Job Description Technology Strategy & Architecture Lead

1. General Information

Role Title:	*Technology Strategy & Architecture Lead*
Division:	
Reporting To:	Manager Architecture & Systems Support
Position Number:	
Date:	
Status:	

2. Context

Shared Services (SS) is a provider of technology and business consulting services to Company X departments.

SS offers a portfolio of services that are available to all participating Company X departments and provide enhanced value for money from economies of scale together with uniform processes and technical architecture. It aims to adopt "best practice" in terms of business processes and governance as the foundation for enabling a strong customer and service oriented culture.

3. Role Overview

This role has responsibility for developing the SS technology strategy and architecture, as well as defining and operating the architecture governance model.

The SS technology strategy is required to show how information technology will support the SS business strategy. The SS business strategy will be driven by the business needs of owner departments and require close consultation with key business users and SS stakeholders, including department CIOs.

Technology architecture is required in support of strategy to capture and describe the components that make up the technology environment and ensure they interoperate effectively to deliver business solutions. The role is responsible for ensuring accuracy and currency of the SS technology architecture, its publication and further development to ensure its integration with other elements of Enterprise Architecture that is described by the CIO offices.

This role must also ensure that an effective technology architecture governance model is developed and operating to ensure technology layer development and business applications create solutions that align to the technology architecture standards. The necessary approval mechanisms and governance forums need to be in place with escalation mechanisms established to ensure timely resolution of technology architecture issues.

This role is a key contributor to setting the overall strategic context for the SS in regards to technology strategy. This includes an important component of customer engagement with owner departments to ensure Departmental Enterprise Architectures are clearly integrated into SS business strategy.