#### ◆● FlexPod<sup>®</sup>

# The top 4 reasons to modernize your FlexPod

It's time to make a move to the newest FlexPod.

You can speed up modernization, enable cloud connectivity, reduce costs, and boost performance. Get the details.

## Speeding up modernization

Cisco Intersight, UCS Manager, ONTAP, and Active IQ software make the transition to a new FlexPod<sup>®</sup> seamless.



### Simply add new storage or servers

for your modern, business-critical database applications and AI/ML use cases



## Enabling cloud connectivity

FlexPod acts as the foundation for a flexible hybrid cloud strategy.

#### Achieve scalability in minutes (not days)

for your most important workloads



## Ease application updates

with the built-in software migration tools

## **3.** Reducing costs

FlexPod now features the latest all-flash storage arrays, so you can see up to:

#### Support for containers such as OpenShift and Cisco Container Platform

Easily adopt private cloud, develop cloud-native apps, and gain portability for hybrid cloud

### Simplified edge to core to cloud

Move your data in any direction by leveraging data fabric powered by NetApp



#### **Cloud support**

Gain hybrid cloud agility with disaster recovery, replication and backup, dev/test, capacity extension, and storage tiering

**15X** Less power and cooling costs<sup>1</sup>

 37x
 Smaller footprint<sup>1</sup>

 67%
 Lower support costs<sup>1</sup>

And by upgrading to the latest Cisco UCS servers from M4 or earlier, you'll see even more cost reductions in these areas due to:

## Boosting performance

FlexPod provides exceptional performance for all environments.

#### 3:1 UCS performance consolidation ratio\*

\*When comparing CPU performance using the Intel Processor Advisor

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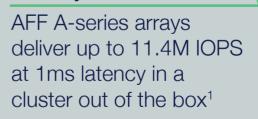
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#### End-to-end NVMe

The 1st converged infrastructure solution with this feature, FlexPod can easily power the high-performance needs of today's real-time apps<sup>2</sup>

#### **10x faster storage** compared to older FAS systems<sup>1</sup>





#### **5x server performance**

compared to a FlexPod with previous-generation Cisco UCS servers<sup>1</sup>

FlexPod is the best path for staying with Cisco UCS servers, which have set 150+ world records to date<sup>3</sup>

To learn more about how FlexPod can modernize your operations, visit <u>FlexPod.com</u>.

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