



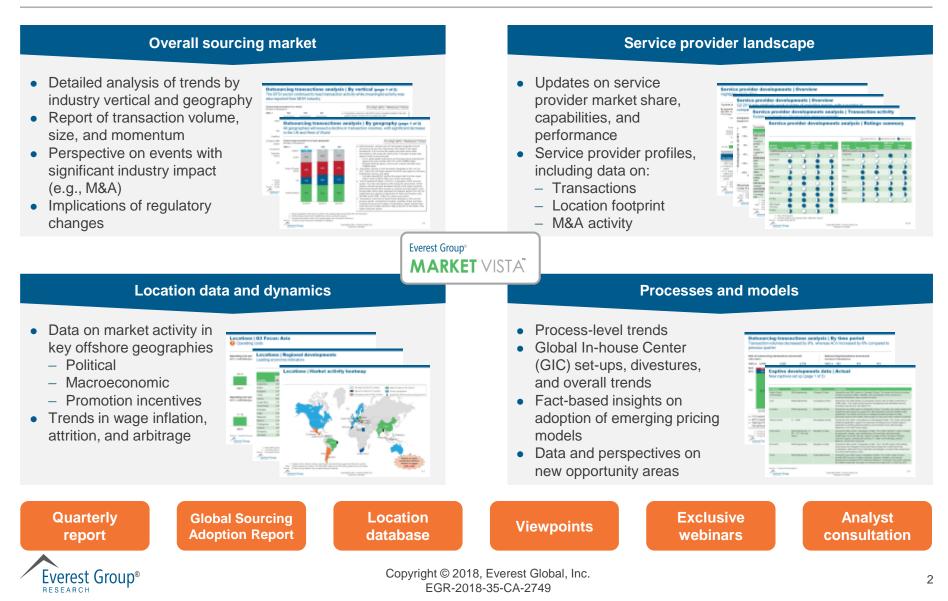
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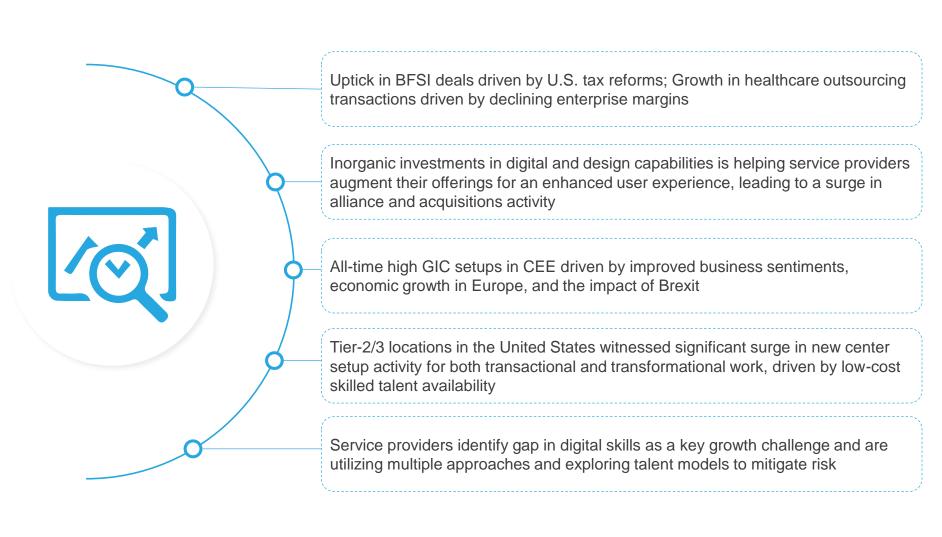
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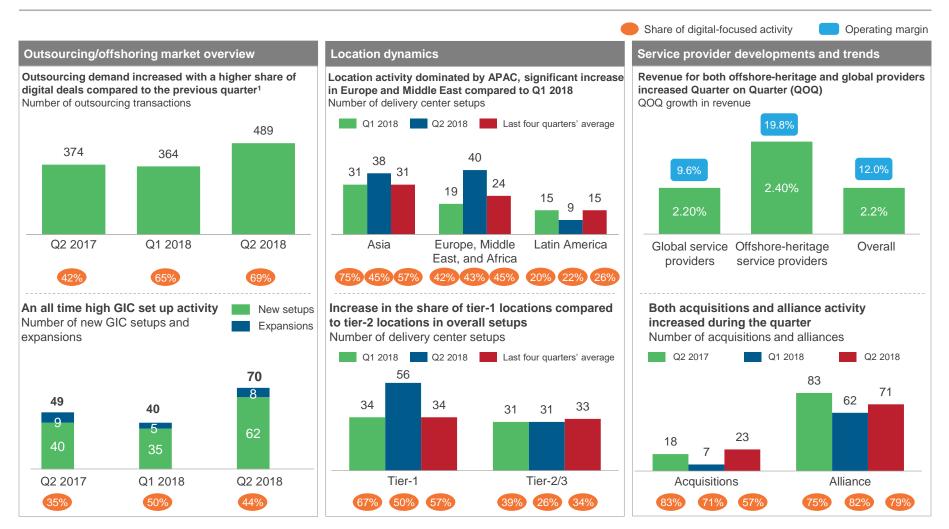


