



# Ascom Strategy in Execution

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# Increased demand for real-time communication and collaboration



## Demographic change

- The proportion of older people in the population is increasing.
- Shortage of personnel leads to disruptions and burnout.



## The patient is a customer

The patient actively demands healthcare services, for example, an increasing demand for single rooms and for contextual information



## Care services – Always & everywhere

The patient desires 24/7 care everywhere, from hospitals to home-based outpatient care.



## Progressing Digitalization

Digital Health has become a priority:

- Improved information acquisition,
- Expansion of services.



## Increasing Regulatory Demands

Companies must comply with more and more legal and regulatory conditions (e.g. MDR).

# Our purpose

Providing the **right data** for the **right decisions** in **mission-critical situations**

## Vision

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A world where the right information moves people forward.

## Mission

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We bring data to life. We put the right information in the right hands at the right time and help people to make the best possible decisions.



# Our offer

## Integrate

Holistically collect and integrate critical information.



Ascom Medical Device Integration  
Ascom Nurse Call Systems

## Orchestrate

Analyze, visualize and prioritize data-driven alarms



Ascom Digistat  
Ascom Unite  
Ascom Ofelia

## Enable

Provide mission-critical information, at the right time to the right person



Ascom Myco  
DECT VoWifi Phones & Pagers

# Ascom at a glance

**3 segments**

Healthcare 69%  
Enterprise 24%  
OEM 7%

**297.4m**

Net revenue 2022

**335.7m**

Incoming orders 2022

**19 locations**

Operating business  
worldwide with key focus on  
Europe and US/CAN

**1'345**

Employees

**SIX-listed**

SIX Swiss Exchange with  
100% free float

# **The Ascom Healthcare and Enterprise Platform**

# The Ascom Healthcare Platform

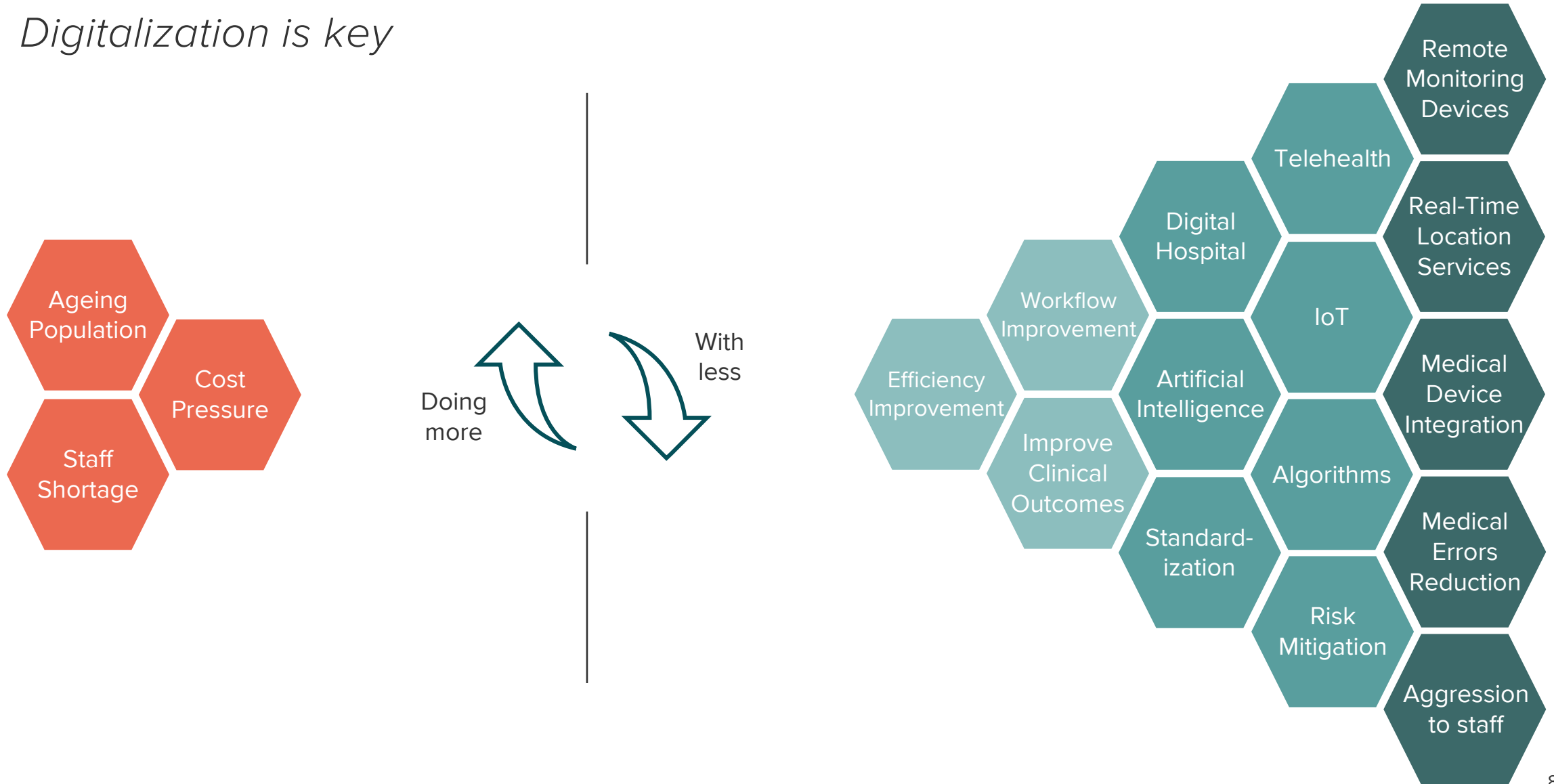
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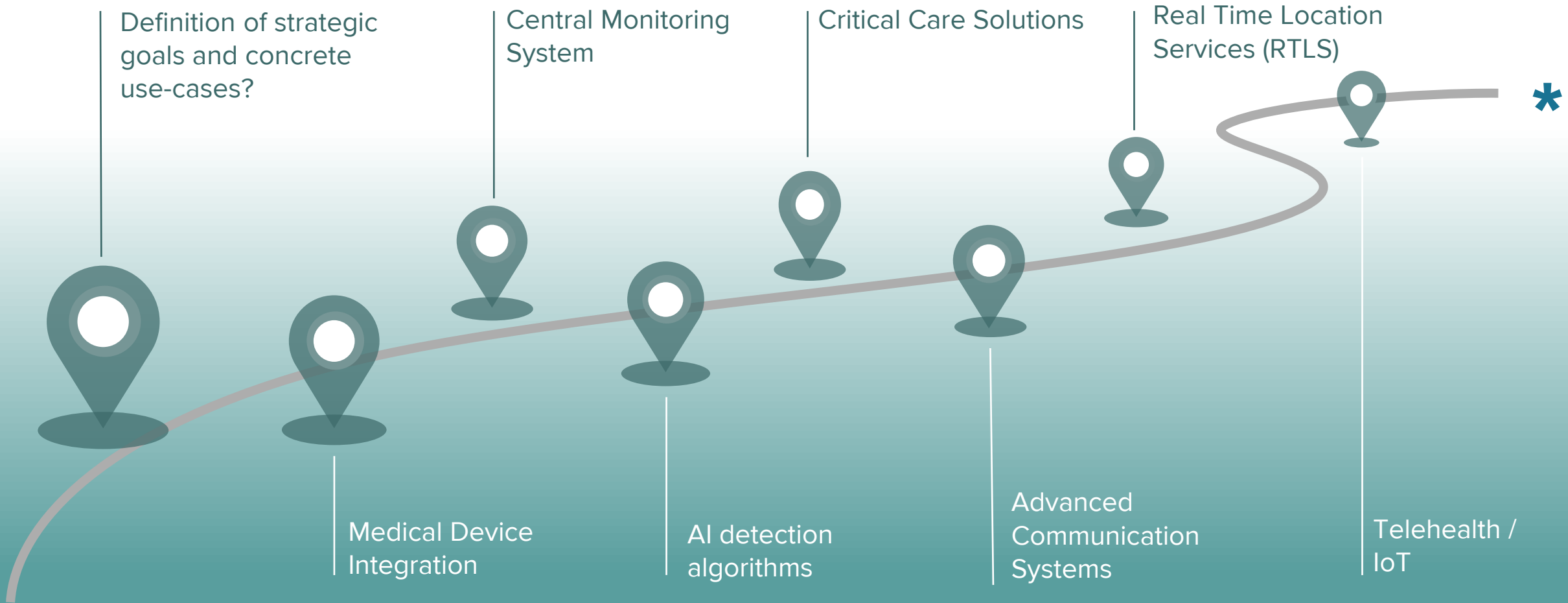
# Demographic changes require higher efficiency in healthcare

