



Portfolio Alignment: Achieving Clarity With Financial Planning and Analysis

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AGENDA

- FP&A Landscape and Trends
- EPM Space and Tools
- FP&A Demonstrations
 - Hierarchies
 - Consolidations
 - Planning/Modeling
 - Reporting
- Implementation Process

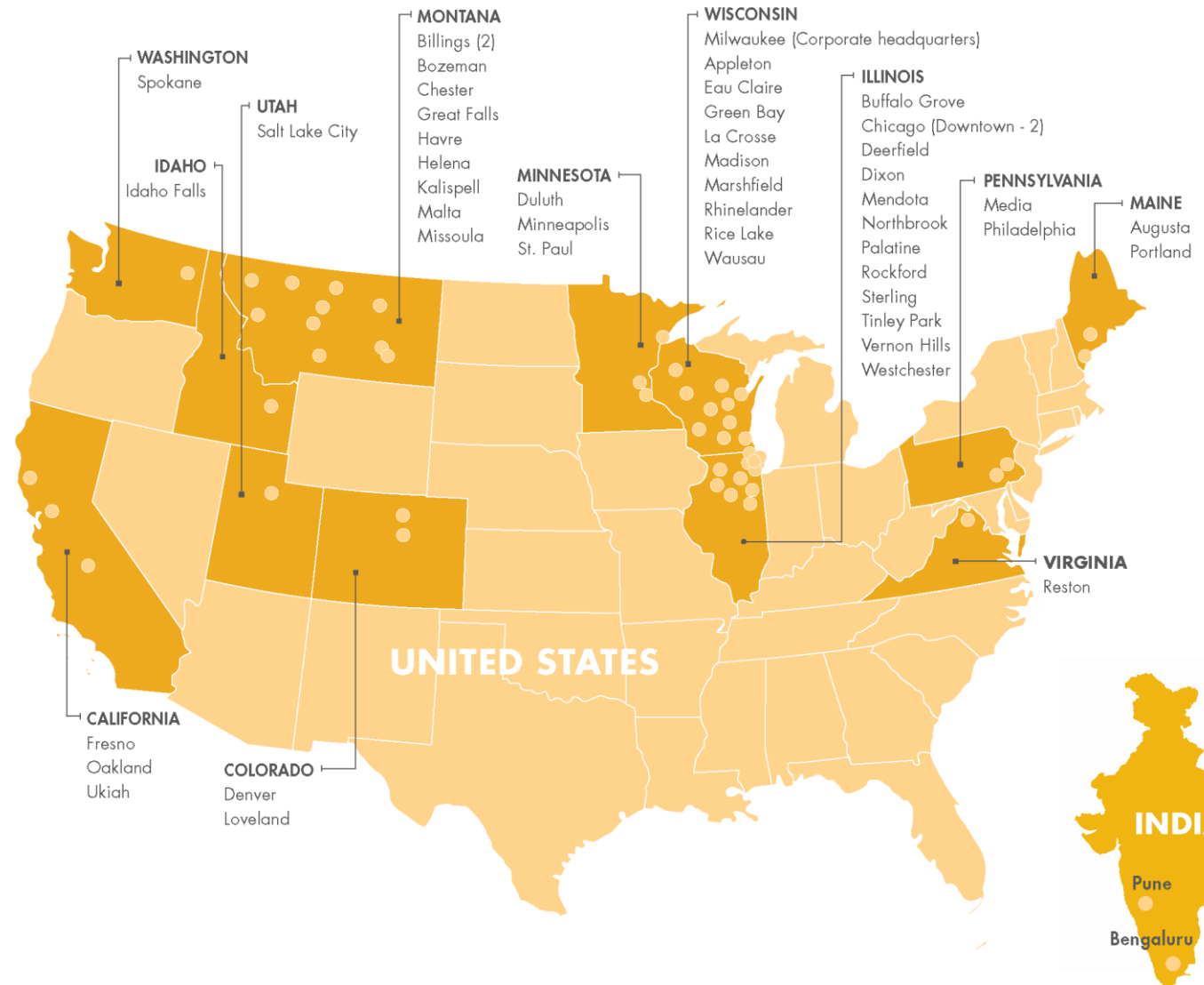
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Wipfli LLP



- Firm founded in 1930
- Headquartered in Milwaukee
- 250+ partners
- 2,000+ associates
- 49 U.S. offices
- 2 India offices

- Private Equity Services
- Fund, TAS, Portfolio Company
 - Manufacturing and Distribution
 - Health Care
 - Technology
- ACG Growth Champion
- PERT Sponsor