Global services | Key market trends in Q2 2018





Global services dashboard: Q2 2018



1 The considerable increase in the deal volume is due to the revised methodology regarding scope of services (mainly inclusion of digital deals), from Q2 2018 onwards Note: Digital details around each parameter are added in respective sections



Summary of key developments in Q2 2018 (page 1 of 2)

Transaction activity increased significantly with 489 deals in Q2 2018, compared to 364 in Q1 2018

- The overall outsourcing demand was higher. Higher growth in BPO deals was seen compared to Q1 2018
- The BFSI vertical saw the maximum increase in volume of transactions, followed by healthcare.
- Outsourcing activity across North America and Rest of the World increased notably over the last quarter
- The volume of new contracts increased significantly, compared to the previous quarter
- Volume of very short-term (zero to three years) and medium-term contracts (five to seven years) increased significantly, compared to the previous quarter
- Network and desktop services witnessed an increase in adoption over the last quarter

GIC market activity increased significantly in Q2 2018, with 62 new setups, eight expansions, and no divestiture

- New GIC set-up activity increased significantly compared to the previous quarter, with Europe and Asia Pacific driving this growth
- Leading companies, such as Alibaba Group, Analog Devices, Bharti Airtel, BMW, Cisco Systems, Continental, Drobox, Honeywell International, Robert Bosch, Samsung, Standard Chartered Group, and Volkswagen, announced new centers
- In Q2 2018, onshore locations reported 44 new setups and three expansions, compared to 11 new setups and no expansion in Q1 2018. Leading companies, such as Airbus, Apple, Daimler, FedEx, First National Bank, LG, Robert Bosch, Salesforce, and Samsung announced new centers



Summary of key developments in Q2 2018 (page 2 of 2)

Location activity in Q2 2018 was at an all time high due to significant increase in Nearshore Europe and Middle East; Large increase in the share of tier-1 locations compared to tier-2 locations in overall setups

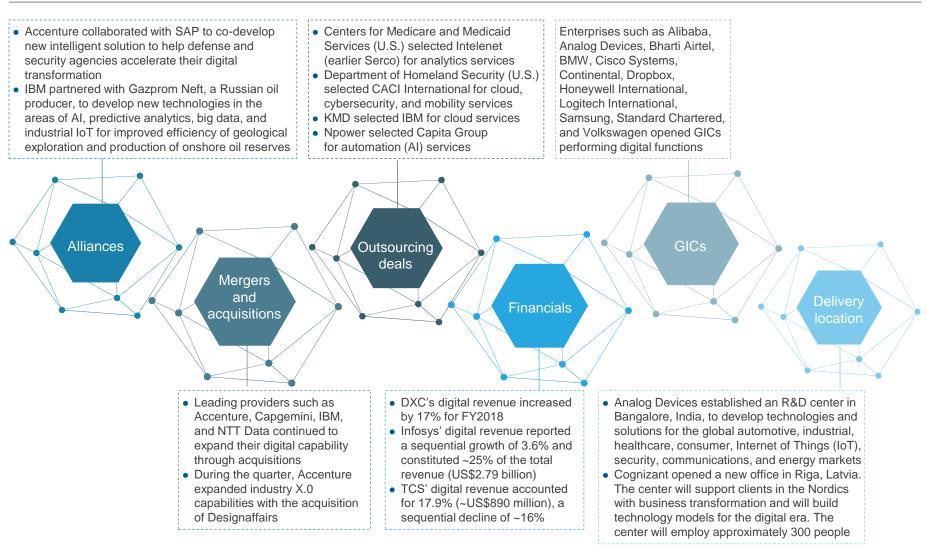
- There were 87 new delivery centers set up across GICs and service providers in Q2 2018. Activity was led by GICs while a decline in service provider setups. Tier-1 locations saw a significantly higher activity than tier-2 locations
- Key location risk/opportunity trends for Q2 2018 include Positive movement in Poland regulatory risk profile driven by
 reduction in restrictions on employee background check regulation; Some of the emerging cities in U.S. are diversifying their
 service delivery proposition beyond contact center to technology-enabled services; Greater scrutiny of visa applications has
 multiple outcomes for business models of India-heritage service providers; Uncertainty around likely shape of Brexit continues
 to exist, potential challenges in talent management and increased operational costs

