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# **STORAGE ECONOMICS – 2012**

# SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURES AND PLANS THAT CAN WEATHER AN ECONOMIC STORM

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### WHAT IF YOUR IT STRATEGY GETS DERAILED BY AN ECONOMIC SHOCK?



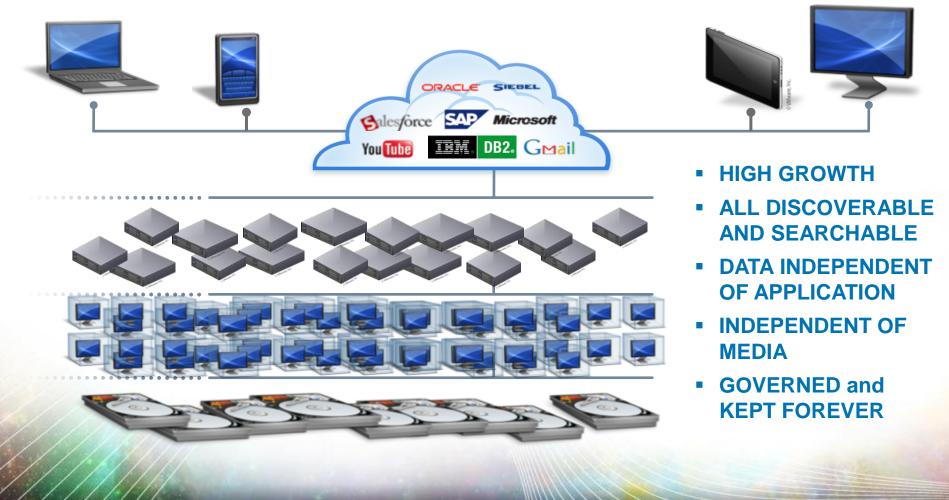
- Have you heard these requests?
  - You have to reduce OPEX this quarter
  - IT capital budget is cut for this next year
  - You need to do more with less
  - We've no funds for new initiatives, let's just keep the lights on
- You need to develop a business perspective and financial dimension to your IT technology roadmap and strategy
  - Cloud and virtualization are key ingredients in the plan
  - After we've done consolidation and virtualization, Convergence will the next big thing to impact OPEX
  - Capital vs. contract for IT acquisition

# IT Economics from HDS can provide such a framework (or template) for economic transformation

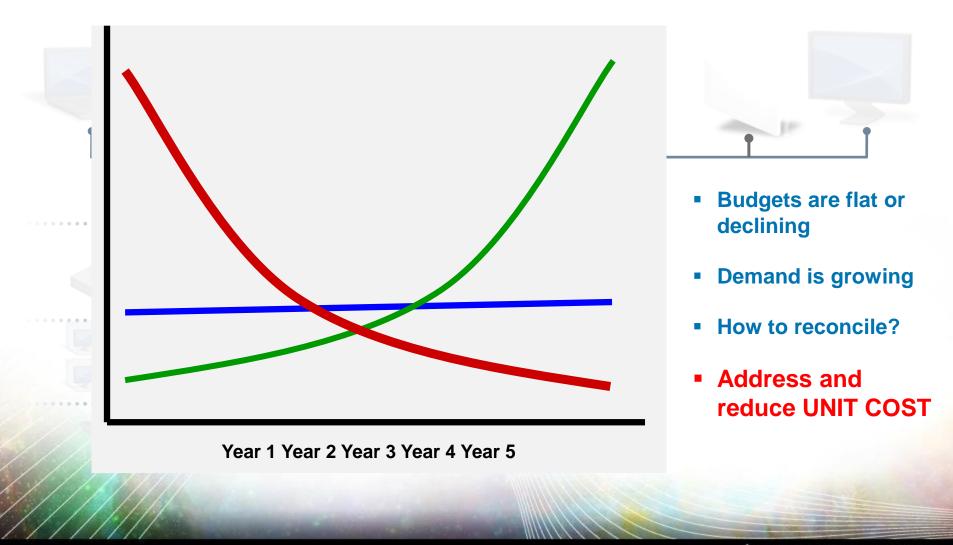
# THE TECHNICAL GROWTH CHALLENGE



#### INFORMATION ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, ALL THE TIME...FOREVER



# AND A BUDGET CHALLENGE



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#### HDS HAS A PROVEN ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK TO ASSIST YOU RIGHT NOW



