# ActiveOps

Final Results FY24



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## Introductions



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# A leading provider of Decision Intelligence software for enterprise service operations

### Compelling software offering

Easy-to-implement offering Provides immediate ROI to customers

### Strong SaaS metrics

£25.1m SaaS ARR
89% of total revenues are recurring
107% net revenue retention (110% at constant currency)

### Highly cash-generative

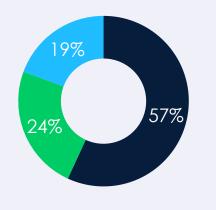
£4.2m operating cash generation in the year £17.6m cash at bank

### Blue chip, global customer base

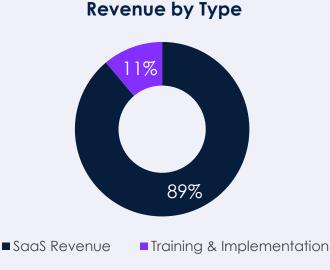
74 global, enterprise customers
40+ countries in which our software is used
+£90m addressable ARR opportunity within existing customers with current product offering

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#### **Revenue by Region**



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### Complexity and distributed data make managing ops as hard as ever

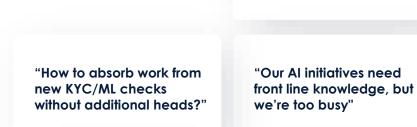
- Leaders must meet service commitments and maximise customer/employee experience across hundreds of processes, whilst continually increasing efficiency
- Leaders don't have access to the data and insight needed to make quick, accurate decisions
- Data scattered across the multitude of applications used to process work
- Tools and processes to support decision making absent or inconsistent
- Regulation, transformation, customer/employee expectations continually increase complexity

"I'm sure there's underused capacity, I'm just not sure where" "I don't have the data to really know what's going on"

"Now everyone's remote.

I just don't know what's

happening"



"Do we have the right

"We're different, we can't

use the same metrics and

number of staff?"

tools to manage"

"We work on 7 different systems, I have no overall view of workload"

SLAs?"

"We know AI will be transformative, but not how to use it to make a quick impact"

"Will any teams fail their



# **Decision Intelligence**

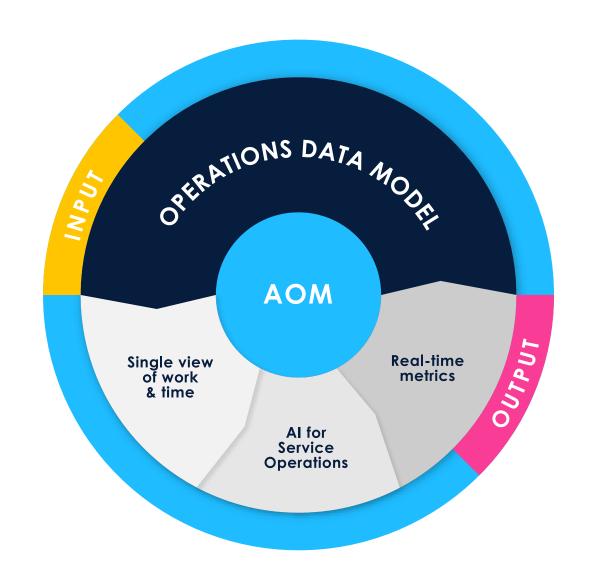
**Consolidation of work-activity** from the multitude of applications within which work is performed

**Consistent & comprehensive set of insights** and metrics to support operations leader decision making

Al powered tools automate, augment or inform the decisions made frequently by operations leaders

Software guides leaders to follow our AOM best practice method, ensuring consistency of approach and achievement of benefits across diverse types of operations

**Demonstrable ROI** in released capacity and increased productivity





# **Decision Intelligence delivers tangible results**

Three of our latest AI powered capabilities

**Smart Planning** 

ControliQ Series 3

**Challenge:** Matching capacity to workload across thousands of different tasks

**Solution:** Utilises AI to predict incoming work and optimises allocation of skills and capacity across functions

**Outcome:** 20% increase in productivity. Increased ability to deliver service levels Smart Skills ControliQ Series 3

**Challenge:** Creating and maintaining the required skills within the operations workforce

**Solution:** Utilises AI to automatically create/maintain a skills catalogue

**Outcome:** Reduces risk of skills shortage or mismatch. Removes huge overhead of traditional skills catalogue maintenance

