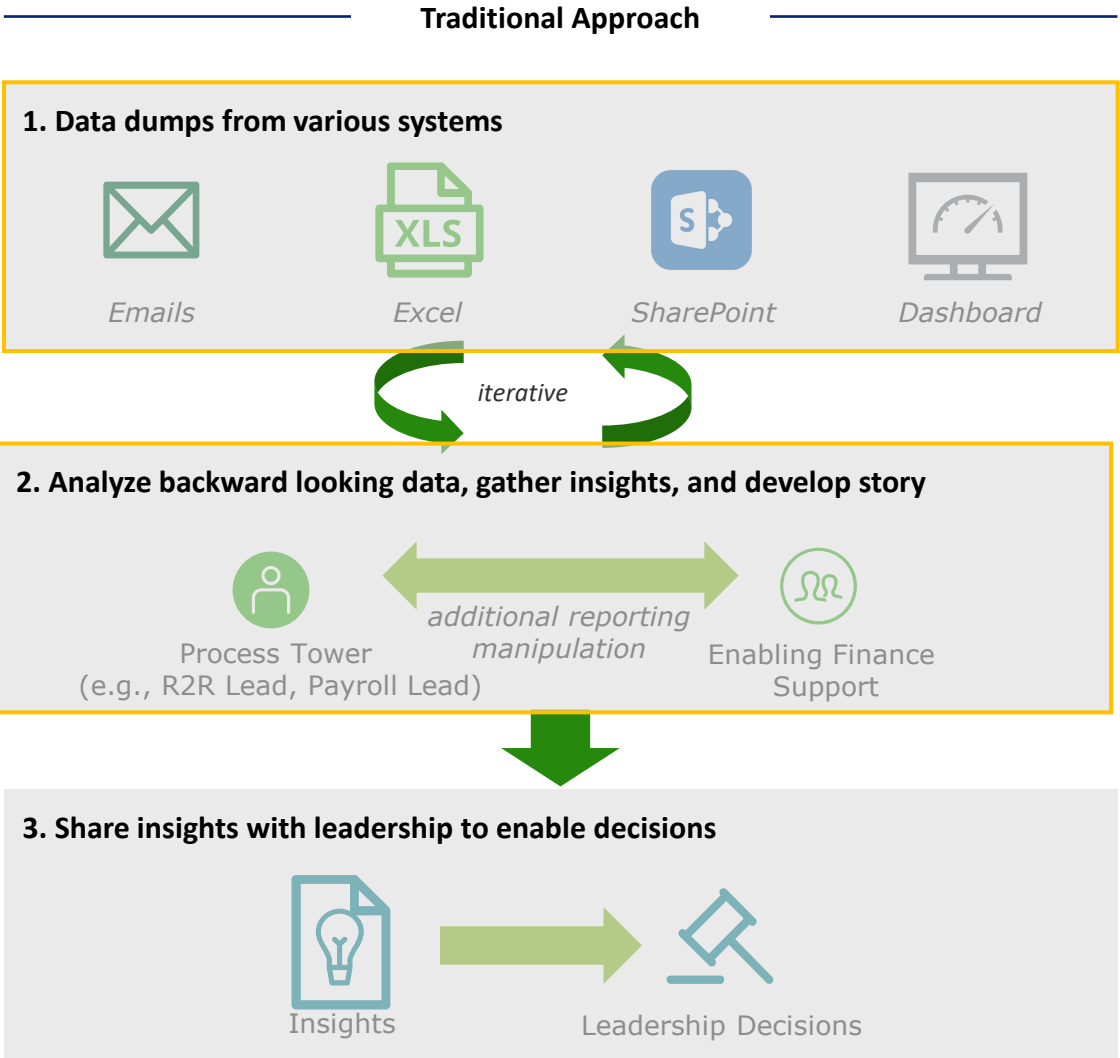
Persona-Based Dashboards

Leading organizations deploy persona-based dashboards to highlight KPIs and metrics driving insights that are customized, forward looking, and transformation focused all packaged in an intuitive user-friendly layout



Traditional vs. Persona-based Dashboard

Persona-Based Dashboard (PBD) will provide a customized reporting platform that is relevant to each persona



A New Way To Visualize Reporting Using The Persona-based Design Thinking

Persona based design thinking provides a structured methodology to help client define the data insights needed from management reporting and align on the right way to visualize it, which serves as the foundation for the data and technology enablement strategy for implementation



