





An Introduction to Our Business and Operations Consulting Services

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Who We Are

Experience	Established in 1995, Madison is a management consulting firm that provides issue-based, value-added advisory services and hands-on implementation services to financial institutions.
Financial Services Specialists	 Our clients include global banks, brokerages, insurance carriers and asset management firms in the global top tier of their chosen markets and products.
Services	Madison believes that advisory and implementation are inextricably linked. We operate 3 practice areas, offering realistic recommendations that meet the client's business objectives and are deliverable and achievable based on our extensive implementation services experience.
Compliance and Regulatory Consulting	 Implementation of management structures and policies Response to regulatory actions including Dodd Frank Implementation work Preparation for a regulatory examinations and executive orders
Business and Operations Consulting	 Strategy execution based on current market requirements Market and competitive strategies development Operating model and business process redesign Risk and controls
Resourcing Services	 Project implementation - project managers and business analysts Temporary operational resources - interim managers, operations specialists, finance/accounting Compliance/regulatory - supervisory managers, researchers, document specialists, staff augmentation, regulatory advisors



Where We Practice

Madison Consulting Group provides its clients with <u>deep functional</u> <u>expertise</u> in the following <u>financial industry verticals</u>

Asset Management	Wealth Management	Securities Services
Mutual Funds	Private Banking	Corporate Trust
Retirement Services	Managed Account Services	Securities Lending
Private and Registered Investment Firms (PE, HF, IA, IM)	Wealth ServicesDual registered IA/BD	▶ Trust and Custody

Banking	Insurance	Investment Banking & Brokerage
▶ Trade Services	Property & Casualty	Derivatives
Merchant Services	Commercial	Retail Brokerage
Money Transfer	Small Business	Sales and Trading
Foreign Exchange	Personal Lines	
Payments Processing	Worker's Compensation	



How We Operate

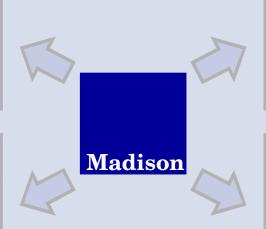
Madison uses a <u>collaborative approach</u> with our clients, bringing <u>domain</u> <u>knowledge and expertise</u> to bear to issues yielding results-oriented, actionable solutions

Partnership Model

We are committed to client-consultant mutual involvement which lead to successful business results

Experience

Our staff bring to our clients direct hands-on industry experience and domain expertise to bear on all engagements



Results Orientation

We are results oriented, producing achievable recommendations that deliver market oriented tangible improvements

Knowledge

We augment our core consulting staff with a network of independent industry experts to ensure access to the latest industry best practices





Business and Operations Consulting Services Practice





What differentiates Madison from other consulting firms is the resourcing model used on projects

Projects staffed with domain expertise and functional knowledge

Smaller teams and shorter projects

Consultant-level industry experience

Better value-to-cost leverage ratio

Firm-level Implementation Practice experience Pragmatic and actionable recommendations





Our practice areas allow us to service clients across most financial service industry segments, while our functional disciplines allow us to offer a broad array of services to all clients

	CONSULTING SERVICES				
	Strategic Services		Operating Model Design		Risk and Controls
 A B C A F D E F F<	Business Model Review and Design Marketing and Competitive Analysis Customer Needs Assessment Product Positioning & Management Profitability Analysis Expense Reduction / Productivity Improvement Key Performance Indicators		Process Design and Reengineering Organizational Alignment and Redesign Outsourcing Strategy Analysis Business Architecture Definition Vendor Evaluation and Selection	•	Assess control environment using COSO framework and standards Perform audit reviews as required by the client: SOX 404 SAS 70 FAS 133



BOC Services: Resourcing Support

Madison offers the highest quality domain expert staff resources to fill client needed roles while remaining cost competitive

Our up front understanding of the clients' needs – skills, experience level, domain knowledge – results in shorter elapsed time from needs recognition to full productivity of temporary staff

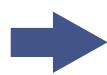


Higher correlation of candidates to clients' needs

Less time spent by client to find a suitable resource

Quality level of candidates shortens ramp-up time

Experience and expertise level of the resources that we offer can better ensure the successful implementation of business, operational, and technology initiatives



