

A partnership for progress

Over the years, Accenture has positioned itself as a qualified company to support organisations involved in the biofuels industry, positioning themselves in the area of alternate energy through their comprehensive capability portfolio:

- International expertise in the oil and utilities industry
- Complete set of management consulting capabilities ranging from corporate strategy and organisational design to supply chain and operational optimisation
- Integrated view on administrative and service functions as key areas of business enablement
- A supply and demand modelling tool for biofuels for supply-demand situations up to 2020
- A tool to aid strategic decisions regarding biofuels feedstock
- A comprehensive biofuels database consisting of the latest industry reports, supply-demand statistics and biofuel production economics

An increasing awareness of the need for alternative forms of fuel generation is influencing government policies and company strategies alike, and has very recently created a demand for expert consulting support.

This explosive and growing awareness has been exacerbated

by the risk in security of oil, growth in global fuel demand, government and international bodies promoting and incentivising clean fuel and imminent growth in emission. Within this context, Accenture's objective is to assist clients to position themselves more competitively, relative to the other players in the biofuel business arena.

Currently, the industry presents both opportunities and challenges and calls for the accurate identification of these in order to arrive at appropriate solutions and viable opportunities in the value chain. As a result, an innovative approach and in-depth knowledge is required to produce biofuels in an energy-efficient manner, and from a wider range of biomass resources, in order to reduce costs.

In partnership with Accenture, organisations will begin to understand the most profitable links in the biofuel value chain. Knowledge of how this profitability migrates across the value chain over time will help companies leverage their position in the industry to ensure long-term success.

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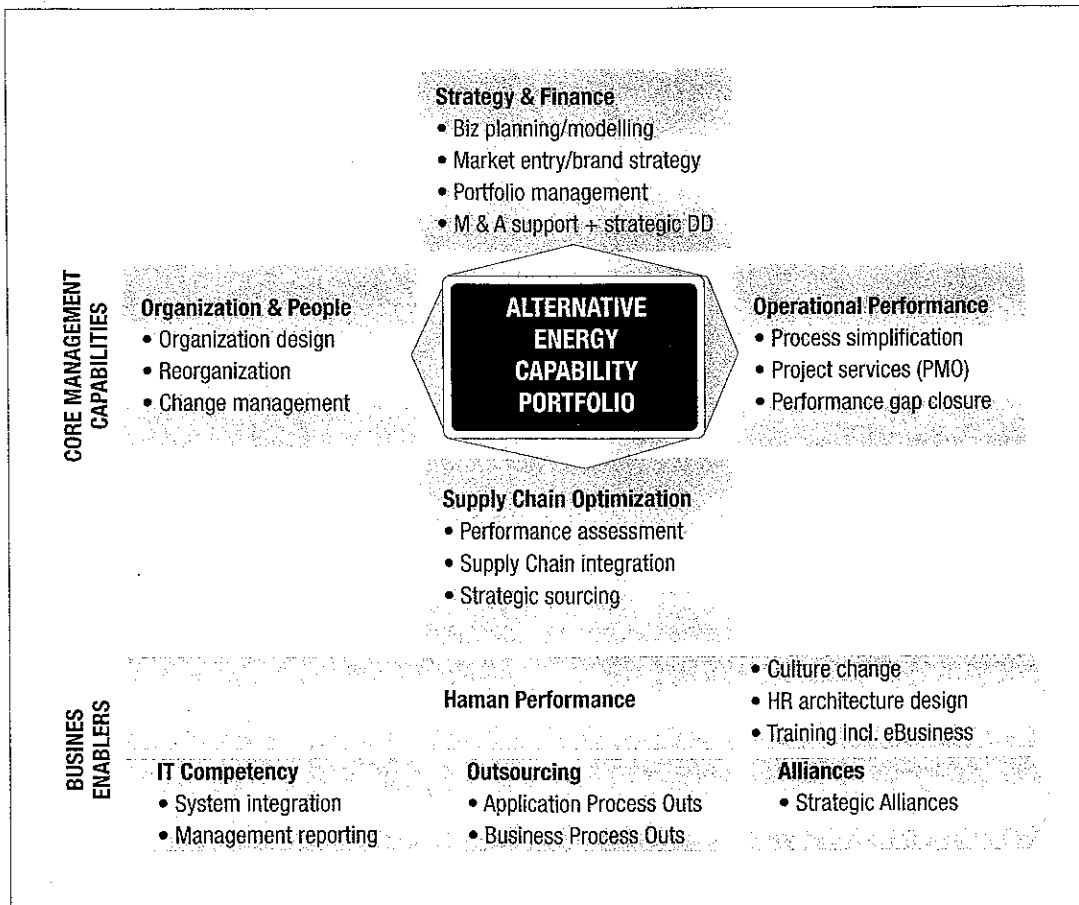
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