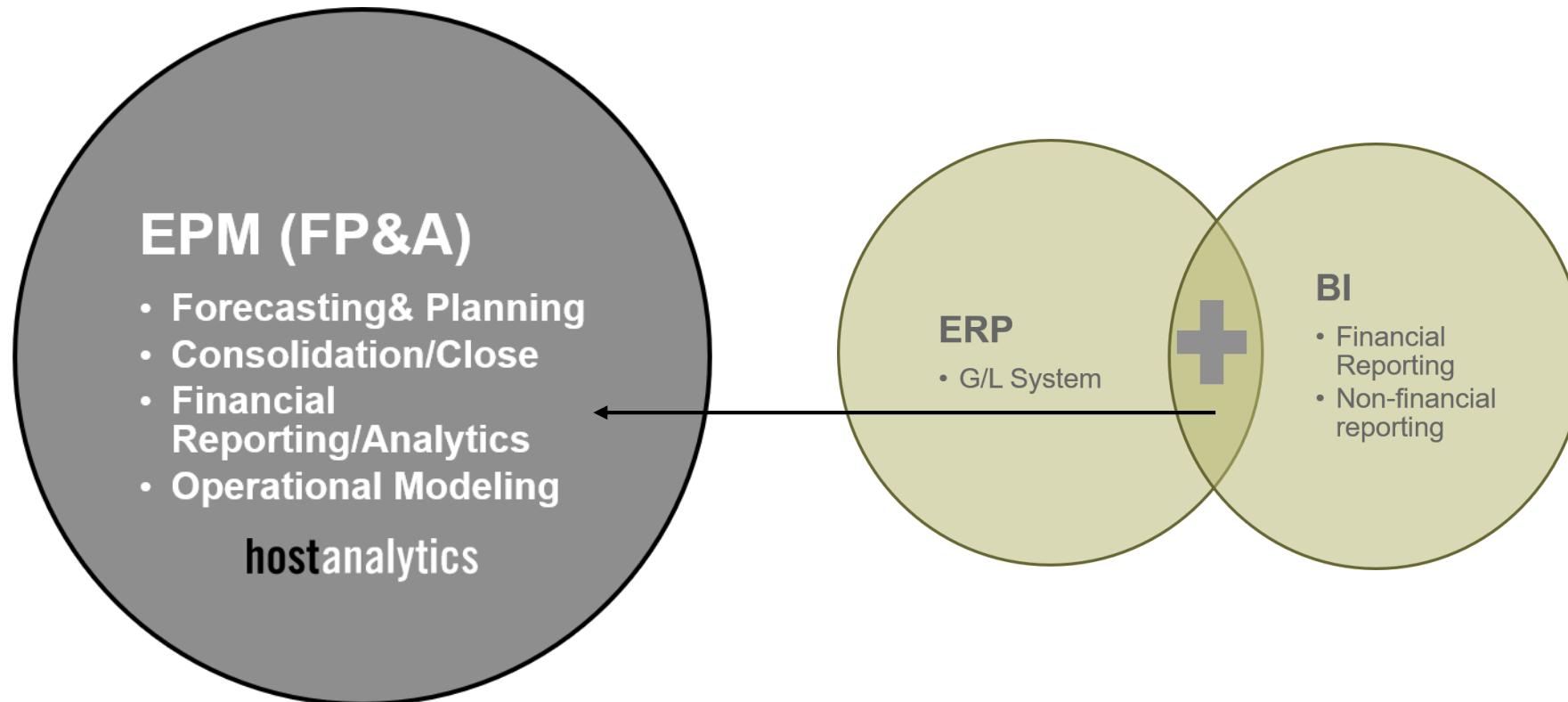


FP&A Landscape and Trends

FP&A Landscape Overview



Financial Planning and Analysis



FP&A Cycle



Business Partnership



- Collaborative planning
- Enterprise-wide processes
- Self-service planning tools

