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# My journey: From industry specialist to starting my own Family Office...

Began my career at Arthur Andersen and PwC







Head of the Private Asset Management Group at NC Trust Company (Sold to US Trust)

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Founding principal of the US Trust Multi-Family Office and UBS Multi-Family Office



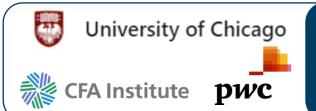
Co-founded an independent Multi-Family Office, **Eton Advisors** 

**Advising on Over \$10B** in client assets





#### What did I learn?



- Power of process discipline and documentation
- Knowing what is going to happen is critical
- Proper wealth management is a continuous process

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- Importance of Holistic View across disciplines
- Need for Understandable Information
- Limitations of **existing cobbled together systems**



- Same problems exist at the largest firms in the industry
- Wasting huge amounts of time manually gathering and processing data
- Existing approaches create significant business risk

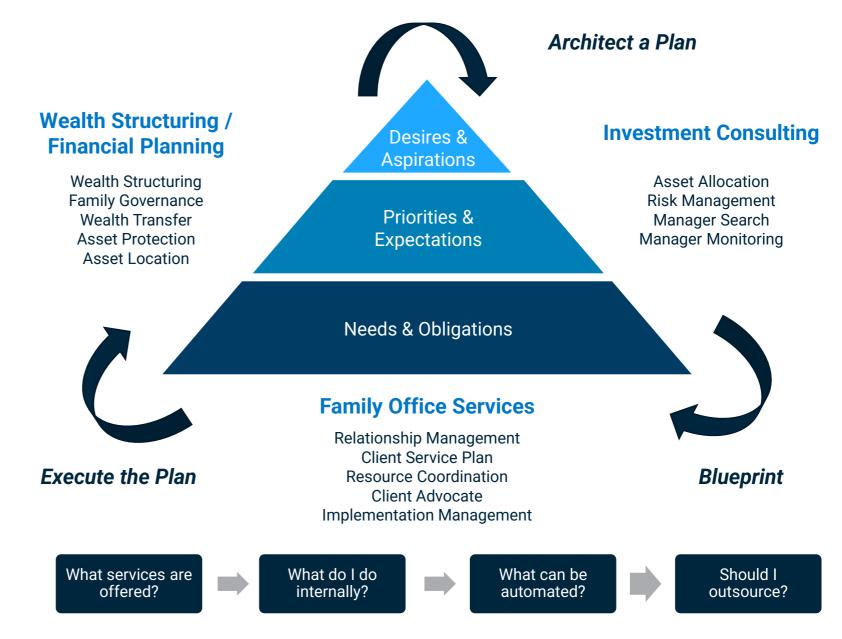
Need for holistically integrated processes and systems to support high value processes, reduce risk and increase operating leverage



# The Eton Multi-Family Office covers end-to-end wealth management, from planning to execution



Advising \$10B+ client assets





### Our formation is like yours, with many bumps on the road







Founded in 2009

Goal: create low risk / high operating leverage firm



Challenges at creating operational leverage to scale the business



Grew frustrated with lack of marketplace for adequate technology



Created our own integrated, digital platform

Realized we needed scale and created Eton Solutions



Achieved goal of operational leverage and risk reduction. Grew business with small increase in staff