Most service providers reported sequential growth in revenue

- There was an increase in the revenue and operating margin for both global as well as offshore-heritage service providers
- The overall transaction activity witnessed an increase compared to the previous quarter; similarly, the share of Market Vista™ Index service providers increased in Q2 2018 as compared to the previous quarter
- Overall M&A activity increased significantly due to a rise in acquisitions from both global and offshore-heritage service providers. On the other hand, alliance activity increased moderately as compared to the previous quarter
- Overall location activity for leading service providers increased significantly compared to the previous quarter due to heightened activity for offshore-heritage service providers

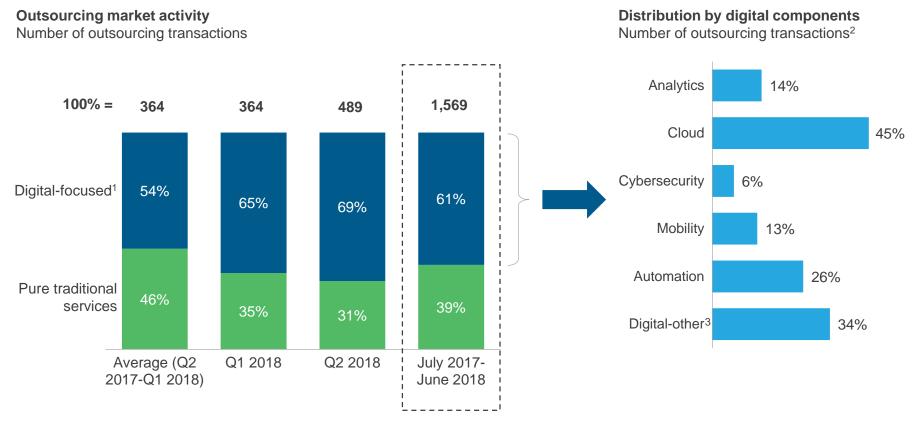


Key developments in the digital space – Q2 2018 Digital-focused activity





Digital services continued to dominate the outsourcing activity, similar to the previous quarter

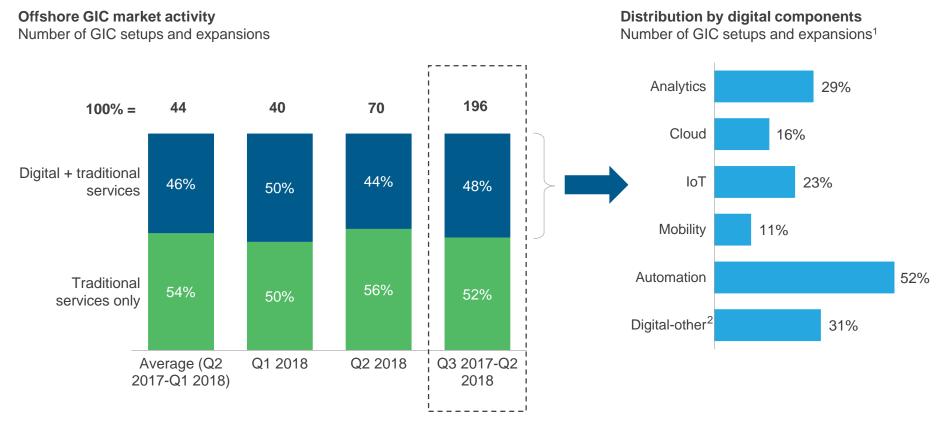


The share of digital-focused transactions increased from 65% in Q1 2018 to 69% in Q2 2018 vis-à-vis the pure traditional services, which showed a decline in adoption over the last quarter

- 1 Includes centers that provide digital as well as traditional services
- 2 Includes alliances which have multiple digital components
- 3 Others include digital components such as social media, Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain