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RESEARCH Persona Definition

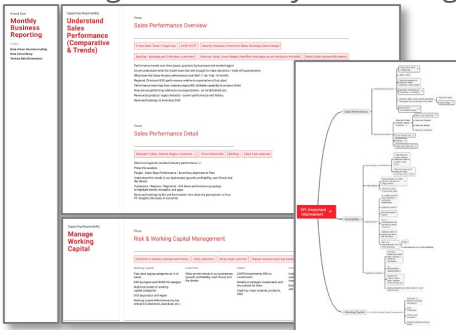
Persona development focuses on the end user and helps drive insights about the user's priorities, goals, and challenges



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INSIGHTS Business Questions Framework

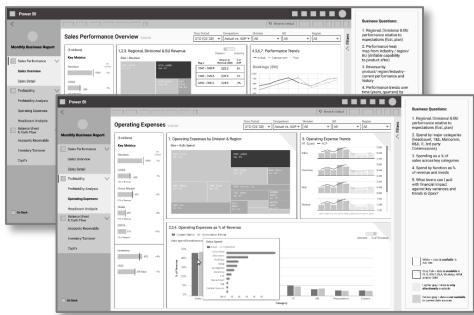
Defining business questions helps identify what user needs to make informed decisions. Structuring questions in a framework helps organize information flow according to users' way of thinking



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IDEAS Low Fidelity Wireframes

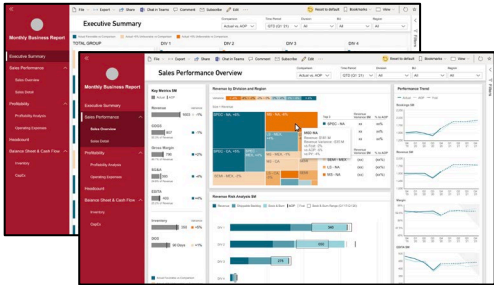
Low-resolution digital mockups that establish the blueprint for the design intent and dashboard functionality, to facilitate speedy iterations based on feedback



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PROTOTYPES High Fidelity Wireframes

Pixel-perfect renderings that convey the dashboard's content and functionality, as well as its final look and feel




Defining Persona


Defining a persona’s goals, responsibilities and challenges helps form a well-rounded understanding of users’ needs and priorities, which is fundamental to the dashboard design

Persona Definition Example: Finance Leader (MBR)


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Persona Definition






- CFO and Divisional VPs tasked with managing the overall financial performance of the business
- Serves as a strategic partner to leadership and business units, providing finance expertise for critical enterprise and business-wide strategic planning and decision-making processes
- Advise and provide strategic guidance on the development of and execute upon Business Strategy
- Conducts analysis and reporting of financial results to business leaders to support strategic decision-making

**Goals**


"Understand drivers of past financial performance, define call to action, and derive long term focused insights for strategic business making"

- **Clarity around the business decisions** necessary to meet a range of potential outcomes (high and low)
- Visibility into **secular and historical trend of growth, margin, and spend**, and the tracking relative to AOP, Forecast, and PY
- Quality **insights about the risks and opportunities** facing the business to support strategic decision-making
- A clearer understanding of our cost profile, particularly around **Gross Margin composition**

**Responsibilities**

"Manage the overall financial health of the business, while identifying and addressing emerging risks and opportunities"

- **Understand the trends in our business** (growth, profitability, cash flow) and their corresponding drivers
- Maintain **adequate level of data and information** to evaluate trade-offs and inform strategic business decisions
- **Ensure strategic investments yield the desired outcomes**, with supporting information and data to pivot as necessary
- **Drive insights into rolling forecast (5 quarters)** every month to support inventory planning

**Challenges**

"Need to instill a culture of using data to generate actionable insights and stories, rather than simply presenting it as is"

- Culture of the company that is very **short-term focused in nature**
- Reporting and insight generating **capabilities are very manual**
- Lack of necessary **people, processes, and skillsets** to deliver on leadership agenda
- **Undefined process and governance model** in place to drive necessary improvements

