



Customer Focused Strategies

## Introducing CFS

The customer is at the center of all we do, as we partner with our clients to help them transform their businesses.

With our exceptional understanding of emerging trends, industry disruptors and end user needs, CFS understands the implications for your business, and helps you brace for change and embrace transformation.

Our team of seasoned professionals possesses a wide range of skill sets, real-world experience and broad industry knowledge. Together we provide innovative thinking around adjacent markets, new revenue streams, and emerging business models for our clients.

## Energy / Utility Expertise

Today's energy and utilities market is about streamlined operations and increased customer engagement. Emerging technologies are enabling the once commoditized utilities to differentiate themselves from new competitors and alternative energy sources.

### **CFS can help energy and utility companies transform by:**

- Identifying market factors, business impacts and technology options around smart cities, smart grids and micro grids
- Understanding the trends and end-user needs for energy management through connected home and mobile apps
- Creating strategic plans that focus on operational improvements for workforce enablement, leveraging remote experts from the field, using drones to inspect equipment, and using virtual reality for training
- Identifying new service opportunities, monetization models and market requirements.

## Our Approach

CFS is a management consultancy firm, specializing in Strategic Analysis, Strategic Marketing and Go-to-Market planning for clients that are wrestling with disruption or struggling with reinvention.

Each client engagement is unique and customized, but below you will find some of our capabilities and past engagement experiences in the three areas:



## The CFS Difference

CFS is unique among management consultancy or marketing consulting firms in that we:

- Bring the “voice of the customer” to every project we do
- Provide “Big 5” consulting firm quality at an affordable price
- Employ seasoned, experienced professionals who work on the project from start to finish
- Help our clients design the strategy and live the implementation
- Deliver deep marketing expertise combined with extensive cross-functional experience provides unique perspective to customer engagements
- Are flexible, agile and nimble in all aspects of the partnership
- Report on weekly accomplishments, expenditures and next week’s objectives

## Our Clients and Engagements

CFS has extensive experience in both B2C and B2B markets with a rich set of client reference cases. We have worked with a range of companies, from start-up organizations to Fortune 500 companies. We are often engaged as an on-going strategic partner and have worked with one client continuously for 13 years.

CFS’s client list is impressive - numbering nearly 30 businesses in various industries. A subset of our customers includes: Cingular (now AT&T), Comcast, Cox, Ericsson, Equifax, First Data, Knology, Microsoft, Nextel (now Sprint), Numerex, T-Mobile, Qualcomm, Qwest, SafeHarbor, Verizon, Vonage

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