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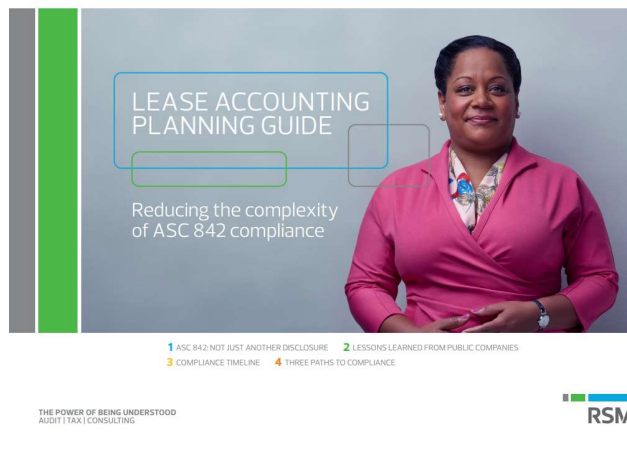
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Learning objectives

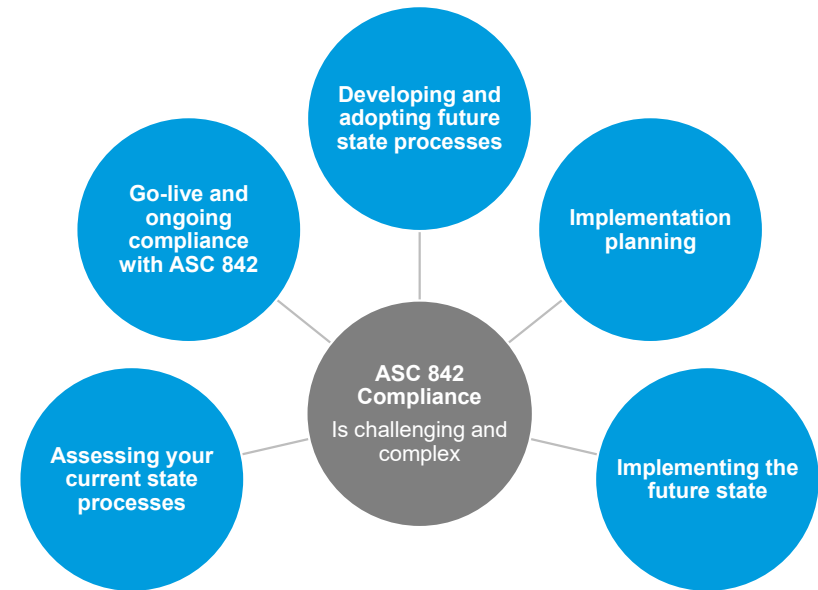


By the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Understand ASC 842 requirements and disclosures.
2. Know what to avoid when implementing the new standard.
3. Learn how to leverage NetLease to ease the implementation process.

ASC 842 – the big picture

- Adoption effective January 1, 2022 for calendar year reporting companies (private).
- Long-term leases (operating and finance) will be recorded on the balance sheet.
- 2022 reporting requirement considerations:
 - Enhanced footnote disclosures
 - Rollforward Reporting
- Existing leases and service contracts are being assessed.
- Processes, internal control, and system changes will be required.
- Lease characterization for federal income tax purposes has not changed.
- Potential impact on debt covenants needs to be assessed.