### CaseworkiQ

**Challenge:** Lack of management visibility leads to complex cases breaching service level or consuming excessive resource

**Solution:** Case progress and resource consumption data drives predictive case alerts providing early warning of problem cases

**Outcome:** Reduces risk of missed service levels and associated regulatory penalties



# We help operations teams do more

Our software & approach enables customers to release capacity

Leading to **amazing results** 

| ns   |   |   | <b>0%</b><br>Missed SLAs, within<br>regulations              |
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| nables<br>city                                     |   | <b>44%</b><br>Reduction in staff<br>attrition | <b>80%</b><br>Positive employee<br>morale                    |
|  | <b>20%</b><br>Decrease in cost per<br>standard hour | <b>80-85%</b><br>Utilisation                  | <b>30,000+</b><br>Hours in resource<br>sharing               |
| <b>87 to 30 days</b><br>Reducing servicing<br>time | <b>82%</b><br>Work in progress<br>volume reduction  | <b>19%</b><br>Reduction in overtime           | <b>8.8 to 74.81</b><br>Improvement in NPS score over 4 years |
| <b>95%</b><br>Accuracy in weekly<br>plans          | <b>35%</b><br>Reduction in<br>complaints            | <b>30%</b><br>Reduction in agency<br>staff    | <b>39%</b><br>Improvement in productivity                    |

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**239 FTE** 

£4m in savings

Capacity release with

# Strong competitive positioning

### Three major banking RFPs won this year



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## FY24 Key messages



Innovation and investment across product set driving usage



Migration of customers to ControliQ Series 3 going well – platform for future expansion



Group positioning under 'Decision Intelligence for Service Operations' resonating across target sectors

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3 new customer wins and strong expansions driving sustainable profitability



SLT hires in our core regions support international expansion



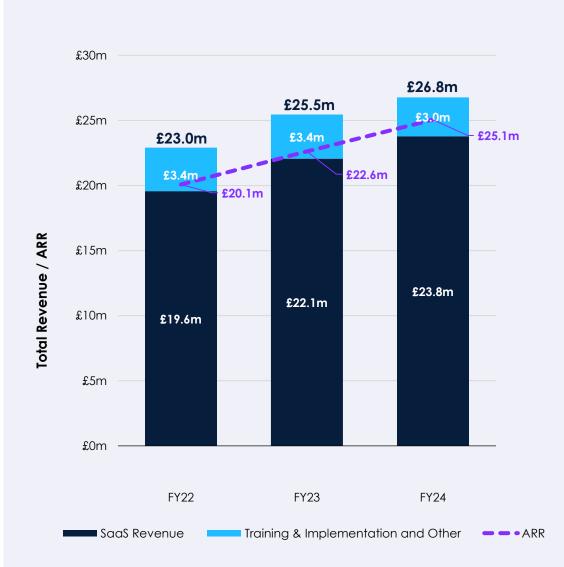
# **Financial review**



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### FY24: Robust financial performance – supported by expansions and extensions







# Robust P&L performance

| YE 31 March (£M)                 | <b>FY23</b> | FY24     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SaaS Revenue                     | £22.1m      | £23.8m   |
| T&I Revenue                      | £3.4m       | £3.0m    |
| Group Revenue                    | £25.5m      | £26.8m   |
| Cost of Sales                    | (£4.7m)     | (£4.3m)  |
| Gross Profit                     | £20.8m      | £22.5m   |
| Gross Margin %                   | 82%         | 84%      |
| Operating Expenses (incl. forex) | (£20.0m)    | (£20.0m) |
| Translation Reserve              | (£0.1m)     | (£0.1m)  |
| Adj EBITDA                       | £0.7m       | £2.4m    |
| Adj EBITDA Margin %              | 3%          | 9%       |
| Impairment loss                  | £0.0m       | (£0.2m)  |
| Translation Reserve              | £0.1m       | £0.1m    |
| EBITDA                           | £0.8m       | £2.3m    |
| EBITDA Margin %                  | 3%          | 9%       |
| Share Based Payments             | £0.0m       | (£0.2m)  |
| Depreciation & Amortisation      | (£1.0m)     | (£1.3m)  |
| Operating Profit / (Loss)        | (£0.2m)     | £0.8m    |
| NetInterest                      | £0.0m       | £0.2m    |
| Profit/ (Loss) Before Tax        | (£0.2m)     | £1.0m    |

