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# Overview of the current document

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The current document is a preview deck of “Market Vista™: 2018 Year in Review and Outlook for 2019” and showcases snippets from the detailed analysis conducted in the report.

The Market Vista Annual Report 2018<sup>1</sup>, a 45 page report, provides an overview of the developments that took place in the global services industry in 2018. In addition, the report also highlights key trends and drivers pertaining to GICs, offshore/nearshore locations, service providers, and outsourcing transactions. It also covers the outlook for 2019 and potential implications for market participants.

The objective is to help buyers, analyst communities, experts, and business executives to assess sourcing market developments from service providers’ and buyers’ point of view. This can help them frame their opinion and take timely decisions.

Scope of this report:

- Outsourcing transaction trends and analysis (separate view across traditional and digital services)
- Offshore/nearshore GICs developments
- Onshore/offshore locations trends and risks (latest view on change in leverage of locations in recent years and key locations being leveraged for digital services)
- Service provider developments (including latest development in digital services)

<sup>1</sup> Market Vista™: 2018 Year in Review and Outlook for 2019  
Source: Everest Group (2019)

# Global services market developments in 2018 | Summary of key trends



Significant surge in outsourcing transactions driven by growth in BPO deals; however, a decline in overall ACV was witnessed in 2018 compared to the previous year



New GIC setups recorded an all-time high activity due to rising preference for the DIY model and growing R&D/engineering-focused setups



Small/mid-sized enterprises are increasingly adopting the GIC model over the last two years



Location activity was led by Asia Pacific and Nearshore Europe; share of the top-10 offshore/nearshore locations grew, driven by better talent availability in these locations



Offshore-heritage service providers saw higher revenue growth compared to global service providers; strong execution and aggressive pricing contributed to this growth

# Global services market developments in 2018 | Key dimensions assessed in this section

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## Outsourcing transactions

- Represents incremental demand from outsourcing in the global services industry
- Covers new outsourcing contracts/deals signed between enterprises and service providers

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## Global In-house Centers (GICs)

- Represents demand supported by enterprises through insourcing
- Covers new GIC setups, expansions, and divestitures

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## Location activity

- Represents new setups and expansions of centers supporting global services delivery in offshore/nearshore locations
- Helps in identifying the changing landscape of locations and emergence of new geographies

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## Service provider developments

- Depicts the key developments for Market Vista Index service providers<sup>1</sup>
- Includes assessment on operating revenue, margins, new center setups, expansions, M&A, and support on digital services

<sup>1</sup> Represents Market Vista Index providers currently tracked under Market Vista subscription – see page 15 for details. Note that the list of providers is not fixed and can undergo change depending on emergence of new providers and decreasing relevance of the existing ones