*Digitalization is key*

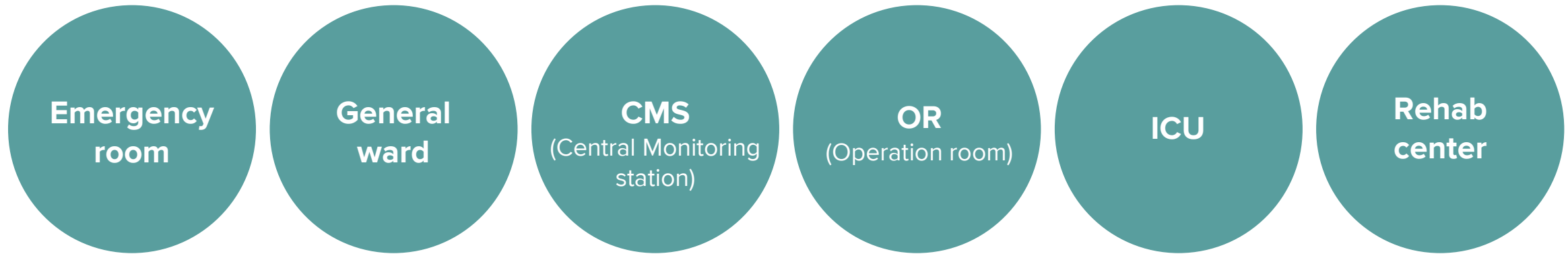




# The digital journey of a hospital



# Ascom as a key partner across the care pathways



Nurse Call



Digistat



Unite/Ofelia



SmartSense



Mobility

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# Critical Care workflow solutions



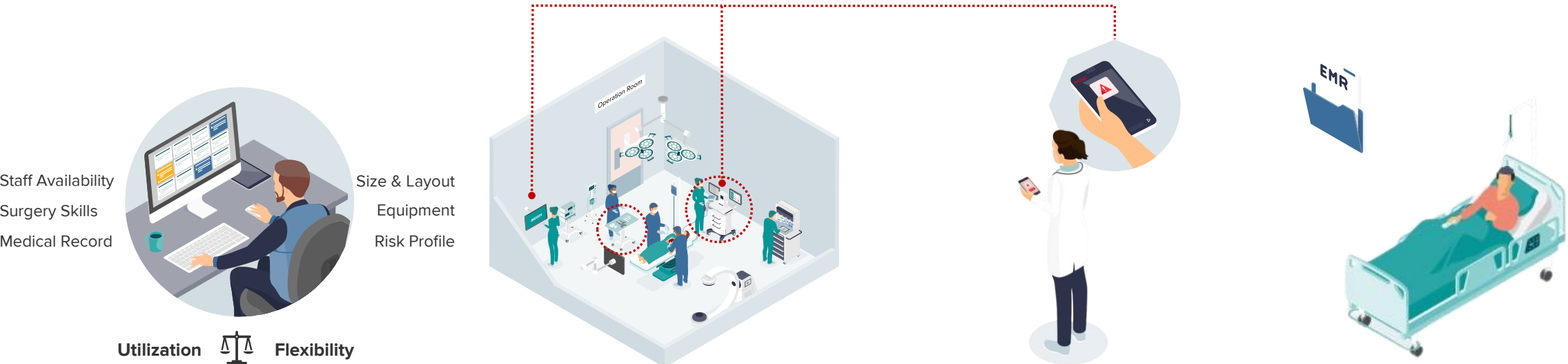
**Operating Rooms** account for about **60%** of a hospital's revenue. However, they are also the largest cost driver.