Direct hands-on experience in getting initiatives on-line

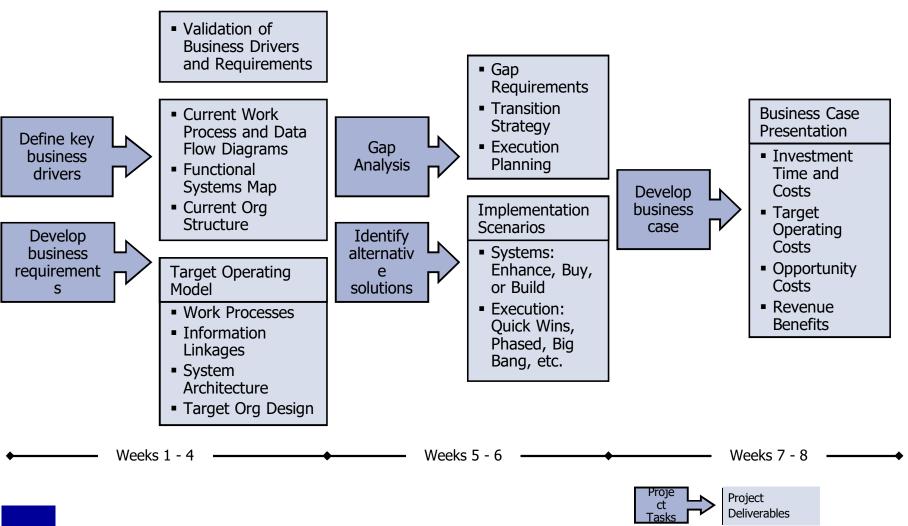
Our firm level experience can be leveraged by our consultants

Technology Implementation	Operations Support
 Program Managers Business Integration Managers Project Managers Business Analysts Data Analysts 	 Interim Management Support Marketing/Product Managers IT and Operations Managers Internal Consultants Derivatives Operations Specialists

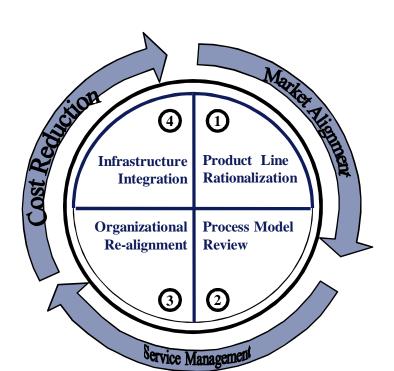


Sample BOC Offering: Operating Model Redesign

Development of a target operating model can be initiated for a variety of purposes - cost management, risk management, scalability, new product introduction, service improvement, and/or business strategy re-alignment.



Sample BOC Offering: **Business Integration Services**



A key success factor of integration projects is *effective communications*, both internal and external

Service Areas	Sample Project Tasks
Product Line Rationalization	 Review market and product strategies Evaluate product line Recommend product integrations Review legal and regulatory implications Define client communications strategy Develop and execute transition plan
Process Model Review	 Review current process model(s) Develop target process model Identify transition requirements Develop and execute transition plan
Organizational Re-alignment	 Develop geographic strategy Align roles to target process functions Define staff communications strategy Identify transition requirements Develop and execute transition plan
Infrastructure Integration	 Review current systems architecture Define target architecture Recommend systems to be retained Identify transition requirements Develop and execute transition plan





Sample BOC Offering – Business Performance Improvement

Madison uses Initiatives Lifecycle Management (ILM) process, an organized means to manage initiatives from idea generation through evaluation to implementation.

	Setup	Core Project	Implementation
Duration	1 month	100 days	Ongoing
Main Activities	With guidance from Senior Management & Madison: 1. Defines the Organizational Units 2. Selects the Project Team 3. Communicates their "compelling reason" for the Project to the organization	With specific deliverables due each week of the project, the Units, Project Team and Madison work in four key areas: 1. Developing ideas 2. Analyzing ideas and determining project impact 3. Assessing risk / benefit tradeoffs 4. Building consensus. The Steering Committee reviews all ideas 3 times	Implementation tracking software is used to manage the implementation of approved projects Six months into the Implementation Phase, the Company seamlessly transitions to a continuous improvement process
Deliverable	Ready to start Core Project	Hundreds of initiatives ready for implementation	Portfolio of ideas implemented. Continuous improvement process supported by tracking platform





Sample Projects

Sample BOC Projects: **Strategic Services**

Client Profile	Issue	Challenge	Results
Regional Bank	Revenue Enhancement Strategy	 Develop business operating model to increase assets gathered from the wealth market segment in fee earning products 	 Conducted market analysis of wealth segment, developed recommended product suite & sales model & presented business case that demonstrated significant potential revenue contribution upon implementation.
Investment Manager	▶ Product Strategy	Recommend entry strategy for CBO market and assessed attractiveness, growth, and competitive situation for CBO collateral managers relative to their core strengths.	Completed market sizing & segmentation, needs & purchasing patterns, compiled competitive data outlining the strategies & tactics employed by other firms in the market, defined market structure, key parties, & interrelationships & identified risks & potential financial impact to client's entry strategy.
Investment Manager	▶ Product Spinoffs	Manage the spinoff of 2 equity product groups as separate independent IM firms.	 Assisted in the selection of technology platform and operational outsourcing partner for each group. Managed the implementation and transition of clients and assets to newly created entities
Diversified Financial Institution	▶ Market Strategy	 Design a market strategy and product development plan for foreign exchange services division for the small business community. 	Presented build vs. buy vs. JV recommendation, developed market entry strategy, designed product specifications and requirements, identified cross- marketing opportunities & key industries to target in to achieve volume & value projections.
Internet Brokerage Firm	▶ Product Development	 Design product development strategy / implementation plan for client's lead Internet-based electronic brokerage service 	 Completed market segmentation analysis and competitive assessment, recommended approach for customer management, pricing and service level goals, and potential approaches for differentiated service offerings to specific market segments



