# FROM SILOED COLLABORATION TO WINNING IN THE MARKET

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## **CHALLENGE**

#### **CAN COLLABORATION WIN IN MARKET?**



- A professional services company wanted to regain its position as market leader within its service capabilities
- They called it the 'winning-in-the-market' strategy. The aim was to get a seamless integration of the service capabilities
- 18 months earlier they had added an additional capability by acquiring a niche player for a high price. The acquisition grew their workforce by 11% and completed its service portfolio
- Innovisor was asked to diagnose, if the integrated capabilities generated the anticipated new business

## **INNOVISOR INSIGHT**

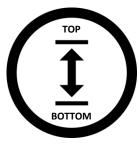
## **ACQUIRED COMPANY NOT INTEGRATED**



- Innovisor revealed three obstacles to the successful execution of the 'winning-in-themarket' strategy:
- 1. Majority of new business was generated and developed within the service capabilities
- 2. Cross-collaboration only happened at the manager level
- 3. The capability acquired 18 months earlier had not been integrated into the company. It had resulted in no added value because the acquired company was still a 'silo'

### **ACTIONS**

### **TOP & BOTTOM INTEGRATION INITIATIVES**



- A bidding function for major bids across service capabilities was established to ensure the integration of service capabilities in all bids for new business
- Leadership took responsibility for activities to get the acquired company integrated amongst others by connecting key players through strategy activities
- Internal resource planning enforced crosscollaboration into the resource allocation
- The company quickly started to win again, as it became better at integrating its entire service portfolio in its offerings to its clients