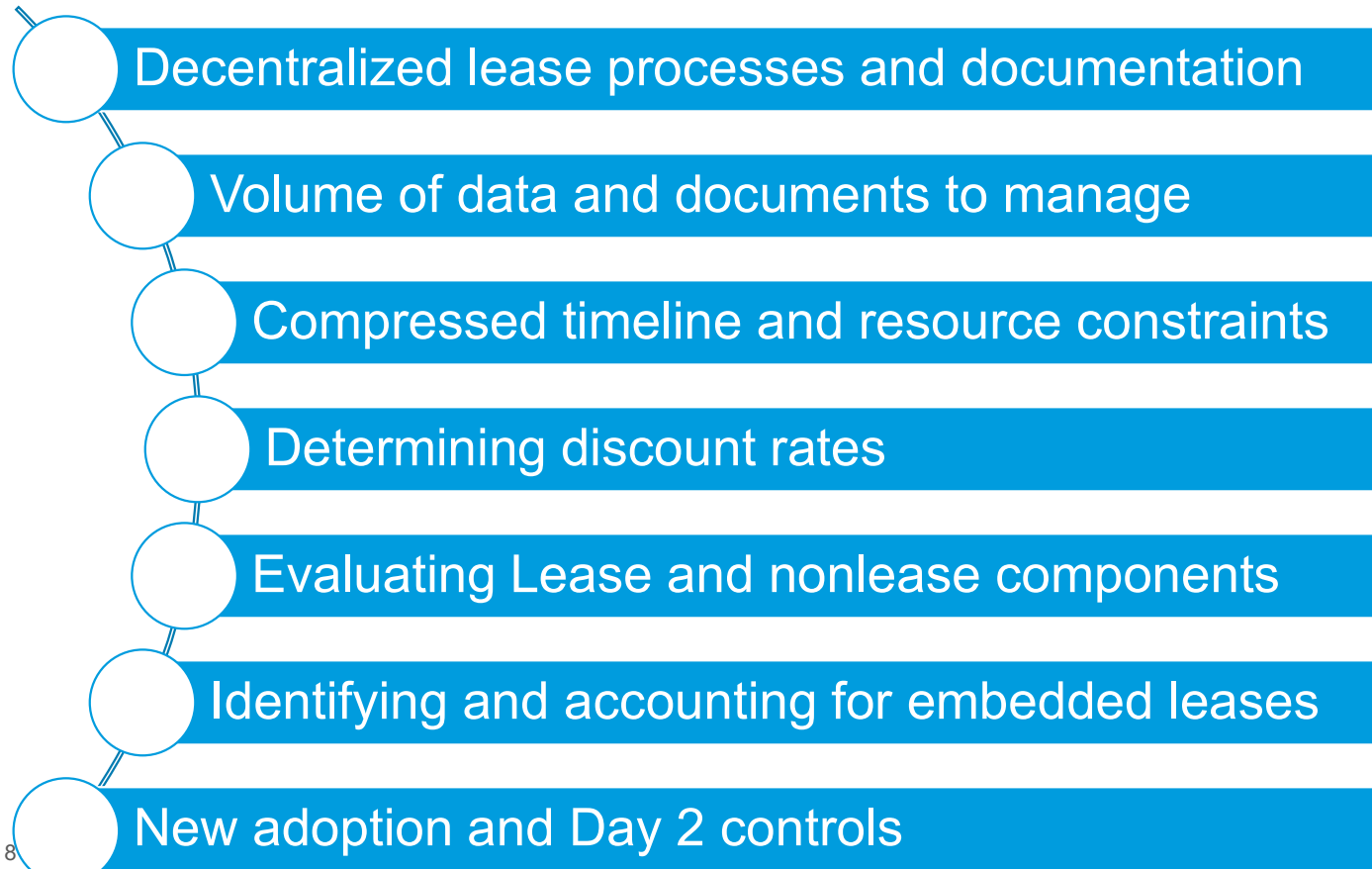
Some are calling ASC 842...

“the biggest accounting change ever.”

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LESSONS LEARNED AND WAYS TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES

Why is implementation difficult?



Keep Things Simple

The new leasing standards are complex, so keep things simple where you can:

- Use one lease accounting and administration system when you can
- Risk-free rate election if you can
- Determine an appropriate capitalization threshold
- Correct immaterial errors prospectively in Day 2
 - Missed leases
 - Incorrect payment amounts or dates
- Be strategic when negotiating lease agreements

Keep Things Simple (cont.)

