

# APPLICATION RATIONALISATION AT NATWEST GROUP

ACCENTURE ARE PROUD TO HAVE ENABLED AN INDUSTRIALISED AND SCALABLE PROCESS MODEL FOR DECOMMISSIONING APPLICATIONS FOR NATWEST MARKETS

**NATWEST GROUP HAS DIFFERENT LINES OF BUSINESS**

BEFORE  
ARP



LACK OF SME  
EXPERTISE FOR  
LEGACY  
APPLICATIONS



MISSING DATA  
GOVERNANCE



UNMANAGED  
OPERATIONAL  
RISK

## NATWEST MARKETS NEEDED A WELL-DEFINED PROCESS FOR DECOMMISSIONING



PRE DECOMM  
SERVICES



DISCOVERY/TURN  
OFF SERVICES



ARCHIVAL SERVICES



RUN TO RETIRE  
SERVICES



We **established process improvements** to ensure efficient decommissions, **built** the technical architecture of their application stack and **created** a process for data retention and retrieval.



We **managed coordination** between Application, Infrastructure, Legal, Data Governance, Data Custodians and business teams resulting in reduced lead times for decommissioning. We **worked with their regulatory teams** to understand governance policies that needed to be applied.



We helped in creating the **technology rationalisation approach** and **plan**. We helped the bank classify applications into **strategic and non-strategic** categories.



We continue to ensure the realisation of cost reductions throughout the programme, as well as provide high quality **data archival, decommissions** and **run to retire services**. The team on the ground is committed to identify further improvements for the control processes and activities for other services within the bank.

**ACCENTURE HAS...**



ESTABLISHED  
FACTORY  
AWARENESS



ARCHIVED DATA



SHUT DOWN  
INFRASTRUCTURE



REDUCED COST SAVES

**NOW NATWEST GROUP ARE LEADING IN THE NEW...**



**4,600+**

APPLICATIONS  
ANALYSED FOR  
APPLICATION  
RATIONALIZATION



**3,000+**

APPLICATIONS  
DECOMMISSIONED  
WITH COMPLETE  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
SHUTDOWN



**£110M+**  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
COST SAVINGS



**3250+**

ARCHIVAL  
ASSESSMENTS,  
RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT  
AND LEGAL  
COMPLIANCE



**580+**

APPLICATIONS  
DATA ARCHIVED  
AND STORED