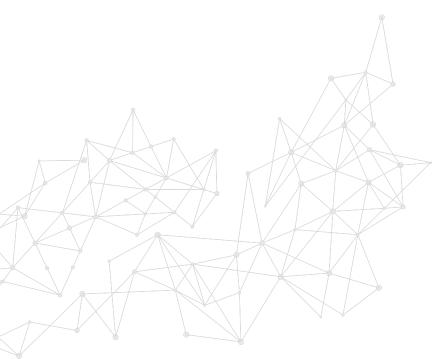






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About Silver Leaf Solutions (www.silverleafsolutions.com)



Vision

To be #1 Global IT Cost Optimization Advisory, Software Asset Management, IT Infrastructure & Security Services Organization





Mission

To provide Research based,
Independent, Software Licensing
Advisory, Software Asset
Management, IT Infrastructure &
Security Services



Trusted Advisors for Software Licensing Advisory, Managed SAM, IT Infrastructure and Security Services



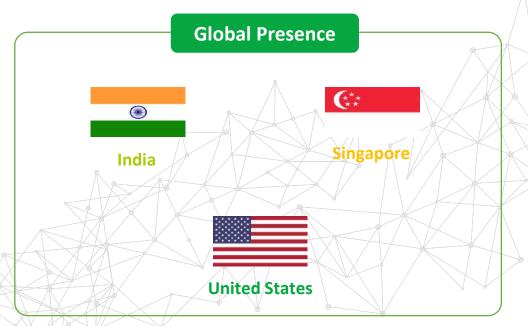
Global Knowledge Center (GKC) – Research and Development at Gurgaon, India



Diverse Team of
Licensing Specialists,
Contract Experts,
Solution Architects,
Cyber Security specialists,
Tax Advisors, and Legal
Consultants



Subject Matter Experts from Microsoft, Oracle, SoftwareONE, Crayon, D-Link, Tejas Networks & HCL Technologies





Advisory Services and Solutions Portfolio





Software License Advisory

- Global Contracts
 Structuring and
 Evaluation
- Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestures
- Price Benchmarking and Negotiations Support
- Cost Optimization and Guaranteed Savings



SAM Services

One-time Assessment



- Managed Services
- SAM-as-a-Service



IT Infrastructure Services

- Unified Storage
- Cloud Storage
 - Hyper Converged Infrastructure
 - Active and Passive Networking
 - Network Performance and End User Experience Management



Network and Cyber Security Services

- Application Security and Risk Assessment
- Next Gen Security
 Operations and Response
- Endpoint Security and Data Protection
- L3-L7 DDoS Defense

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Unique Value Proposition



- Silver Leaf Solutions is completely **Independent** in their Research, Knowledge & Advisory
- Silver Leaf Solutions has Zero Revenue from Software Vendors/Publishers
- Laser Focused on Software Licensing Only Worldwide
- Un-biased recommendation on Technology & **Software Solutions**
- Follow a 15-step engagement methodology for our Advisory and Contract Optimization services
- Offers Guaranteed Savings with an Outcome-based Service Fee Model through its research-oriented approach
- Facts Based & "Ground Zero" Experience Based Advisory

- We follow pre-cursor methodology like **Software** Asset management (SAM) and provides GRC Compliance and Audit Protection/Assistance and **Managed SAM Services**
- Expertise in M&A, Divestures, Global Contracts, **Price Benchmarking, Taxation & Compliance**
- Global Sourcing Advisory with local partner support across regions
- Maintain transparency around discounts, margins, and back-end rebates
- The Company has various profiles for each kind of role such as Licensing Consultants, Contract Specialists, Taxation, Legal, and SAM Experts



Software Licensing Cost Optimization | Key Dimensions



Licensing Contract Evaluation

 Evaluating the type of customer contract & the SKUs in the agreement

 Licensing Model Evangelization – Perpetual vs Subscription vs Cloud

Software Licensing Exceptions

- Discounts offered
- Custom profiles
- Contract term
- Consumption & User Rights
- Maximizing Grants

