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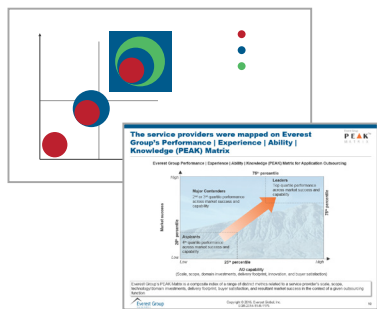
# Our research methodology is based on four pillars of strength to produce actionable and insightful research for the industry

- Market thought leadership
- Actionable and insightful research
- Syndicated and custom research deliverables

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## Robust definitions and framework

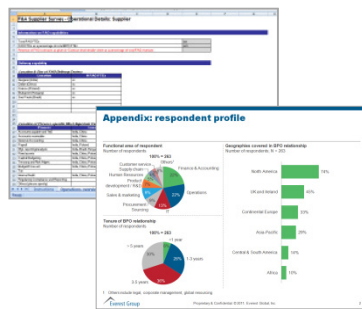
(PEAK Matrix, market maturity, and technology adoption/investment)



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## Primary sources of information

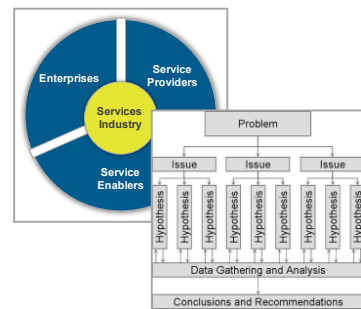
(Annual, contractual and operational RFIs, service provider briefings and buyer interviews, and web-based surveys)



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## Diverse set of market touchpoints

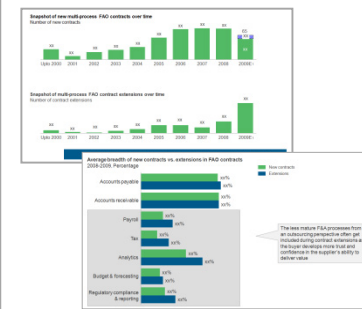
(Ongoing interactions across key stakeholders, input from a mix of perspectives and interests, supports both data analysis and thought leadership)



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## Fact-based research

(Data-driven analysis with expert perspectives, trend-analysis across market adoption, contracting, and service providers)



- Proprietary contractual database of 500+ large active BFSI AO contracts (updated annually)
- Year-round tracking of 25+ BFSI AO service providers
- Dedicated team for BFSI IT outsourcing research, spread over two continents
- Over 20 years of advising BFSI clients on ITO and BPO decisions
- Executive-level relationships with buyers, service providers, technology providers, and industry associations

# Background and scope of the research

## Background of the research

The insurance industry is grappling with increasing customer expectations, eroding margins and downward pricing pressure, an uncertain economy, and increasing regulatory requirements. To address these challenges, insurance firms are investing in technology solutions and adopting disruptive business models to enhance customer experience, contain cost, improve profitability, and avoid penalties. Both insurers and service providers are investing in mobile workforce enablement, advanced analytics, cybersecurity solutions, risk & compliance management solutions, automation, cloud & open-source technologies, Internet of Things (IoT), and social media, with a renewed focus on product differentiation, cost optimization, security, and compliance.

As the insurance industry is evolving with new business priorities, IT service providers are looking to capitalize on the opportunity by tailoring their offerings with next-generation technologies, developing in-house solution frameworks/accelerators, collaborating with buyers to invest in innovation, setting up labs and CoEs to demonstrate and evaluate proof-of-concepts, as well as forming alliances with leading insurance-specific product and platform vendors.