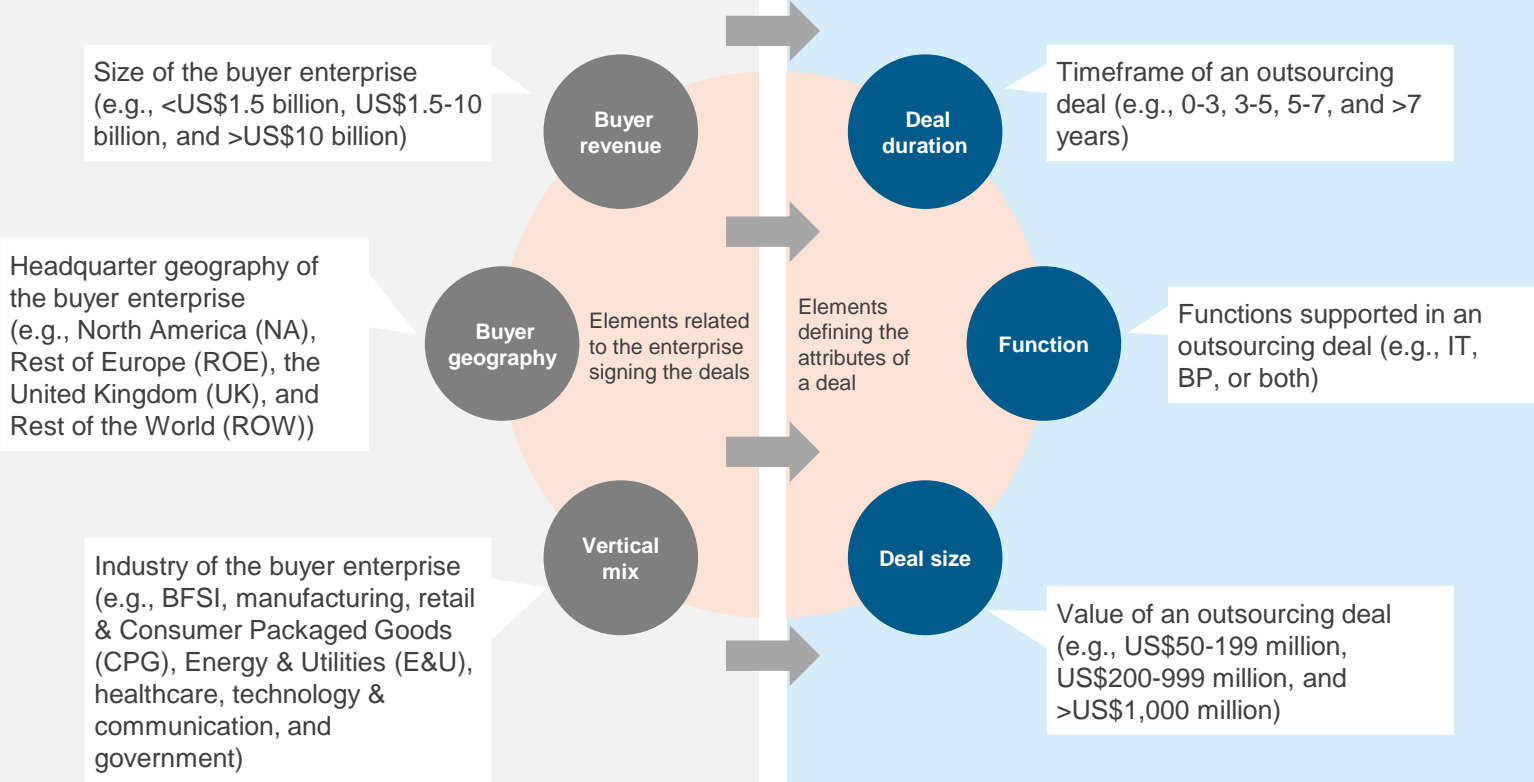
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# Outsourcing transactions | Framework for assessment

**DEAL DRIVERS:** Representative of global services demand from enterprises

**DEAL ATTRIBUTES:** Representative of incremental supply provided by service providers



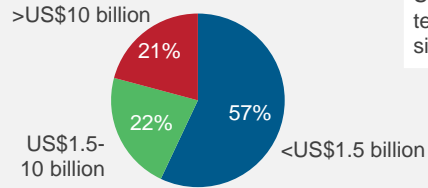
# Outsourcing transactions | Overview

Activity was led by North America and ROE markets, the United Kingdom witnessed a marginal decline; small buyers had the major share in new outsourcing transactions

Total deals = 1,913

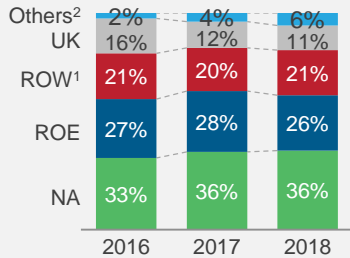
## DEAL DRIVERS

### Outsourcing deals by buyer revenue 2018; Percentage



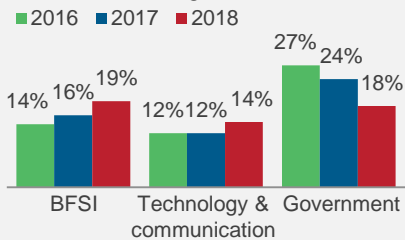
Largely driven by small buyers with most of these enterprises being from the United States. Small buyers, largely from BFSI and technology & communication sectors, majorly signed ITO deals