## Journey with Eton Solutions starts with Process...



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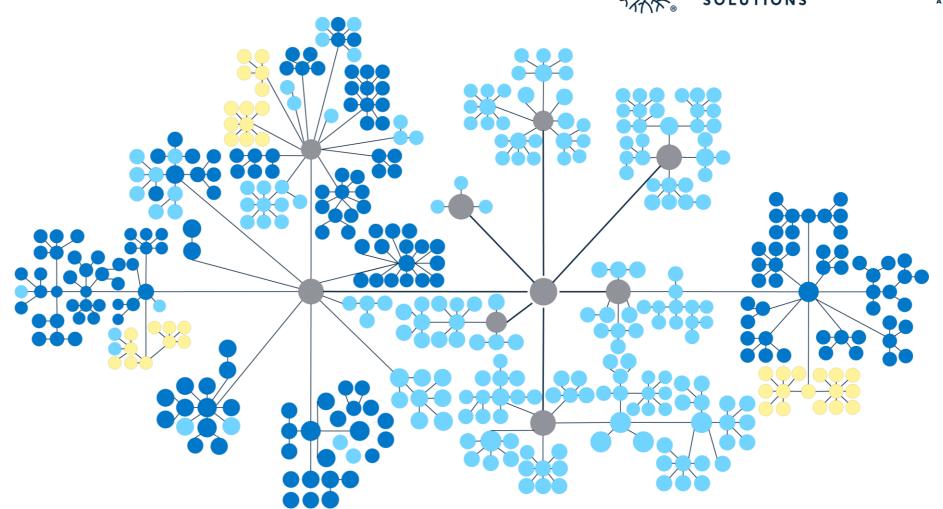
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#### **Eton Solutions Impact**

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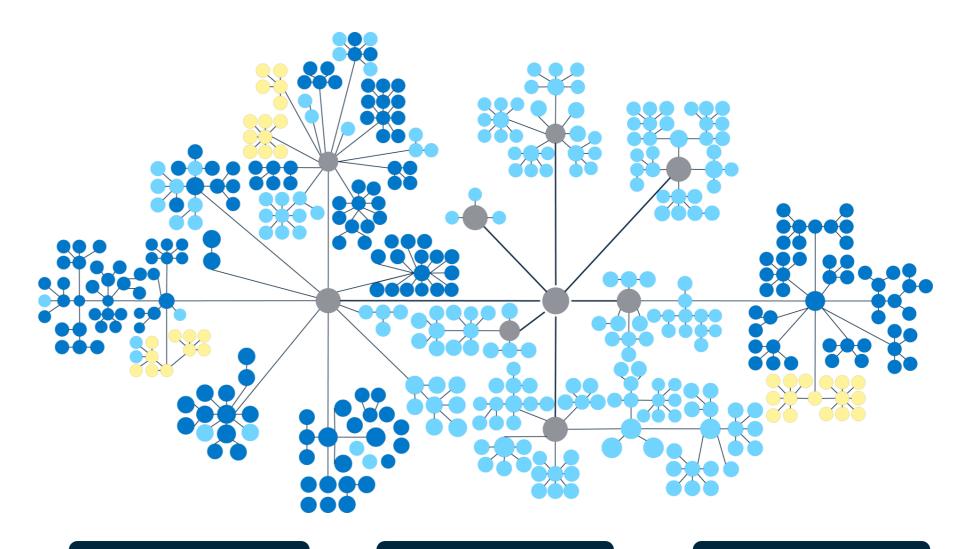


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Outsourced all middle and back-office services to Eton Solutions

Impact to Eton Advisors



**50**% Reduction in Middle and Back Office Costs

**Tripled** Business while adding **25**% to staff

Benefiting from \$**40M** in spending on the platform!



#### How digitized governance make a different? Operational efficiency and cost control gives us an advantage edge & flexibility to scale up

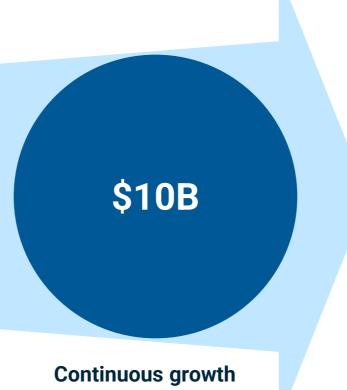


#### Multi-facet challenges:

- Cost control
- Managing multiple vendors/contractors
- Continuous hiring (acct, tax, IT, etc.)



to market in 2015



without additional hiring and increased costs

#### What are driving impact?

- Automated workflows and streamlined operations
- **Enhanced governance** by audit trail and processes embedded in technology
- Operational leverage to scale without needs to increase staff
- Improved client experiences with timely data, detailed/digital reports, and transparency