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Why Firms Avoid Change (And Why You Shouldn't)

A candid look at the fears that keep asset managers on legacy platforms and what a well-run implementation actually looks like.

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Introduction

You've likely lived through an implementation project that ran long, consumed excessive internal bandwidth, delivered less than promised, or forced a frustrating return to the prior vendor. Hopefully not all combined, but unfortunately that happens too.

It's no surprise you'd be hesitant to subject yourself to that possibility again. And while this fear is rational, it's also one of the most significant barriers keeping firms trapped on platforms that are increasingly fragile, expensive, and incompatible with where the industry is going.

This paper is for leaders who are taking evaluations seriously but carrying enough scar tissue from past projects to know they need to move carefully. We'll name the fears honestly, explain how a successful implementation approach can manage them, and show what firms have been able to accomplish once they made the move.

The real fear isn't change — it's repeating a bad implementation. Here's how firms are managing that risk, and what they've gained by moving anyway.

Fears That Keep Firms Stuck

The teams at Ridgeline are staffed with industry veterans who have seen it all. While every situation offers up its own unique challenges, there are common concerns that routinely surface.

We've thoughtfully created the Ridgeline platform and designed our implementation process to solve these challenges from the start. But before we dive into that, it's worth examining the concerns firms have today and how they've been burned in the past.

There could be a concern here you haven't deeply considered yet. That might initially give you further pause, but we believe it's important to be thorough in uncovering all potential risks so they can be adequately planned and prepared for.



We cannot afford operational disruption.

For firms running live portfolios, there is no perfect time to change core systems. Trading, compliance, reconciliation, and reporting do not pause for a platform migration. The fear is that the implementation itself will destabilize the things that matter most, creating a period of unreliability before any of the promised improvements arrive.

This concern is especially acute because disruption in investment operations is more than an internal inconvenience. It can affect data integrity, client reporting, and regulatory exposure. The value can feel asymmetric, where the upside of a better system is meaningful but the downside of a bad implementation is severe.

 We do not trust that our data will survive the move.

A firm's "system" is not just software. Years of accumulated decisions, exceptions, custom fields, reconciliations, and institutional knowledge have shaped how work gets done. The fear is not only that data will be migrated incorrectly, but that the firm will not discover the issue until after users have started relying on the new platform.

Investment data has a long memory. A small break in transaction history, performance history, portfolio accounting, or client reporting can create questions long after go-live. If the firm can't align the new system to the old one, trust will quickly erode, even if the platform itself is functioning as designed.

 Our ecosystem is too interconnected.

There are concerns that something connected to the new platform will break. A file format could change, a feed might arrive late, or a downstream report may no longer reconcile correctly. What if the chain reaction of breaks happens faster than can be managed?

Firms won't be replacing a single isolated application. They are being asked to rework their operating ecosystem, which can include internal systems, third-party vendors, custodians, data providers, reporting tools, and more.

 Our team does not have the capacity.

Most firms do not have a dedicated transformation team sitting on the bench. The people best positioned to validate requirements, guide migration decisions, and test outputs are the same people responsible for keeping current operations running.

The fear is that the internal cost will fall hardest on the people who are already most strained, and the vendor will underestimate that burden in their project plan.



What gets delivered will not match what we were sold.

This is perhaps the most corrosive concern, because it hits on the gap between promise and reality. Firms have seen products that looked comprehensive in a demo but fell short in discovery. They have seen implementations that uncovered requirements the vendor did not anticipate. They have seen "modern" platforms that turned out to be newer interfaces layered

on top of the same fragmented data architecture they were trying to leave behind.

When that happens, it's a one-two punch to the firm. Not only did they get stuck with the wrong system, but they had to deal with all of the disruption to get it.



We have already been through something like this.

For many firms, someone in the room was there when a prior project stretched from six months to eighteen, a data migration introduced errors that took weeks to unwind, or a call to the board had to be made explaining why the firm was going back to its previous vendor.

After one of these experiences, every vendor promise made during evaluation gets filtered through prior disappointment. They've heard the same pitch with the same confidence before and they believed it, only to be let down. What will make the next implementation any different?



Our skeptics will kill it.