Operating Room costs are estimated to be about **45 USD per minute**

Most common types of medical lawsuits

1. Misdiagnosis
2. Delayed Diagnosis
- 3. Surgical Errors**
4. Failure to Treat
5. Birth Injuries
6. Prescription Drug Errors
- 7. Anesthesia Errors**
8. Failure to Prevent or Treat Infections

# Smart Hospital seamless workflow support



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A teal-colored circle containing the text "ICU Challenges" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background of the slide is a blurred image of an ICU ward with medical equipment and staff.

## ICU Challenges

Response Time to Alarms

Handovers between shifts

Medication Management

Documentation and Charting

Equipment Availability

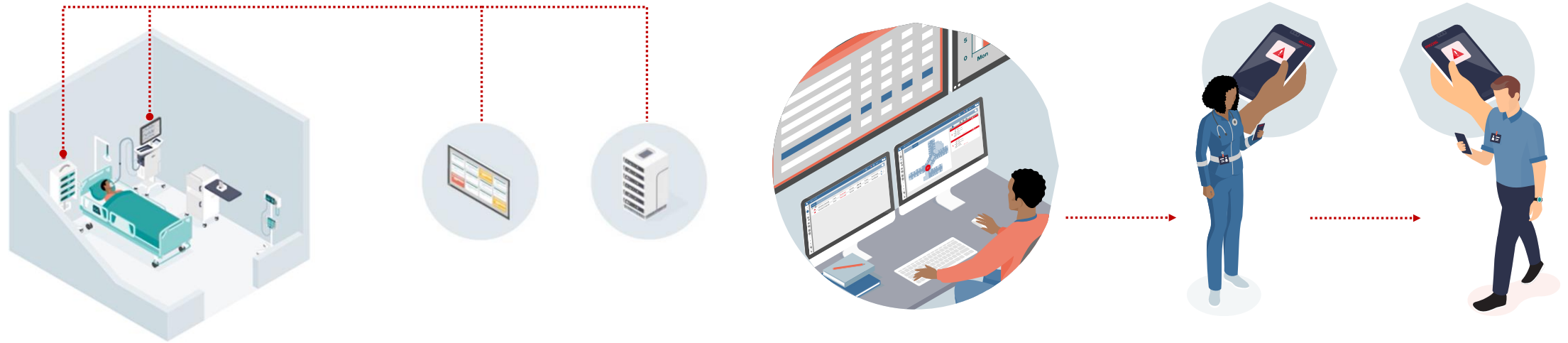
Resource Allocation

Alarm Fatigue

Ineffective Communication

Workload Imbalance

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# Central Monitoring Station

## Clinical Surveillance

- Septic Shock
- Respiratory Distress
- Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)
- Sudden Bleeding
- Neurological Changes
- Diabetic Emergencies
- Dehydration or Fluid Overload
- Electrolyte Imbalances
- Venous Thromboembolism
- Acute Decompensated Heart Failure (ADHF)



