

# Infor CloudSuite™ Business



Overview

# What if...

You could implement a highly flexible ERP solution that was built to manage all of your business needs, from financials and human resources to supply chain, to project and customer relationship management?

Your ERP system was easy to use, easy to maintain, beautiful, and supported mobile usage and social collaboration?

You could free up your IT employees to focus on productive, strategic business activities, instead of just changing code?

You could deploy that system with a low total cost of ownership and minimal upfront investment—freeing capital for other ventures?

# Target growth with Infor CloudSuite Business

Growing companies like yours need ERP solutions that work, and work well. Your ERP system needs to be strong, flexible, and easy to use. As you grow, your business demands a wide range of capabilities—without adding unnecessary maintenance, deployment time, and cost. You need systems that are powerful enough to meet your needs today, but innovative and flexible enough to adapt as your business evolves and grows.

With global competition and market pressure escalating, it's more important than ever to have an ERP system that's up to the challenge. But finding a way to modernize your business quickly, easily, and cost-effectively hasn't been an easy thing to do—until now.

## Meet Infor CloudSuite™ Business.

Modernize your business and achieve a next-generation business strategy in the cloud. Infor CloudSuite Business is a ready-to-run cloud platform that provides streamlined management and deep visibility into every facet of your business, from financials and human resources to supply chain, to project and customer relationship management. With easy-to-use collaboration and analytic tools, your team can make better decisions faster—from any location. With secure hosting by Amazon Web Services, you always have the latest software without having to deal with the the hassle of upgrades and maintaining hardware. And with Implementation Accelerators for CloudSuite Business, which provide predefined but easily configurable menus, processes, templates, business descriptions, and much more - you'll be able to reduce your learning curve, get up and running more quickly, and be able to focus at the task at hand – growing your business.



# Modernize, simplify, and save

Yes, there are other cloud-delivered ERP systems on the market. But Infor CloudSuite Business delivers a single offering that will help you:



Grow smarter with a robust financial management solution



Maximize your budget and improve bottom-line performance



Use real-time analytics for smarter growth and better risk management



Standardize your supply chain for better resource utilization



Empower HR for more valuable hires and workforce productivity



Deliver projects on time and on budget



Create stronger customer relationships through greater visibility and communication



Reduce your total cost of ownership with a two-tier approach

# Business drivers that impact cloud decisions

In a survey by the Aberdeen Group, respondents were asked to indicate the top two business drivers that led them to implement cloud solutions.<sup>1</sup>

## Consider the facts:



**31%** noted a need for collaboration across an increasing number of locations



**24%** were looking for an application that could scale with their business



**24%** said that they were looking to significantly reduce IT costs



**22%** noted that dated technology was limiting their organization's ability to respond to business more quickly

Organizations are under increasing pressure to deliver results, while growing business and cutting costs. Cloud enablement is no longer an "if." It's now viewed as a given when it comes to planning for the future.

<sup>1</sup> Aberdeen Group, "The Benefits of Cloud ERP: It's About Transforming Your Business", August, 2013

# Two-tier ERP: Your choice for cloud-based business expansion



## Growth doesn't demand complexity

Your growing business faces many challenges, from disparate systems, to international reporting requirements to complex mergers and acquisitions. Costly and complex software implementations shouldn't further complicate matters.

### Global enterprises like yours have to deal with:

- Complex restructuring due to mergers and acquisitions
- Lengthy implementation of international systems with high IT costs
- Being able to access both local and corporate charts of accounts, simultaneously
- Complex currency reporting and revaluations
- International reporting, tax, and localization requirements
- Multiple, disparate systems
- Lack of visibility across the enterprise

According to a recent Gartner report, "Adopting two-tier ERP can accelerate subsidiary business unit ERP rollouts and provide a fast track to global data transparency."<sup>2</sup>

Address these challenges head on by implementing a two-tier strategy. You'll be able to preserve your core ERP investment, while supplying your global subsidiaries with an agile, flexible, cloud-based ERP solution that can provide your head office with the real-time visibility it needs.

