

## **Case Study:**

# Leading National Financial Firm Advances Mobile Repurposing Efforts

# Who is e-Cycle?

**e-Cycle** is a premier mobile-device recycling company that partners with leading corporations and large government agencies to securely recycle their smartphones and tablets. With a focus on the key areas of concern for asset managers, e-Cycle specializes in mitigating data security risks, upholding environmental compliance, and offering logistical support.





# The Challenge:

A leading national financial firm was looking to purchase 10k devices of a cell phone model that was no longer in production for a highly regulated business unit in transition. This upgrade would eventually result in the model being phased out across its regulated environment while still maintaining the company's stringent data security requirements. Their mobility department was challenged with solving the problem of acquiring theseout-of-production phones as well as:

- · Getting the phones to end-users, many of whom work remotely
- Maintaining data security requirements across of team of highly regulated users
- Managing costs
- · Maintaining detailed reporting requirements



### The Result:

Working closely with e-Cycle's Device Lifecycle Management, operations, and project management teams, the banking firm was able to outline detailed business requirements that captured the unique needs of the organization. Upon hearing the request, e-Cycle designed a repurposing program that allowed the firm to re-use its phased-out devices to replace the needs for their highly regulated team. This extended the life of the required model, kept focus on data security, and managed costs while maintaining logistical support. The program exceeded expectations and bridged the gap until the upgrade program could be completed, as well as:

- Met the data security needs of a highly regulated workforce
- · Eliminated the cost of purchasing new devices
- Developed new reporting to show the success of the program
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Client: National Financial Firm Number of Employees: ~266,000 Location: National

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