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SharePoint

Our company has the opportunity to obtain a three-year net benefit of \$1,846,250 by investing in Microsoft SharePoint. SharePoint is a web application software that offers tools to share, organize, and manage information all in one secure place. This software is a worthwhile investment because it will decrease the time our PMPs spend collaborating and managing documents, which will increase our client's billable hours and our overall company revenue.

Microsoft SharePoint allows organizations to work more efficiently by offering collaboration tools that lets users share documents, data, and information all in one place. The key capability of SharePoint is its document library. The document library is a place where users can create, collect, and update files with one another in a single location. The library simplifies the way documents are stored and distributed between users and therefore makes document management between coworkers and clients easier. For our company, with the implementation of SharePoint, our PMPs can create more value for our client's and no longer waste time managing and sharing multiple versions of the same documents since all information is stored in one place. As a result, our company can benefit from SharePoint by increasing our PMPs productivity and their client's billable hours through decreasing their times spent managing documents.

Investing in SharePoint will cost us \$253,750 over the next three years due to the initial software costs along with annual maintenance and support costs. In return, we will experience a growth in revenue of over \$2,100,000 from the increase in our PMPs billable hours. As a result, by investing in Microsoft SharePoint, we will see a three-year net benefit of \$1,846,250.

Costs:				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Purchasing Hardware and Software	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Maintenance	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$54,000
190 hours for a person to support system	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$99,750
Grand Total				253,750
Benefits:				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
PMP Revenue with SharePoint	\$3,325,000	\$3,325,000	\$3,325,000	\$9,975,000
PMP Revenue without SharePoint	\$2,625,000	\$2,625,000	\$2,625,000	\$7,875,000
Grand Total				2,100,000
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Net Benefits:	\$3,173,750	\$3,273,750	\$3,273,750	\$1,846,250

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