

# Creating Value in Call Center Operations 呼叫中心运营中客户价值的创造

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# Who is Stream? 思隽简介





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# Stream's Global Footprint 思隽的全球足迹





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## Client Diversification 客户类型





## Stream Suzhou 思隽(苏州)





Footprint (square feet): 76,000 Total Capacity: 1,800

Stream's Suzhou service center offers a capacity of 1,800 service professionals and management personnel in 76,000 square feet, providing multilingual BPO support for Fortune 1000 companies.

In addition to several training areas, large conference rooms and an on-site cafeteria, the campus style park offers housing, local shops and restaurants. Ample parking along with local bus and train service provide easy access for the regional workforce.

With the available telecommunications and utilities infrastructure combined with a large labor market, as well as on-site quality and training facilities, Stream offers the opportunity to balance costs while meeting our clients' offshore support needs.

# China's BPO Market 中国的BPO市场



#### China Outsourced Contact Center Market Size - US \$B, 2009-2012



Source: IDC August 2009, IDC #CN221106S

- Ministry of Commerce (MofComm)1000/100/10 Initiative launched in 2007
- MofComm has more than 22,000 registered BPO companies
- Average size is less than 75
  Seats
- 85% are outbound sales, 65% are Telecomm related, 20% are Financial Services
- S Market leaders are primarily data entry services
- CRM leaders are less than 2000 seats total with significant client concentration

# Why Are Companies Outsourcing 为什么外包?



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#### 传统的驱动因素

- Cost containment and reduction in light of current global economic downturn
- Liberate capital
- Focus on company core competencies
- Access latest technologies without upgrade expenses

# Emerging Drivers to Outsource 新出现的驱动因素

- Improve flexibility for quicker response to changing market conditions
- Leverage best practices in support; moving contact to lower cost/higher-value platforms
- Gain local expertise and coverage in global markets
- Competitive advantage—access to best-in-class technologies, processes and capabilities

#### **Negating Drivers to Outsource** 不利于外包的因素

- Highly regulated industries
- Loss of business knowledge and process control
- Negative view of offshore outsourcing given today's economic climate



### **S** Ongoing industry consolidation

- Vendors buying small, niche, and occasionally, regional players to fill gaps in current portfolio and broaden market reach
- S Continued vendor consolidation of service providers—move from pure play to fully integrated BPO
- **S** Savings and return on investment (ROI)
  - Continued customer focus on short-term savings and ROI is driving demand for innovative customer retention programs as well as investments in technology and newer service delivery models

# **Service offerings**

- Analytics services continues to provide differentiation and valuable insight into customers
- S Globalization—improved quality and security of offshore destinations

**Industry Trends** 

Investing to outperform 以最佳投入, 致卓越绩效

# Creating Real Value 创造真实的价值

#### Lifetime Value Factors

- ✓ Brand Loyalty
- ✓ Sales Conversion
- ✓ Customer Value
- ✓ Quality Metrics

#### **Accuracy Factors**

- ✓ First Time Resolution
- ✓ Dispatch Rates
- ✓ Renewal Rates

#### **Systemic Cost Reduction**

- ✓ IVR
- ✓ Remote Diagnostics & Remote Control

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✓ Telecom Savings

#### **Call Handling Factors**

- ✓ Average Handle Time
- ✓ Utilization Rate
- ✓ Recursive Training

Stream focuses on the top of the pyramid, which includes the factors with the highest impact on our client's total value



# Focus on People, Process and Technology 聚焦于人员、流程与技术





# Focus on Talent = Employer of Choice 聚焦于人才 = 理想雇主





# On Going Learning Process 不间断的学习流程



**NEO:** New Employee Orientation is our introduction to the company. Here we review Stream's values, mission and goals, and introduce key policies and procedures. NEO **CCT:** Customized Communication Training (Accent Neutralization, Customer Service Skills mindset and handling difficult customers) 733 **NTP:** "New To Product" (New Hire) training teaches the client's products and services and the tools used to perform the job. This class is designed to develop the skills necessary to deliver an exceptional customer experience. StreamLine: StreamLine starts the StreamLine moment that NTP training ends and lasts Stream U. Free to for 90 days. During this time new Stream employees, Stream U employees receive extra support, Stream University coaching and training to help ensure offers self-guided success. learning opportunities in both the technical NP and management **NPI:** New Product Introduction spheres. Recursive training is delivered to all existing employees whenever a new client Recursive: Based on internal tool, product or service is introduced. assessments, quality monitoring and

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gap analysis, Stream employees undergo targeted recursive training.

