CASE STUDY

Modernizing the IT landscape of Hoist Finance using Microsoft Azure
Client

Hoist Finance is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and operates in eleven European countries as a debt restructuring partner to international banks and financial institutions. It specializes in the acquisition and management of non-performing consumer loans.

The need for change

Hoist Finance’s legacy infrastructure and distributed data centers were not conducive for a digital transformation journey. The company needed to re-evaluate its IT infrastructure to strategize this transformation.

It also recognized the need for a new IT strategy to meet the ever-growing business needs. The solution was to have a robust, cost-effective, secure, and future-ready platform that can host their highly critical business applications and services aligned with their BCP and DR strategy.

Hoist Finance adopted a cloud-based infrastructure leveraging Microsoft Azure, setting the stage for sustainable growth.

Solution highlights

LTIMindtree, a Tier-1 Expert MSP Partner with Azure, provided an end to end solution which covered hosting, migration and managed services.

- Performed detailed cloud readiness assessment using Infinity Insights and provided a business case to accelerate business decisions
- Reviewed the infrastructure and applications architecture and offered a roadmap for seamless migration
- Built a future-ready platform with a well-architected and enterprise-scale secure landing zone in Azure using LTIMindtree SmartDeploy aligned with Microsoft CAF guidelines
- Migrated all applications in an agile way to the cloud with no disruption to services
- Performed right-sizing of workloads by leveraging cloud-native services
- Implemented multi-region disaster recovery solution using Azure Site Recovery (ASR) which resulted in improved operational resilience for all production workloads
Business benefits

Hoist Finance’s new digital transformation capabilities are accelerating and continually improving the user experience. The cloud-based modernized infrastructure and future ready platform created for a transformation roadmap meets their business needs and provides benefits such as

- **35% reduction in overall TCO**
- **Optimal additional savings by effective reuse of licenses**
- **Cost-effective Disaster Recovery solution**
- **Reduction in DC footprint with migration of 80% of apps in the cloud**
- **Increased business agility with improved SLAs to business**
- **Improved automation due to adoption of cloud**

Technologies used

- Azure cloud native tools such as Azure Blueprints, Azure Monitor, Bastion, Azure Firewall & Azure Migrate
- Azure Cloud Services like VMs, WebApps, WVD, and data platforms like Azure SQL, ADF and so on

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