- IT Pressures on CAPEX and OPEX will continue for several years
  - CAPEX: Cost of growth, cost of waste, MIPS preservation
  - OPEX: Environmentals, Labor, maintenance, backup infrastructure
- Years of experience, data points and proven techniques
  - Consultants available around the world to offer quick baseline workshops, often for free or at a very low rate
  - Experience in all industry segments
- Many case studies, white papers, tutorials, formal training and certification, and self-help are in the public domain
- HDS thought leadership on this topic since 2002
  - Thousands of engagements worldwide
  - Public domain content: <u>http://www.hds.com/go/cost-efficiency/</u>
  - Join the economics blog dialog: http://blogs.hds.com/david/

# **ECONOMIC CONCEPTS, PRINCIPLES**

- It is becoming increasingly essential to apply economic and financial principles to IT
  - Architectures, roadmaps, standards
  - Operational excellence
  - Consumption behaviors
- Use TCO to measure and compare
- ROI and ROA to cost-justify
- 4 key principles of storage and IT economics
  - 1. Price does not equal cost price is about 20% of TCO
  - 2. 34 different types of cost where is your sensitivity?
  - 3. There are **economically superior** IT architectures
  - 4. Econometrics "You cannot improve what you cannot measure"





### Identify

- Choose from the 34 types of cost that are relevant
- Get CxO and technical agreements on cost areas
- Apply this process to storage, VM, VDI, cloud infrastructure

#### Measure

- Calculate and measure the unit cost baseline
  - By tier, by platform and by geography
- Isolate direct and indirect costs and determine cost owners

#### Reduce

- Map costs to investments that can reduce costs
- Predict unit cost reduction or ROI
- Set plans for transformation
- Measure results frequently



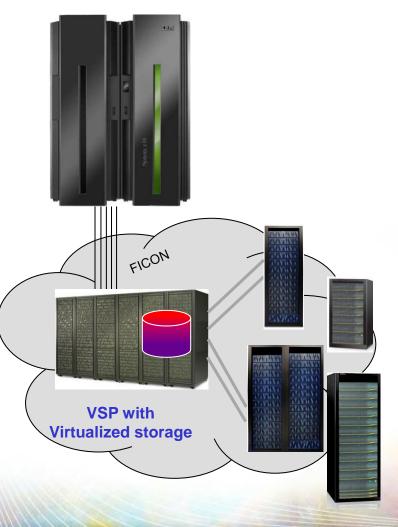
### **ECONOMICALLY SUPERIOR ARCHITECTURES**

#### The economic triumvirate

- Storage virtualization
  - Virtualization can present NL SAS disk to FICON connected mainframes
  - Better consolidation and TB/sq meter with high density drives
  - New lower cost VTL target (for existing VTL users to replace tape)
  - Heterogeneous virtualization can extend useful life of some assets (sweat the asset)

#### Dynamic tiering

- Tier down to lower cost (smaller environmentals) disk target for stale data in Tier 1
- Dynamic provisioning
  - Removes waste associated with short-stroke, can help reclaim ~70% of usable capacity included w/ replicated and Flash Copy
  - Can reduce MIPS overhead associated with migration and compression
  - Performance improvements with wide striping



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### MAINFRAME VISION AND DIRECTION

- Hitachi is bringing storage virtualization technology to the mainframe space
- HDP for Mainframe provides FCSE/DVE/EAV compatibility

SAS

UVN

- HDP is technology foundation for the next wave of mainframe virtualization

-Utilize existing assets or low-cost external storage

UVM

-Better space efficiency -Effective use of high--I/O load balancing speed SSD -Flexible volume allocation EAV EAV EAV DVE DVE DVE FCSE EAV EAV EAV DVE DVE DVE EAV EAV HDP Pool + HDT DVE. **HDP Pool** 

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-Automatic Dynamic

FCSE

UVM

EAV

DVE.

