

DATA GOVERNANCE AS A MANAGED SERVICE

# Accelerate Time-to-Value with Experienced Governance Professionals

## Overcome Data Governance Challenges with Managed Services

Today, organizations are continually being asked to do more with less. This demand often extends to their data-related initiatives, where organizations struggle with appropriate resourcing, data complexity, enterprise adoption, specialized skill sets and competing priorities.

These business challenges can hinder the effective implementation and sustainability of data governance initiatives.

**Data governance as a managed service** bridges the resource and expertise gap, immediately relieving existing pain points and enabling forward progress.

### DELIVERY OF TRUSTED DATA STARTS WITH A TRUSTED PARTNER

A managed service approach to data governance helps organizations of all sizes and maturities avoid internal operationalization delays, minimize adoption pitfalls and accelerate time-to-value.

Whether the managed service is needed for specialized data governance, additional resources or quick response to regulatory or other factors, partnering with First San Francisco Partners (FSFP) allows your organization to focus on business-critical operations while trusting that governance execution is optimized.

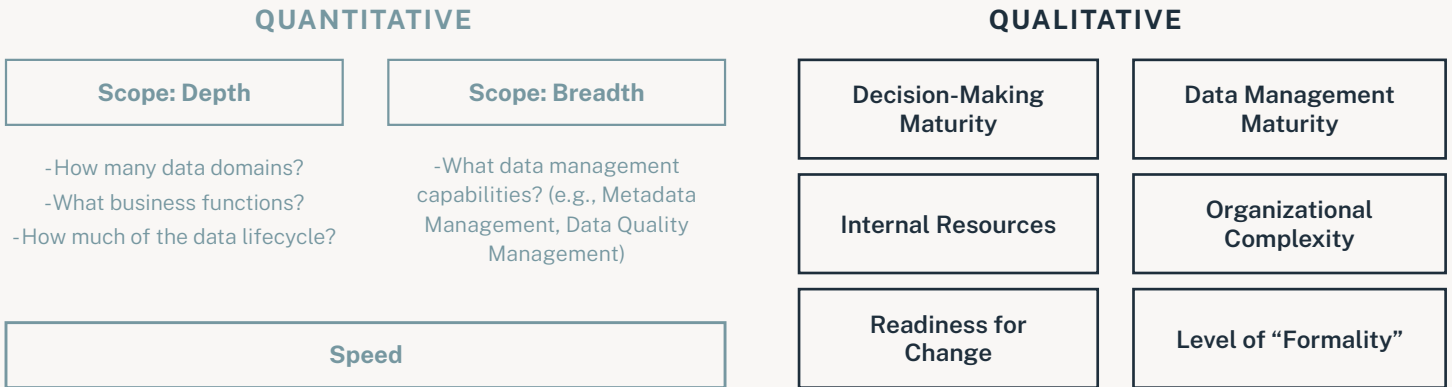
FSFP has delivered countless data governance engagements, helping clients establish, re-energize, adapt and optimize their data programs. We meet clients where they are, partnering to build right-sized, complimentary-resourced programs that deliver pragmatic and quantifiable outcomes tied to their business goals. Our commitment ensures that clients have a solid footing, the appropriate skill sets and actionable recommendations to continue after a managed services engagement closes.

### ABOUT US

FSFP supports some of the most notable data-driven, enterprise-level organizations in navigating change to make information actionable. Founded as a woman-owned business in 2007, we focus on implementing sustainable solutions to transform data capabilities and drive measurable business value.

With years of data-centered experience across a variety of industries, each of our consultants knows how to shape and activate business-driven solutions across the entire data lifecycle — from point of creation or acquisition to operational and advanced analytical usage to retention or destruction. By addressing people, processes, architecture, and technology, we strengthen organizations' data management and governance, enhance AI for insights and productivity, and optimize performance to lead their industries.

## Qualitative and Quantitative Factors for Managed Service Approach



### EXPAND YOUR DATA GOVERNANCE CAPABILITIES

In addition to execution of the desired data capabilities, FSFP provides critical data governance practice and program management oversight.

Governance practice management ensures the required foundation of data governance policies, processes and business integration is in place. Program management provides full transparency into progress, performance, decisions, issues and budget for clients and their internal stakeholders.

Our managed services cover a broad spectrum of governance areas, ensuring comprehensive, real-time support as you need it.

### Data Governance Practice Management, Program Management and Managed Service Activities

#### Governance Practice Management

- Policies, Processes and Controls
- DG Forum Facilitation and Management
- Defining Data and Terms
- Data Governance Metrics
- Issue Management
- Decision Tracking
- Integration with Projects
- Communication, Training and Education

#### Metadata Management

- Business Glossaries
- Data Dictionaries
- Data Catalogs
- Data Classification
- Ontologies and Taxonomies
- Data Lineage
- Data Models
- Report Catalogs
- Technology Catalogs

#### Master/Reference Data Management

- Profiling
- Standardization
- De-Duplication
- On-Boarding and Enrichment
- Hierarchy Management
- Exception Handling
- External Subscription Management

#### Data Quality

- Data Discovery
- Data Profiling
- Business Rule Identification
- Data Analysis and Issue Management
- Data Remediation and Data Change Management
- Data Quality Dashboard and Monitoring

#### Data Ethics, Privacy and Security

- Data Classification
- Data Lifecycle Management
- Data Usage Monitoring
- Data Masking
- Data Archiving and Storage
- Data Principles
- Data Access and Role Mapping

#### Program Management Deliverables

- KPI Tracking
- Stakeholder Management
- Milestone & Dependency Tracking
- Decision Tracking for Governance
- Prioritization Facilitation and Roadmap Management
- Budget Management

## Real-world Solutions to Establish, Grow and Optimize Data Governance Programs



Facilitate Predictable and Transparent Data Decision Making via Governance Forums



Support Sponsor and Stakeholder Engagement and Communication



Execute the Issue Management and Other Operational Practices



Manage Data Catalogs and Business Glossaries



Measure Data Quality and Remediate Inaccuracies



Maintain and Verify Appropriate Data Classifications



Ensure Data Models Are Maintained as an Organization Evolves



Oversee Data Access Rights and Implement Data Controls



Handle Exceptions and Maintenance for MDM Operations

### ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE DATA GOVERNANCE WITH EXPERT MANAGED SERVICES

Choosing a managed service approach for your data governance initiatives ensures you have the necessary resources precisely when needed. We collaborate with you to build tailored teams that drive measurable progress toward your business objectives. Understanding that data governance involves both people and data, we prioritize stakeholder engagement at every step.

With our professional expertise, we ensure immediate progress from day one, allowing your organization to stay focused on other critical business initiatives while we optimize your data governance program.