



data center restructuring

For a multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical company, TCA assisted with data center planning, portfolio management and restructuring.

Since mid-2003, TCA has helped a major pharmaceutical company rationalize its data center portfolio. This company has grown in recent years through the acquisition of other companies and has acquired a wide variety of data centers. The result of these acquisitions was an extensive number of costly data centers not aligned with the company's core business.

vision

TCA was initially engaged to assess the data centers in Europe and Asia. Our consultants assessed the centers, made recommendations on data center consolidation, and developed a strategic vision. It was determined that the best data center approach for these countries was to consolidate and outsource non-critical business operations to a third party data center provider.

After the Europe and Asia data center projects, TCA was asked to help with the North American data centers. Initially, the company wanted help in assessing the existing centers and restructuring the data center portfolio into a global, regional, and satellite data center structure.

TCA worked with the company to assess existing data centers and evaluate external data centers for a possible consolidation center.

results

Based on full assessment of existing data centers and future business needs, it was determined that a consolidated data center was not required. TCA helped the client develop a new vision and plan that reengineered existing data centers.

Our consultants worked with the company to consolidate infrastructure within facilities and migrate processing to under-utilized centers. The new data center plan reduced capital required. It also reduced the timeline for the project to produce beneficial results to the company's business.

A program was initiated to run multiple projects to close or remediate data centers. For each data center under remediation, a three-year plan was established to remediate issues, add upgrades or improvements, and maintain the data center at a level to support the center's intended use.

value

Restructuring of data centers leading to cost benefits, operational efficiencies, and better alignment with core company functions.