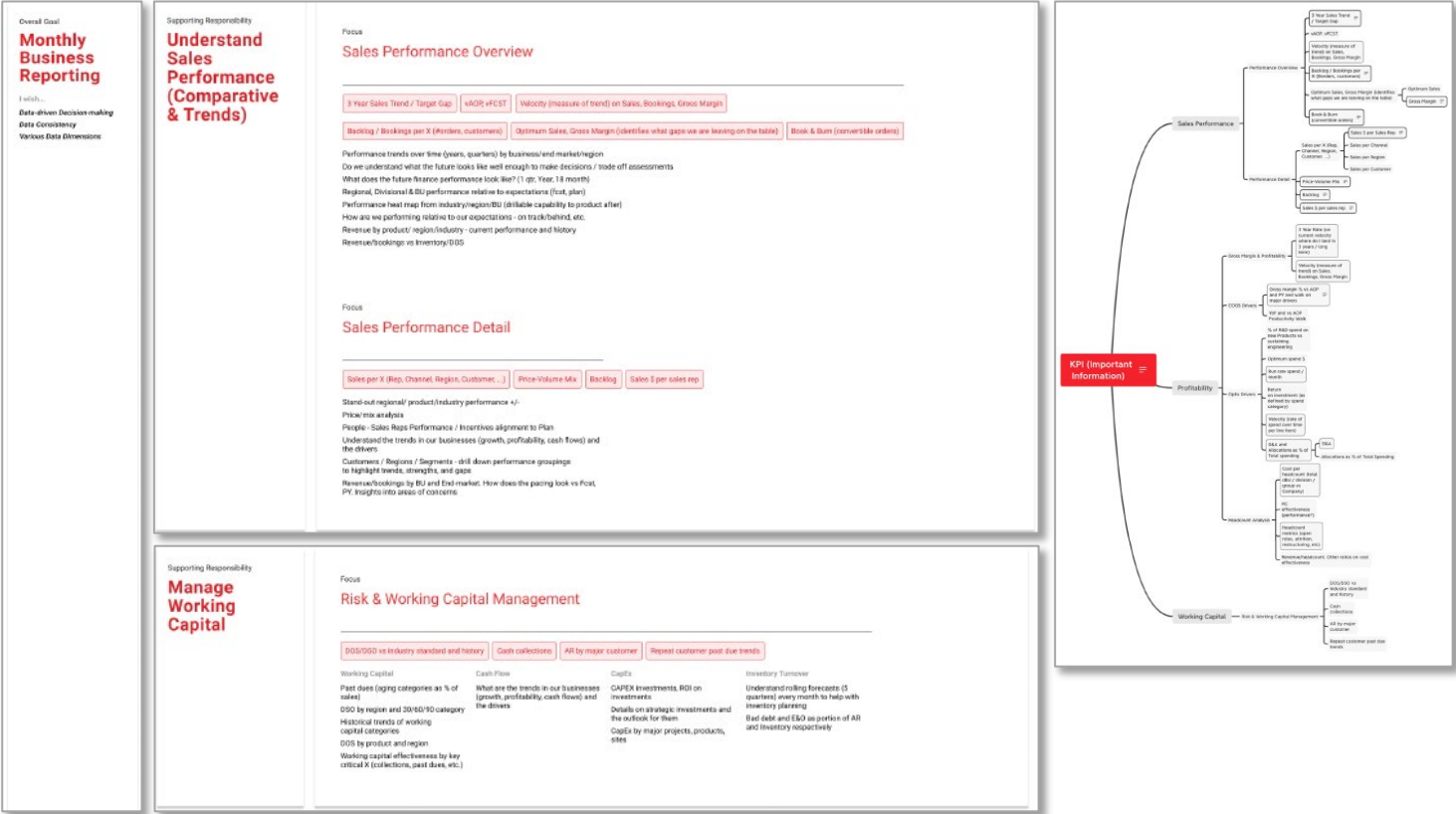
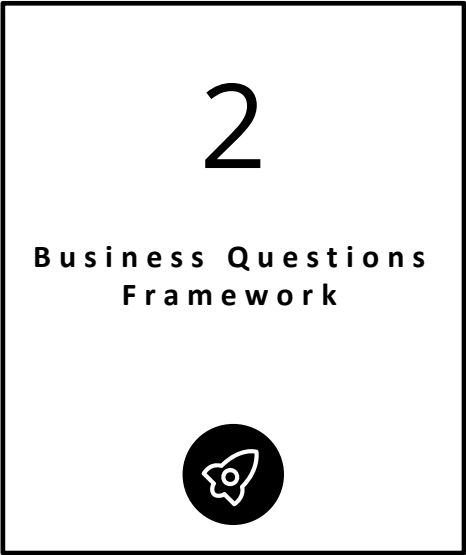
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Developing Business Question Framework and KPI Business Definition

Business questions and KPIs will be collected from working sessions, and afterwards synthesized into a persona-driven framework, structuring the most important business questions and KPIs into a logical flow that acts as an initial roadmap for the dashboard wireframes