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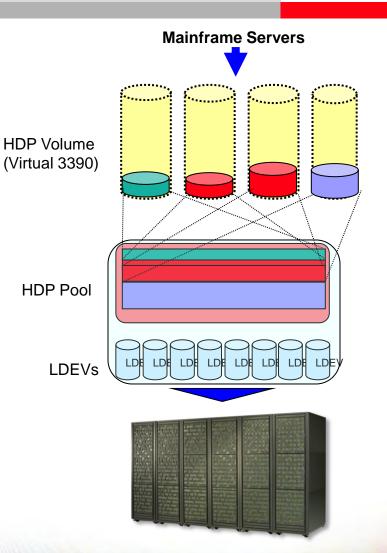
DVE

Tiering

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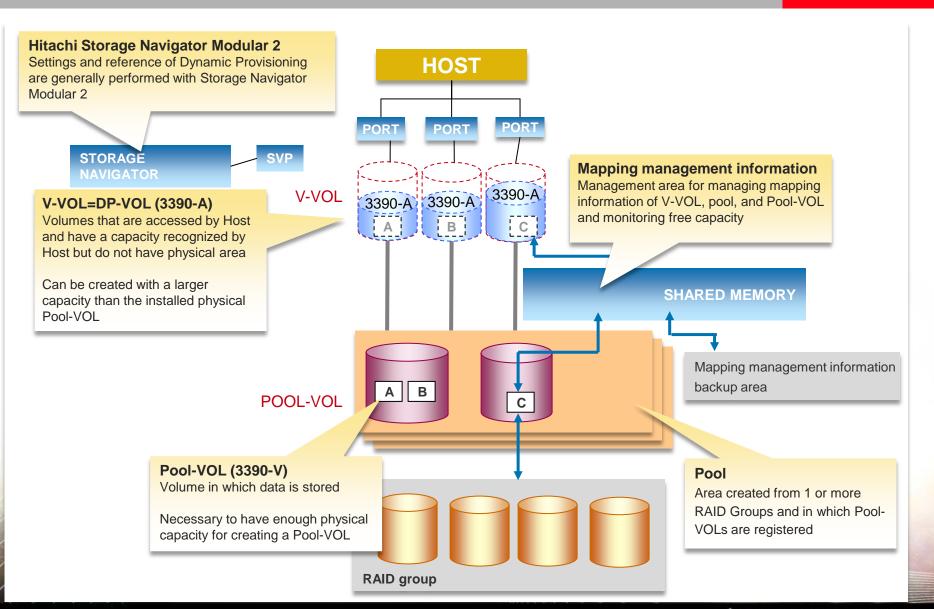
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- Optimize storage performance by spreading the I/O across all available disk drives
- Optimize storage capacity by only allocating capacity that is actually used
- Achieve FlashCopy space efficiency (FC-SE) for target volumes
- Leverage DVE to seamlessly grow physical and logical capacity



Simplifies capacity expansion: no IOGEN; no documentation updates; no changes to GDPS parameters, XRC sessions, FlashCopy configs, etc.

#### HITACHI DYNAMIC PROVISIONING FOR MAINFRAME STORAGE



### HITACHI DYNAMIC PROVISIONING FOR MAINFRAME STORAGE SPACE RECLAMATION

- Mainframe storage
  - Uses complex count key data (CKD) structure and cylinder-head-record (CCHHR) addressing
  - CKD-formatted storage contains control information even when there is no data.
  - Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform monitors existence of user records on track and maintains status in track metadata.
- Recovering space and restoring it to the Dynamic Provisioning pool when it is no longer used, making it available for use by other volumes
  - If no user records exist on track, track is eligible for reclamation.
  - All tracks in DP page must not have any user records.
- Host initiated reclaim (HIR) for mainframe storage
  - Reclaims pages that only have tracks with no user records
  - Tracks metadata used to determine if user records exist on track
  - Done during CCW execution

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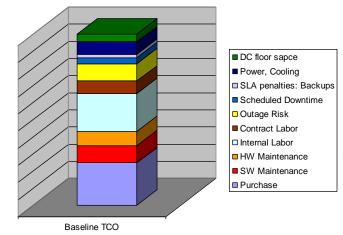
Decide a start-point (before a major transformation)

Select the costs that are important (from the 34)

- No right or wrong approach, but most choose 12-15 categories
- Differentiate direct and indirect

To start, we need 4 basic parameters

- Total usable capacity
- Average age of storage assets
- Recent growth rate
- Country and region





