

# Case Study

## Cloud Strategy enables efficiency for Food & Beverage supplier

### BUSINESS CHALLENGE

- ▶ Following a period of expansion, the client was undertaking a business process review with a view to optimising their operations
- ▶ They were dealing with ageing IT infrastructure and trying to identify whether to continue investing in their data center or migrate workloads to the cloud
- ▶ While they had previously adopted cloud-based solutions for specific needs, they struggled with performance issues and a disappointing user experience
- ▶ They knew they wanted to leverage the cloud but needed a trusted adviser to guide them through the transition.

### KEY INITIATIVES

- ▶ In addition to existing projects including WAN resiliency and redundancy, an Azure strategy roadmap, security hardening initiatives and a DR migration to Azure, this project delivered:
  - ▷ A Cloud economic assessment
  - ▷ A tailored Azure cloud architecture roadmap, including requirements to address infrastructure scaling, resiliency and performance challenges

### RESULTS

The client was able to give the go-ahead to proceed according to the strategy in a very reasonable timeframe. Various groups of stakeholders were able to give input and achieve consensus.

The strategy established:

- ▶ Cost reduction of \$1.3M over 3 years
- ▶ Estimation model for large scale migration to the Cloud
- ▶ Key priorities and quick wins
- ▶ Application strategies for Repurchase, Rehost, Replatform, Refactor, Retire and Retain
- ▶ A multi-year roadmap
- ▶ High level execution and resourcing plans
- ▶ Effort and cost estimate
- ▶ Recommendations and best practices

#### Industry:

- ▶ Food & Beverage

#### Brief Company Description:

- ▶ Supplier of food ingredients to food & beverage manufacturers in US

#### Area of Focus:

- ▶ Cloud Strategy