Even when leadership is aligned, implementation success depends on adoption at the operational level. The people who will actually use the system every day, such as traders and portfolio administrators, can make or break a transformation initiative. When those users do not trust the new platform, the implementation can succeed technically and fail practically.

Front-office skeptics in particular can become a veto. Their concerns about disruption to existing workflows, data continuity, and the reliability of something unfamiliar are often the hardest to address and the most important to not ignore.

CHAPTER 02

Reframing the Decision

These objections to change routinely surface, but the case for staying on a legacy platform is rarely stated out loud.

No one in a leadership team meeting says, “We should keep our fragmented architecture, our manual workflows, and our deteriorating vendor relationship because change is uncomfortable.”

What gets said instead is, “We need to be careful. We've been through this before. We're not ready to take that risk.”

Implementations carry risk, but that risk can be managed with the right partner and careful planning. Staying put, on the other hand, keeps firms exposed to risks that are increasingly harder to manage. Consider how:

01 Legacy systems accumulate technical debt

02 Vendor relationships that made sense five years ago are increasingly shaped by end-of-life timelines, pricing pressure, and stagnating development roadmaps

03 The gap widens every year between what a firm's current platform can do and what the industry's leading operators are running on

04 The operational complexity of maintaining integrations, manual processes, and workarounds grows

05 A delay in modernization can also delay a firm's ability to leverage AI innovations

How does your firm want to take on risk? You can manage it on a chosen timeline, with a vetted partner or absorb it passively in the form of an operating model that is getting harder to sustain and slower to improve.

CHAPTER 03

How Ridgeline Is Different

The concerns surfaced in the opening chapter are not to be brushed off or quickly countered. They are legitimate objections that any credible implementation partner should be able to address with specificity. Here is where Ridgeline's approach diverges from what most firms have experienced before.

An Architecture That Eliminates Fragmentation

Many implementation nightmares are not triggered by the project itself, but rather by what the project is built on. When a platform is actually several systems stitched together (separate books of record, separate data layers, middleware connecting pieces that were never designed to share a foundation) implementation risk is embedded in the architecture. Every integration is a potential failure point and every handoff is something that has to be managed, maintained, and reconciled.

Ridgeline operates as a single unified platform for the front, middle, and back office. That means one book of record, one data foundation, and one source of truth across trading, compliance, accounting, and client reporting. When firms implement Ridgeline, they are not managing a new layer on top of existing complexity. They are removing the seams that made the old architecture fragile in the first place.

Fewer systems means fewer seams. And fewer seams means fewer places the implementation can fail.

Implementation Risks Are Exposed and Managed

The goal of an implementation at Ridgeline is not to confirm that everything will go smoothly. Some vendor pre-sales processes optimize for closing the deal rather than surfacing the hard questions. Discovery is shallow, edge cases come up late, and the frequent last-minute surprises can feel like a thousand papercuts. We focus on finding out exactly what will need attention before it becomes a problem in production.

That means structured data migration validation, integration testing across the actual configurations the firm uses, cutover sequencing that accounts for live operational exposure, and change management built into the project plan.

We actively work to convert unknowns into workstreams with owners and checkpoints to make the risks visible, manageable, and addressed before go-live.

Extensive Industry Expertise Brought into Every Project

Complex implementations can fail when the vendor's team understands their own product extremely well and the customer's existing environment very little. The hardest translation work gets tossed over to the customer to sort out, such as extracting data from legacy systems, mapping legacy logic to new workflows, and understanding why certain processes exist the way they do.

Ridgeline's implementation teams are drawn from people with deep backgrounds in investment management operations and technology. They understand the legacy platforms firms are migrating away from. They know what institutional equity, fixed income, and multi-asset workflows actually look like in practice. They have seen how compliance programs are structured, how reconciliation failures surface, and where data migration errors tend to hide. Ridgeline also has trusted implementation partners that can be brought in to help support the work.

Trust Is Built Throughout the Project

A common implementation complaint firms have is that the responsiveness provided during the sales process disappears once the contract was signed. The relationship starts to feel different as requests that had been handled quickly become items on a backlog and things that had seemed flexible become fixed.

At Ridgeline, the teams that close deals and the teams that run implementations operate from the same set of expectations about how customers should be treated, and those expectations don't reset at contract signature. There's no shift in tone, no moment where a firm realizes the people who understood their situation have been replaced by someone who doesn't.

