

Offshoring to South Africa – The nuts and bolts

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About WNS



WNS is a Well Established Global BPO Leader

- History: British Airways captive, spun-off into a third-party operation
- Net Revenue*: \$436.1 Million in FY2012-13 (Non-GAAP Financial Measures)
- Employees: 25,000+ and serving 200+ clients
- Stock Exchange: NYSE traded since July 2006
- Operational footprint: China, Costa Rica, India, Philippines, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Sri Lanka, UK and US
- 31 delivery centers around the world
- 600+ business processes from simple transactions to complex analytics
- Industries: Banking & Financial Services, Consulting & Professional Services, Healthcare, Insurance, Manufacturing, Retail & Consumer Packaged Goods, Shipping & Logistics, Telecommunications, Travel & Leisure and Energy & Utilities
- Horizontal services: Contact Center, Finance & Accounting, Research & Analytics, Human Resource Services, Legal Services, Transformation Solutions, Procurement, Risk Management



About WNS South Africa

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Established

2003

Locations

Century City, Bellville, Johannesburg **Employees**

2000+

Holding Company

WNS

Accreditations



Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Level 4 contributor with VAS



Registered Further Education and Training (FET) College



Registered Financial Services Provider



PCI Tier 1 Compliant

Industry Recognition

2012 2010 2009 2008 **Best Outsourced Contact Centre** Best Offshore BPO Centre Best Offshore BPO Centre Best Offshore BPO Centre Community Spirit of the Year Best Offshore Customer Service Best Offshore Customer Service Best Offshore Customer Service Centre Centre Centre Manager of the Year Customer Service Agent of the Customer Service Agent of the Best HR Service Provider Best Support Service Individual of the Sales Agent of the Year Sales Agent of the Year Best Wellness & Design Contact Year Centre Manager of the Year Sales Agent of the Year *No industry awards were conferred in 2011 Trainer of the Year



Contact Centre Services

Account Management	Customer Retention	Customer Acquisition	Collections	Social CRM	Customer Analytics
Customer Care	Loyalty Programs	Sales - Inbound	Early Stage Collections	Customer Intelligence	CSAT Analytics
Technical Helpdesk (L1, L2, L3)	Reward Programs	Sales - Outbound	Late Stage Collections	Network Analysis	Sales Analytics
IT Helpdesk	Courtesy Calls	Sales Completion	Preset Reminders	Competitor Analysis	Loyalty Analytics
Database Management	Referral Campaigns	Cross Sell / Up Sell	Skip Tracing	Industry Analysis	Promotion Analytics
Account Status		Campaign Management			Web Traffic Analytics
Order Processing		Telemarketing			Call Volume Forecasting
Billing & Payments		Telesales			Optimal Agent Staffing & Scheduling
Dispute Resolution		Appointment Setting			Consumer Behavior Analytics
Warranty Service		Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing			Customer Lifecycle Analytics
Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CSAT)		(Research)			Customer Segmentation



The Nuts and Bolts





The SA Sweet Spot

Location:

 Cape Town is the best location for international work but remember to plan for business continuity

Scale:

- Ideal size per process is +- 400 FTE's
- Overflow between campaigns is not recommended

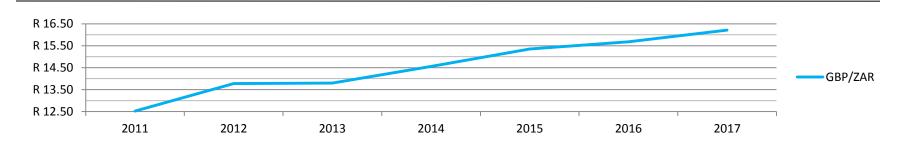
Service:

Cost rating may change due to the exchange rate

Service	Client Location	Human Capital	Infrastructure	Cost
English voice	UK	9/10	10/10	9/10
	Europe	9/10	10/10	8/10
	Australia	8/10	9/10	8/10
	USA	5/10	8/10	5/10
English correspondence	-	8/10	10/10	8/10
English social media	-	8/10	9/10	8/10



Make Forex Work For You



Year	Actual / Forecast	Value at Year-End	Percentage Movement
2011	Actual	R 12.52	-
2012	Actual	R 13.78	10.1%
2013	Forecast	R 13.80	0.1%
2014	Forecast	R 14.56	5.5%
2015	Forecast	R 15.35	5.4%
2016	Forecast	R 15.68	2.1%
2017	Forecast	R 16.21	3.4%

Average 3 year benefit = 10 - 15%



Clear and Logical Commercials

Grant:

- Grant incentives are decreasing: plan your budgets and improvement initiatives / investments accordingly
- Incentives: come to an end by March 2014

Do not bank all your offshore savings

Re-invest some of the savings during months 1-6 to establish and settle the operation

Pricing model

- Use a transparent categorised pricing matrix. This will allow you to adjust specific pricing components when the environment changes e.g. new government incentives, reduction in telecommunication costs, labour cost changes etc
- Ensure a quick, easy and pre-agreed change management process to adjust your commercials

Staff salaries:

- Do a proper salary due diligence ((attract V retention V quality) V future investment))
- Decide on how you want to position your operation (recommend middle to top for international work)
- Structure remuneration for <u>retention</u> (do not use standard salary and KPI commission schemes.) Remuneration must be different to retain staff. There are a number of new captive and outsource entrants – plan with this in mind!



Be Well Prepared For Transition

- Staggered approach:
 - First, group to include as many support and management staff as possible to:
 - Avoid transition bottle necks
 - 2. Provide additional transition agent support during first three months
 - Ideal team size is 1:12, Team Leader to Manager 5:1 and Manager to Senior Manager 5:1
 - Double the number of SMEs and coaches for the first 4-6 months
 - Recruit one to two teams per month for the first three months and then recruit a maximum of three teams per month thereafter
- Do not promote or transfer too many staff from the new campaign core staff pool:
 - Develop maximum 10% of the campaign staff for redeployment over a period of time
 - Recruit or transfer for balance of requirements
- Resist increasing the ramp too quickly stability is achieved only after 9-12 months
- Expect a slight increase in attraction after the initial go-live phase and stabilisation phase
- Keep SA staff profiles in mind: the socio-economic factors and demographics are different
 prepare your training material, recruitment profiles and assessment profiles accordingly
- Invest heavily in train-the-trainer and SME resources and programmes initially



Staffing – Local is Different

Staff mix (dependant on size of campaign):

Groups 1-3:

- Staff from existing operation: 30% (maintain the culture)
- Experienced, newly recruited staff: 30% (stability, know what to expect)
- New or less experienced staff: 40% (building the pipeline)

Groups 3+:

- Staff from existing operations: 15% (maintain the culture)
- Experienced staff: 25% (stability, know what to expect)
- New or less experienced staff: 60% (building the pipeline)
- SA staff on average are younger than UK staff, and they require a different approach to incentives, environment, and support structures etc
- Be careful not to position too many foreign individuals in people management positions –
 position them as experts or specialist support staff etc.



Client Involvement – In SA

- Training Invest in continual training and re-certification programmes
- Operations Invest in an on-site client representative
 - Local SMEs to visit client operations during the course of the campaign make them the specialist champions
 - Be involved in calibration sessions at all levels.
 - Make the most of your MBR, QBR and ABR / SBR



In Summary

Cape Town is a great place for offshoring provided it is the right type of work.

BUT

Globalised localisation is the key to success.



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