<sup>2</sup> Gartner, "A Two-Tier ERP Strategy Should Balance a Corporate and a Subsidiary Perspective," Nigel Montgomery, January 30, 2014.

# Top 5 reasons to choose Infor CloudSuite Business



## **Build a modernized technology platform that's optimized for growth:**

With automatic upgrades and pre-built integrations to technologies like mobility, big data, and social business, you can easily take advantage of innovative new applications.



## **Ensure security and reliability:**

With data managed by professional, experienced providers, you benefit from best-practice protocols in application, network, physical, and operations security, as well as comprehensive monitoring.



## **Reduce your TCO:**

Because data is no longer stored on-site, you can say goodbye to expensive servers and hardware, and redirect support personnel to more strategic activities.



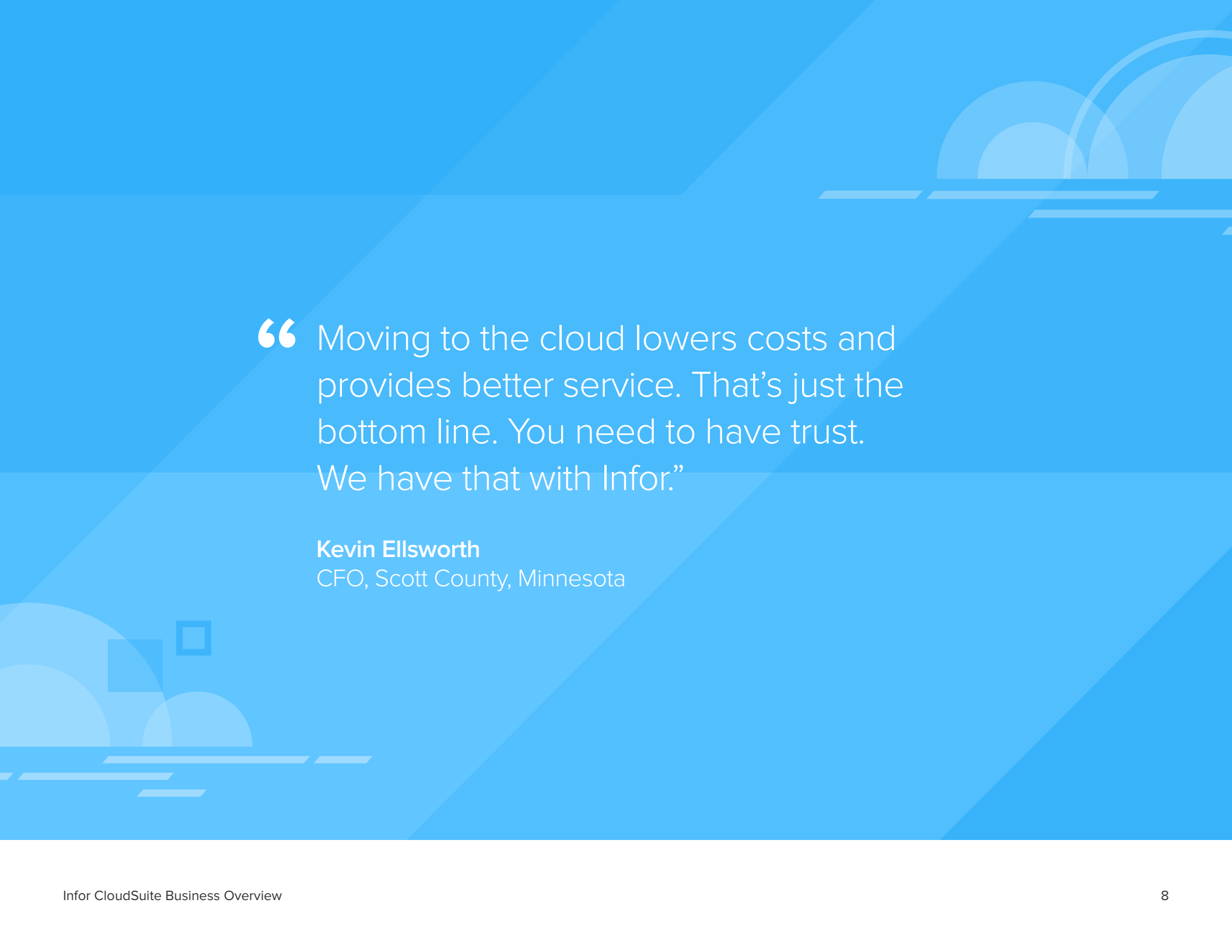
## **Gain global essentials:**

Handle complex currencies and revaluations, fulfill both local and global regulatory requirements, and have greater financial visibility.



## **Realize a speedier time to value:**

Unlike legacy ERP launches, cloud launches can be completed in weeks or months—not years.



“ Moving to the cloud lowers costs and provides better service. That’s just the bottom line. You need to have trust. We have that with Infor.”

**Kevin Ellsworth**

CFO, Scott County, Minnesota



# Take a closer look: Infor CloudSuite Business

Infor CloudSuite Business keeps your business running with maximum efficiency, so you can focus on strategies for growth and profitability.



## Financial management

*Benefit from a single version of the truth.*

Track financial expenditures and generate financial statements and reports for management, auditors, and investors. Reduce costs and improve the accuracy of your forecasts with consolidated financial data from your entire company or multi-site enterprise. Streamline your global financial operations with hierarchical general ledger, multi-calendar, multi-books, and multi-currency functionality.



## Analytics and business intelligence

*Get insight on demand.*

Seamlessly connect your transaction systems and your business intelligence to give your team extended in-context business intelligence they need to make informed and timely decisions.



## Enterprise Performance Management

*Drive business growth.*

Empower your staff to make better decisions and understand key business drivers with one central source of truth. Visualize the changes you need to make to drive top-line growth and bottom-line profitability.



## Human resource management

*Turn your workforce into a strategic advantage.*