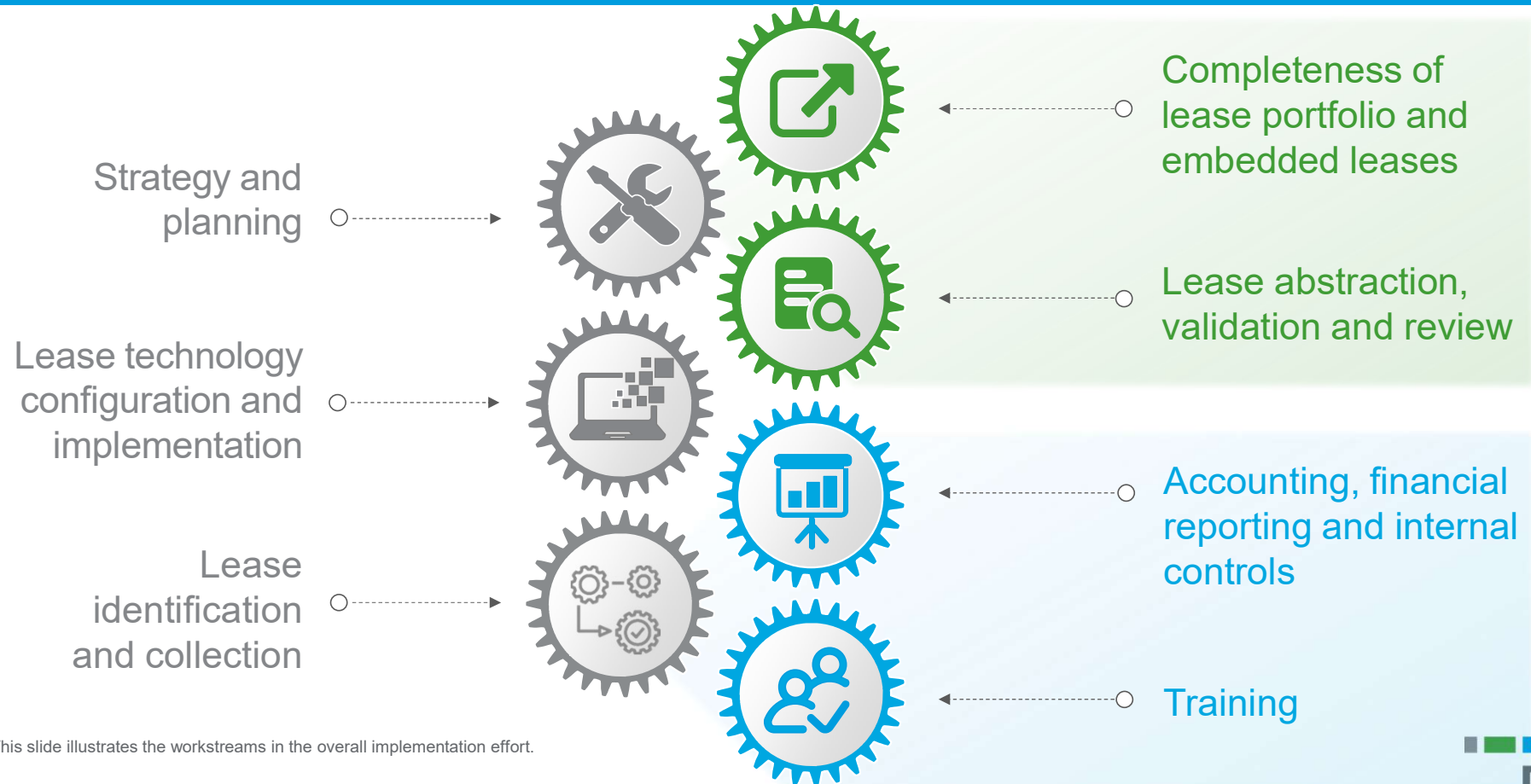
The new leasing standards are complex, so keep things simple where you can:

- Keep short-term leases out unless needed for lease administration
 - This reduces the subscription cost and the ongoing maintenance
- Keep variable charges out of the leasing tool, unless the leasing tool is aiding in the calculation of the variable charges (e.g. percent rent or CPI)
- Be strategic about accounting for variable and short-term lease expense account(s)
 - Make a materiality argument when you can
 - Get vendor reports to aid in the collection when you can
 - Create distinct GL accounts to track these expenses for disclosure
- Use an AP clearing account
 - Avoids duplication of expense recorded by AP and the leasing tool
 - Helps identify variable expense that is incorrectly coded

