



# Life Sciences Digital in Europe – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018: Accelerating Transformation Despite Regulatory Complexity

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# Background and methodology of the research

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## Background of the research

The Life Sciences (LS) industry is now beginning to look at digital transformation more seriously. When it comes to the European LS market, a number of distinctive characteristics, including price regulations, need for General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and European Union Medical Devices Regulation (EU MDR) compliance, extensive focus on R&D and clinical trials, and the market being heterogeneous, dictate that IT service providers formulate a dedicated strategy if they are to win digital deals in the region. To take optimal advantage of the market situation, vendors need to step up and act as strategic partners to LS enterprises in their digital transformation journeys.

This, in turn, is driving the need for relevant research and market intelligence on demand and supply trends in LS digital services. Everest Group's HLS ITS research program addresses this market requirement by analyzing outsourcing trends and service provider capabilities specific to digital services in the LS vertical.

**In this report, we analyze the capabilities of 21 IT service providers specific to the life sciences sector in Europe. These service providers are mapped on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix, which is a composite index of a range of distinct metrics related to a provider's capability and market success. We focus on:**

- IT digital services market trends for life sciences in Europe
- The landscape of service providers for life sciences digital services
- Assessment of the service providers on several capability- and market success-related dimensions

## Scope of this report

- **Industry:** Life sciences (pharmaceuticals, medical devices, biotechnology, and other life sciences)
- **Services:** Digital services
- **Geography:** Europe
- **Sourcing model:** Third-party ITS transactions; excludes shared services or Global In-house Centers (GICs)
- **Methodology:** The report is based on four key sources of information: proprietary database of IT services contracts of major IT service providers with workplace services in scope of work (updated annually), proprietary database of IT service providers (updated annually), service provider briefings, and buyer reference interviews

# Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages (page 1 of 2)

This report examines the 2017 life sciences digital services for Europe provider landscape and its impact on the life sciences market. It focuses on service provider position and growth in the life sciences digital services market, changing market dynamics and emerging service provider trends, assessment of service provider delivery capabilities, and key life sciences digital services provider profiles.

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

### Life sciences digital services market

- The overall life sciences digital service market is a US\$4 billion+ opportunity, with Europe comprising almost a third of the market
- We expect the global life sciences digital services market to grow at ~20% over 2017-2020
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology will be the segments driving most of the market growth, while growing consumerism will drive increased demand for medical devices

### Life sciences enterprises' approach to digital

- Leading enterprises (with a digital-first agenda) don't believe their service providers are creating the right value for digital programs (especially around strategic engagement). ~53% of such enterprises are taking a Do-It-Yourself approach
- When it comes to Europe, the market is heterogeneous, with digital demand/adoption different for various regions. For example, Germany's focus is on medical devices, while Belgium has a higher share of regional HQs increasing focus on supply chain and distribution. This dictates that service providers formulate different go-to-market strategies for different regions

# Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages (page 2 of 2)

## Emerging service provider trends

- Currently, 6 digital services players account for over half the market for life sciences digital services in Europe
- Service providers are stepping up their capabilities to address immediate demands from life sciences firms in the areas of analytics, automation, big data, cloud, and IoT

