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We tapped into our Data Control Solutions, applying Fintech expertise, trusted advice and proven capabilities to enable the delivery of accurate, reconciled data to the client’s systems, processes and workflows across business lines:

REDUCED RECONCILIATION TIMES
Reduced the elapsed time to process and complete suspense account reconciliations from over two hours to approximately 10 minutes, with similar effects reported across business lines.

SCALABILITY ACROSS BUSINESS LINES
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LOCAL SUPPORT
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• Speed, efficiency and accuracy
• Scalability and agility
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The delivered solution automates reconciliation processes and increased operational increased transparency across a variety of business lines, including mobile network operators, internal cash and suspense, ATMs, credit cards and nostros reconciliations. It was integrated with the client’s core banking system, FlexCube, so various reconciliations were easily automated.

The client plans to introduce additional reconciliations to further increase the solution’s capabilities and achieve a central point of control across all departments.

The firm has enjoyed vastly higher match rates across the various reconciliation types, ranging from 90 to 99 percent.