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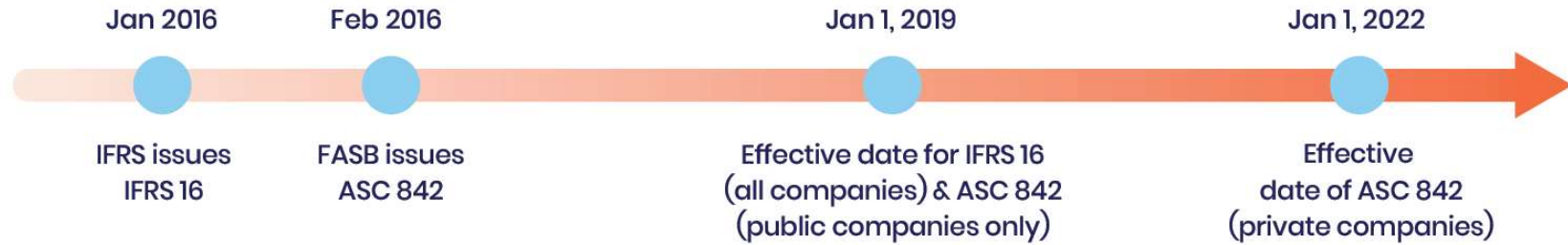
GETTING COMPLIANT

Quick overview of ASC 842 adoption activities



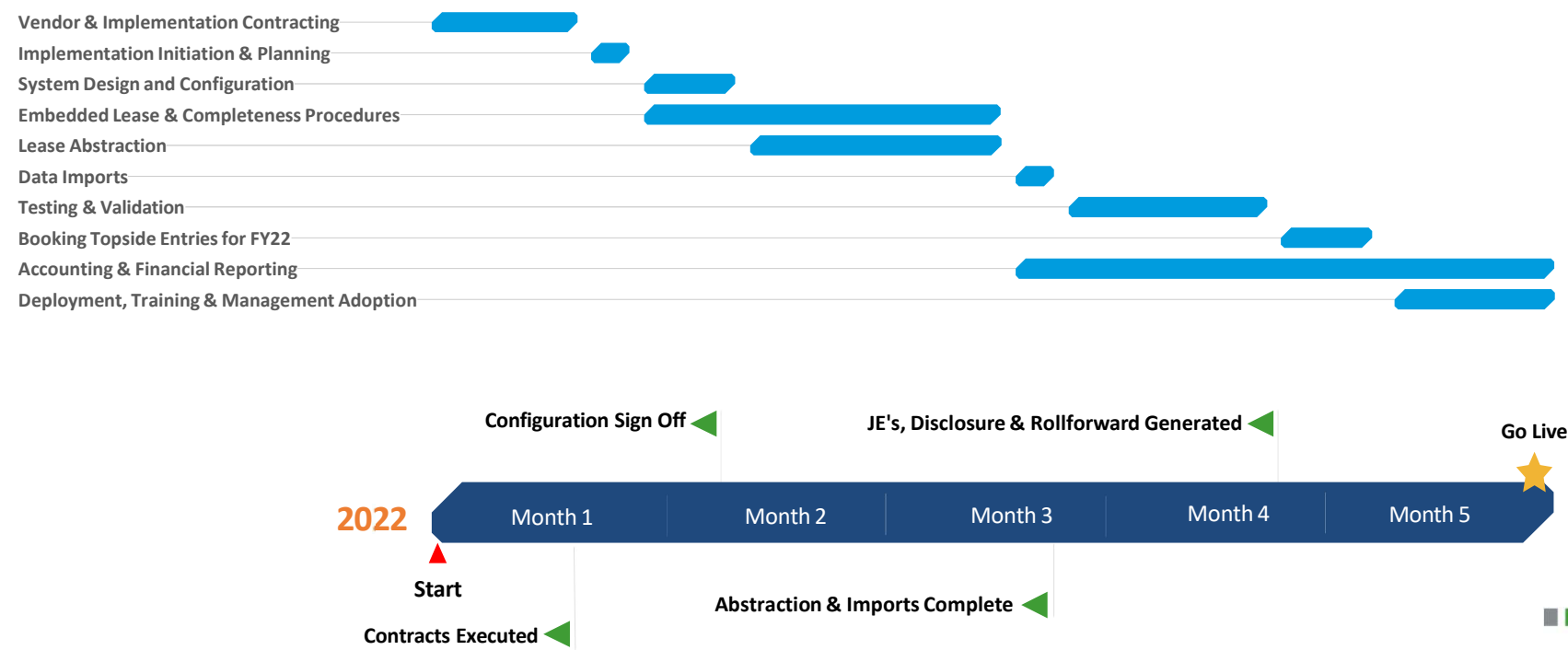
Note: This slide illustrates the workstreams in the overall implementation effort.
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When must I be compliant?