“ We had the team on our side at Ridgeline to tackle any problem that came up.”

ADAM OREGLIA, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SARATOGA RESEARCH & INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Ridgeline Surrounds Customers Before, During, and After Go-Live

The risks created by an implementation do not disappear at go-live. Firms that successfully complete a migration still face a period of stabilization as they learn new workflows, identify edge cases that only surface in real operations, and establish confidence in a new system.

Ridgeline's Customer Experience model is designed with this in mind. Customer Success is engaged early — beginning right after contract execution — and maintains active involvement through the implementation and into steady-state operations. The people who understand the client's specific configuration, data model, and operational priorities are not replaced at the end of the implementation, ensuring continuity. The relationship persists and the support model scales with the firm, including a period of hypercare following go-live.

One Implementation Without a Lifetime of Upgrade Projects

It can be extremely frustrating to complete a difficult implementation, achieve stability, and then learn that the platform version you just went live on is already on a deprecation path. Major version upgrades go on to introduce additional disruptive projects with their own timelines, risks, and internal resource demands.

Ridgeline's continuous delivery model completely removes that from the equation. The platform delivers new capabilities in weekly, non-disruptive releases rather than major periodic upgrades. When you go live on Ridgeline, you are not signing up for a cycle of re-implementation. You get a platform that improves alongside your needs without having to absorb the disruption again.

CHAPTER 04

We Go-Live Together in Seven Phases

Every firm comes to Ridgeline with its own history, priorities, and vision for the future. That's why we take the time to design a go-live journey that fits your firm.

From early discovery through launch, your dedicated Implementation Consulting and Customer Success teams partner closely with you to understand your needs, map your

workflows, and guide your firm through change with care, clarity, and hands-on support.

With years of industry experience, our team applies proven implementation practices to align with your firm's unique strategy, supporting how you operate today while laying the foundation for what comes next.

**PHASE
1****Understanding Your Needs and Goals**

We conduct a series of conversations focused on understanding your firm. We gain a clear view of your strategy, growth plans, and current tech stack, as well as which teams, asset classes, and entities are in scope. From these conversations, we align on the problems you're trying to solve and what your ideal future state looks like.

**PHASE
2****Diving Into Functionality and Workflows**

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**PHASE
3****Scoping the Project Together**

We are now able to shape a concrete plan and formalize documents. This includes an initial implementation scope and priorities, a realistic high-level timeline and key milestones, and an overview of responsibilities on your side and ours.

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Kicking Things Off

We hold a formal meeting to set expectations, ways of working, and present a drafted project plan that is solidified during the subsequent weeks of detailed workflow reviews. This also serves as an introduction to your customer success manager and project leads. After getting final alignment on scope, successful criteria, and target go-live window, we identify your internal project team and start early data and vendor preparation.

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Planning and Design

We begin translating your workflows into Ridgeline, holding detailed workflow and requirement sessions across functions. This firms up the understood operating models and configuration assumptions before the team executes a live view in the Ridgeline platform. Additionally, decisions on the data migration approach – data mappings, source files, delivery cadence – and integration scope are formalized. As this phase draws to a close, the detailed implementation plan is ratified and workstream collaboration cadence is set.

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Configuring, Migrating, and Testing

We build and have your subject matter experts spend time in the system to ensure everything works as intended. We meticulously:

- Configure applications, rules, and workflows in Ridgeline
- Migrate and validate a representative sample of data, typically one full quarter, from your legacy systems
- Iterate on feedback post initial review and incorporate that into the platform. This provides a real-time view of what the future will look like in Ridgeline compared to diagrams or descriptions of how it may look once complete.
- Build and test integrations with custodians, market data, CRM, and other tools
- Run end-to-end and user acceptance testing with your teams

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Going Live on Ridgeline

At this point, you move into production and receive ongoing support, training, and roadmap guidance from our Customer Experience team. We do final data loads, reconciliations, and cutover from your legacy systems. You have elevated support from Ridgeline during this focused hypercare period.

CHAPTER 05

Five Questions to Answer Before Go-Live

A successful implementation unfolds as a series of confidence-building checkpoints that prove the firm is ready to operate on the new platform.

