#### **CASE STUDY**

Contact center transformation

### SATOV was engaged to conduct a comprehensive contact center diagnostic for a large US telco

Our client was a market leader in the US

Competitive threats, combined with a desire to provide top box service, pushed leadership to pursue many initiatives to improve the customer experience

Management engaged us to perform a comprehensive review of contact center operations

We quickly identified and prioritized a set of improvement opportunities, which helped inform the long-term direction of our client's contact centres

Management subsequently engaged us to provide implementation support for prioritized initiatives which ultimately led to a completely transformed contact center environment, increasing CSAT scores and dramatically reducing costs

# Benchmarking revealed opportunities for improvement

Call volume per customer CALL VOLUME PER SUBSCRIBER

#### Cost per call comparison

COST PER CALL, \$



### We calculated our client's agent yield to isolate sources of inefficiency

#### Satov diagnostic approach (financial yield)

Regular hours + OT hours – VTO hours

Less: overtime effect

Less: vacation/sick/paid leave

Less: all non-phone time

Less: idle time

**Productive hrs.** 

(>50%)

A 1% increase in agent yield was worth >\$2 in agent cost savings

Agent yield

Target Agent yield Description

Additional paid hours of overtime despite only receiving one hour of productive work

Actual average vacation hours per FTE and the maximum payable hours for personal and sick hours

Time that agent is paid for work but not logged in available to take customer contacts

Time that agent is logged in available for contact but not being contacted by a customer

SATO\

65%-70%

# We identified and prioritized initiatives that offered significant benefit potential

Relative ease of value capture



#### We selected the high priority initiatives to create a new vision for the contact centers

Agent performance

Agents who are accountable for balanced objective metrics Focused training and coaching on development areas Recognition of top performers

Operating model Flexible staffing model delivering agents when we need them Flatter organization that encourages efficient call resolution Improved forecasting and long-term planning

Customer experience

Efficient queue structure focused on customer needs Direct follow-up on poor customer experiences Cross-channel survey system for reduced survey exhaustion

### We saw immediate improvements in employee performance

#### AHT outlier reduction

% OF POOR PERFORMING OUTLIERS BASED ON MONTH 1 BASELINE PERFORMANCE



### We provided significant implementation support ensure success



# We helped our client achieve significant contact center savings

#### Contact center expense INDEXED YEAR 1



### And continued to enable industry leading customer service

**Customer satisfaction** 

COMPANY NPS RELATIVE TO INDUSTRY AVERAGES