Example 842 Implementation Project Timeline

The below is an illustrative example for a client with roughly 100 leases that goes through the full assessment and implementation process



Items that slow down Implementations

When implementing ASC 842 there are several decisions that firms must make in order to be successful. The following items identify decisions that companies should consider prior to implementing to avoid delays:

- Lease Portfolio – Do you have your total lease population identified? And are all of your lease documents centralized/available to begin abstraction?
- Lease Materiality Threshold – What is the materiality threshold when determining is a lease is immaterial?
- Likely Term – Should renewal options be included or excluded when determining the “likely term”?
- Embedded Leases – Have embedded leases been identified?
- Incremental Borrowing Rate – Can you use the risk-free rate, or will you need to calculate the IBR?

Audit readiness

What auditors expect from our clients

- ✓ Documentation!
- ✓ Lease completeness – have all signed leases and amendments available for the audit team.
- ✓ Embedded lease considerations
- ✓ Control environment and risk assessment
- ✓ Materiality considerations
- ✓ Accounting policy election memo
- ✓ Disclosure compliance and financial reporting support
- ✓ Consideration of other accounts

Key point: Audit cost increases as client readiness and documentation decreases

Post-Implementation Lease Management Challenges

1. Internal Resource constraints and turnover
2. Ongoing identification, collection, and abstraction of new leases
3. Maintaining skills in lease abstraction and working with lease system
4. Identifying and performing modifications, re-measurements and reassessment events
5. Internal reporting
6. Financial statement disclosure preparation
7. Review of service contracts for embedded leases
8. Keeping up with the latest discount rates as you add new leases and modify existing leases

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LEASE TECHNOLOGY AS A SOLUTION

Technology Software – why not just use Excel?

- Software solutions are affordable and effectively tailored to the specific complexities of the new lease accounting standards.
- We generally recommend clients with 5 or more leases to purchase lease accounting software such as NetLease. The value of automated disclosure content alone makes this worthwhile for most clients, let alone the enhanced ability to handle any changes to the lease portfolio down the road.
- Software eases initial implementation.
- Supports ongoing lease accounting.
- Provides auditors information required throughout the audit process.

Excel Cons

- ▶ **Prone to error**
- ▶ **Difficulty in aggregating data (e.g., for JE's, disclosures, and rollforward)**
- ▶ **Fx translation issues**
- ▶ **Parallel reporting (e.g., ASC 842 and IFRS 16)**
- ▶ **Miss key terms (e.g., renewal options, termination options)**
- ▶ **Lack of audit trail**

842 Disclosure report

Report Name: Complete Disclosures Report
FOR THE PERIOD: 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021
As Of Date: 6/9/2021
Currency: Reporting Currency
View By: Total Organization

	2021
Amortization of ROU Assets - Finance Leases	9,076,976
Interest on Lease Liabilities - Finance Leases	4,526,220
Operating Lease Cost (Cost resulting from lease payments)	49,677,375
Short-term Lease Cost	0
Variable Lease Cost (Cost excluded from lease payments)	751,848
Sublease Income	(240.00)
Total Lease Cost	64,032,180
Finance Lease - Operating Cash Flows	4,441,244
Finance Lease - Financing Cash Flows	5,197,594
Operating Lease - Operating Cash Flows (Fixed Payments)	66,638,779
Operating Lease - Operating Cash Flows (Liability Reduction)	15,493,235
New ROU Assets - Operating Leases	14,246,185
New ROU Assets - Finance Leases	0
Weighted Average Lease Term - Finance Leases	28.36 yrs
Weighted Average Lease Term - Operating Leases	19.00 yrs
Weighted Average Discount Rate - Finance Leases	2.60%
Weighted Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases	4.54%

In addition to the Maturity Analysis that is very similar to what was disclosed under ASC 840, ASC 842 has added a number of other quantitative disclosures as illustrated in this graphic.