Leadership and Vision



- Defined planning model and system
- Driver-based planning
- Real-time planning

Innovation and Technology

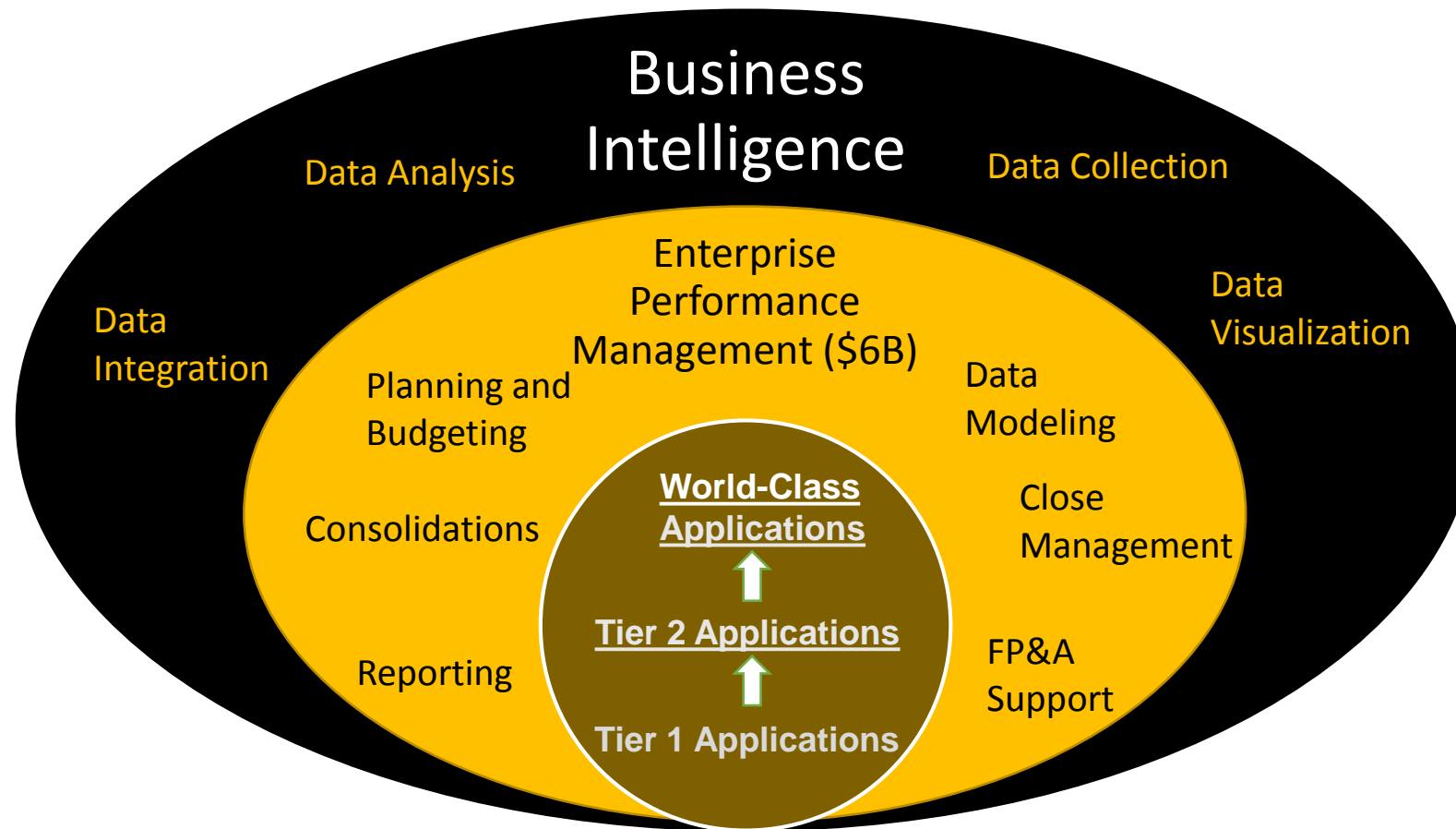


- Multidimensional scenario analysis
- Predictive analytics
- Planning and business intelligence integration



