

# Intelligent Technology and Partners

## Introduction

Technology continues to advance rapidly and is becoming more and more intelligent. These intelligent technologies, for example, intelligent process automation, augmented analytics, conversational AI etc, are increasingly able to perform operations traditionally performed by people. They enable new services and enhanced products and, for early adopters, create market differentiation and competitive advantage.

The rapidly evolving intelligent technology landscape is challenging for organisations, firstly, in understanding the 'art of the possible' but then in being able to practically realise associated benefits. For each technology there are many choices to be made, including selecting the optimal and complimentary set of component technologies, choosing a platform to run the technology on and selecting which vendor's technology to use.

A team is then needed to deliver what it likely to be a solution bespoke to the organisation. This could be through the creation of a team within the organisation or by using implementation partner organisations or often a combination of both options.

## Combined Intelligence

Combined Intelligence has an experienced team of intelligent technology specialists consisting of:

- Team members who have successfully delivered many intelligent solutions.
- A collection of trusted associates with skills in key technologies and experience in their application across a range of different industry sectors.
- A network of partner organisations with best in class platforms, applications and service capabilities.

Combined Intelligence has a research and innovation function which follows the evolution of technology, evaluates it and investigates how it can be best applied (see Research and Innovation). This insight is then shared across our team and to clients to aid with technology and partner selection.

Combined Intelligence can specifically help our clients with:

- **Art of the Possible** – How can new and evolving technologies be applied within the context of the organisation to deliver business improvement, market differentiation and competitive advantage.
- **Technology Selection** – Which technologies are best to invest in for short- and long-term benefit.
- **Platforms** – For each technology what are the optimal platforms for the organisation to use from a capability, usability, fit (enterprise architecture), security, cost and longevity perspective.
- **Partners** – What partners are needed and what experience/skill set must they have. Selecting the right partner based on capability and fit to the client organisation.

## Approach

Technology and partner selection need to be based on an understanding of the organisations long term vision combined with immediate opportunities. Any new technology also needs to fit within the organisations existing and evolving enterprise architecture and IT strategy.

Combined Intelligence are platform agnostic, we have no commercial driver to recommend one platform, vendor or partner over another. We use our knowledge and experience and that of our wider network to work with our clients to identify the optimal technology and partner strategy for them.

We value **Trust, Honesty, Respect, Innovation, Value** and **Exploration (THRIVE)** which form our core organisational values. We THRIVE together.