NetSuite Users FAM vs NetLease



NetSuite

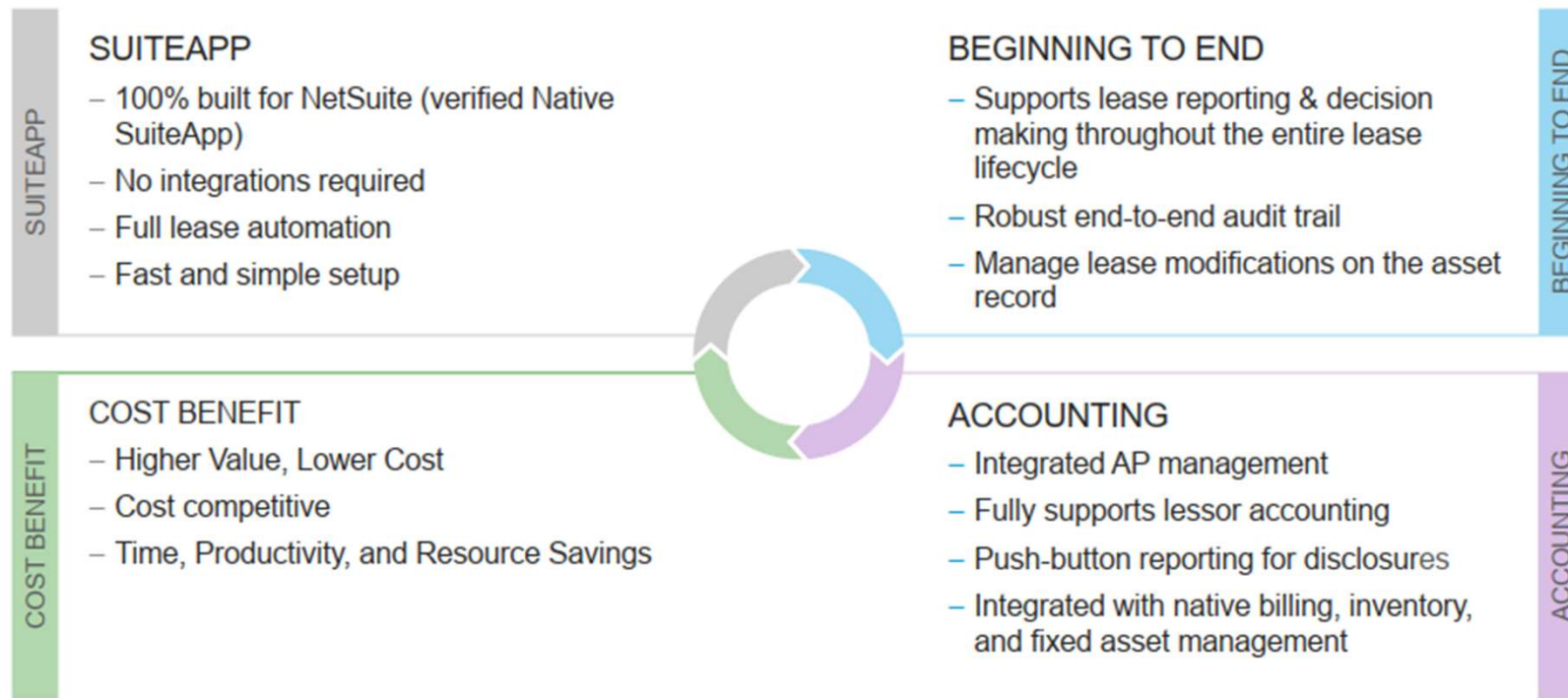
- ✓ Included in FAM
- ✗ Limited audit trail
- ✗ Limited 842 accounting functionality
- ✗ No modifications
- ✗ No foreign currency
- ✗ Inadequate disclosure reporting



NetLease
by Netgain

- ✓ Embedded in NetSuite
- ✓ Supports all 842 accounting needs
- ✓ Supports modifications and terminations
- ✓ Supports FX and Multi-Book
- ✓ Automates journal entries
- ✓ Integrated AP functionality
- ✓ Comprehensive disclosure reporting with audit trails
- ✗ Not included in NetSuite subscription

Why NetLease?