### Outsourcing deals by buyer geography 2016-2018; Percentage



Deals are driven by NA and ROE; the United Kingdom is experiencing a slowdown

### Outsourcing deals by industry 2016-2018; Percentage

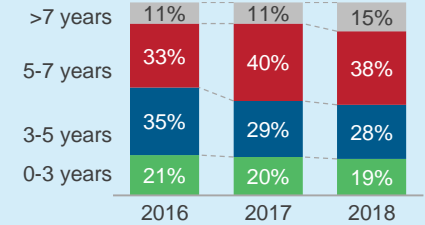


Continuous upsurge in activity for BFSI; slowdown recorded in government sector

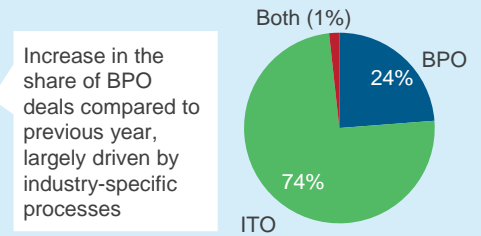
## DEAL ATTRIBUTES

Share of longer deals increased in 2018 vis-à-vis 2017

### Outsourcing transactions by deal duration 2016-2018; Percentage

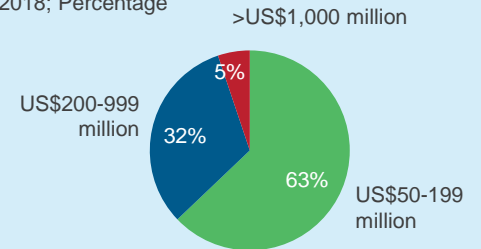


### Outsourcing deals by functions 2018; Percentage



Increase in the share of BPO deals compared to previous year, largely driven by industry-specific processes

### Outsourcing deals by size 2018; Percentage



Driven by small deals (63% deals with size US\$50-199 million)

1 ROW includes Asia Pacific, Latin America, Middle East, and Africa  
2 "Others" include deals where the buyer region is not specified

Source: Everest Group (2019)



# GIC activity | Framework for assessment

**NEW GIC DRIVERS:** Representative of global services demand from enterprises

**NEW GIC ATTRIBUTES:** Representative of incremental supply supported by GICs

Size of the enterprise (e.g., <US\$1.5 billion, US\$1.5-10 billion, and >US\$10 billion)

Buyer revenue



Region for the new GIC (e.g., Asia Pacific (APAC), Nearshore Europe (NE), Latin America (LATAM), and Middle East & Africa (MEA))

Region



Headquarter geography of the enterprise (e.g., Asia Pacific (APAC), North America (NA), Rest of Europe (ROE), UK, and Rest of the World (ROW))

Buyer geography

Elements related to the enterprise establishing the GIC

Elements defining the attributes of the new GIC

Function

Functions supported by the new GIC (e.g., IT, BP, or both)



Vertical mix

Center size

Industry of the enterprise (e.g., BFSI, manufacturing, retail & CPG, E&U, healthcare, technology, and government)

Size of the new GIC (e.g., <100 FTEs, 100-350 FTEs, or >350 FTEs)

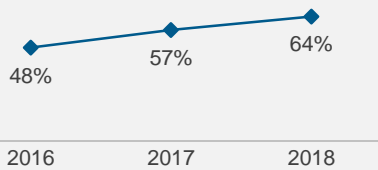
# GIC activity | Overview

Increasing share of R&D services, growing adoption by small and mid-sized buyers, and higher share of APAC buyers