**Strong growth in EBITDA** Positive EBITDA in every month

**SaaS Revenue Growth +8%** (constant currency 11%)

**Training & Implementation -12%** Continues to be an important revenue stream

### Gross Margin % +2.0pts

- Impact of product mix
- SaaS margin: 87% (FY23: 85%)
- T&I margin: 59% (FY23: 63%)

### **Underlying Opex reduction from FY23**

Favourable FX gain in FY23 of £0.7m vs. £0.04m this year, partially offset by increase in capitalised dev spend fo £0.4m in FY24 vs FY23

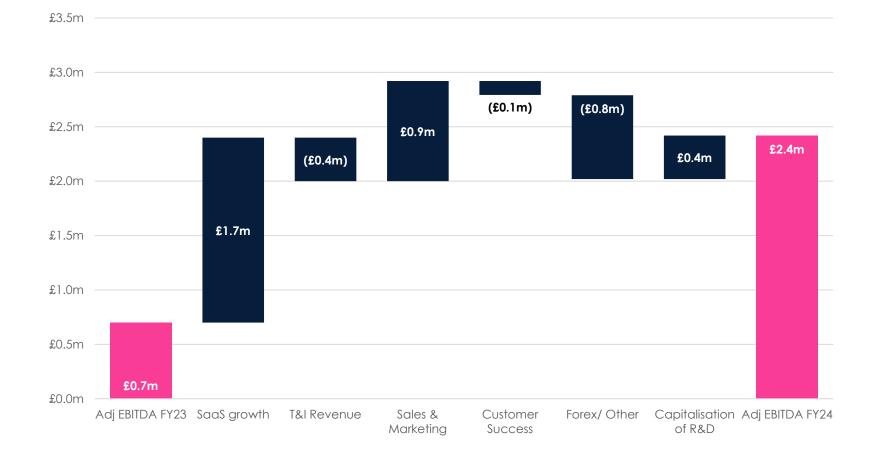
### Operating cash flow of £4.2m

175% of EBITDA (FY23: £3.4m, 486%)

**Note:** Adjusted EBITDA excludes exceptional costs, Share Option Charge, Depreciation & Amortisation and includes forex.



# **EBITDA Bridge**



### Sales & Marketing

Reduction in cost as a result of right-sizing NA Sales & Marketing capacity

### Forex/Other

YE23 benefitted from £0.7m favourable FX movement

### Capitalised R&D

Continued investment in product roadmap



# Strength of SaaS model

### Annual Recurring Revenue +11%

to £25.1m (FY23: £22.6m) +14% at constant currency

#### Net Revenue Retention 107% (FY23: 110%)

110% at constant currency

#### Very low customer churn (2.7% ARR) (FY23: 5.2%)

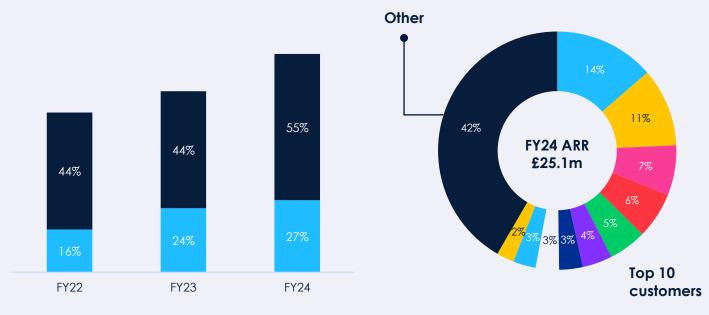
### CaseWorkiQ ARR Growth +95%

Momentum in CaseWorkiQ continues to build -CaseWorkiQ ARR growth of 95%

### Land and Expand success

82% of customers globally increased or maintained ARR, including 27% who increased ARR by 20% or more