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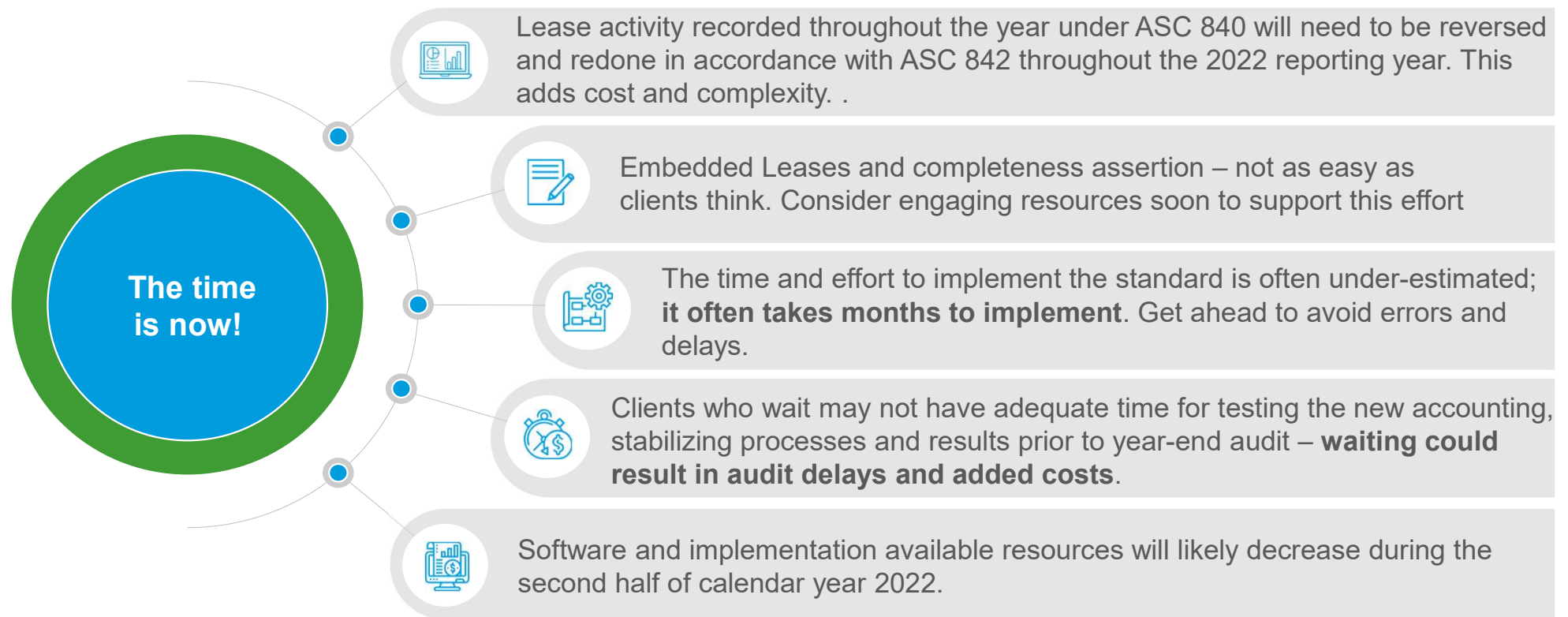
NETLEASE DEMONSTRATION



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STARTING THE PROCESS WITH RSM AND NETLEASE

Urgency for clients to start now



How to start the process with RSM and NetLease

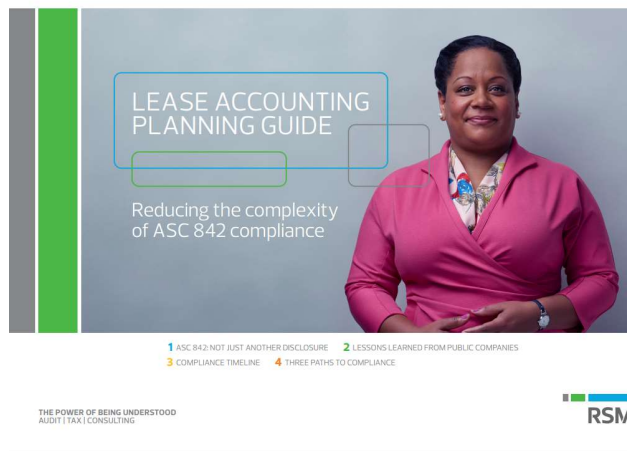
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