Before go-live, firms should have clear answers to five questions:

1 Can the platform support what matters most to your business?

This means validating asset classes, investment workflows, account structures, compliance needs, reporting requirements, and edge cases before they become production surprises. If key aspects of the business aren't currently supported, have a clear understanding of how the platform is developing capabilities to meet your needs or if you'll need to partner with additional vendors.

2 Do users understand how their work will change?

A modern platform should not simply recreate every legacy workflow. But when work changes, users need to understand what is changing, why it is changing, and how the new process improves the operating model.

3 Has the vendor proven that what was sold is what will be delivered?

Expectations should be translated into documented requirements, implementation checkpoints, and measurable outcomes rather than left as demo impressions.

4 Has the data been tested deeply enough to be trusted?

Data migration should include profiling, mapping, validation, reconciliation, exception management, and business sign-off. Data confidence can't be created in the final days before cutover.

5 Are users ready to adopt the system after go-live?

Adoption depends on more than training. It requires trust, responsiveness, clear escalation paths, and continued support as users encounter real-world scenarios.

CHAPTER 06

What Successful Implementation Actually Looks Like

The most direct answer to implementation fear is evidence — firms that went through a significant platform change and came out the other side with something meaningfully better.

Geneva Capital Management



Geneva Capital Management came to Ridgeline carrying nearly 40 years of institutional history and accumulated technology debt. The Milwaukee-based firm had run its operations on the same legacy stack for decades with six separate systems for accounting, trading, compliance, and client reporting. The environment worked, but it had not evolved. “My company was on the same tech for 30 years. I kept asking myself, ‘Am I crazy for making this change?’” said Katie Ellenberg, principal and head of investment operations and portfolio administration at Geneva. “But in the end, we're thrilled with the decision.”

In Katie's nearly 30 years with the firm, she had never once brought a vendor recommendation to W. Scott Priebe, managing principal and portfolio manager at Geneva. “When she came to us and said, we really need to look at this — both my partner Jose and I said, we should look at this, because this doesn't happen a lot,” W. Scott said.

A Different Kind of Evaluation

W. Scott and his partner evaluated Ridgeline the way they would evaluate any company they were considering investing in. They paid specific attention to the architecture and the team at Ridgeline. They concluded that Ridgeline was not simply an upgrade from their legacy provider, it was a fundamentally different kind of platform.

“I never expected that we would make a change when we did,” Katie said. “It's just that Ridgeline wowed us. It wasn't the status quo of ‘just doing OK.’” Geneva did not come to Ridgeline out of desperation. They came because the bar had been raised in a way the legacy environment simply could not match.

A Record-Setting Implementation

Geneva completed its implementation in six months, which was Ridgeline's fastest on record as of May 2024. The firm displaced six systems in the process. For a firm that had operated on the same technology for the better part of four decades, the pace was remarkable.

The implementation went smoothly, with Geneva describing the Ridgeline team as detailed and thorough in how they moved through the transition. Every phase was organized, and every step was accounted for. Ridgeline's deep familiarity with the workflows involved in displacing legacy systems, combined with a structured approach to migration, meant Geneva's team was never left navigating the unknown on their own. That was huge for a firm that had never gone through this level of technology change in its history.

Seeing Value After Go-Live

The returns showed up quickly. Geneva's morning processes — reconciliation, trade settlement, overnight tasks — had previously consumed several hours of Katie and her team's day before the rest of the firm could even begin their work. After go-live, that time was cut dramatically, reclaiming hours every morning and giving the entire firm a head start on the day.

Platform adoption has spread beyond operations. The firm's client relationship managers are now using Ridgeline in their daily work. The shift from printed books to live data access during client meetings became "a game changer," according to W. Scott.

He used to need Katie or a colleague to pull a figure mid-meeting. Now, he opens his laptop and accesses live performance, positions, meeting notes, and client activity in real time.

The friction points of duplicate entry, cross-system reconciliation, and the constant question of what one system knew that another did not are gone. The operational and cognitive overhead of managing a fragmented environment has been replaced by a shared source of truth across the firm.

“Ridgeline has been very smooth. Honestly, in the two years we haven't had any issues. It's been running exactly as we expect it to.”