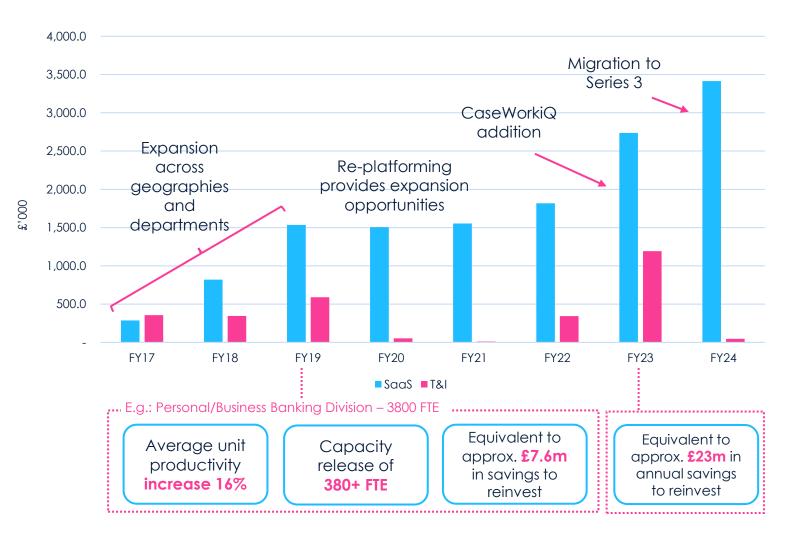
# FY24 SaaS ARR by customer



Increased or maintained

Increased by more than 20%

# UK tier 1 banking customer expansion



Successful expansion across departments, geographies and crosssale of new solutions - driven by proven ROI

ARR uplift of more than 10x ARR from year 1 to year 8

ControliQ Series 4 presents further expansion potential

Replicable across a high proportion of our existing 70+ customer base

Addressable opportunity in existing customers of £90m ARR

\*based on first 12 months implementation of ControliQ





# A strong financial platform

Double digit ARR growth and sustainable profit before tax provide strong basis for expansion





# Strategy and opportunity



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# Leading the AI revolution in Service Operations

### The critical need for Decision Intelligence

- AI will automate more processes and reduce human teams
- Leaders don't have the data and insight needed to make informed decisions in the time required
- They need smart, accurate and highly predictive information
- Data and deriving real-time intelligence becomes the lifeblood of success

### We are perfectly placed



AI Apps to support key decisions in service operations



15+ years of operational data to learn from



State-of-the art technology platform



ActiveOps Method describes good practice



### Well-invested, market-leading technology

ControliQ Series 3 Launched

ControliQ Series 4 Coming soon

Allowing our customers to take advantage of the latest in AI tools for the back-office, increase automation and release capacity

Requires zero technical effort and enables customers to do more with data and insights



### **Service Indicators**

Prediction of future SLAs performance based on operational plans.





### **Smart Planning**

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Now available Beta

### **Smart Skills**

An automated review of current skills performance and workload which highlights skills gaps based on predicted demand

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### **AOM Virtual Coach**

AI/ML powered virtual assistant trained to provide real-time coaching using the AOM methodology





# Marketing building momentum



Decision Intelligence messaging implemented internally and externally



Inbound and outbound – content driven marketing strategy in flight



Data-driven Marketing engine in place to drive strategy



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### FY23 vs FY24 Inbound leads (MQLs)



#### FY23 vs FY24 leads (MQLs)



FY23 vs FY24 pipeline opps (SQLs)

**>>>** 17%+



# Next phase: investing in our Global Sales team

### Opportunities

- Identified need for specialist sales support to convert growing well qualified leads
- Increasing sales capacity across the US, South Africa, APAC and the UK

