Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) Outsourcing Report: June 2011 – Preview Deck

Topic: IT Applications Outsourcing in Banking – Trends and Future Outlook
Background and scope of the research

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The Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) industry is one of the largest adopters of IT application outsourcing (AO) services. To cater to this large market segment, a number and variety of service providers have developed capabilities to deliver AO services to BFSI companies.

Market growth objectives post the economic recession, advent of new technology paradigms, and the desire to create a globally integrated multi-channel environment, are placing demands on financial institutions to ensure that their applications portfolio is aligned to industry best-practices. As financial institutions strive to maintain and modernize their applications portfolio, they are consolidating their IT service provider base and are looking to identify strategic partners that can sustain the pace of technological advancement in this rapidly evolving industry. As a result of this consolidation exercise, financial institutions are signing larger and more strategic AO contracts with a fewer number of service providers, a phenomenon that is expected to meaningfully alter the AO services landscape in the BFSI segment.

In this research, we analyze the current trends and the future outlook for large, multi-year application outsourcing relationships for the global banking sector. We focus on:

- Trends in AO in the BFSI segment
- Market trends and activity for large AO relationships in banking
- Drivers for change and future outlook for AO in banking
- Implications for banking buyers and service providers

Scope of this report:

- **Industry:** Banking (retail banking, wholesale banking, credit cards, loans and mortgages); **excludes** capital markets and insurance
- **Services:** Large (TCV >US$25 million), multi-year (>3 years), annuity-based applications outsourcing
- **Geography:** Global
- **Sourcing model:** Third-party AO transactions; excludes shared services or captive
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This Everest report provides an insight into current trends and future outlook for large, multi-year application outsourcing relationships for the global Banking sector.

### BFSI

#### Banking
- Retail financial services (B2C\(^1\))
  - Retail banking
  - Lending
  - Cards
  - Commercial banking (B2B\(^2\))

#### Capital markets
- Investment banking
- Asset management
- Custody
- Fund administration

#### Insurance
- Life and pensions
- Property and casualty

### Services industry

#### IT Infrastructure Outsourcing (IO)
- Traditional IO
- Remote Infrastructure Management (RIM)
- Infrastructure Management Services (IMS)
- Cloud

#### IT Applications Outsourcing (AO)
- Application development
- Applications maintenance
- Independent testing
- Package implementation
- ERP services
- Business intelligence / Data warehousing

#### Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- BFSI-specific BPO
- HRO
- FAO
- PO
- Contact center
- Knowledge services

#### Consulting
- IT strategy/operations consulting
- Business consulting
- Infrastructure consulting
- Infrastructure roll-outs

This report analyzes IT applications outsourcing in the Banking sub-vertical with a focus on large (TCV >US$25 million), annuity-based, multi-year (>3 years) relationships.

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1. Business-to-consumer relationships
2. Business-to-business relationships
This report is a part of Everest Group’s series of nine reports focused on applications outsourcing in BFSI in 2011

Market Trends in IT Applications Outsourcing Services
- Each report provides an overview of the application outsourcing market for the specific banking / capital markets / insurance sub-vertical
- The report analyzes key trends in market size and growth, demand drivers, adoption and scope trends, emerging themes, key areas of investment, and implications for key stakeholders

Service Provider Landscape: IT Application Outsourcing Services
- Each report provides:
  - Mapping of service providers on Everest’s capability matrix i.e., Performance | Experience | Ability | Knowledge (PEAK) Matrix for the specific sub-vertical
  - Assessment of service providers based on delivery capability and market success in establishing large AO contracts with financial institutions

Service Providers’ Profiles Compendium: IT Application Outsourcing services
- Capability profiles of service providers capturing their AO services experience in specific sub-verticals. Each service provider profile includes:
  - Service provider overview: Details of AO services capabilities, key investments, proprietary solutions, technological expertise
  - Functional/LoB focus
  - Transactions overview for application services offerings
  - Delivery footprint
**Everest’s BFSI research is based on two key sources of proprietary information**

1. Proprietary Everest database of ~345 large, multi-year AO contracts within BFSI (updated annually)
   - The database tracks the following elements of each large AO relationship:
     - Buyer details including industry, size, and signing region
     - Contract details including TCV, ACV, term, start date, service provider FTEs, and pricing structure
     - Activity broken down separately for banking, capital markets, and insurance, and by Lines of Business (e.g., retail banking, credit cards, loans and mortgages)
     - Scope includes coverage of buyer geography as well as functional activities
     - Global sourcing, including delivery locations and level of offshoring

2. Proprietary Everest database of operational capability of 20+ BFSI AO service providers (updated annually)
   - The database tracks the following capability elements for each service provider:
     - Key leaders
     - Major BFSI AO clients and recent wins
     - Overall revenues, total employees, and BFSI employees
     - Recent BFSI-related developments
     - BFSI AO delivery locations
     - BFSI AO service suite
     - Domain capabilities, proprietary solutions, and intellectual property investments

Note: We continuously monitor market developments and track additional service providers beyond those included in the analysis.