Business Question Framework & KPI Business Definition

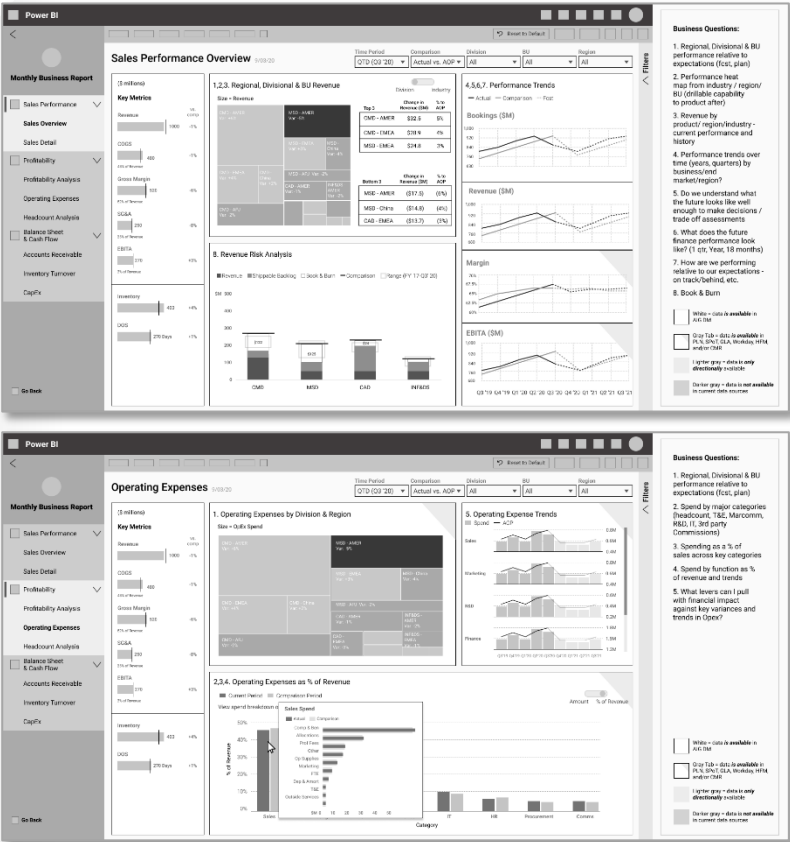


Sketching Low Fidelity Wireframes

With the persona finalized and business question framework defined, initial drafts of the dashboard are developed in low resolution to help focus the user’s feedback on the content and design intent (not on the colors) promoting faster iterations

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Low Fidelity Wireframes



Considerations

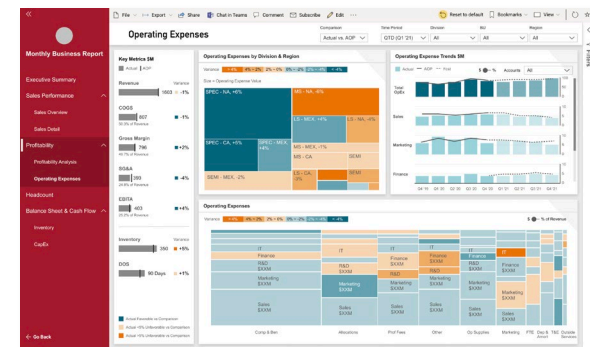
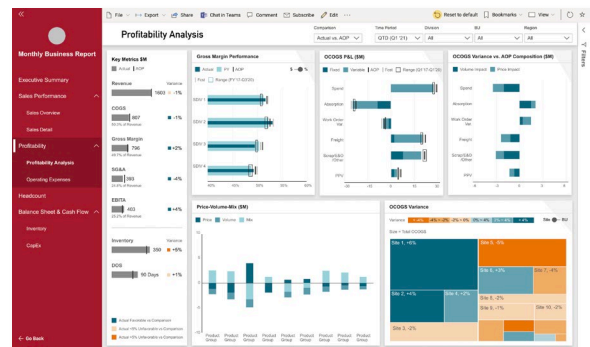
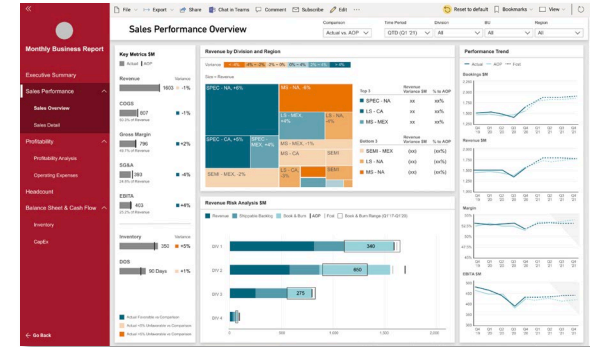
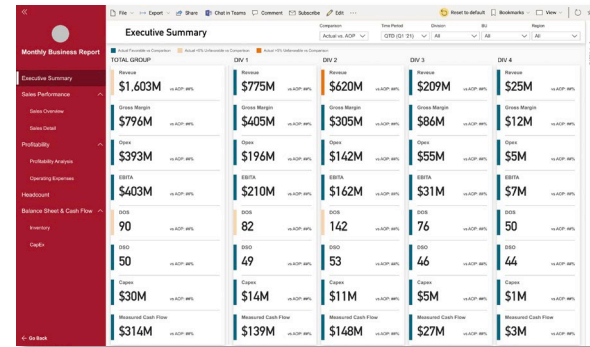
- Excluding color at this stage to focus on driving alignment on design intent
- Responding to the goals and needs of the persona
- Visualizing data insights according to the structure of business questions and information architecture
- Agile approach and rapid iterations on low fidelity wireframes based on feedback

