

# Neil Muir

## Technology Expert

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### Areas of Focus & Expertise

- Office of the CIO
- Strategy Execution
- Policy Compliance
- Delivery Standards
- Private Sector IT
- Risk Management

I am a well-rounded, results-focused senior leader with over 25 years international IT and business experience – in both the consulting sector and as an Executive with full responsibility for the strategy, implementation, operation, and delivery of IT and operational disciplines for dynamic private sector businesses.

I am passionate about, and a long track record of, delivering tangible results in fast-paced and rapidly growing companies, via optimizing internal and external resources, systems and vendor relationships – governed within a framework of strong financial accountability.

### Featured Services

- Technology Business Management
- Governance, Risk and Compliance Management
- Strategy and Planning

### Technologies

- ERP
- AWS and Agile
- Agile Development in Java, .NET, Python

### Industries

- Retail and Hospitality
- Life Sciences
- Leasing and Construction

### Professional Highlights

- **Azure SaaS** – delivered a travel booking system for markets in Central/South America, Europe and Asia. Secured ongoing cash requirements from angel investors and led a team to a transaction growth of 1000%.
- **IS and AWS Systems** – delivered over 20 projects and executed a widespread AWS and SaaS systems in the Life Sciences industry. Negotiated over \$0.5M reduction in vendor contracts with no impact on services levels.
- **IT Strategy** - responsible for \$25M budget with no overruns for IT Strategy, infrastructure and operation of over 240 locations with a growth of 10% - 18% per annum.
- **C.O.O.** - managed all support departments with over 200 employees and 250 subcontract positions leading business growth of over 20% per annum for a fashion brand.

### About avantage

For 15 years, Avantage has been building a trusted brand, engagement by engagement. We are privileged to serve the organizations we work with, that include some of the most recognized brands in the world.

Our growth strategy is based on providing the specialized skills required to help our leading enterprise clients adopt the modern capabilities required to compete and innovate in a disruptive world. With a results based approach, we combine great people with advanced IP, tools and systems, that positions us a notch above in a highly competitive marketplace.

