# 10 years PMO: A journey of transformation

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# **Our Purpose**

We see ourselves as shapers of better medicine and consistently align what we do with people's needs: With our leading solutions for science, education, training and patient care, we improve the quality and efficiency of processes and decisions - for people, evidence-based and bold.

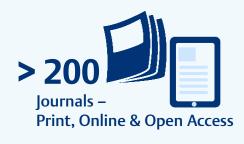
This allows doctors, nurses and other professionals to get back to what is important to them - **the patients**, who are the focus of all efforts in the care process.



# **Facts and Figures**













- User-Centered Portals
- Reference Works and Databases
- Services for the Healthcare Sector (e.g. Disease Management)
- Telemedicine
- Public & Media Relations



**AGENDA** 

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History of a PMO and why we succeeded

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**Success stories & Challenges** 

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How do bench marks help

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Todays struggles & chances



### Who we are



The PMO as a business partner empowers the organisation to do the right projects right. In this way, we provide the Thieme Group with orientation and contribute to focusing on the corporate strategy.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



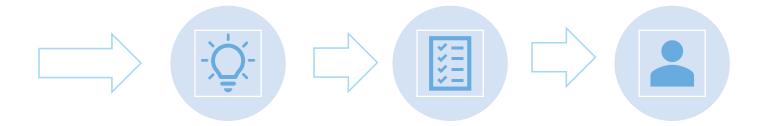
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PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



# **Our Journey**

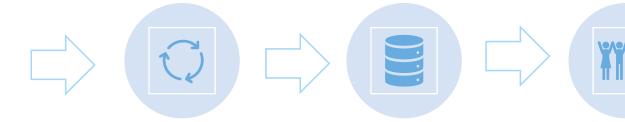


NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY

SET UP STANDARDS, TRAIN PEOPLE STAY USEFUL



It will be a long run!



PROJECT PORTFOLIO LIFE CYCLE

DIGITIZE PROCESSES

COACHING AND CONSULTING



# Why did we succeed? – Lessons Learned







LOW ENTRY THRESHOLD AND ALWAYS ASKING: WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?



PATIENCE AND RESILIENCE WITHIN THE TEAM AND IN EACH INDIVIDUAL

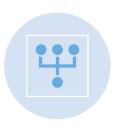


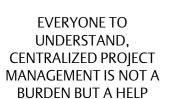
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# **Challenges**









BUILDING TRUST FOR PROJECT LEADER IN THE ORGANISATION



JUSTIFY INVESTMENTS



SOMEONE ALWAYS KNOWS BETTER WAYS



DELIVER VALUE TO PROJECTS



### **Success Stories**







AGILE, HYBRID, CLASSIC



MAKE DEPENDENCIES TRANSPARENT



MAKE COMPLEXITY MANAGEABLE



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# How do bench marks help





2022 and 2024



# Todays Struggles: Overall Portfolio Management







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OVERALL STRATEGIC PLANNING

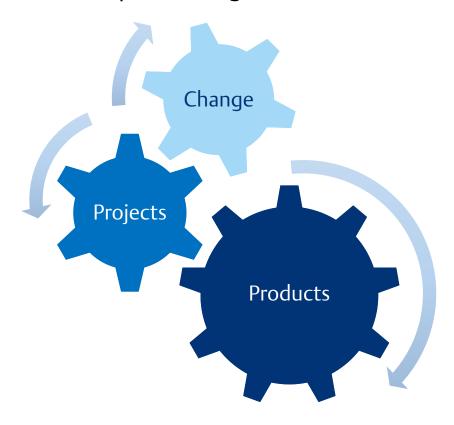


EMPOWERMENT IN DECISION MAKING



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We need to make clear that projects are part of the organisation although we are a product organisation.





# **Todays Chances: Al**

Artificial Intelligence is a huge efficiency boost in both project management and portfolio management.







PROJECT DOCUMENTS



**COMMUNICATION** 





### In the end...

It takes time to built up a value bringing PMO – be patient.

You need C-Level Support – get someone who supports you.

 Start small – you may digitize later. Methods are more important than fancy software.

- You will never stop justifying invests in a PMO.
- Be open and embrace changes. They make you grow.
- You will suceed if you make a difference!

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