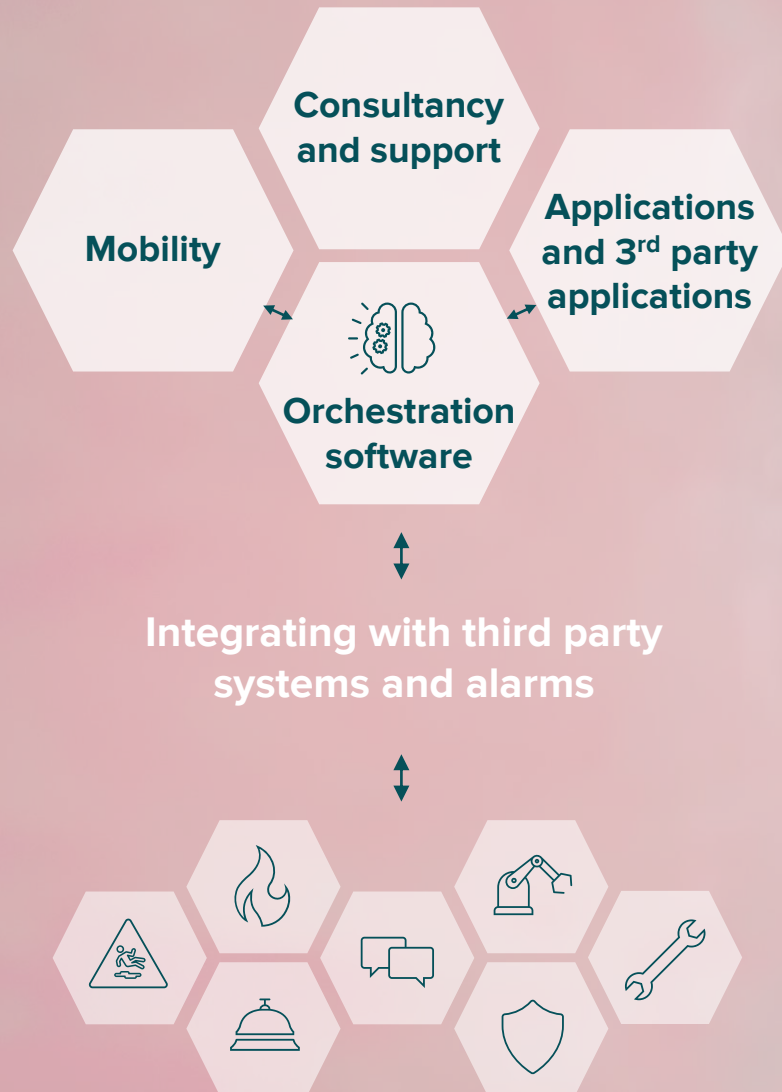
Alarm Fatigue Reduction

Standardization of care

Support for Telehealth

Data Analytics & Trend Monitoring

# The Ascom Enterprise Platform



## Ascom's Enterprise Verticals



Industry



Hospitality



Security



Retail

# Dynamic and growing market supported by macro trends

## Market today

**Relevance of RTCC solutions and the need for an “industrialized” delivery of care is growing:**

**Aging population** leads to increasing demand of long-term care and acute care services.

**Rising cost pressure** requires efficient and streamlined processes across the care continuum.

**Increasing staff shortage** demands closer and faster communication and collaboration.

## Ascom's competitive advantages





# **Ascom Strategy in Execution**

# Executing on our Transformation Journey

## Shape

Focus to Perform

- Strengthen competitive capabilities
- Operational excellence
- Improved financial performance

## Expand

Accelerating Growth

## Exceed

Sustained Performance

# Our Strategic Growth Pillars

*Progressing well on our Strategic Plan*



**Growth  
Acceleration**



**Strategy  
Execution**



**Operational  
Excellence**



**Sustainability/ESG**

# Growth Acceleration

*H1/2023 reconfirms Ascom's market traction*

- **Double-digit revenue growth<sup>(1)</sup> in focused key regions:**
  - >20% in DACH, France & Spain, UK & Ireland
  - >10% in USA & Canada, and Rest of World
- Stepping up our **sales excellence efforts and growth ambitions** across all segments
- Further elevation of best-in-class **customer experience** and **digital journey**