Sample BOC Projects: Operating Model Design

Client Profile	Issue	Challenge	Results
Investment Manager	▶ STP	 Define strategic operations and technology model to achieve STP while focusing on core competencies and holding operational costs in check. 	 Designed target end-to-end technology & operating model. Defined requirements and selected vendor trade order management system. Designed back office business architecture & STP capabilities.
Investment Firm	Outsourcing Strategy	 Determine feasibility of outsourcing operations and administrative functions 	Evaluated partner capabilities and strengths against client needs (current and future) and developed model to evaluate economic benefits and risks.
Global Insurer	▶ Process Design	 Recommend changes to speed premium collections and reduce lost float income. 	▶ Identified areas where inefficient/obsolete processing was causing delays in premium collection, developed changes in receivables processing on divisional level and client-detail basis reports to identify annual lost float income of > \$5 million.
Global Bank	Operating Model Redesign	Develop target operating model for a institutional trust business	 Designed new target operating model based on a partial centralization of key functions, and replacement of existing infrastructure. Assisted in the selection of new vendor system, and in the functional review and gap analysis
Investment Management	Outsourcing implementation	 Provide project management and business analysis support for outsourcing investment operations 	Provide project management services to meet project requirements and deadlines. Develop business requirements and functional specifications for the target environment. Act as liaison to the outsourcing vendor project counterparts and the program coordinator to provide two-way communication for the project. Assist in the development of test plans and test cases.



Sample BOC Projects: Risk and Controls

Client Profile	Issue	Challenge	Results
Investment Manager	▶ Operational Risk	 Assess operational risks of large managed account (wrap) operation for an investment manager 	 Analyzed end-to-end investment and operational processes, identifying key control risk areas Made recommendations to mitigate identified risks, including procedural changes, staffing levels and organizational design
International Institution	Performance Measurement Review	 Perform detailed review and assessment of performance measurement process 	 Recommended changes to achieve industry practices in performance measurement reporting Improved benchmarking and risk analysis
Investment Bank	▶ Operational Risk	▶ Perform SAS 70 pre-audit	 Comprehensive review of the securities lending operation, identifying key control points, assessing control weaknesses, and offering recommended improvements to mitigate weaknesses.
Treasury Group of International Institution	Risk and Controls Review	 Provide review and assessment of treasury and investment functions 	 Detailed review of policies and procedures, and assessment of activities against the documentation Identified operational control risks and recommended changes to mitigate those risks.



Sample BOC Resourcing Services – **Technology Implementation**

Client Profile	Issue	Challenge	Results
Investment Manager	Business Analysis	 Provide business analysis for the implementation of Charles River Trade Order Management System 	 Assimilate into business analyst team, focusing on data requirements and mapping, trade support and operations requirements, and testing planning and management.
Investment Manager	▶ Project Management	 Provide project management support for the integration of all equity trading onto a single platform 	Coordinate project parties across 2 locations, including business management PMO, Operations, IT, risk, compliance, reporting. Identify and track critical items, and work to resolve critical issues quickly and efficiently. Communicate status reports to key stakeholders: steering committees, workstream and transition teams.
Investment Manager	▶ Business Analysis	 Develop new process model and functional specifications for new allocation investment product 	 Designed process model to support new product, leveraging existing operating processes Defined functional specifications for technology additions and changes required. Client subsequently implemented using 3rd party development firm.
Alternative Investments Group	Project Management/ Business Analysis	 Implement new investor services platform Implement data warehouse 	 Manage projects against schedule, coordinating all constituents involved. Develop functional specs and oversee development for system enhancements (vendor) and integration requirements with operating systems and product distribution networks.
Transaction Bank	▶ Program Management	 Infrastructure and operations integration resulting from merger 	 Oversee development of target strategy and operation model and transition strategy and plan Manage tactical projects back on track and develop program plan to support target and transition strategy
Global Transaction Bank	▶ Solutions Implementation	 Design and build a pricing analysis database application 	 Assisted client in developing business requirements Designed and built client pricing database to provide analysis recommending product repricing at the individual client level