# Structured Process for Improvement: TQO 结构化的质量改进流程





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A systematic approach can help make sense of the data and spotlight the processes and behaviors that drive customer experience and profitability

Measure inputs/ process/ behavior	Ask the right questions	Determine what really matters	Roll up into summary metric	Link to financial outcome
Data sources include QA, training, switch, CRM	Map the customer experience, read what customers are saying, and then ask them about it.	Calculate what really matters to customers and how much through factor analysis	Easy to interpret, while preserving actionable detail	What is a point of CSAT worth?

Identify Behaviors that Drive CSAT – Make Changes to Impact the Customer 发现影响客户满意度的行为 – 进行改变、创造影响 Stream Global Services



Statistics-Based CSAT Model Shows Process & Behavior Changes That Yeld Top Results 基于统计的满意度模型,揭示最大效果的流程与行为改变 Stream Global Services



# Global Technology Infrastructure 全球技术基础设施



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STREAM'S GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE Global Operations, Advanced Technologies and Security Ensure Client Programs Operate Efficiently and Securely

# Strategic Technology Platform 战略技术平台



#### COMMUNICATION SERVICES

IVR, chat, email-based services. Programs and service delivery tools used during customer communication

### PERFORMANCE STUDIO

Desktop, value-based, agent applications. Navigator - agent portal streamlines tools used during a customer interaction

#### **ANALYTICS SERVICES**

Real-time data analytics, predictive modeling and trend reporting

> ANALYTICS SERVICES

#### WHAT IT MEANS:

COMMUNICATION

Robust technology platform delivers operational efficiencies and drives long-term, customer value.

PERFORMANCE STUDIO

XSTREAM INTERACTIONS

# Moving out of the classroom 案例分析

# People: Investing in Culture and Corporate Brand to Improve Agen Stream Stream



# **S** Business Challenge

Gaming division for large technology client was experiencing:

- Poor CSAT performance
- High agent attrition
- Increases in customer churn

# **Solution**

- Revitalized site environment to emulate gaming culture and immerse agents in corporate brand
- Invested in cutting-edge technology to align with product launch
- Developed customized gamer job profile to attract and retain highlyqualified candidates

# S Results

- Achieved unprecedented 'save rates', increasing from single to doubledigits (5% to 45%)
- Exceeded >99% agent retention (voluntary)
- Cost of renovation and branding of sites were offset by performance improvements

# Process: Cost Savings for Leading Enterprise Cloud-Computing Company 流程: 为某领先的企业云计算中心节省成本 Stream Global Services



# **S** Business Challenge

- As business grew, client needed tech support and account services to keep pace with its internal teams
- Wanted an experienced support partner with ability to expand basic support services
- Client was focused on increasing CSAT and brand loyalty while containing costs
- Essential to enhance brand as competition in the market continued to increase

# Solution

- Stream began with small, basic tech support team and gradually increased size as performance and client market share grew
- The management team documented operational processes and developed custom reports to reflect the client's key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Stream introduced fee-based support programs for the 'Premier' customers to generate additional revenue
- Created progressive on-the-job training focused on excelling most qualified team members

# S Results

- CSAT levels dramatically surpassed client expectations
- Superior cost-savings at 35% of the cost of a captive center
- Expanded service to include enterprise customers in Europe and Asia Pacific
- SPs increased by 44% from '08 to '09 demonstrating Stream's commitment to outstanding service and our strong partnership with client

# Technology: Driving Efficiencies by Developing Strategic Innovations 技术:通过战略创新提升效率



# **S** Business Challenge

- Increase operational efficiencies and reduce operating costs
- Increase CSAT by decreasing AHT
- Provide a mechanism to offer upsell/cross-sell opportunities

# **Solution**

- Developed and implemented 'unified agent portal' called Navigator
- Navigator enables the integration of disparate systems thus optimizing agent productivity
- Deployed on approximately 2,000 agent desktops

# **S** Results

- Reduced AHT by 2.5 minutes resulting in 8% cost savings
- Enforced process adherence reduced need to toggle between12 client tools
- Alerted agent when upsell opportunities where relevant, leading to additional revenue generation
- Client ultimately deployed within its own captive service centers

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# **S** People

- Engage, Energize and Educate

## **9** Process

 Process is more important than results; process leads to successful results

# **S** Technology

- Enable your processes and people to deliver for your customers



# Thank you! 谢谢!

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