Making as a service a reality for IT
CSC and VCE Alliance

The CSC and VCE global partnership provides best-in-class infrastructure for companies of all sizes looking for as-a-service agility, performance and economies. The innovative VCE Vblock™ Infrastructure Platform provides the essential converged infrastructure, which is enabled by CSC’s business solutions and services.

CLIENT BENEFITS

The VCE Vblock™ Infrastructure Platform includes state-of-the-art virtualization, compute and storage from VMware, Cisco, and EMC. This technology (VCE) and service (CSC) alliance provides mutual clients with modern solutions to help accelerate the deployment of next-generation infrastructure, application development and transformation, featuring CSC’s defense-in-depth security.

Our joint clients depend upon CSC and VCE to transform the promises of as a service into real benefits that include cost-efficiencies, risk mitigation and agile business processes. The global portfolio of CSC Cloud Services includes resilient Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) messaging platforms to support next-generation infrastructure transformation — all of this in the fastest speed to delivery in the industry.

Our joint clients enjoy these benefits:

- Maximizing Vblock utilization; enabling diverse workloads to co-exist with multiple trust levels, security models, operational requirements, and governance constraints on the same Vblock host
- The ability to on-board multiple platforms and applications
- Having a single consolidated control point for enterprise cloud governance
- Fastest time-to-value for production implementations
- Providing self-service, on-demand access to the required applications, platforms and IT infrastructure
- Leveraging the existing IT ecosystem, including tools and investments from VMware, Cisco and EMC
- Enabling enterprise hybrid-cloud strategies

JOINT OFFERINGS/SOLUTIONS

VCE provides the industry’s first completely integrated platform for cloud computing — the Vblock Infrastructure Platform — which combines leading virtualization software from VMware; unified networking, security and computing from Cisco; and storage and security technologies from EMC, in pre-integrated and pre-tested combinations tailored for cloud workloads.
CSC Agility Platform™ provides an enterprise-grade cloud management platform that enables IT to maximize the utilization of Vblock systems.

Together, the CSC and VCE global partnership jointly provides a fully integrated, seamless, and secure transition to the cloud that combines CSC’s industry-leading consulting and managed services with VCE’s innovative Vblock systems. The Vblock Infrastructure Platform provides a consistent and fundamental component to CSC’s as-a-service offerings:

- **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Managed Hosting offerings** feature CSC’s trusted cloud and hosting cloud models including CSC BizCloud™, CSC Cloud IU™ for SAP, VMware vCloud™ Data Center Service — the only on-premise, private cloud billed as a service and ready for workloads in 10 weeks — and CSC CloudCompute™, a VMware vCloud Data Center Service. CSC BizCloud VPE Virtual Private Cloud Service addresses multitenancy cloud concerns by providing dedicated compute, dedicated LUN storage, VLAN separation, a dedicated network switch, and a dedicated vSphere® Cluster.

- **Hybrid Cloud**: CSC Agility Platform™ enables our joint clients to take their Vblock investments beyond infrastructure to higher value platforms and applications. Agility Platform is a consolidated platform for hybrid cloud management, governance, and security across multiple heterogeneous public and private clouds. The Agility Platform provides policy-based governance, security, and lifecycle management capabilities that extend to the application level, enabling clients to accelerate their adoption of cloud services and seed the delivery of business applications safely into Vblock and other cloud environments.

**DIFFERENTIATION**

CSC relies upon VCE’s Vblock Infrastructure Platform to offer consistent services anywhere in the world — global in reach and standardization. In fact, CSC leverages Vblocks at 13 of CSC’s data centers globally to deliver CSC’s trusted cloud and hosting services in the fastest time in the industry. CSC provides vertical and enterprise management expertise to mitigate the risk often associated with adopting new delivery models like cloud.

The partnership with VCE enables CSC to offer an as-a-service business model, resulting in cost efficiencies. The market-leading components of the Vblock Infrastructure Platform — from VMware, EMC and Cisco — give clients the confidence to embrace the agility associated with as-a-service solutions from CSC.

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**ABOUT CSC**

CSC is a global leader in next-generation IT services and solutions. The company’s mission is to enable superior returns on our clients’ technology investments through best-in-class industry solutions, domain expertise and global scale.

**ABOUT VCE**

VCE provides converged solutions that accelerate the adoption of cloud-based computing models for enterprises and service providers globally, based on VCE’s industry-leading converged infrastructure. VCE converged solutions dramatically simplify IT, enabling customers to focus on business innovation instead of integrating, validating and managing IT infrastructure. For more information, go to www.vce.com

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