BoM Optimization

- In-depth knowledge on products as per various user profiles or roles
- Workload & Deployment Assessment Reports
- Aligning the Client Technology Roadmap to Publisher Licensing Roadmap



Software License Price Benchmarking & Negotiation Support

- Benchmark discounting against revenue
- Back-end Rebates transparency
- Local Accelerators
- Negotiating on the final BOM for prices & discounts

Modulation of Products

- Bundling & Un-bundling of Products
- Evaluation of Alternate technologies
- Product Edition & Capability Evaluation

Price Arbitrage

- Leveraging Price differential in base prices of software licenses across emerging vs developed markets
- Tax Optimization helps in Structuring & Optimization of global or group level contracts

Licensing Cost Optimization | Engagement Methodology





- **Pre-Engagement**
- **Discovery Workshops**



 Technology **Evangelization**



- **Contract Optimization**
- Commercial Analysis



Tax Implications



 Contract Completion & Sign Off

Run

Plan



Information Gathering & Scoping

Business Discovery Workshop

IT Discovery Workshop -Environment

Purchase History and Entitlements



Assessment

Publisher License

Analysis – Product

Licensing

Workload

Optimization Analysis

& Assessment

Cloud Consumption

Analysis & Assessment



Roadmap definition / Alignment

Agreements Discussion - Options, Exceptions, & Scenarios

Pricing & Goal Variance

Agreement on Final Construct & **Commercial Goals**

Build

Design / Negotiation

13

Implementation / Management

Contract Closure &

Sign off

10 **Build Negotiation Strategy & Roles**

11 Role plays & Rehearse the Strategy

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14 **Global Licensing** Helpdesk

Tax & Price Arbitrage

Managed Services & Asset Management

Global Research and Development Team



Licensing Cost Optimization | Engagement Scenarios



The earlier the better!



Licensing Contract Renewals



Ideally 3-4 months before the renewal (expiry date of the current contract)



Upcoming / Deciding New Contracts



Evaluation of Procurement under a New Long-Term Contract



One Time New Order



M&A, Divestures, Upcoming True Ups, Adhoc Order



Restructuring Existing Contract



While planning to restructure existing perpetual licensing contracts to cloud-based licensing contracts/models



Outsourcing or Managed Services



Cost optimize the same thus reducing overall spend

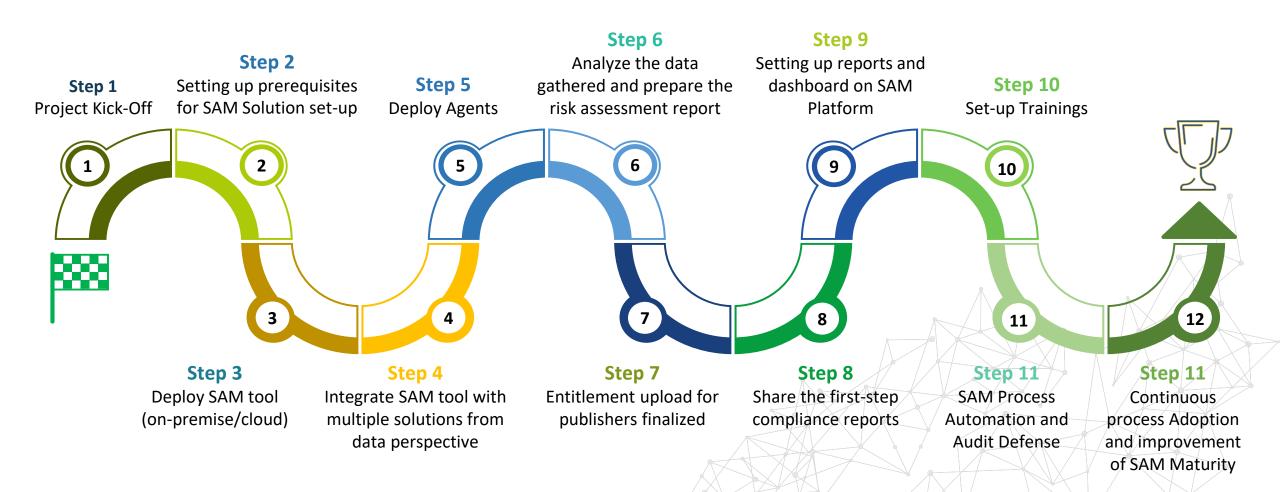
However, engagement can also be mid-term of an existing Software Licensing Contract