Total GIC centers = 188

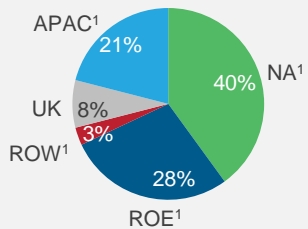
## NEW GIC DRIVERS

Share of small and mid-sized buyers (revenue < US\$10 billion) in new GIC setups 2016-2018; Percentage



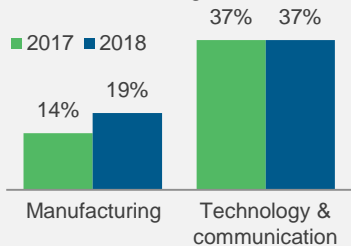
Small and mid-sized buyer (<US\$10 billion) segments driving the growth with 64% share in new setups. Reduced entry of barriers has made it easier for these players to adopt the GIC model

GIC setups by buyer geography 2018; Percentage



NA- and ROE-based players have historically been strong adopters of the GIC model. APAC continues to witness increase in its share

GIC setups by top verticals 2017-2018; Percentage

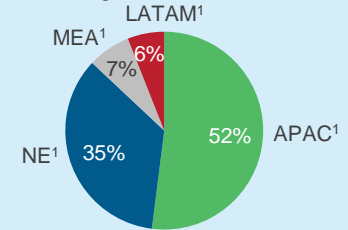


Technology & communication and manufacturing continue to remain the largest sectors establishing GICs

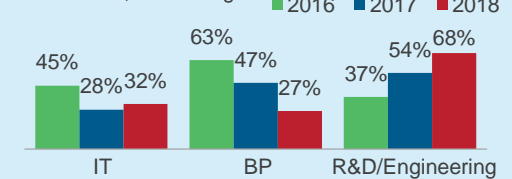
## NEW GIC ATTRIBUTES

GIC activity was at an all-time high. The majority (~87%) of centers were set up in Asia Pacific and NE. While APAC continues to be the leader, players are increasingly focusing on setting up centers in NE

GIC setups by regions 2018; Percentage

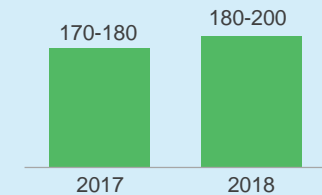


Share of functions in new GIC setups 2016-2018; Percentage



Compared to last year, players are increasingly leveraging GICs for R&D / engineering services

Average headcount of GIC setups 2017-2018; Headcount



Overall center size increased marginally over the last year

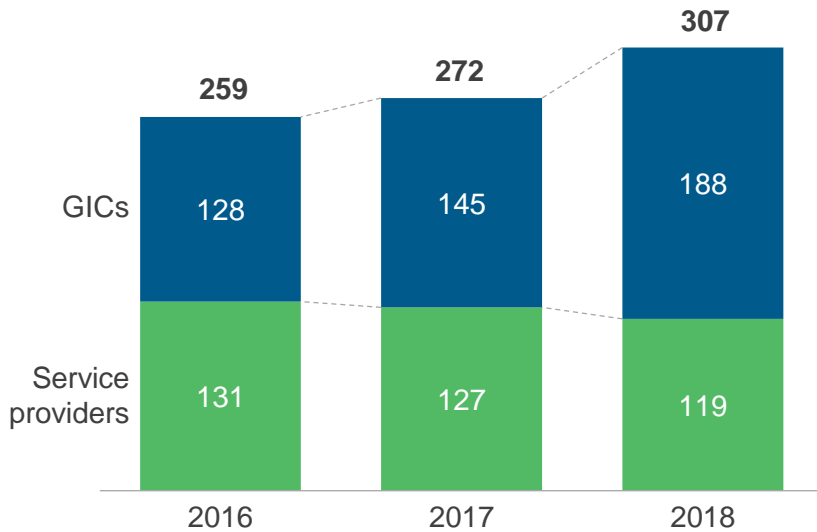
1 ROE – Rest of Europe, ROW – Rest of the World, NA – North America, LATAM – Latin America, APAC – Asia Pacific, NE – Nearshore Europe, MEA – Middle East and Africa  
Source: Everest Group (2019)