Digital services in GIC setups declined as compared to the previous quarters



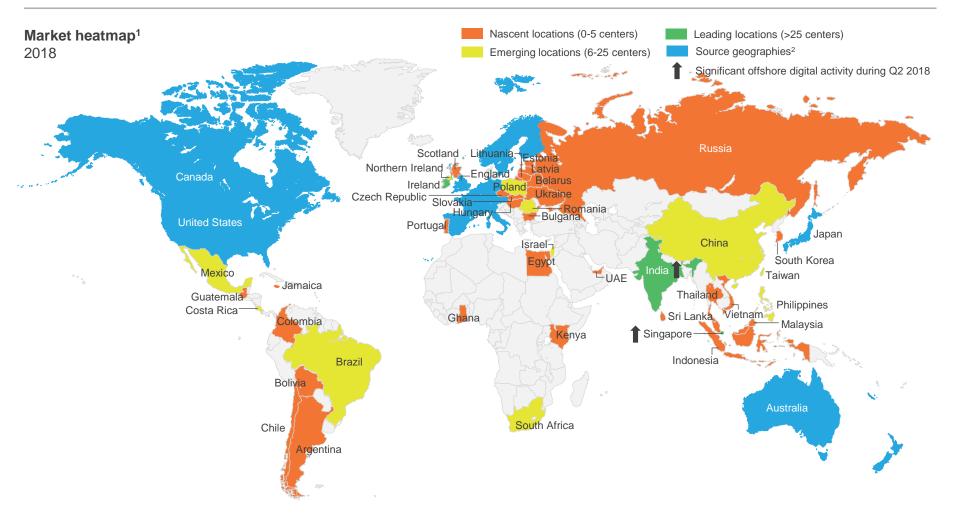
Automation continued to account for the maximum share of the total digital-based GIC setups during Q2 2018. Enterprises are exploring options to improve efficiency and deliver business value by leveraging artificial intelligence, machine learning, etc.

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Digital market activity heatmap

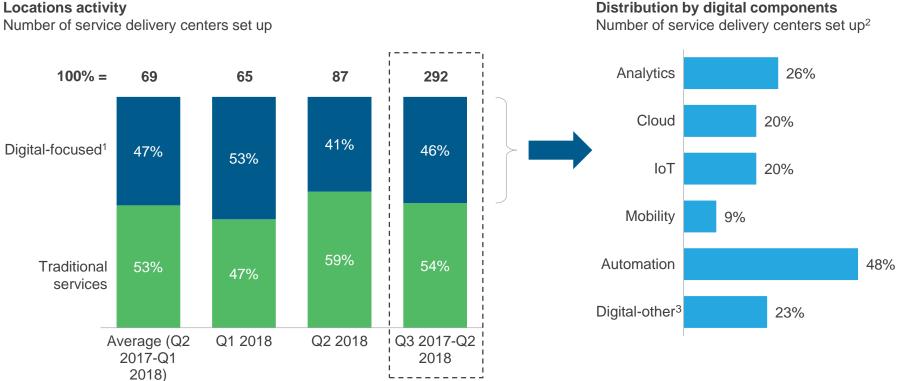


- 1 Analysis based on number of center setups by service providers and GICs
- 2 Indicates the high-cost locations typically offshoring/nearshoring information technology and business process services to other low-cost locations

Source: Country-/city-level investment promotion agencies, global services organizations, and Everest Group (2018)



Digital services activity saw a decline in share in Q2 2018 compared to the previous quarter, with automation and analytics being the key areas of investment

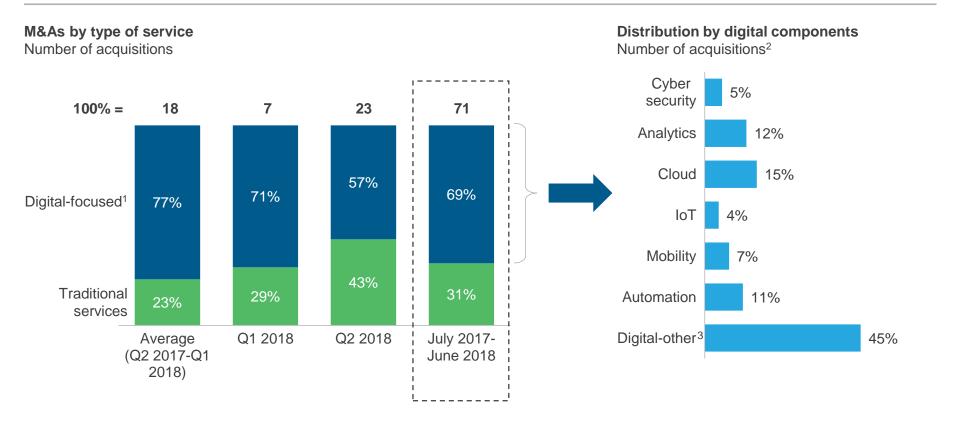


Locations activity

- In Q2 2018, there was a decline in the share of digital setups compared to the previous guarter. Analytics and automation continue to be the major services supported from new centers
- Digital services activity continues to be driven by India, Singapore, and Ireland. GICs accounted for the majority of centers with digital activity, followed by small and medium service providers; low activity was recorded by large service providers
- Q2 2018 also saw a normalization in the share of digital center setups, after witnessing a high jump in the previous guarter
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Cloud is the top digital component of M&A activity by service providers

