







Food & Beverage Industry One Source – A World of Solutions

Statement of Capabilities





The performance of your people and manufacturing facilities is foundational in achieving your business aims and targets. At GP StrategiesTM we have the capability to provide customized, comprehensive solutions to the most challenging issues. We have deep experience in the Food and Beverage sector, supporting global brands and local markets. From pre-investment studies, and master planning, to full-scale implementation and plant launch support through to plant optimization, we can support you.

Integrated Solutions for Food and Beverage

Food and Beverage is an exciting sector, with fast-moving product development, growing needs for transparency and product quality, and pressure to optimize production and distribution in order to keep the cost of goods down. Not only do you need to bring new products and volumes to market, you also need to do this while maintaining food and personal safety, price performance and return on investment. We are the experts who will make the difference for you. We've been helping food and beverage companies adapt to a changing work environment since 1966.





Providing CapEx Design and Project Management

Access seasoned expertise to help achieve your business investment aims. GP Strategies delivers capital expenditure (CapEx) project implementation, facility and process design, project management and technical consulting, whatever the scale of project from **concept to completion**.



Designing Organizational Structure

Realize added value through workforce analysis, identifying the jobs and tasks needed within your organization. GP Strategies will partner with you to design, develop, and execute a strategy to **navigate toward your optimized structure**.



Establishing Equipment-Specific Process Instructions

Build upon and retain operator knowledge through the development of blended instructional documents. We merge OEM data with approved systems and procedures to create fully accessible, equipment specific material—critical in achieving and maintaining efficient outputs.



Developing an Asset Management Plan

Achieve your operational goals by addressing four key components of asset management: **human, equipment, design and process**. GP Strategies' unique approach supports highly reliable production in Food and Beverage.



Training the Organization

Unlock your people's abilities to support your strategic business objectives through the delivery of critical training. GP Strategies creates and maintains **flexible learning management systems**. We provide the strategy, staffing, logistics, development and training implementation.



Planning and Executing Plant Launch

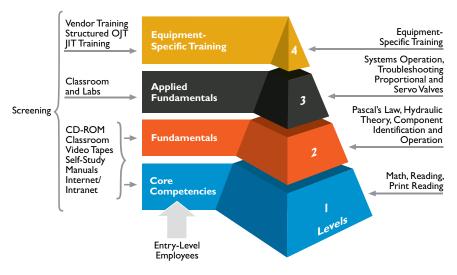
Hit your return-on-investment (ROI) targets through effective plant launch planning and execution. GP Strategies believes that vertical start-up can be achieved only through the relentless pursuit of the integration of people, processes, and technology.



GPM PRO Model™

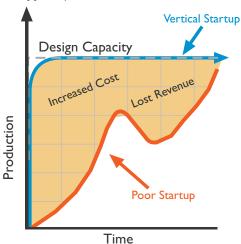
The declining supply of skilled maintenance professionals is a long-term challenge in the Food and Beverage industry. To meet the challenge, GPM PRO delivers:

- More hands-on training. Nearly 70% of the customized training programs and on-site courses we offer are hands-on.
- Long-term planning strategies. Our process of identifying, documenting, and addressing your unique challenges enables us to develop a specific plan for your company



Plant Launch

Your equipment and processes need strong foundations and well-designed support systems.



The area between the curves represents potential ROI that may be lost at startup due to:

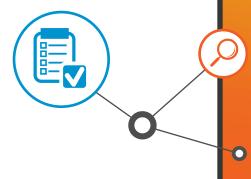
- Poor training
- Inadequate asset care
- Ineffective instructions and SOPS
- Non-standardized work
- Missing leadership controls

Investment in the human element can be the difference between success and failure.

Compliance

GP Strategies offers a proven, systematic, value-added approach for compliance, safety, and quality management. Our services include the following:

- Process safety/risk management
- Compliance gap analysis and remediation plans
- FDA and ISO22000 good manufacturing practice
- Operability Reviews
- Equipment and facility compliance
- Explosive atmospheres
- Environmental compliance
- Workplace health and safety



CapEx

Incorporating the experience of our Lorien Engineering Solutions team, GP Strategies delivers global Food and Beverage CapEx projects for major brands. From new product introductions to technology re-equipping, and manufacturing scale-up to the consolidation of facilities, the team has over 30-years experience in the sector.

- Beverages (all types)
- Bread & Baked Product
- Been
- Butter, Spreads & Oils
- Cereals
- Cheese
- Chilled & Frozen
- Condiments
- Confectionery
- Dairy: Milk & Desserts
- Fresh Meat & Abattoirs
- Ingredients & Flavors
- Juice Drinks
- Ready Meals
- Salad & Vegetables
- Snacks
- Spirits
- Wine

Full EPCM

Pre-Investment Studies & Front-End Design

Detailed Design & Tender Packages

Procurement & CapEx Planning

Project Management & Contract Administration

Construction & Safety Management

Commissioning & Qualification



Our Global Customer Base

In today's ever-changing, fast-paced, and increasingly globalized business landscape, agility and efficiency are key to your competitiveness. GP Strategies Corporation (NYSE:GPX) is a global performance improvement company and a leader in engineering and technical services, technical training, eLearning solutions, and management consulting. With offices throughout the Americas, EMEA, and APAC, we are strategically positioned to deliver consistent, transformative, performance-driven technical and engineering solutions at locations around the world.









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GP Strategies Vision and Mission

We have a vision to equip and enable people and businesses to perform at their highest potential. Our mission is to make a meaningful impact by providing the expertise and solutions needed to solve business challenges and attain ultimate performance results.

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