Client Profile	Issue	Challenge	Results
Investment Management	Management services	 Provide interim support for data management 	 Identified and resolved data related exceptions that were found during testing phase and ongoing production of a newly installed trade compliance system Identified new market data sources required to support previously untested client investment guidelines
Institutional Bank	Management services	 Develop new proof process for securities lending operation 	 Developed new spreadsheet tracking and reporting spreadsheet Staffed and managed proof process through testing and initial production stages, before turning it over to client
Global Bank	Program coordinator	 Manage change management initiative 	 Took over responsibility from another resource Manage change programs across all business units – coordinating project schedules, managing all work streams, reporting status to management
P&C Insurer	▶ IT Management	▶ Manage IT unit	 Provided interim management resource to run an IT unit, until replacement hire found. Developed and managed budgets, interfaced with user community, prioritized user needs, oversaw projects in pipeline.
Global Markets	DerivativesOperations	New product control unit	Provide interim staffing for new product control unit for futures and options area, similar to middle office function
Hedge Fund Operations	Fund of fund administration	▶ Reconciliations	Provide interim staffing support for reconciliations area supporting fund of hedge fund administration group. Verified account system positions to hedge fund investment statements and purchase and redemption execution documents.





Testimonials and Contact Information

Representative Client Testimonials

"Madison's fundamental understanding of the securities industry and knowledge of the investment management business are core to their value proposition. Their ability to thoroughly analyze the situation, leading to the quick definition of the key issues and identification of alternative solutions, helped us to move forward in a shortened timetable. The direct industry experience of the Madison staff helped to ensure that the recommendations offered were pragmatic and achievable.

"Madison's analysis of the fixed income business provided us with a blueprint for reducing operational risk through process automation and improved controls, and for defining investment decision tools required by the portfolio managers to better incorporate portfolio risk analysis into their investment process."

CIO, Global Investment Management Global Bank

"Madison's experience in the investment industry and their expertise in business process analysis and design, were key determinants in our decision to use them to assist on several projects to achieve greater cost efficiency and improve control risk within our business. They staffed the engagements very lean, yet were able to deliver results quickly and cost effectively.

"Their thorough analysis of the separately managed account business offered valuable insights that proved useful both strategically and operationally. Analyzing the process model in detail, and performing quantitative analyses on operational control risks, they helped to assess and make recommendations regarding the risk and controls. Reviewing the client concentrations across several different consolidation categories, helped to highlight profit sources, and areas of concern based on sales effort-to-return analyses."

CIO, Global Asset Management Investment Bank

"The versatility of Madison's consultants has been evident across the variety of projects on which we have engaged them over the years. Their ability to look at a situation both at a broad level and on a detailed drill-down basis gives them a unique ability to be wide ranging yet thorough in their analyses and recommendations. Their knowledge of the industry and understanding of the organizational constraints and realities is remarkable being outsiders to our organization.

"Each project Madison has worked on has been transformational in nature for the business. They analyzed the investment management process, from investment decision through dealing and allocation, to processing and settlement, identifying areas of inefficiency and control risks. They assisted with the integration of a major acquisition by recommending a target infrastructure based on the existing infrastructures of the two organizations. They developed a straight through processing model and a transition strategy for the organization to achieve the target model, helping with the first implementation to install a dealing system for both equities and fixed income."

Global COO, Investment Management European Financial Institution



Management Team

Bernard Chen

Mr. Chen is a partner of the Madison Consulting Group. He oversees the management team and provides strategic direction to the company. Under his guidance, Madison has developed a strong investment management practice, with areas of expertise in investment process design, straight through processing, outsourcing, and client servicing. He began his financial services career at Bankers Trust Company as an internal management consultant. He then joined the bank's retirement services business where he worked as a product manager, and also headed the re-engineering efforts. He later joined the bank's investment management division as business manager for fixed income and also spent time as a high yield research analyst and as a lead project manager on a major portfolio management systems implementation. Prior to joining Bankers Trust Company, he worked in manufacturing management for General Electric. Mr. Chen holds a BS and MS in mechanical engineering from MIT and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

Annette Corbin

Ms. Corbin is a partner in the Madison Consulting Group. In addition to her consulting responsibilities, she acts as Madison's Chief Financial Officer. With over 20 years of operational, banking, and consulting experience, Ms. Corbin's areas of expertise include wealth management, private banking, and global cash management. She also runs the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance and Regulatory practice for firm. Much of this expertise is a result of her work as a business manager for the US Private Bank at Bankers Trust Company. She has spent her entire career in financial services. She began her career as a bank trainee at JP Morgan Chase working in Foreign Exchange and Institutional Banking. At Banker's Trust Company, she worked in the internal consulting group with her primary focus being in capital markets, global cash management, retirement & securities services and the credit business. Ms. Corbin holds a BS in economics and political science from St. Peter's College and an MBA from New York University Stern School of Business.



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