### Near term KPI tracking

- Number of hires
- Time to first conversion of each sales team member
- Rate at which qualified leads progress through funnel stages

Key to delivering increase in new win rate, alongside continued successful customer expansion

Will be carried out within a framework of maintaining a net profit position

Will be FY26 before we see top line impact

Strong balance sheet provides us with the funds to invest



# Better positioned to address our significant opportunity

Targeting ARR of +£3m from tier 1 customers



Existing customer base represents approx. £90m of potential ARR



Across our target sectors, geographies and organisational size, we have an addressable TAM of £900m ARR





## Current trading and outlook

| Trading in the first few months of FY 25<br>has been <b>in line with the Board's</b><br><b>expectations</b>                                       | Good level of <b>customer expansions</b><br>and <b>a new customer</b> with significant<br>expansion potential | Exciting product roadmap, <b>including</b><br><b>release in FY25 of ControliQ Series 4</b> ,<br>incorporating <b>further AI and Machine</b><br><b>Learning</b> features |
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| Results of investment in product and<br>marketing give confidence <b>now is the</b><br><b>right time to invest in global sales</b><br><b>team</b> | Board confident for the remainder of the year and excited for the future                                      |   |



# Why ActiveOps?





# **Questions?**



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## Solid Balance Sheet

### Strong cash position

Balance of £17.6m

| AS AT 31 March (£M)           | FY23     | <b>FY24</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Non-Current Assets            | £6.5m    | £6.5m       |
| Trade and Other Receivables   | £6.4m    | £5.9m       |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents     | £15.4m   | £17.6m      |
| Corporation Tax Recoverable   | £0.0m    | £0.0m       |
| Total Current Assets          | £21.8m   | £23.5m      |
| Total Assets                  | £28.3m   | £30.0m      |
| Trade and Other Payables      | (£1.6m)  | (£2.2m)     |
| Accruals and Deferred Income  | (£17.3m) | (£17.8m)    |
| Lease Liability - Current     | (£0.1m)  | (£0.1m)     |
| Current Liabilities           | (£19.1m) | (£20.1m)    |
| Lease Liability - Non-Current | (£0.4m)  | (£0.2m)     |
| Provisions - Non-Current      | (£0.1m)  | (£0.2m)     |
| Deferred Tax                  | (£0.9m)  | (£0.7m)     |
| Non Current Liabilities       | (£1.4m)  | (£1.1m)     |
| Total Liabilities             | (£20.4m) | (£21.2m)    |
| Net Assets                    | £7.9m    | £8.8m       |
| Total Equity                  | £7.9m    | £8.8m       |



# **ESG Update**

### **Commitment to reporting**

Following review, we have added further elements of the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") framework to monitor impact on the environment, the satisfaction, equality and diversity of our staff. Continue to the Quoted Companies Alliance ("QCA") code

# Carbon reduction remains a key priority

Environmental impact remains small, with data centres and travel remaining as the two main contributors to our carbon footprint.

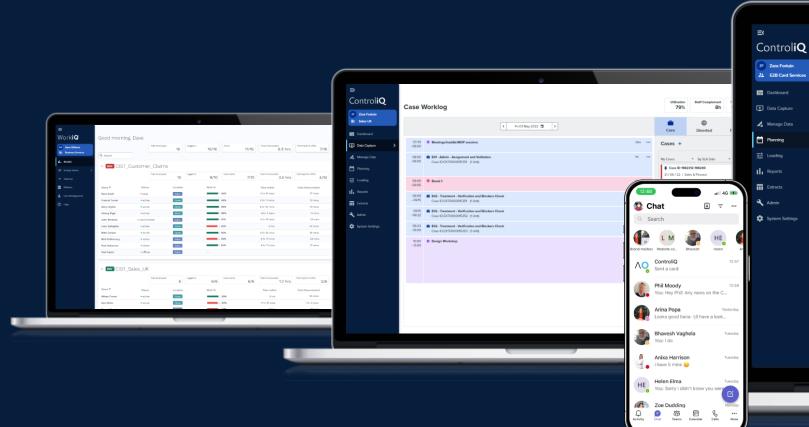
# Celebrating our people and a supportive working environment

ActiveOps "Change Group" provides a forum for representatives from all areas of the business to have input to proposed changes within the business and updates to policies and practices which affect our customers and people. Group will continue to look at ways of further supporting our team members and to increase the diversity of the business, with several areas being developed in the upcoming year.