Make your hiring process more strategic, standardize training and onboarding, and develop programs to maximize employee output with a unified human resource management program that provides you

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## Supply chain management

*Take control of your supply chain.*

Drive bottom line savings by automating your procurement process, strategically manage supplier relationships, and closely monitor spending while gaining greater visibility into your entire supply chain.



## Project and resource management

*Deliver projects on time and on budget.*

Experience integrated resource planning and project management tools that automate workflow, increase efficiency, and, most importantly, promote customer satisfaction. Deliver your projects on time—and on budget.



## Asset management

*Manage your assets to support your business strategy.*

Gain insight into your capital assets including maintenance and depreciation schedules, asset location and serial numbers, insurance policies, and more. With a tight accounting integration, your fixed asset information is always assimilated with your general ledger and you can identify ways to cut costs.



## Production, packaging and distribution

*Increase productivity and reduce costs.*

Enforce your internal financial controls and deliver customer satisfaction with production, packaging, and distribution tools that include time and attendance, production scheduler, quality control, warehouse mobility, and more.

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## Sales order management

*Streamline your order processing.*

Reduce manual data entry and errors rampant in archaic systems. Benefit from a womb-to-tomb sales order management system that will streamline your order processing by providing automated sales order configuration, quotation and commission management, and more.



## Customer relationship management

*Build enduring connections.*

Gain an actionable 360-degree view of your client base allowing you to enhance lead generation activities and marketing communications with powerful, easy-to-use portals while building enduring, profitable affiliations.



## OS

*Modernize your ERP.*

OS is a complete technology platform included in CloudSuite Business. The result of over four years and one billion dollar's worth of research and development, Infor OS combines decades of practical application with innovative new technologies to power organizations operating in a highly complex world.

With Infor CloudSuite Business, you'll get a complete, scalable, enterprise-wide business management suite designed to address modern challenges. Speed, agility, and visibility that power your top and bottom line—that's what Infor CloudSuite Business delivers.

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