Confidentiality: The Everest Research Institute takes our confidentiality pledge very seriously. Any information we collect, that is contract specific, will be presented back to the industry only in an aggregated fashion.
This report is structured across three key sections, each containing insights on application outsourcing, with a specific focus on large-sized contracts.

**Analysis dimensions**

**BFSI ITO market overview**

Analysis of the overall BFSI IT Outsourcing (ITO) market and transaction trends
- Market size and growth
- Adoption drivers
- Transaction characteristics (e.g., transaction volumes, value, frequency, scope)
- Market activity and adoption trends (e.g., by geography, sub-verticals, functions)

**Banking AO market overview**

Analysis specific to the banking AO market with a focus on large transactions
- Transactions activity and growth trends
- Demand characteristics for banking AO services by:
  - Geography
  - Lines of Business: Retail, cards, lending, and commercial
  - AO sub-functions
  - Buyer size
- Offshore leverage
- Global delivery locations
- Renewal activity

**Emerging themes and implications**

Analysis of emerging trends and their influence on the future of banking AO
- Factors altering the demand profile for banking AO services
- Major technology investment in the banking sector
- Implications for key stakeholders – buyers and service providers
Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report provides an overview of the application outsourcing (AO) market for banking industry, through an in-depth analysis of large-sized AO contracts (i.e., contracts over US$25 million in TCV and over 3 years in duration). The report analyzes key trends in market size and growth, demand drivers, adoption and scope trends, emerging themes, key areas of investment, and implications for key stakeholders, with regards to such large banking AO deals.

Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

**BFSI ITO market overview**
- The US$72-80 billion BFSI ITO industry has returned to growth post-recession
- Europe is the most active region in BFSI ITO; AO is in scope in majority of all BFSI ITO transactions
- Large deals with TCV >US$25 million form a significant portion of BFSI AO transactions

**Banking AO market overview**
- Most large-sized banking AO deals continue to be structured around application development and ongoing enhancements and maintenance
- Retail banking is the most active user of AO among banking Lines of Business
- Mid-sized banking institutions dominate the signing of large AO contracts
- While India continues to dominates offshore delivery, other destinations such as Brazil and China are gaining prominence
- Over US$10 billion worth of banking AO contracts are up for renewal in the next five years creating significant value creation opportunities for buyers and service providers

**Emerging themes and implications**
- Restoring growth and improving profitability post the recession, managing increased regulatory complexity, and adapting to customer preferences are key factors driving increased banking AO demand
This study offers three distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of banking AO market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report.

**AO deal split by buyer size**

- Percentage of transactions

**TCV split by buyer size**

- Percentage of total TCV

**AO cost in offshore countries**

- Average annual cost/FTE for AO services (US$)

**AO sub-functional demand across various banking Lines of Business (LoBs)**

- ADM
- Testing
- PI
- ERP

**Number of large, active banking AO deals**

- Number of transactions

**Total TCV of large, active banking AO deals**

- US$ billion

Source: Everest Research Institute (2011)
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Additional research references

The following documents are recommended for additional insight into the topic covered in this Research Report. The recommended documents either provide additional details on the topic or complementary content that may be of interest.

1. **Application Outsourcing in Banking – PEAK Into the Evolving Service Provider Landscape** (ERI-2011-11-R-0567): This report provides a comprehensive assessment of the service provider landscape in AO services for banking and maps various providers on Everest’s PEAK matrix. The report further examines the distinctive characteristics of different service provider clusters i.e., Leaders, Major Contenders, Emerging Players, and recognizes the key implications of the rapidly changing landscape for banking buyers and service providers.

2. **Outsourcing Landscape in France: Global Sourcing and Service Provider Assessment** (ERI-2011-2-R-0541): This report provides an overview of the outsourcing market in France across market size and growth, key adoption trends, future industry outlook; and provides an in-depth analysis of the service provider landscape with a focus on the capabilities of the top-10 market leaders.

3. **Role of Global Sourcing in FS BPO – Significant Traction, Yet Tremendous Potential** (ERI-2011-10-R-0529): Beyond arbitrage, several other factors including access to new talent pools, risk diversification, and operational flexibility are driving financial services organizations to push the global sourcing envelope. This report examines the various global sourcing trends in FS BPO, across banking, capital markets, and insurance.

4. **Global Lending BPO Across Credit Cards, Consumer Loans, and Commercial Loans** (ERI-2011-10-R-0494): As financial services companies come out of one of the most tumultuous periods, this report provides key trends and insights into the global lending BPO across credit cards, consumer loans (including mortgages), and commercial loans across various dimensions such as market size and buyer adoption, prevalent and emerging sourcing models, and changing service provider landscape.

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