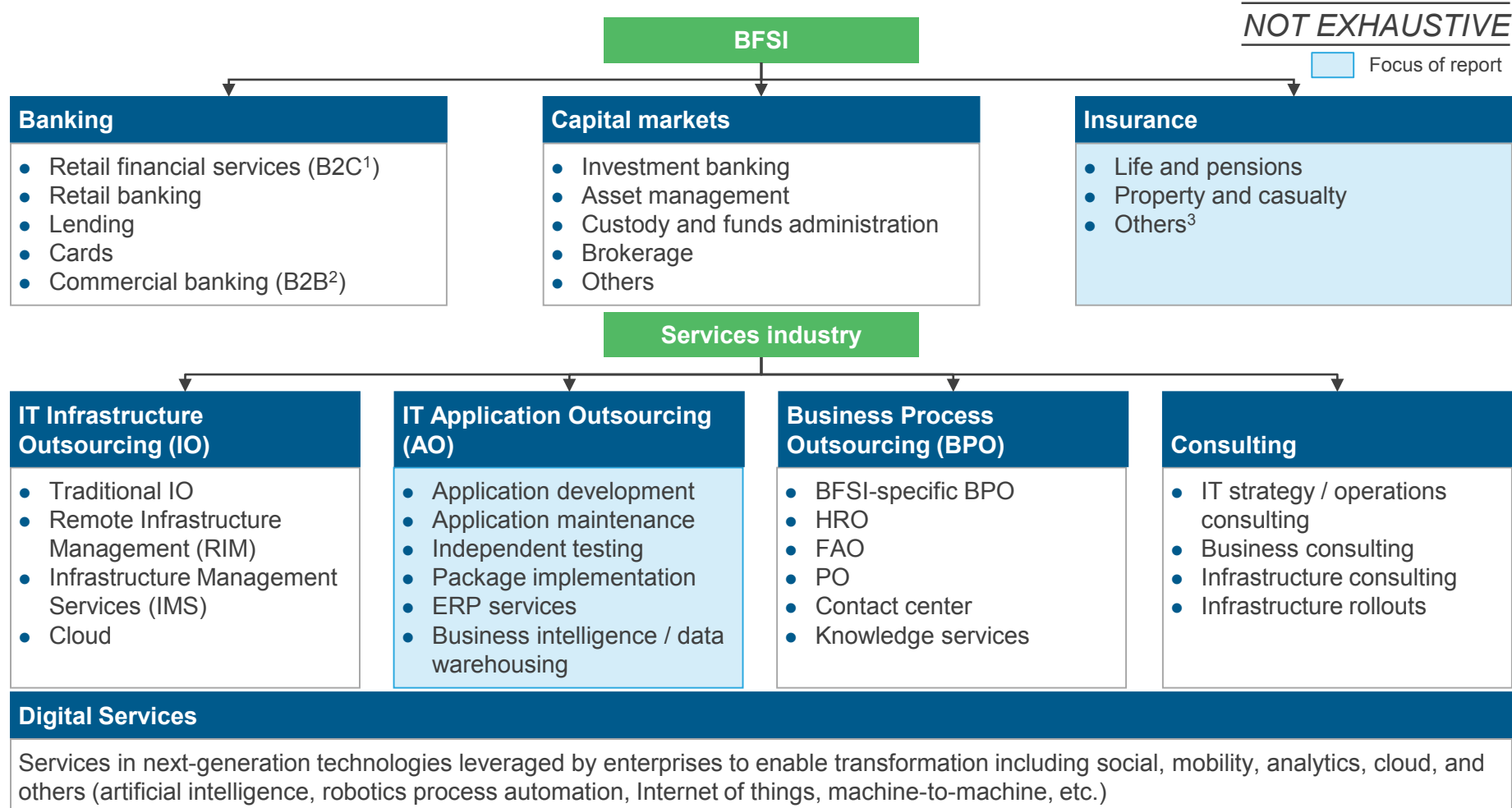
**In this research, we analyze the capabilities of 21 leading AO service providers, specific to the global insurance sector. These providers were mapped on the Everest Group Performance | Experience | Ability | Knowledge (PEAK) Matrix, which is a composite index of a range of distinct metrics related to each provider's capability and market success. In this report, we focus on:**

- The landscape of service providers for insurance AO
- Assessment of service providers on a number of capability-related dimensions
- Characteristics of Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants on the Everest Group insurance AO PEAK Matrix
- “Star Performers” of 2015, providers with the strongest forward movement over time – in terms of both market success and capability advancements
- Implications for insurance buyers and service providers