After finalizing low-fidelity samples, enhance the functionality and visualize ideas of the dashboard utilizing real-world data, pressure test these versions with additional stakeholders and customers, and refine the dashboard into a high-fidelity, interactive prototype

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PROTOTYPES

High Fidelity Wireframes



- Add color pattern
- Include interactive functionalities
- Use real world or close to reality data
- Storyboard insights visualized to drive alignment from senior management

GBS Dashboards

Real-life Case Studies

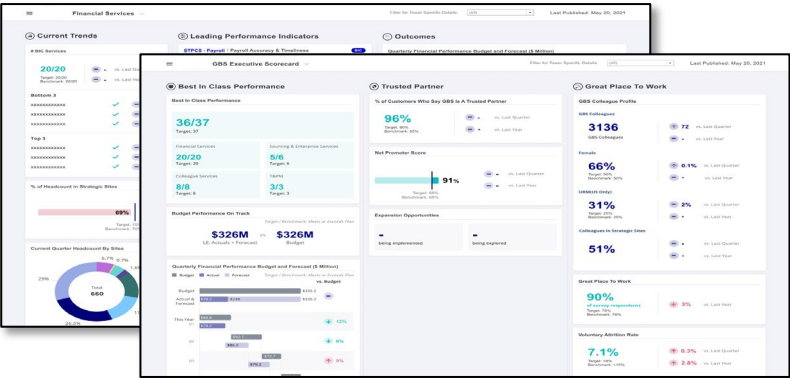


Our Perspectives Are Built from Real-Life Case Studies

We have done this work for leading organizations, including doing this transformation on ourselves

GBS Dashboard 2.0

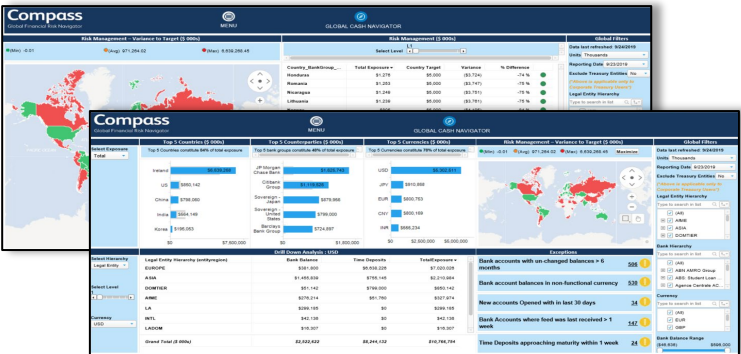
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Tiered approach to drive insights and decisions across all levels of leadership within GBS org.