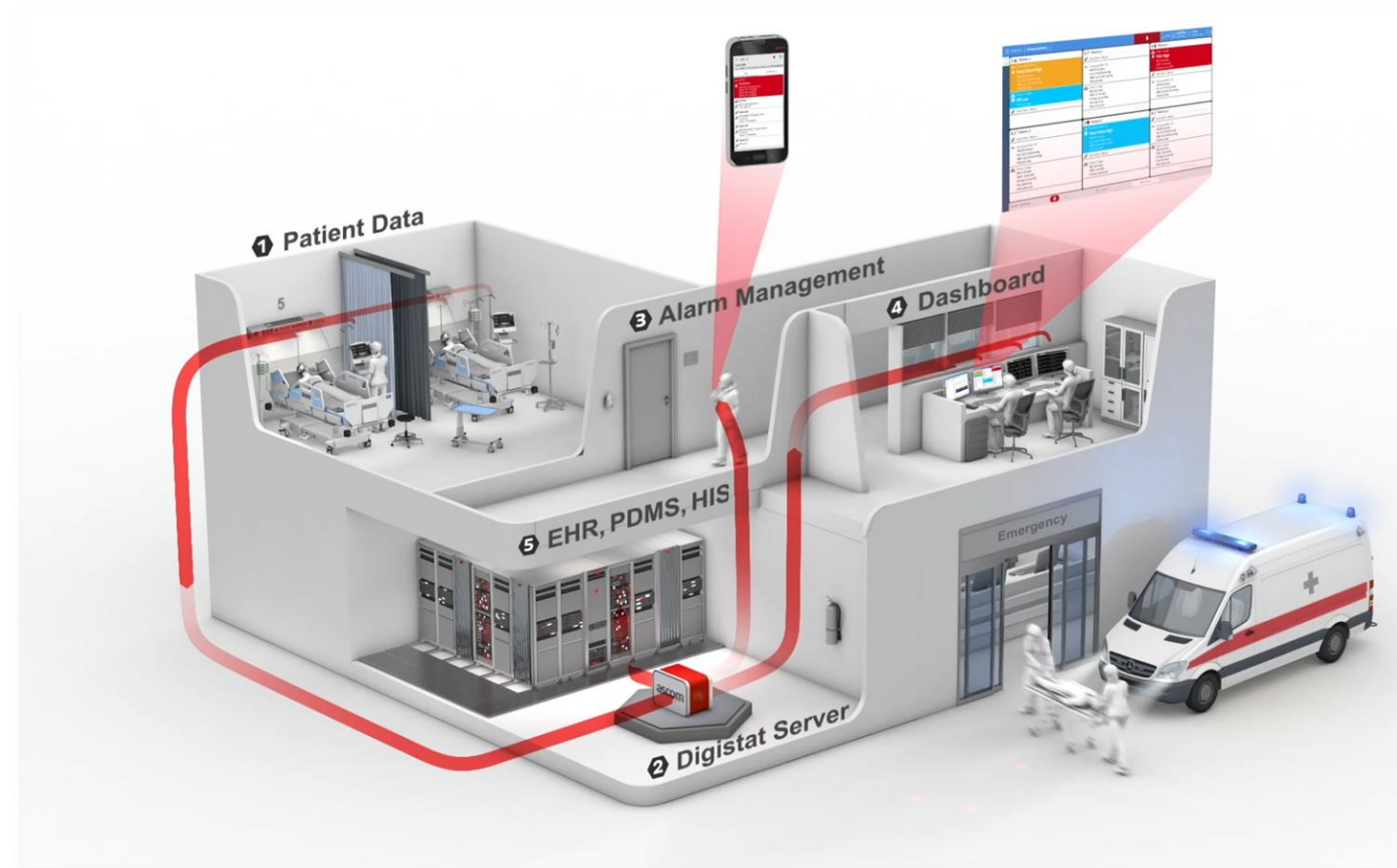
<sup>(1)</sup> At constant currencies.



# Strategy Execution

*New Ascom Healthcare Platform gaining traction*

- **Aspiring to become the enabling software platform in a Hospital**
  - Real-time clinical platform of action
  - To which everyone and everything connects
- **Enabling better outcomes across the care continuum**
  - Evidence-based used cases
  - Solving real customer pain points





# Strategy Execution

*Myco 4 launch leveraging advantages of Ascom Healthcare Platform*

**Newest medical grade smartphone** with

- New scanning capabilities, emergency features and enhanced hot swappable battery
- Operating on Android 12 with 6 embedded sensors
- Availability of mission-critical apps and services

**Fully integrated with Ascom Healthcare Platform**, enabling

- Caregivers to connect and collaborate real-time
- More effective care-team collaboration
- Better patient-centered care