### Robust governance principle

A strong corporate governance foundation is important, and the group has adopted the Quoted Companies Alliance (QCA) code which is constructed around ten broad governance principles.





#### Weekly Plan E2B Card Services Provisional Target -----Committed Ready for Londing Summary Resource Work Per Service: Not Mel Balance: 44.5 Hit Core Task Work In: 96.9 Hrs Diverted: 95 Hrs writime: 3 Hrs ∧ Balance ^ Workload 423.7 Hrs Work In Start WIP 325.3 Hrs 147.5 Hrs Diverted End WIP 25.9 Hrs 147.5 Hrs Mon 21 Mar Tuo 21 Mar Word 22 Mar Thu 23 Mar Fri 24 Mr ^ Details Plan Measur Mon 21 Ma Tue 22 Ma Wed 23 Ma Thu 24 Ma Fri 25 Ma Workload (Hrs Work In Hours 60.9 60.9 60.9 60.9 60.9 Start WIP 147.5 147.5 147.5 147.5 147.5 Hours End WIP Hours 147.5 147.5 147.5 147.5 147.5 Nominal Work Ou Hours 60.9 60.9 60.9 60.9 60.9 Actual Work Out 74.3 74.3 Hours 74.3 74.3 74.3 Diverter Hours 5.7 57 5.7 5.7 5.7 Staff Complem Hours 80.0 80.0 80.0 80.0 80.0

### WorkiQ®

#### Employee intelligence

Our diagnostic insights highlight what is impacting performance, work and employee experience

### CaseworkiQ

#### Intelligence for case-driven teams

Predictive analytics to keep casework and SLAs on track, real-time view, real-time decisions

### ControliQ®

### Cornerstone of high performing service ops teams

Prescriptive, Al-driven analytics that identifies capacity and utilisation, and prompts action to drive efficiency, effectiveness and control



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### CaseworkiQ

Predictive analytics to keep casework and SLAs on track, real-time view, real-time decisions. Does your case management system leave you with gaps in the data and insight you need to manage?

Do you know which cases are in danger of missing SLA in enough time to correct the situation?

Can you accurately measure the performance of your case working teams and their team members?

Are you unsure how to allocate people and cases to maximise case completion? Do you struggle to understand which cases are consuming excessive effort and dragging down performance? Are you uncertain if you have the capacity and skills in place to meet SLAs next week, month or quarter?

#### Understand case effort

Measure time spent by case and task. Gain accurate case-effort metrics, which enable performance measurement, optimization of case-load across people/teams and headcount planning.

#### Match resources to caseloads

Automated forecasting of work-levels, capacity and performance levels. Balance allocation of cases to people and teams to maximize performance and completion of work within SLA.

#### Live status

Real-time view of your team and what they are working on. Make better decisions about how to utilize your team to meet SLA deadlines.

#### Visualize case flows

Drill into the details of every case. Who did what, when, and how long did it take? How many hand-offs occurred? Did errors lead to rework? Steer cases to a successful outcome and turbo-charge your process improvement projects.

#### Case SLA tracker

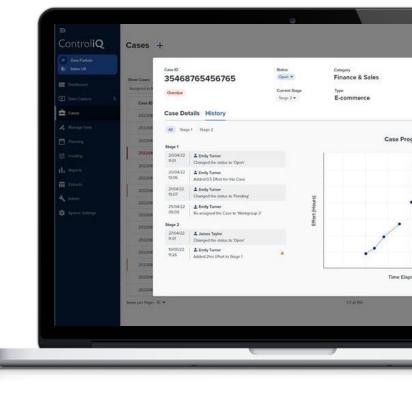
A real-time view of every case and its progress relative to SLA. Identify cases at risk of breaching SLA. Spot cases consuming inappropriate effort.