KATIE ELLENBERG
PRINCIPAL, HEAD OF INVESTMENT OPERATIONS
AND PORTFOLIO ADMINISTRATION
GENEVA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Geneva's experience underscores how the relationship continues after go-live. Even two years in, Katie and her Ridgeline relationship manager still meet regularly. New requests are still submitted and acted on. "Even if you are happy with your legacy provider, it would behoove you and your firm to see what the Ridgeline team has to offer," said Matt Pistorio, principal and client portfolio manager at Geneva.

For Geneva, forty years of legacy technology gave way to something built for what comes next in six months, without disruption, and with meaningful results from day one.

Westwood Holdings Group



Westwood Holdings Group came to Ridgeline after a long search for a true front-to-back operating platform. The firm had already tried to reach that end state with another vendor, but the effort had not delivered the result Westwood needed. Fabian Gomez, president and COO at Westwood, was candid about the stakes: “If we weren’t going to find the answer, then we were seriously considering outsourcing in general as an alternative solution.”

Westwood needed a platform that could solve for the business it had today and the business it wanted to become. That meant support for a more complex operating environment, including derivatives, international exposure, and other workflows that had historically been difficult to manage. Ridgeline stood out because it was being built from the ground up as a holistic front-to-back platform, not as a collection of separate systems stitched together over time.

Building Confidence in the Roadmap

Westwood had been paying close attention to Ridgeline’s roadmap for years. Shaun Neumann, managing director of operations and trading at Westwood, had been looking to see if Ridgeline could consistently deliver against the plan it had laid out.

“The roadmap that was laid out by Ridgeline was organized, it was ambitious, and it was something that I wasn’t sure they’d be able to deliver on,” Shaun said. “But Ridgeline delivered on it in spades.” Each check-in gave Westwood more confidence that Ridgeline wasn’t just selling the dream.

The people behind the system were just as important as the system itself. Westwood was not looking for a vendor to simply install software. The firm wanted a partner that would work with them to build a platform that met their needs and improved over time. “Historically we’ve also been the type of firm that we’re not just seeking a vendor, we’re seeking a partner,” Shaun said. That partner mentality became central to how Westwood approached both evaluation and implementation.

“ We came in under budget by about 30 percent. That’s not common. Not in this industry, that’s for sure.”

FABIAN GOMEZ
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
WESTWOOD HOLDINGS GROUP

Setting the Implementation Up to Succeed

As a smaller firm, Westwood did not have a dedicated internal project team that could step away from day-to-day responsibilities. The people implementing Ridgeline would also need to keep the business running. “We knew people were going to be doing double duty work on our side of the fence,” Fabian said.

To support the effort, Westwood brought in outside resources where helpful and Ridgeline brought its own implementation team and partners to the project. Ridgeline was realistic about timelines and transparent about what could be delivered. Fabian said it was “somewhat novel to have a vendor push back on us,” including saying when a timeline might not be achievable and working through alternatives. That honesty helped create trust because the project plan was grounded in what both teams believed they could actually execute.

Westwood was not making a small system change. Fabian described it as “ripping out the entire middle office,” the kind of implementation he thought would typically take 12 to 18 months. Instead, Westwood completed the implementation in nine months, accelerating the original timeline by roughly a month and coming in significantly under budget.

Delivering Through Commitment and Communication

The implementation worked because both sides stayed committed and kept communication tight. Westwood and Ridgeline identified roadmap-dependent items early, focused on the work that mattered most, and kept the project moving without letting open questions drift. Shaun credited that discipline as a major reason the team was able to go live ahead of the original schedule.

“We had full commitment from both sides,” Shaun said. “Early on, we were able to identify, based on the roadmap, where are the potential items that we need to really push on?” He also pointed to Ridgeline’s delivery discipline, sharing, “Everything, as per usual, was delivered on time or ahead of time.” For Westwood, that combination of commitment, communication, and execution kept the implementation on track while also helping control cost.

The project was also designed as a modernization effort, not a copy-and-paste exercise. Westwood knew Ridgeline offered more than the firm would use immediately, so the team approached implementation with the future in mind. Shaun described the mindset as asking, “What do we need to do today to set us up to be able to utilize all of that down the road?” That helped Westwood make decisions that would support workflows, AI, reporting, and automation over time rather than simply recreating legacy processes in a new system.