Digital Finance

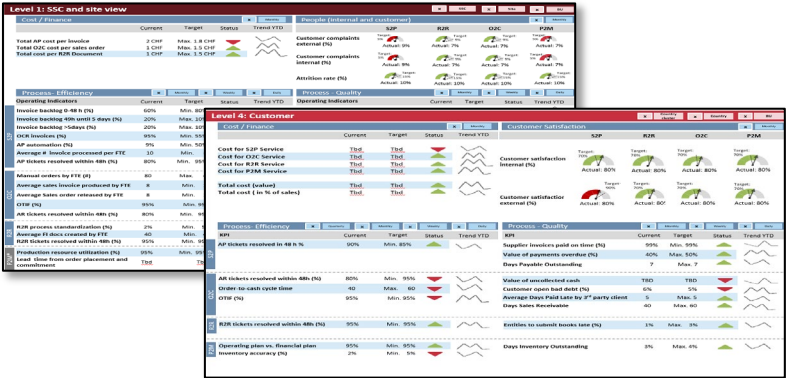
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Faster time from summary level KPIs to detailed bank account data

GBS Expansion to EMEA

Global Life Sciences



Simplified GBS technology and established governance to facilitate long term GBS operations

Persona-based Reporting (PBR)

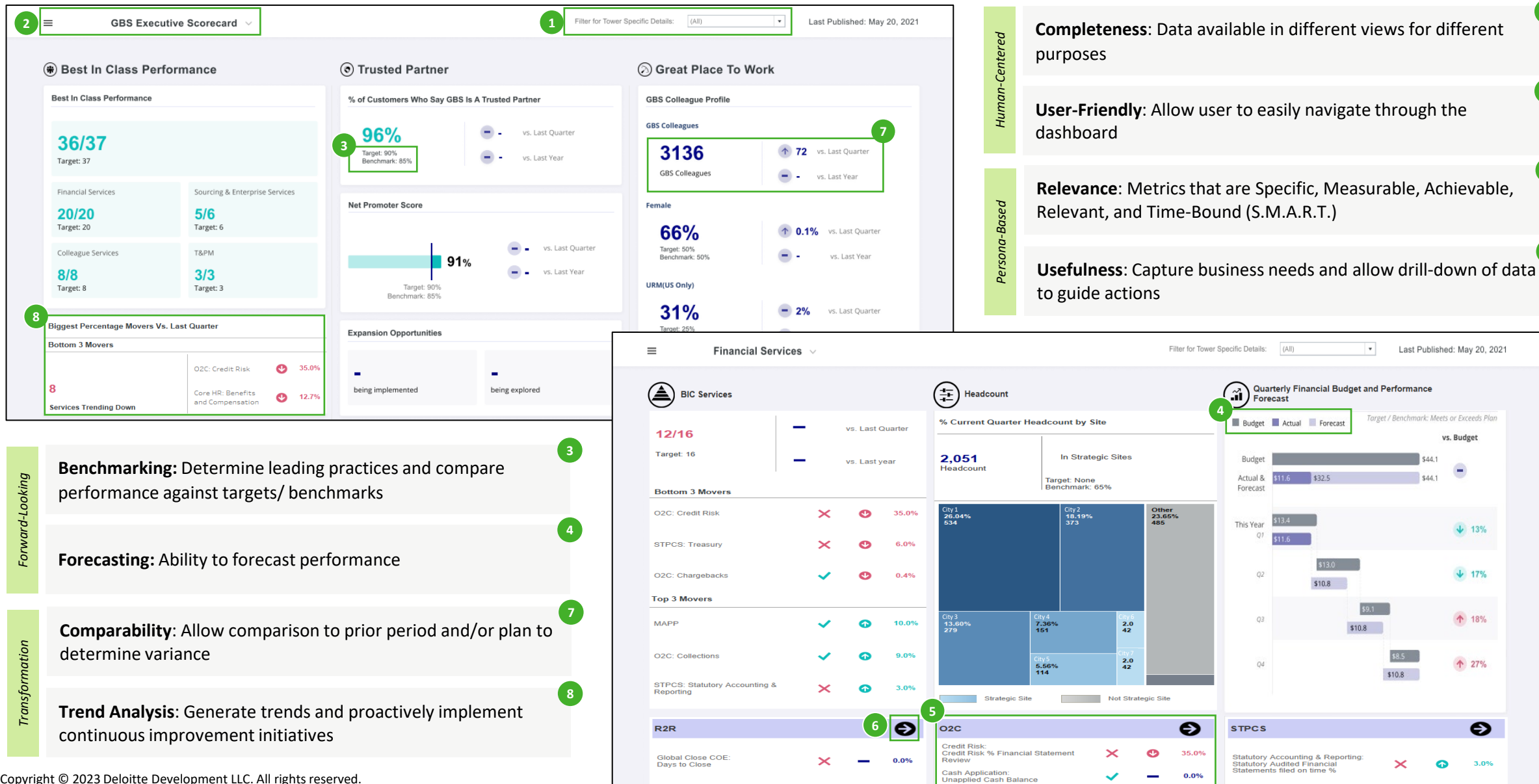
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Provided leadership consolidated view of projected pursuit revenue with performance targets