## Scope of this report

- **Industry:** Insurance (life, annuities, and pensions; property & casualty insurance); excludes banking, capital markets, and healthcare payers
- **Services:** Large (TCV > US\$25 million), multi-year (>three years), and annuity-based application outsourcing
- **Geography:** Global
- **Service providers:** Includes 21 leading insurance AO service providers (list given on page 9)

# This Everest Group report examines the service provider landscape for large, multi-year application outsourcing relationships in the global insurance sector



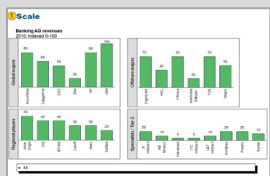
<sup>1</sup> Business-to-consumer relationships

<sup>2</sup> Business-to-business relationships

<sup>3</sup> Includes other insurance functions such as takaful and reinsurance

# This report is a part of Everest Group's series of reports focused on ITO in BFSI in 2015

## IT Outsourcing in BFSI – Annual Report

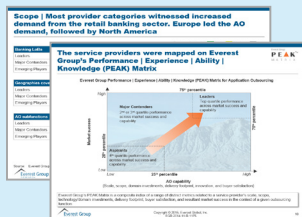


Each report provides:

- An overview of the application services market for the BFSI vertical, capturing key trends in market size, growth, drivers and inhibitors, adoption trends, regional/functional break-outs of the market, emerging themes, key areas of investment, and implications
- Key movements in volumes/values of AO transactions, evolving trends, market dynamics, and emerging priorities of buyers in the last 12 months

- Global Banking
- Global Capital Markets
- Global Insurance

## IT Outsourcing in BFSI – Service Provider Landscape



Each report provides:

- Assessment of service provider landscape in AO services and mapping of providers on Everest Group's PEAK Matrix – as Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants
- Benchmarking scale, scope, domain investments, and delivery footprint of each provider's BFSI-AO practice along with comparative evaluation of their BFSI-AO capabilities
- The 2015 BFSI-AO PEAK analyses focus on identifying the "Star Performers", i.e., providers with the strongest forward movement over time – both in terms of market success and capability advancements

- Global Banking
- Global Capital Markets
- **Global Insurance**
- Banking and Capital Markets (BCM) in Europe
- Insurance in Europe
- Mobility in BCM
- Mobility in Insurance
- Analytics in BCM
- Analytics in Insurance
- Risk and Regulatory Compliance in BCM

## IT Outsourcing in BFSI – Service Provider Profile Compendium



Capability profiles of service providers capturing their AO services experience in specific subverticals. Each service provider profile includes:

- Service provider overview – details of AO services capabilities, key investments, proprietary solutions, and technological expertise
- Functional / Line of Business (LoB) focus
- Transactions overview for application services offerings and delivery footprint

- Global Banking
- Global Capital Markets
- Global Insurance

## Enterprise Digital Effectiveness with APEX Matrix



Two reports as part of an "open source" evaluation of the digital effectiveness of the largest retail banks in United Kingdom and the United States and mapping them on Everest Group's APEX Matrix – as Leaders, Optimizers, Innovators, and Aspirants

- APEX Matrix for Digital in the U.S. retail banks
- APEX Matrix for Digital in UK retail banks

# Everest Group's BFSI research is based on two key sources of proprietary information

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- Everest Group's proprietary database of 500+ large, active, multi-year AO contracts within BFSI (updated annually through primary data collection via service provider RFIs)<sup>1</sup>
- 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, insurance, and by line of business (for example, investment banking, asset management, custody, fund administration, and brokerage)
  - Scope includes coverage of buyer geography as well as functional activities
  - Global sourcing including delivery locations and level of offshoring

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- Everest Group's proprietary database of **operational capability of 20+ BFSI AO service providers** (updated annually through primary data collection via service provider RFIs)
- The database tracks the following capability elements for each service provider:
  - Major BFSI AO clients and recent wins
  - Overall revenue, 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

## Service providers covered in the analysis<sup>1</sup>



1 Assessment for Accenture, CSC, Hexaware, HP, IBM, and Mphasis excludes service provider inputs, and is based on Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, service provider public disclosures, and Everest Group's interactions with insurance buyers