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Managed Software Asset Management Services | Methodology







IT Infrastructure | Solution Offerings



Active Networking

- Data Center Setup
- Network Refresh/Upgradation
- Renewals/AMC of existing services
- Digital Transformation

Wireless Solutions

- Office Wifi (Indoor wireless solutions)
- Campus Wifi (Outdoor wireless solutions)
- Smart Retail / Smart building / Smart City

Performance Monitoring

- Network monitoring
- Application layer analytics
- · QoS (Quality of Service) monitoring
- Identifying network & application performance issues with transaction tracing



Storage Solutions

- 100% data availability
- · Data security & redundancy
- Workload optimization
- Long time data retention
- Data lakes & data warehouse

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure

- Protect critical applications by isolation
- Safe internet browsing
- Empower Remote users & Byod users

Network Access Control

- Complete visibility & zero trust security
- Pro-active control over users & devices connecting to network
- Automated security posture assessment & remediation



IT Security | Solution Offerings



Endpoint Security

- Complete cloud-based solution
- Integrated Threat Intelligence
- Proactive Threat Hunting
- Gain visibility on Emerging Threats

Network Security

- Single appliance for firewall, IPS, Web Filtering, Email Filtering and Antivirus
- Visibility into users, hosts, apps and content on enterprise network
- Protection against known and unknown threats
- Zero Day Protection

Web Application Security

- Defend against Rogue Bots
- Prevent account takeover
- Protect apps from DoS
- API Security



Multi-factor Authentication

- Allow access to only authorized users
- Mitigate risks associated with remote access
- Ensure compliance with regulatory norms
- Reduces Risk from Compromised Passwords

Secure Remote Access

- Enable secure access to office PCs, internal apps from home
- Secure access for mobile users, vendors, BYOD user
- Monitor user behavior
- Granular access policies

Load Balancer

- Balance the load between the servers
- Monitor the health status of backend server
- Provide the secure connection between the client and server
- Reduce the workload of backend server





Value Proposition for Clients



Reduction of Cash Outflow; Guaranteed Savings



Global Software Licensing Contracts Structuring through Scientific model



Alternative Technology Evaluation and Solution Pricing



Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestures



Compliance and Audit Protection







BOM Optimization (Mid-term / Renewal time)



Get Transparency on discounts, negotiations and exceptions



Build Right Software Licensing model



Develop flexibility to reduce dependency on contract/lock in



IT Security & IT Infrastruture Solutions



Global Partnerships & Strategic Alliances



Advisory Partners

































Infrastructure and Security Partners















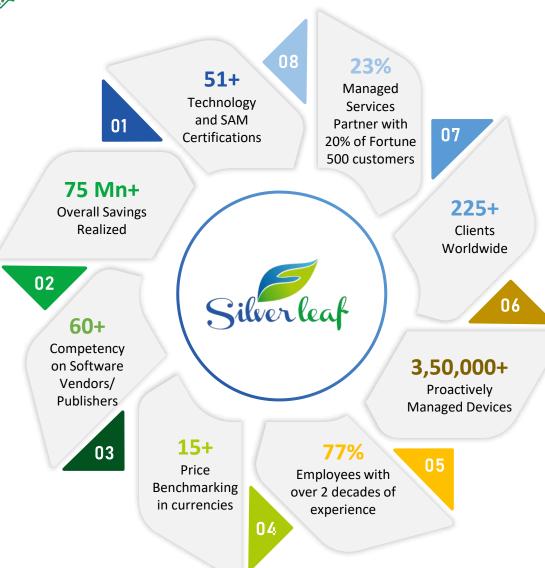






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