

Recall the Idiom  
*“Get your head out of the clouds”?*  
That was then...



This is now...

## Get your head IN THE CLOUD-

with OIKOS Software’s SaaS cloud-based financial applications for planning, reporting and analytics. Our offerings allow businesses to leverage key data, maximize organizational cooperation and better benchmark your business for success.

Using spreadsheets or packaged financial applications for financial reporting can be problematic for all companies. Traditional homegrown spreadsheets and popular accounting packages are limited in accuracy and processes when specified parameters are required for reporting forecasted and actual results. We offer risk-averse solutions to meet your specific needs.

Cloud services are based on the collective learning and input of subscribed users. New customers immediately are exposed to processes, formulas and interfaces that are well-tested and proven to deliver the best business results. The advantage goes to organizations that are adept at leveraging the latest technology resources.

A truly powerful cloud service model explodes with innovation and fast moving technologies, all the while implementing rapidly deployed services and consulting. The usage possibilities can be endless for your business.

What is the value of shifting from a capital expense (CapEx) model to an operational expense (OpEx) model? Overall, the OpEx model is highly attractive because there are no long term financial commitments. In the OpEx model, zero upfront long term investments are required. This allows



businesses to rollout projects faster and end them at will without risking investments in the cloud services.



### Benefits of Cloud Services

BENEFIT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Cost Savings</b>	Immediate cost saving opportunity up to 50% by simply shifting basic services into the cloud.
<b>Productivity</b>	Cloud services use subscription pricing models that outsource support and maintenance to providers that have greater resources and expertise. This allows business to free up resources and focus on core business.
<b>Lower time to market, increased scalability</b>	Smart adoption of cloud services reduces time to market for new products and services and allows almost limitless scalability for almost no marginal cost. In the face of global competition reducing time to market will be a key competitive edge for businesses.
<b>Overcome barriers to capital and expertise</b>	Cloud computing can help overcome the traditional barriers companies face through limited capital and expertise. In comparison to traditional Information Communications Technology (ICT), cloud services can allow businesses to acquire new capabilities at only a fraction of the cost.
<b>Improved reliability and security</b>	Cloud services offer a range of benefits including increased security, access to the latest upgrades, integrated management and backup that may not be available to organizations that are not ICT focused.
<b>Mobility, flexibility and a platform for growth</b>	<p>Mobility supports faster decisions and agile business models with a greater potential for growth. Mobility has been identified as a key driver of cloud service adoption. Research in 2012 found businesses that had adopted the cloud were potentially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More likely to increase bottom line;</li> <li>• 2Xs likely to grow their range of products and services compared to those who had not adopted cloud; and</li> <li>• 3Xs as likely to increase staff numbers in the coming year.</li> </ul>