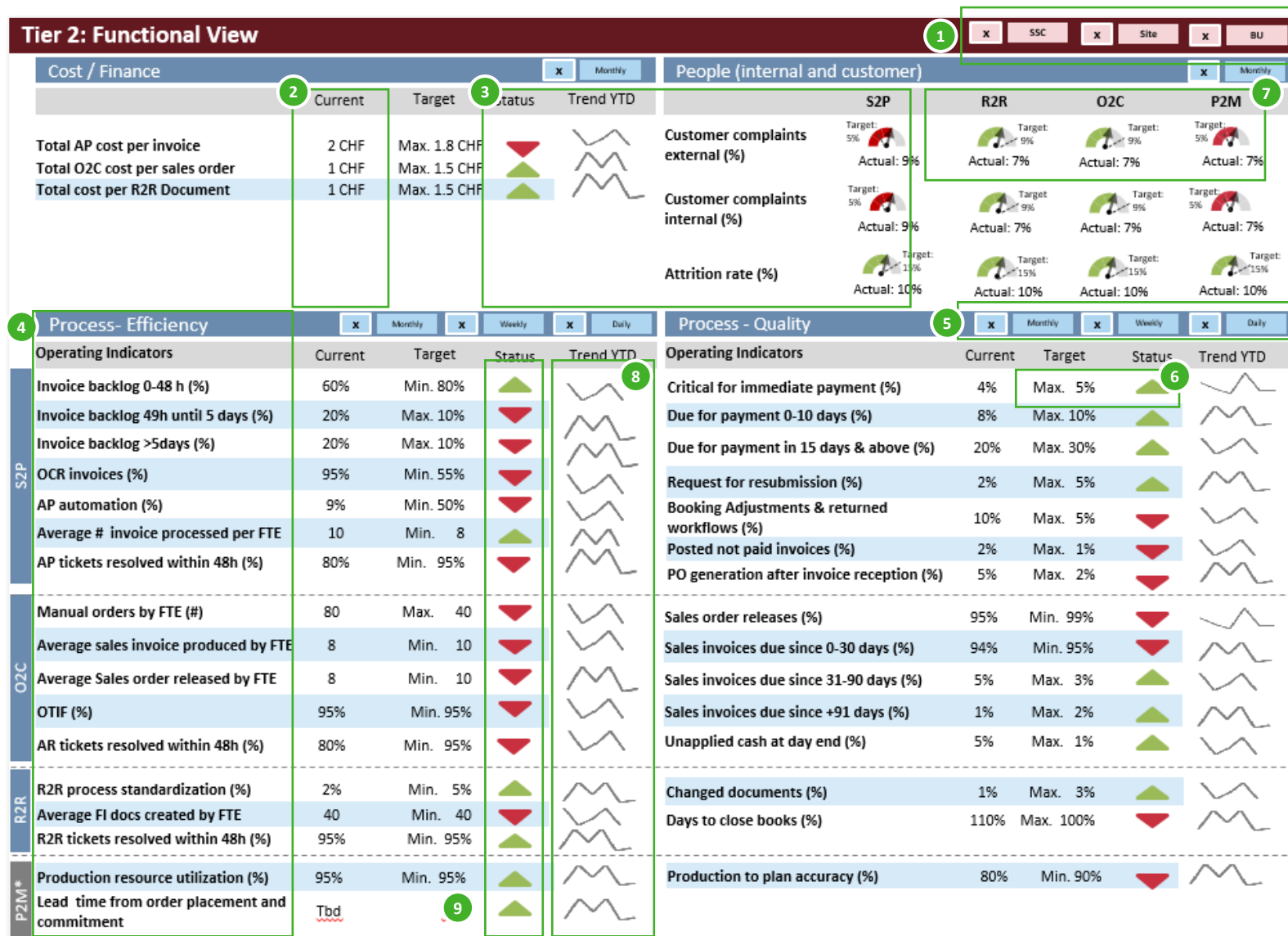
Our Perspectives: GBS Dashboard 2.0 Example (1 of 3)

A refreshed persona-based dashboard that enables data-driven decisions across all levels of leadership within the GBS



Our Perspectives: Functional Scorecard Example (2 of 3)

Simplified GBS technology and established governance to facilitate long term GBS operations