EPM Space and Tools

FP&A Tools





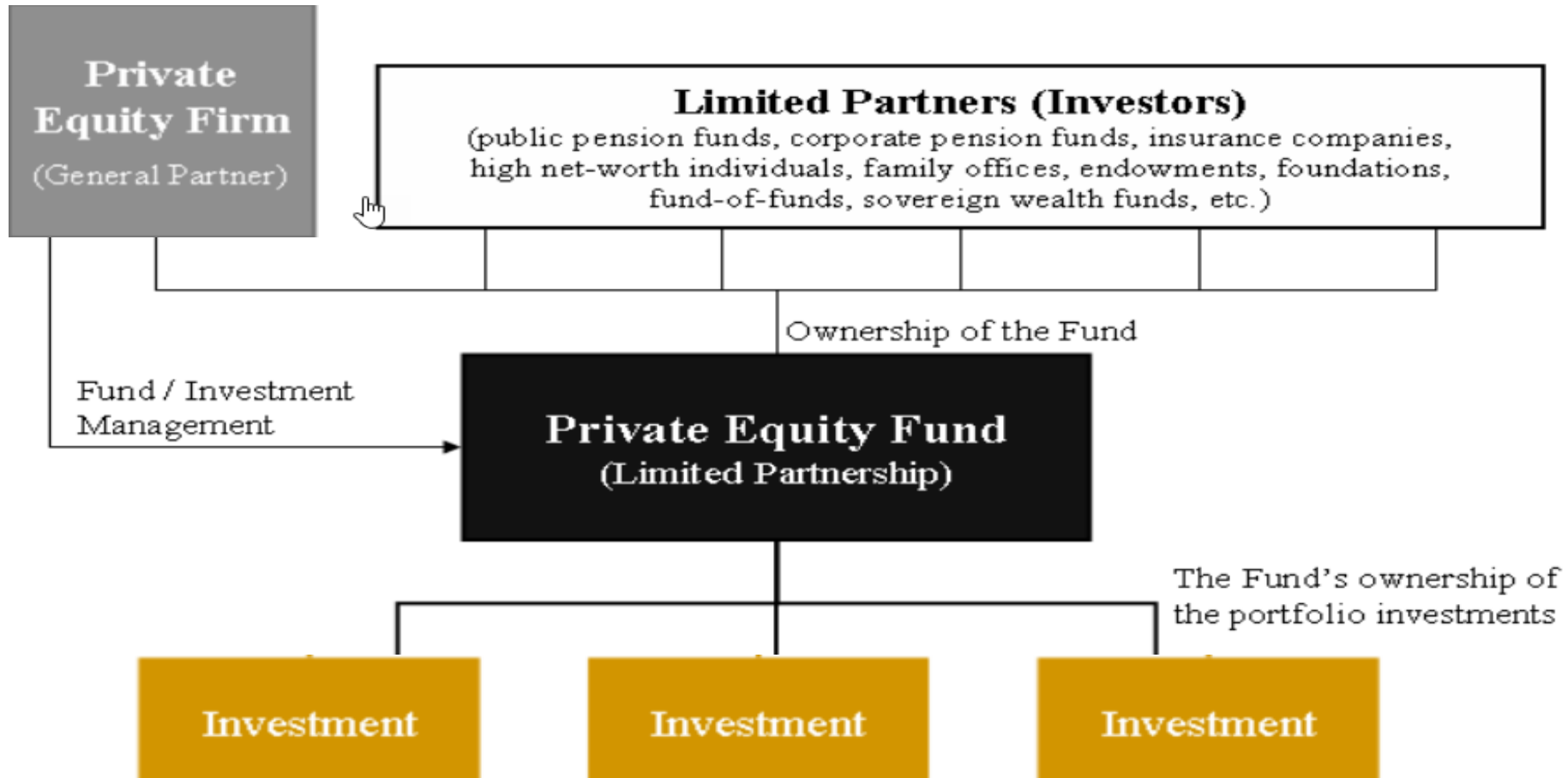
Polling Question #1

The Challenge of Consolidated Reporting



FP&A Demonstrations

FP&A Demo – Structured Hierarchies



FP&A Demo – Structured Hierarchies



FP&A Demo – Consolidations





Polling Question #2

The Challenge of Deeper Analysis

FP&A Demo – Planning/Modeling





Polling Question #3

The Challenge of Accurate Reporting

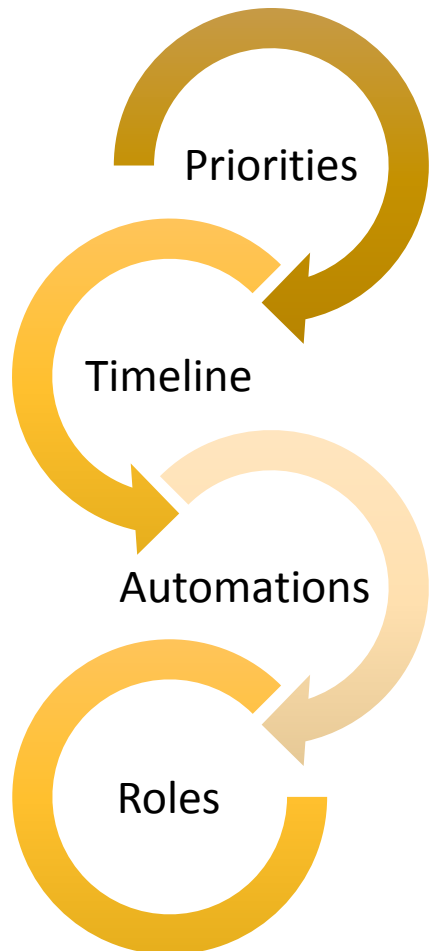
FP&A Demo – Reporting





Implementation Process

FP&A Implementation Process



Element	Key Outcomes
<i>Priorities</i>	Faster reporting, quicker close process, deeper analysis, faster collection, better presentations
<i>Timeline</i>	Three months, six months, two years
<i>Automations</i>	Integrations, workflows, security, dynamic reporting
<i>Roles</i>	Centralized, decentralized, self-sufficiency, Oracle

Additional Information



Please feel free to peruse the following resources for additional FP&A-related topics:

- <https://www.afponline.org/> Lots of articles about FP&A and several dedicated to the private equity industry space
- <https://www.wallstreetprep.com/fpa-boot-camps/> Free resources and articles, along with a modeling boot camp
- <https://www.fpatrends.com> An online resource for today's FP&A professional

Contact us for a complimentary one-hour FP&A discussion and assessment.

Questions and Next Steps

How can we help?

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Have more questions?



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