#### Measure all activities

Single currency to measure people's performance across all spectrums of work, including skill sets and quality measures.

#### Identify bottlenecks

Identify all the bottlenecks in your processes to help you consider the next action required to move the case forward.





### ControliQ®

A predictive and prescriptive Al-driven solution, enabling you to identify hidden capacity and provide insights to drive productivity and effectiveness.

| Are you struggling to find capacity? | Are you missing<br>some service levels<br>while over-<br>performing on<br>others? | Are you burdened<br>with overtime and<br>contractors, eating<br>into your budgets? | Are you worried<br>some of your team<br>are working too hard<br>and others not hard<br>enough? | Do you wish you had<br>complete, trusted<br>and timely insight<br>into how your<br>capacity is used? | Are you struggling to<br>realize the benefits<br>of your automation<br>and process<br>improvement<br>projects? |  |
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#### Al-driven capacity planning\*

Balance people and resources with workloads to match the service level required. Predict service issues and take action to limit risk and identify areas of over-servicing. Redeploy capacity to match demand across teams.

#### Unlock hidden capacity

Real-time reporting of teams with hidden capacity. Easily see opportunity within teams, depts, and individuals.

#### Flex your resources

Adjust and rebalance capacity between departments and teams based on real-time needs. Respond to unexpected events with ease, using your capacity responsively.

### Al skills identification\*\*

Automatically create a skills inventory across all tasks/people with zero human effort - ensuring skills are kept current.

#### Team performance

Gain a deep understanding of all work, all capacity, productivity, utilization and quality, with reporting for every level of the hierarchy, not just teams.

#### Engage your people

Rebalance and reprioritize work – problem-solve together. Review adherence to service, discuss team mood, locations, and non-work activity, recognize positive performance metrics and make informed decisions.

#### Consistent insights

Dashboards to give you clear and actionable insights to understand and drive performance, regardless of the type of team or work.

#### See the big picture

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Accurately measure the impact of decision intelligence and your change programs on the efficiency of delivering key business outcomes.

#### Operational Intelligence (OPI)\*\*

Al-generated prescriptive advice to achieve a higher level of consistency in operational decision making.

\*Series 3 \*\*Series 4





### Worki**Q**®

Know when, where and how your employees are working - Employee intelligence you need to make the right decisions to improve performance and wellbeing.

#### Transparent team activity

Know how your teams and team members are spending their time. Focus time on the things that are most important.

#### Stop burnout

Help your employees manage work-life balance and avoid burnout. Understand employee working routines, excess hours, logging in during holidays, lack of breaks and erratic work patterns. Act early and use the data to support your conversations.

#### Identify work efficiency

Identify blockers to employee performance. Link performance to in-day employee routines. Identify the most efficient process completion, understand employee adherence to contracted hours and spot training needs.

#### **Balance** workloads

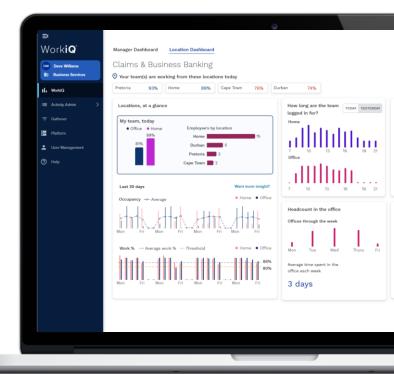
Understand the balance of work between teams and departments. See how your workgroups utilize their time in comparison to others. Spot potential process differences.

#### **Flexible reporting**

Build your own reports to access the info you require about your individuals, teams and departments. Schedule bespoke reports to deliver specific and regular insights.

#### Hybrid workforce management

Understand work patterns and performance across locations intraday. Office productivity vs. home productivity. See which applications employees are working in.





Do you need insight

working day but wish

employee privacy?

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# Critical questions faced by ops leaders

Diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive insight to help service ops teams answer critical questions