~50 more detailed questions can provide better precision

Baseline then moves to the "mapping" phase

# **MAP COSTS TO STORAGE SOLUTIONS**



1. Hardware depreciation (lease) 2. Software purchase or depreciation 3. Hardware maintenance 4. Software maintenance 5. Storage management, labor < 6. Backup and DR labor 7. Migration, remastering 8. Data mobility 9. Power consumption/cooling 10. Monitoring 11. Data center floor space 12. Provisioning time 13. Cost of waste 14. Cost of copies 15. Cost of duplicate data 16. Cost of growth, 17. Cost of scheduled outage 18. Cost of unscheduled outage (machine) 19. Cost of unscheduled outage (people / process) 20. Cost of disaster risk, business resumption 21. Recovery time (RTO) costs 22. Data loss 23. Litigation, discovery risk 24. Reduction of hazardous waste 25. Cost of performance 26. Backup infrastructure 27. Backup media 28. Cost of risk with backup windows 29. CIFS-, NFS-related infrastructure 30. Local and remote data circuits 31. Storage area networking 32. Noncompliance risk (archive, data retention) 33. Security, encryption 34. Time for procurement

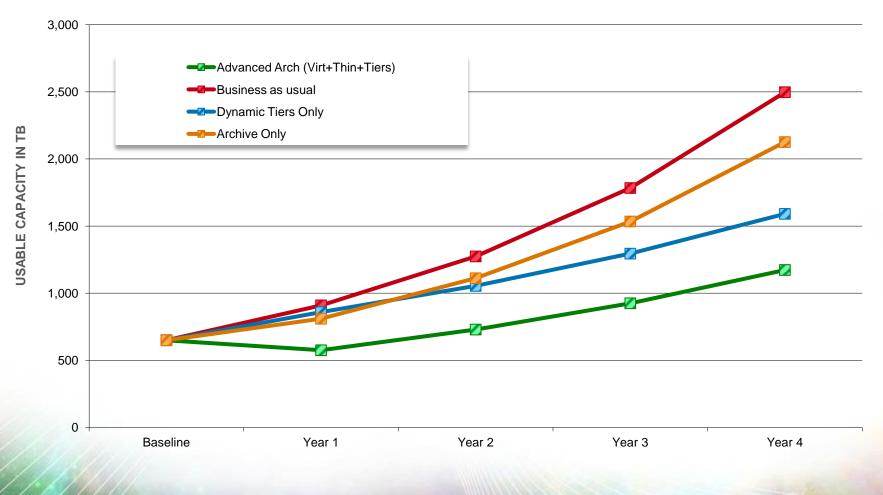
Virtualization Thin provisioning Dynamic tiered storage Storage intermix D E. Active archive F. **Deduplication** SSD G. H. Zero page reclaim Storage consolidation SAN consolidation **ITIL** best practices K. Storage team organization **Disaster recovery** Μ. N. VTL 0. **Disk-based backup** Ρ. Storage area network Q. Unified backup <sup>×</sup>R. Unified console, advanced mgmt. S. Policy-based management Storage architecture Ι. Storage services catalog U V. **Utility services** W. Outsourcing

X. Managed Services

### **CREATE NEW APPETITE CURVES**



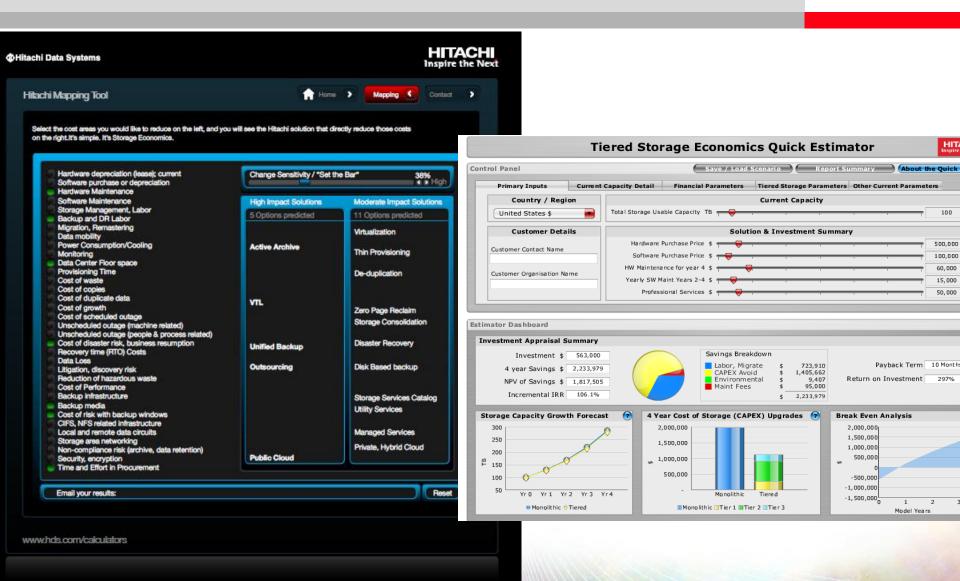
#### STORAGE GROWTH AND DEMAND



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## **TOOLS FOR MAPPING, MODELING, PREDICTING**

