

DATA GOVERNANCE AS A MANAGED SERVICE

# Accelerate Time-to-Value with Experienced Governance Professionals



Today, organizations are continually being asked to do more with less. This demand often extends to their data-related initiatives, where organizations struggle with appropriate resourcing, data complexity, enterprise adoption, specialized skill sets and competing priorities.

These business challenges can hinder the effective implementation and sustainability of data governance initiatives.

**Data governance as a managed service** bridges the resource and expertise gap, immediately relieving existing pain points and enabling forward progress.

# DELIVERY OF TRUSTED DATA STARTS WITH A TRUSTED PARTNER

A managed service approach to data governance helps organizations of all sizes and maturities avoid internal operationalization delays, minimize adoption pitfalls and accelerate time-to-value.

Whether the managed service is needed for specialized data governance, additional resources or quick response to regulatory or other factors, partnering with First San Francisco Partners (FSFP) allows your organization to focus on business-critical operations while trusting that governance execution is optimized.

FSFP has delivered countless data governance engagements, helping clients establish, re-energize, adapt and optimize their data programs. We meet clients where they are, partnering to build right-sized, complimentary-resourced programs that deliver pragmatic and quantifiable outcomes tied to their business goals. Our commitment ensures that clients have a solid footing, the appropriate skill sets and actionable recommendations to continue after a managed services engagement closes.

### **ABOUT US**

FSFP supports some of the most notable data-driven, enterprise-level organizations in navigating change to make information actionable. Founded as a woman-owned business in 2007, we focus on implementing sustainable solutions to transform data capabilities and drive measurable business value.

With years of data-centered experience across a variety of industries, each of our consultants knows how to shape and activate business-driven solutions across the entire data lifecycle — from point of creation or acquisition to operational and advanced analytical usage to retention or destruction. By addressing people, processes, architecture, and technology, we strengthen organizations' data management and governance, enhance AI for insights and productivity, and optimize performance to lead their industries.



# Qualitative and Quantitative Factors for Managed Service Approach

# **QUANTITATIVE**

#### **Scope: Depth**

-How many data domains?-What business functions?

-How much of the data lifecycle?

# Scope: Breadth

-What data management capabilities? (e.g., Metadata Management, Data Quality Management)

#### **Speed**

# **QUALITATIVE**

Decision-Making Maturity

Internal Resources

Readiness for Change

Data Management Maturity

Organizational Complexity

Level of "Formality"

# **EXPAND YOUR DATA GOVERNANCE CAPABILITIES**

In addition to execution of the desired data capabilities, FSFP provides critical data governance practice and program management oversight.

Governance practice management ensures the required foundation of data governance policies, processes and business integration is in place. Program management provides full transparency into progress, performance, decisions, issues and budget for clients and their internal stakeholders.

Our managed services cover a broad spectrum of governance areas, ensuring comprehensive, real-time support as you need it.

# Data Governance Practice Management, Program Management and Managed Service Activities

# Governance Practice Management

Policies, Processes and Controls

DG Forum Facilitation and Management

Defining Data and Terms

Data Governance Metrics

Issue Management

Decision Tracking

Integration with Projects

Communication, Training and Education

#### Metadata Managemen

**Business Glossaries** 

**Data Dictionaries** 

Data Catalogs

Data Classification

Ontologies and

Taxonomies

Data Lineag

Data Mod

Report Catalog

**Technology Catalogs** 

# Master/Reference Data Management

Profiling

Standardization

De-Duplication

On-Boarding and

Enrichment Hierarchy

Management

Management

**Exception Handling** 

External Subscription

Data Discovery

Data Profiling

**Business Rule** 

Identification

Data Analysis and Issue Management

Master/Reference Data Management

Data Remediation and Data Change Management

Data Quality Dashboard and Monitoring

# Data Ethics, Privacy and

Security

Data Classification

Data Lifecycle Management

Data Usage Monitoring

Data Masking

Data Archiving and Storage

Data Principles

Data Access and Role Mapping

## **Program Management Deliverables**

-Stakeholder Management

- -KPI Tracking
- -Milestone & Dependency Tracking
- -Decision Tracking for Governance
- -Prioritization Facilitation and Roadmap Management
- -Budget Management



# Real-world Solutions to Establish, Grow and Optimize Data Governance Programs



Facilitate Predictable and Transparent
Data Decision Making via
Governance Forums



Support Sponsor and Stakeholder Engagement and Communication



Execute the Issue Management and Other Operational Practices



Manage Data Catalogs and Business Glossaries



Measure Data Quality and Remediate Inaccuracies



Maintain and Verify Appropriate
Data Classifications



Ensure Data Models Are Maintained as an Organization Evolves



Oversee Data Access Rights and Implement Data Controls



Handle Exceptions and Maintenance for MDM Operations

# ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE DATA GOVERNANCE WITH EXPERT MANAGED SERVICES

Choosing a managed service approach for your data governance initiatives ensures you have the necessary resources precisely when needed. We collaborate with you to build tailored teams that drive measurable progress toward your business objectives. Understanding that data governance involves both people and data, we prioritize stakeholder engagement at every step.

With our professional expertise, we ensure immediate progress from day one, allowing your organization to stay focused on other critical business initiatives while we optimize your data governance program.