2 Capgemini acquired IGATE in April 2015; the combined business unit has been analyzed as part of this assessment

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

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# This report contains insights on the insurance AO service provider landscape, focusing on large-sized contracts

The report provides a comprehensive assessment of the service provider landscape in AO services for insurance and maps various providers on Everest Group's PEAK Matrix. The report further examines the distinctive characteristics of different service provider clusters i.e., Leaders, Major Contenders, Aspirants, and recognizes the key implications of the rapidly changing landscape for insurance buyers and service providers

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

## PEAK Matrix characteristic for insurance AO

- Leaders account for more than 70% of the market in terms of active ACV of large deals, and more than 50% of the market in terms of total number of large active AO contracts. Infosys and Capgemini + IGATE's entry into the Leaders category positively impacted the market share of the Leaders category for ACV and contract signings
- Application maintenance retained its position as top AO subfunction followed by custom application development and testing. Among the different geographies, North America followed by Europe led the demand across service provider categories
- Insurance firms with less than US\$10 billion in revenue drove the demand for insurance AO services in 2014
- Share of multi-regional deals continued to decline across the service provider community, reflecting a trend towards local- / regional-scope deals
- Major Contenders witnessed a spike in P&C, whereas Aspirants focused more on the L&P business
- Input-based / T&M-based pricing dominated the insurance AO contracts across service provider categories

## Implications for buyers and service providers

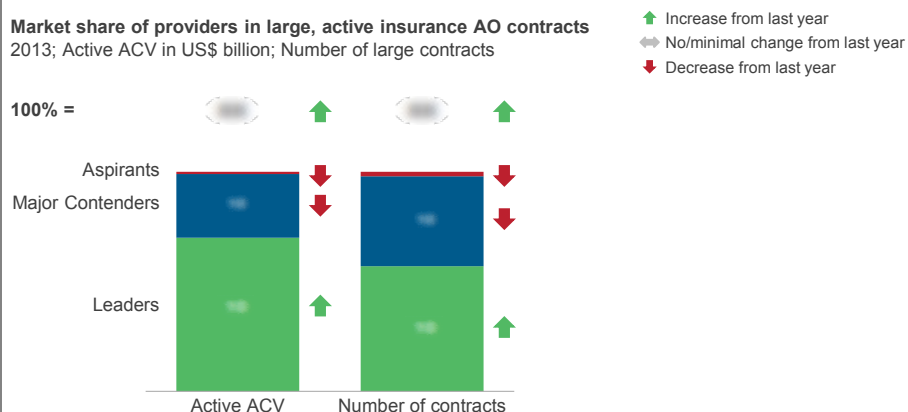
- Buyers need to formulate an integrated end-to-end digital transformation strategy and get top management buy-ins for dedicated budgets in "transform the business" technology investments
- With the growing commoditization in the insurance sector, service providers need to collaborate with insurers to help them evaluate the RoI on digital technology investments and articulate benefits, as well as offer flexible engagement/pricing models to drive adoption

Source: Everest Group (2015)

# This study offers a deep dive into the key aspects of the insurance AO service provider landscape; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report

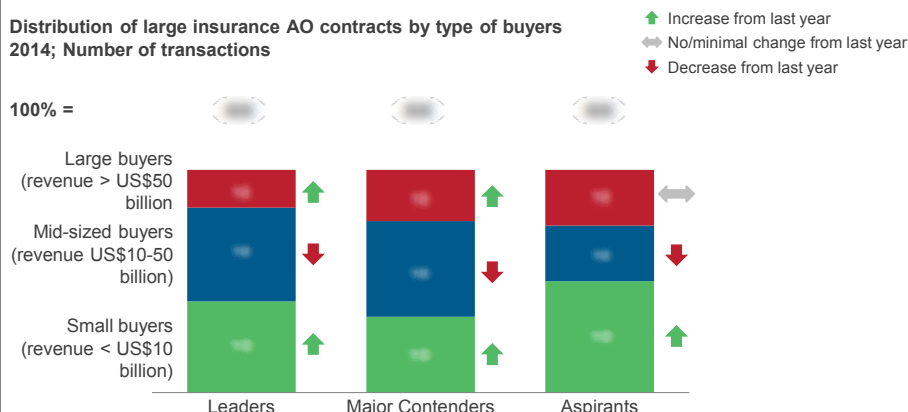
## Insurance AO market share by provider segment