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# **CONTINUOUS ECONOMICS EVOLUTION**

 Using our common methods and framework, Storage Economics can expand to other relevant areas

#### Vertical market and specialization

- Health and life sciences for clinical repository
- State and local government
- Communication, media and entertainment
- Environmental plus economics (green, green)

### Research and modeling on cloud architectures

- RAIN: Azure, Hadoop, S3, hybrid clouds, MSU

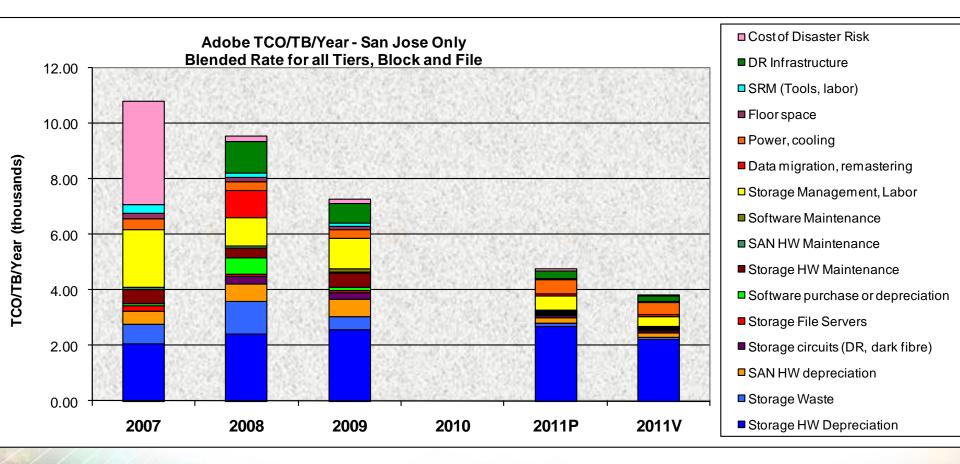
#### Data center economics

- Servers, storage, networks, facilities
- Converged solutions (VDI, Oracle, Hypervisors, Exchange, SharePoint)





## **CASE STUDY – FOCUSING ON UNIT COSTS**



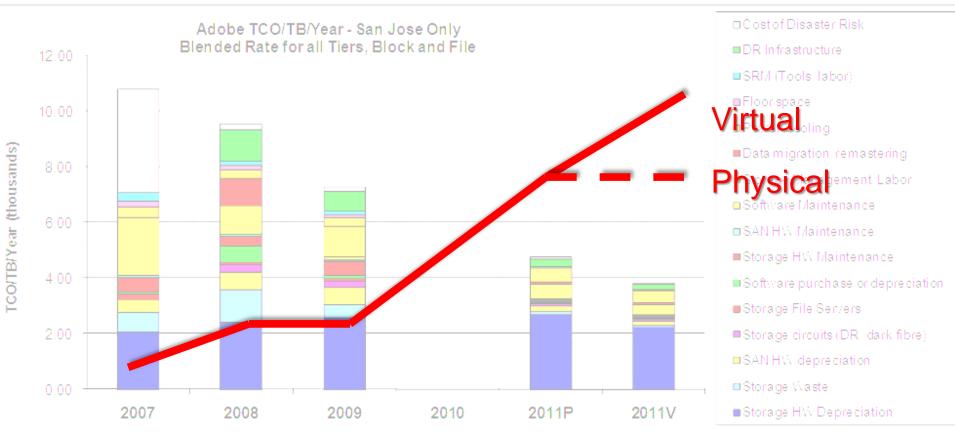
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### **UNIT COST REDUCTION WITH 40-65% CAGR**

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# Storage growth from 220TB to 1.6PB



# **KEY INVESTMENTS TO REDUCE UNIT COSTS**

# Structured, funded investment plan