Seeing Value After Go-Live

Some of the earliest benefits after go-live came from real-time updates and better support for more complex instruments in Ridgeline. “We don’t have to process manual refreshes or request them,” Shaun said. Swaps, futures, and other derivatives functioned as planned right out of the gate, with performance calculating correctly.

The team has also found a lot of value in Ridgeline’s weekly release model. Westwood is not waiting months or years for a major version upgrade to get improvements. New updates are being pushed out continuously, and the team sees how customer feedback across the Ridgeline community contributes to the platform.

They quickly saw adoption extend beyond the operations team. When a user outside operations, who had not been deeply involved in the project before go-live, needed to access and pull reports, she was able to self-serve without formal training. Shaun said she was able to get what she needed “using AI and the intuitive nature of the platform.” For Westwood, that was an early signal that Ridgeline could support broader self-service across the firm, not just specialist users.

Vulcan Value Partners



Vulcan Value Partners came to Ridgeline with a mature technical environment already in place, including an internally built Azure-based data warehouse. As Kelly Jerrell, director of data management at Vulcan, explained, the team “didn’t really want to just layer more tools on top” of an environment that was already complex.

Ridgeline needed to fit into that foundation while helping Vulcan reduce fragmentation, eliminate points of failure, and give teams more direct control over daily workflows.

Before the project began in earnest, Ridgeline and Vulcan invested heavily in scoping the work, defining responsibilities, and organizing the effort around functional areas. Vulcan appreciated Ridgeline’s specialist-led approach. Rather than one generic implementation team, Ridgeline brought in dedicated teams for areas like reconciliation, compliance, trading, and operations. “It didn’t seem like one giant broad implementation project,” Anne Jones, COO at Vulcan, said. “It was very specific to your functional area.”

Communicating Through Complexity

Vulcan described the implementation as transparent, organized, and highly accountable, with no one left guessing where the project stood or what came next. Kelly specifically called out Ridgeline’s use of AI-generated meeting notes, which helped capture decisions, next steps, owners, and roadmap items across a busy cadence of implementation meetings. “We always got a synopsis of what we talked about the day of or day after,” he said. “It would include what was next on the roadmap and who was responsible for what.”

That structure was critical because Vulcan’s team still had day jobs to do while replacing mission-critical systems. Ridgeline’s process helped turn a complex implementation into a coordinated effort the team could manage alongside the daily demands of the business.

Meeting Timelines When It Mattered

Like any major implementation, Vulcan's project surfaced important needs along the way. One late-stage example involved a trading requirement to equal weight positions across a group of accounts in the modeling grid. At the time, Ridgeline did not yet support that workflow, and the timeline for that functionality to be delivered was tight.

Vulcan's go-live date was February 9, while the enhancement was expected January 31. "We didn't have a lot of wiggle room," Anne said. But Ridgeline delivered the functionality before go-live and helped Vulcan stay on its original timeline.

For Vulcan, that moment became a proof point for the partnership. Ridgeline was transparent about what it could deliver, clear about timing, and responsive when a critical need emerged late in the process.

Seeing Value After Go-Live

After going live, Vulcan began seeing value in the areas that mattered most: fewer handoffs, more real-time access, stronger data confidence, broader self-service, and less reliance on outside vendors to resolve issues.

“The power has really been kind of taken from all the vendors we were dependent on before and put into our hands with this system.”

KELLY JERRELL
DIRECTOR OF DATA MANAGEMENT
VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS

For Vulcan, the implementation reduced fragmentation and created a more dependable operating model. Trading, operations, and compliance were the first core users, with broader adoption expanding across portfolio management, client service, reporting, and AI-enabled workflows. As Anne summarized for firms considering a similar move, “while it feels maybe scary and people are hesitant to change, it's certainly been worth it on our side.”

Where to Go From Here

The firms spotlighted made a deliberate decision to take on a managed set of risks in the present in exchange for a better operating foundation going forward. They chose a partner with the platform architecture, the process discipline, the industry expertise, and the track record to make that trade worth making.

As you think about the next chapter for your firm, start with an honest assessment of the current state: the true cost of the existing vendor relationships, the bandwidth the team has to partner through a transition, and a clear view of what better should actually look like.

**That conversation is one Ridgeline is built to have.
Reach out to us at ridgeline.ai to learn more.**