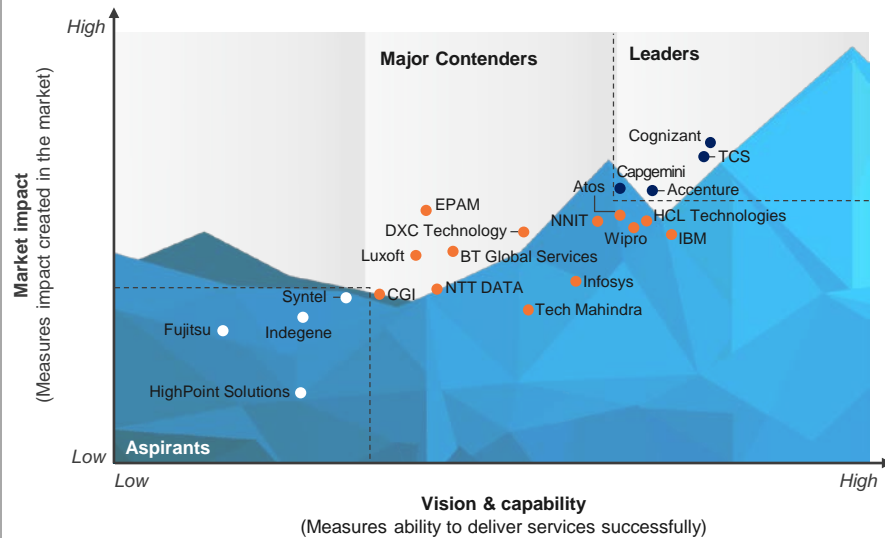
## Service provider delivery capability

- Life sciences digital services providers for Europe can be categorized into Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants based on vision & capability and market impact
- Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant, and TCS are the current Leaders in the European life sciences digital services market. However, several service providers are emerging as Major Contenders

# This study offers four distinct chapters providing a deep dive into facets of the life sciences digital services market in Europe; the exhibits below illustrate the depth of the report

## Everest Group PEAK Matrix™ for life sciences digital in Europe 2018

### Everest Group Life Sciences Digital in Europe – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018: Accelerating Transformation Despite Regulatory Complexity



Notes Assessments for Accenture, BT Global Services, CGI, Fujitsu, IBM, and Infosys exclude service provider inputs and are based on Everest Group's proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, service provider public disclosures, and Everest Group's interactions with life sciences firms that are buyers of digital services

● Leaders ● Major Contenders ○ Aspirants

## Capability assessment

Illustrative example

Measure of capability: ● High ○ Low

Service provider	Market impact				Vision & capability				
	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery footprint	Vision and strategy	Overall
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	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

## Everest Group's remarks on service providers

Illustrative example

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### Strengths

- Service provider 1, has a robust delivery presence in Asia Pacific with multiple delivery centers in India, Australia, the Philippines, and China, enabling it to service client requirements efficiently
- It has a good number of multi-country as well as single-country clients across the world

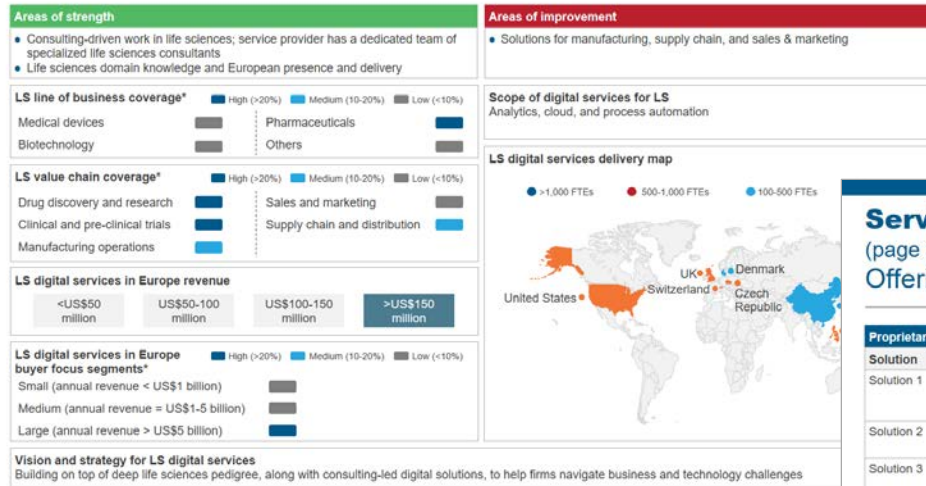
### Areas of improvement

- Service provider 1 should increase offerings of value-added services such as employer branding, talent communities and workforce planning
- It should try to expand into larger multi-country deals and also scout for engagements in other Asia Pacific markets to strengthen its presence in the region