**Teaser of the new Myco 4**

# Operational Excellence

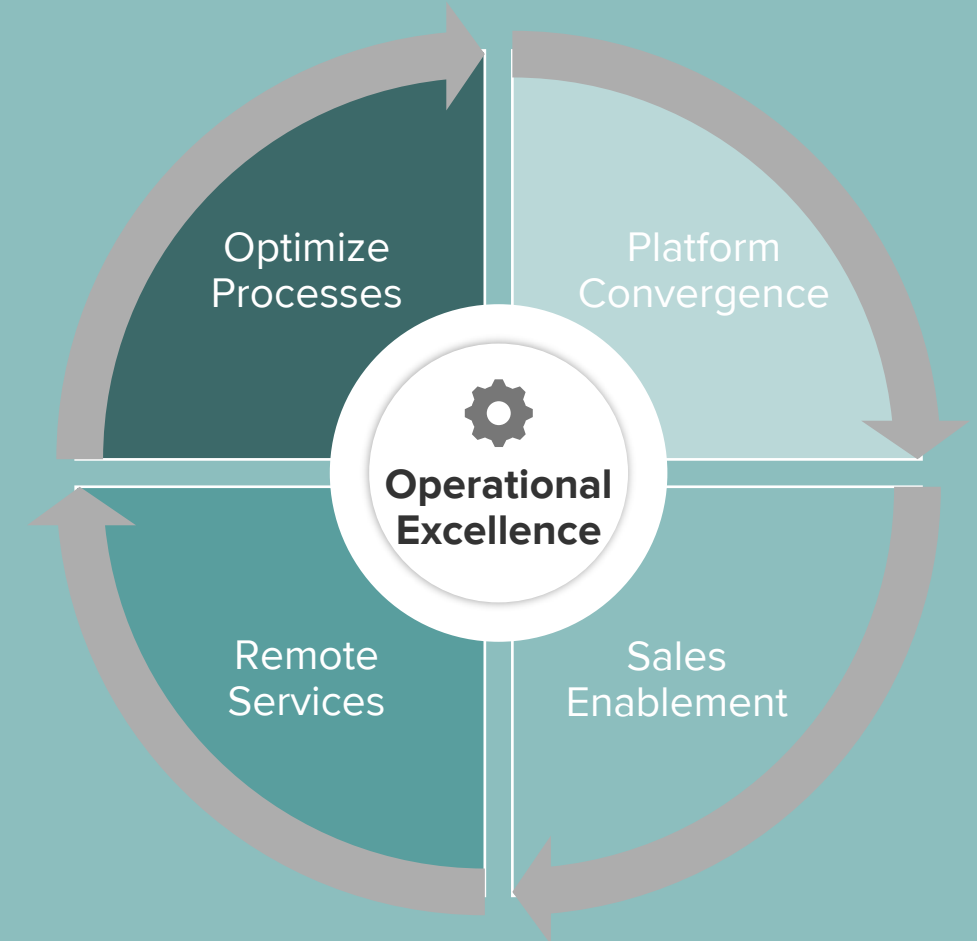
*Lowering our break even point and improving efficiency*

Shape Up **cost reduction** program **on track**

- Overall target to reduce cost by 10 MCHF compared to 2021
- Net positive contribution in 2023
- No restructuring one-off charges in 2023
- Full run rate benefits expected in 2024

**Process efficiency improvements** enabling better:

- Sales Scalability
- Serviceability
- Customer Experience



# Sustainability

*Continuing acceleration of our cross-company ESG activities*

## Reconfirming our ESG Ambitions:

- Carbon neutrality by 2040
- Top-tier ESG industry rating by 2030

## Because we care about:

- **Our Customers** – ... ESG becoming a business enabler
- **Our People** – ... anchored in our corporate DNA and culture
- **Our Planet** – ... taking care of the environment

## Ascom 3-5 Year Action Plans

E

- Energy efficiency classes on all Ascom Products with clear reduction targets
- CO2 reduction targets on facilities, fleet, equipment and waste management

S

- Diversity in management and technical positions
- Key KPIs for attraction, development and retention of employees

G

- ESG targets for suppliers and supply chains
- External risks (tests, analyses) and data protection management

## GRI Standards



## Conclusion

# Well on-track to deliver superior growth & shareholder value

- Ascom is active in **markets with secular growth trends**
- H1/2023 delivered **good progress on our growth and performance ambitions**
- We are fully committed to further **elevate Ascom's success and value creation over 2023 and beyond**, with a:
  - Clear growth strategy
  - Clear path to become the enabling clinical/enterprise platform
  - Increased operating leverage, efficiency and profitability
  - Focus on cash generation
- **We remain vigilant in the current macro & geo-political environment**





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