Human-Centered	1. Completeness: Data available in different views for different purposes
	2. Validity: Reflect actual performance for near real-time review
	3. User-Friendly: Allow user to navigate and visualize data clearly
Persona-Based	4. Relevance: S.M.A.R.T metrics across categories – cost, people, process
	5. Timeframe: Allow user to view data for desired timeframe
Forward-Looking	6. Benchmarking: Compare current performance to leading practices
	7. Forecast: Ability to forecast based on current and target data points
Transformation	8. Trend Analysis: Generate trends and identify improvement initiatives
	9. Comparability: Allow comparison to prior period and/or plan

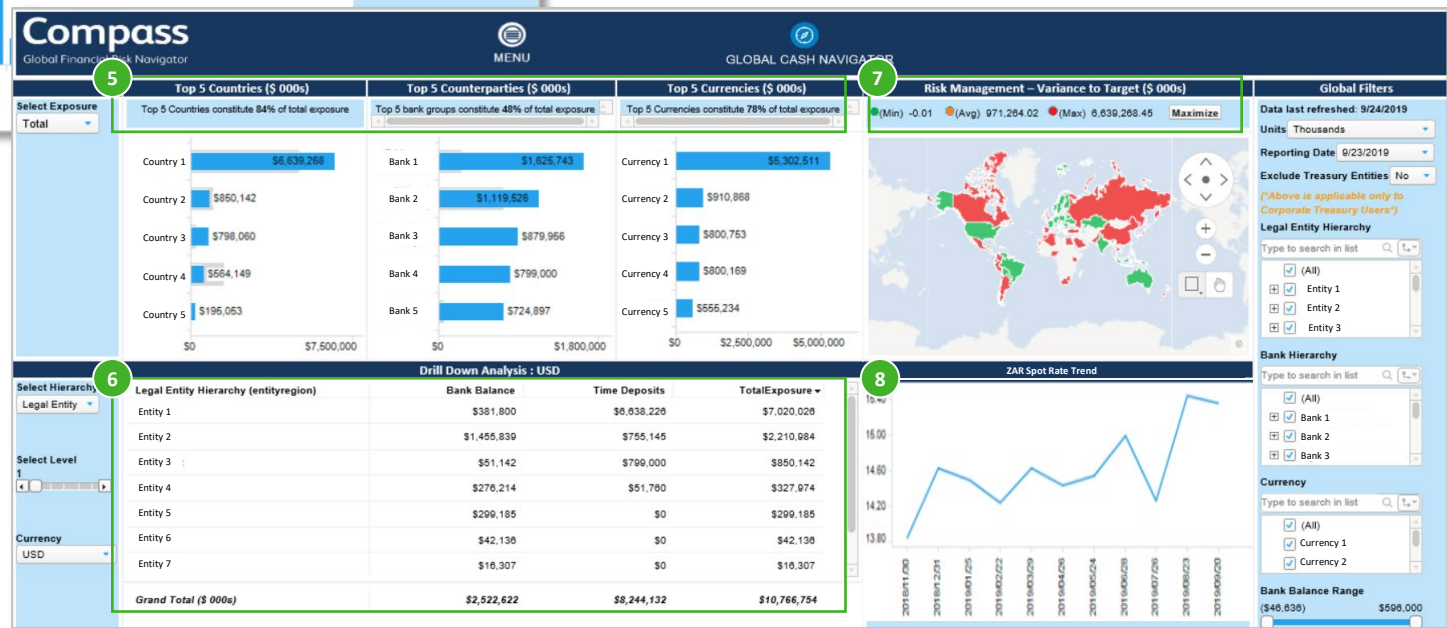
Our Perspectives: Executive Scorecard Example (3 of 3)

Faster time from summary level KPIs to detailed bank account data



- Human-Centered
- Persona-Based
- 1 **Completeness:** Data available in different views for different purposes
 - 2 **User-Friendly:** Allow user to easily navigate through the dashboard
 - 5 **Relevance:** Metrics that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound (S.M.A.R.T.)
 - 6 **Usefulness:** Capture business needs and allow drill-down of data to guide actions

- Forward-Looking
- Transformation
- 3 **Benchmarking:** Determine leading practices and compare performance against targets/ benchmarks
 - 4 **Forecasting:** Ability to forecast performance
 - 7 **Comparability:** Allow comparison to prior period and/or plan to determine variance
 - 8 **Trend Analysis:** Generate trends and proactively implement continuous improvement initiatives





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