# The PEAK Matrix report has service provider profiles for all 21 players featured in the evaluation

## Service provider | Europe life sciences digital services profile (page 1 of 2)



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## Service provider | Europe life sciences digital services profile (page 2 of 2) Offerings and recent developments

**Proprietary digital solutions (representative list)**

Solution	Details
Solution 1	An off-the-shelf service package that enables organizations to be compliant at any stage. Solution takes into account resources, skills, and upcoming regulations. The solution package includes a number of content and service areas, and can be used to create governance setups and delivery models
Solution 2	An IaaS service connecting to both Microsoft Azure and private clouds to provide full data integrity, security, and GxP compliance, while enabling configuration management to comply with customer-specific needs
Solution 3	Bespoke application development covering safety, clinical data warehouse, regulatory information management solutions, enterprise content management system, and test management for life sciences

**Key events (representative list)**

Event name	Type of event	Details
Event 1	Partnership (2018)	Service provider entered into a partnership with ValGenesis, a provider of cloud-based paperless validation software systems. Service provider will integrate the paperless validation software within its suite of services for the pharmaceutical and biotech industry. The training and cooperative efforts will focus on service provider's validation consultants and sales force in Europe
Event 2	Deal win (2018)	Service provider signed a five-year infrastructure agreement with XXXX, a supplier of products and services to the pharmaceutical, biotech and healthcare industry. The agreement covers global services including support and maintenance of XXXX's global IT infrastructure. The new contract with XXXX is service provider's first international infrastructure outsourcing agreement in the life science industry segment outside XXXX
Event 3	Partnership (2018)	Service provider signed a partnership with XXXX, a Copenhagen-based startup company creating the XXXX. According to the agreement, Service provider and XXXX will begin their collaboration in Q2 2018. The platform will be built around blockchain technology, IoT and modern sensor technology, whereas the core infrastructure will rest on a cloud computing platform to provide for maximum scalability, flexibility, and availability
Event 4	Expansion (2018)	Service provider opened a new datacenter in XXXX
Event 5	Partnership (2017)	Service provider entered into a partnership with XXXX to expand its portfolio of services to also include iPaaS; a tool for system integration in the cloud



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# Additional HLS IT services research references

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1. **Life Sciences Digital in North America – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix™ Assessment 2018** ([EGR-2018-30-R-2657](#)); June 2018. The life sciences industry is now beginning to look at digital transformation more seriously. Digital approaches are creating innovative ways of self and remote care for patients. On the enterprise side, digital has the potential to make internal workflows more efficient, reduce drug development timelines, help gain supply chain transparency & efficiency, and even combat counterfeits. To take optimal advantage of the market situation, vendors need to step up and act as strategic partners. In this report, we analyze the digital services capabilities of 23 IT service providers specific to the life sciences sector in North America. These service providers are mapped on the Everest Group PEAK Matrix, which is a composite index of a range of distinct metrics related to a provider's capability and market impact
2. **Life Sciences Annual Report 2018 – Pharma's DevOps Factor for Digital Transformation** ([EGR-2018-30-R-2589](#)); March 2018. With high time-to-market, increase in drug safety breaches, and the industry lagging behind in overall technology adoption, the pharmaceutical sector is crying out for a change in approach. DevOps as a methodology seems to check all the boxes. Having successfully been implemented in the software industry to respond to fluctuating demands, provide better customer experience, and reduce time-to-market, in this report we describe how the concept might be extended to pharmaceuticals to tackle the inherent challenges that the industry faces
3. **Hot Life Sciences Startups: Friends, Foes, and Frenemies in the Innovation Ecosystem** ([EGR-2017-12-R-2124](#)); March 2017. In this report, starting with a long list of over 150 candidates, we analyze 20 hot life sciences startups across three investment areas – drug discovery / product development, clinical and pre-clinical trials, and sales and marketing

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