Market share of providers in large, active insurance AO contracts  
2013; Active ACV in US\$ billion; Number of large contracts



## Distribution of large insurance AO contracts by type of buyers

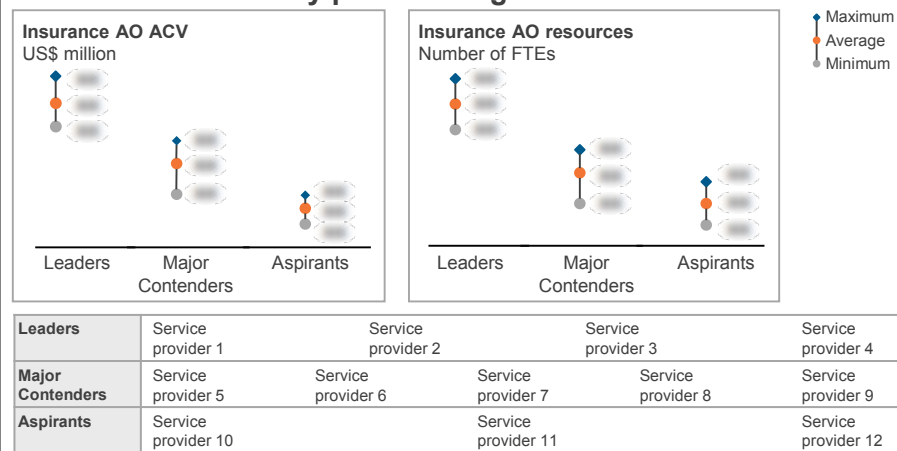
Distribution of large insurance AO contracts by type of buyers  
2014; Number of transactions



## Service provider capability assessment dashboard

Service provider	Delivery capability						Market success
	Scale	Scope	Domain investments	Delivery footprint	Buyer satisfaction	Innovation	
Service provider 1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 7	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Service provider 10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

## Insurance AO scale by provider segment



Source: Everest Group (2015)

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IT Outsourcing in Banking – Annual Report 2015: Riding the Digital Wave .....	June 2015
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Analytics in Global Insurance - Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2015 .....	Q4 2015
Payments trends in Global banking, capital markets, and insurance sector .....	Q4 2015

# Additional research references

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

1. **IT Outsourcing in Global Banking – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix Assessment 2015: Rise of the Challengers** ([EGR-2015-11-R-1479](#)); 2015. This report provides a comprehensive assessment of the service provider landscape in AO services for banking and maps the providers on Everest Group's PEAK Matrix. It also benchmarks the scale, scope, domain investments, buyer satisfaction, and delivery footprint of each provider's banking AO practice. Finally, the 2015 banking AO PEAK analysis focuses on identifying the "Star Performers," providers with the strongest forward movement over time in terms of market success and capability advancements
2. **IT Outsourcing in Global Capital Markets – Service Provider Landscape with PEAK Matrix Assessment 2015: A Crowded Marketplace** ([EGR-2015-11-R-1521](#)); 2015. This report provides a comprehensive assessment of the service provider landscape in AO services for capital markets and maps the providers on Everest Group's PEAK Matrix. It also benchmarks the scale, scope, domain investments, buyer satisfaction, and delivery footprint of each provider's banking AO practice. Finally, the 2015 banking AO PEAK analysis focuses on identifying the "Star Performers," providers with the strongest forward movement over time in terms of market success and capability advancements
3. **IT Outsourcing in Insurance – Annual Report 2015: The Next Digital Frontier** ([EGR-2015-11-R-1611](#)); 2015. This report provides an overview of the Application Outsourcing (AO) market for the insurance industry, through an in-depth analysis of large-sized AO contracts (i.e., contracts over US\$25 million in TCV and over three years in duration). The report analyzes key trends in market size & growth, demand drivers, adoption & scope trends, emerging priorities of buyers, key investment themes, and future outlook for 2015 with regards to such large insurance AO deals

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