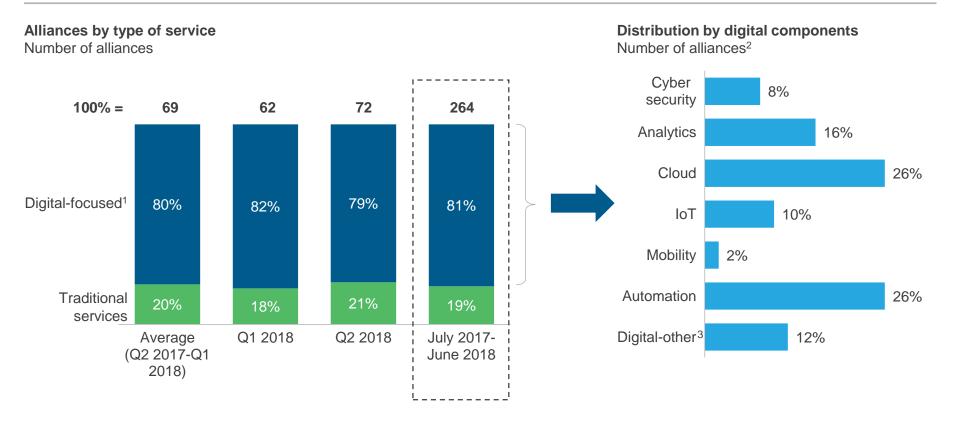


Digital-focused acquisitions continue to dominate the service provider acquisition landscape. Cloud, automation, and analytics are among the top focus areas for service providers within digital-focused acquisitions.

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Cloud and automation are the top digital components in alliances by service providers



Digital continues to be the key focus area within partnerships by service providers. Cloud, automation, and analytics dominated the service provider alliance landscape during Q2 2018.

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List of Market Vista Index service providers



1 Xerox spun off its business services division to create Conduent

- 2 DXC Technology was created through the merger of CSC and enterprise services business of Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)
- 3 Report covers only the services division of Fujitsu that is referred to as Fujitsu Services
- 4 Report covers the services division of IBM that is referred to as IBM Global Services (IBM GS)
- 5 NTT Data acquired Dell Services and the acquired entity is now called NTT Data Services



Additional research recommendations

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. Market Vista[™] Q2 2018 (EGR-2018-35-R-2631); 2018. This report summarizes the key trends and developments for Q1 2018 in the global offshoring and outsourcing market
- 2. Market Vista[™]: 2017 Year in Review and Outlook for 2018 (<u>EGR-2018-35-R-2605</u>); 2018. The report, Market Vista[™]: 2017 Year in Review and Outlook for 2018, gives an overview of the developments that took place in the global services industry in 2017. The report highlights key trends and drivers pertaining to GICs, offshore/nearshore locations, service providers, and outsourcing transactions. Besides providing an outlook for 2018, the report highlights implications for market participants as well
- 3. Buyer Geography and Industry Trends reports: Trends for Q1 2018. These reports provide data, developments, and insights on outsourcing and offshoring trends for a particular buyer geography / industry. These reports provide the research and analysis that enable users to navigate through complexity and make clear, effective decisions suited to their focus region or specific industry. These reports provide detailed information on transaction activities, Global In-house Center (GIC) developments, service providers' market shares, and key outsourcing transactions. Regions covered include: the United States and Canada; Europe; and Rest of the World. Industries covered include: Banking Capital markets and Insurance; Healthcare; Retail and CPG; Technology and Communication; Manufacturing; Energy & Utilities (E&U); and Government
- 4. Advanced Locations Tool (ALT): Covering 200+ locations globally, Advanced locations tool (ALT) provides access to data for 11 horizontal and 16-BFSI specific functions across various parameters. The tool is preconfigured for commonly used structure with flexibility to modify analysis format. Moreover, the choice of cities and analysis can be customized as per client's requirements

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