# Location activity | Overview

Significant growth in location activity driven by GICs; delivery center set-up activity is less distributed compared to the last year

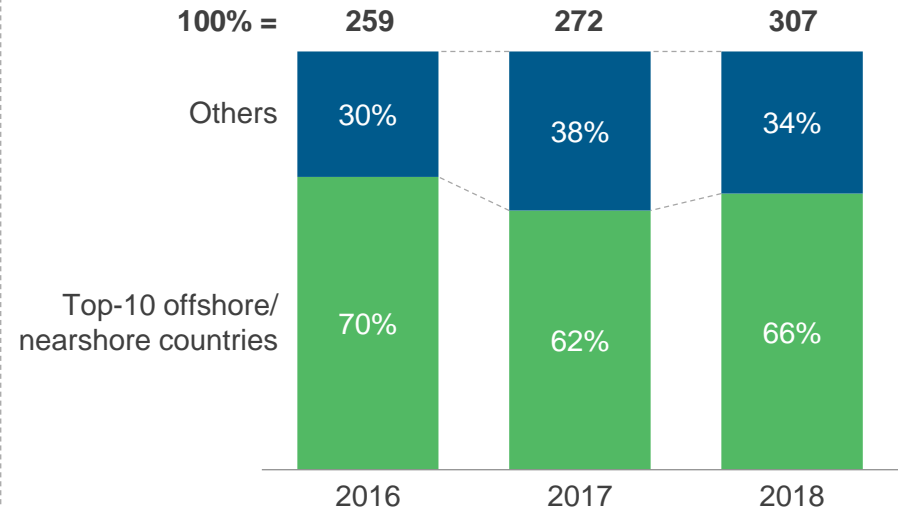
## New offshore/nearshore delivery center setups

2016-2018; Number of centers



## Share of top-10 countries in offshore/nearshore delivery center setups

2016-2018; Percentage



- Increase in location activity driven by GICs, while there was a decline in service provider setups over the last two years
  - GIC: Growth driven by increased investments by small/mid-sized enterprises
  - Service provider: A continuous increase in delivery center setups by mid-sized and niche service providers; however, Market Vista Index service providers<sup>1</sup> saw a decline in offshore center setups compared to the previous year
- The activity was less distributed in 2018 compared to the previous year, with a growing share of the top-10 offshore/nearshore locations

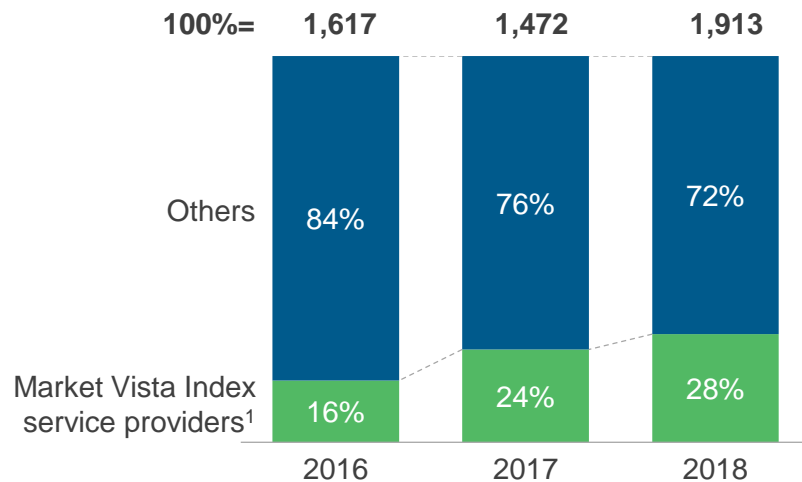
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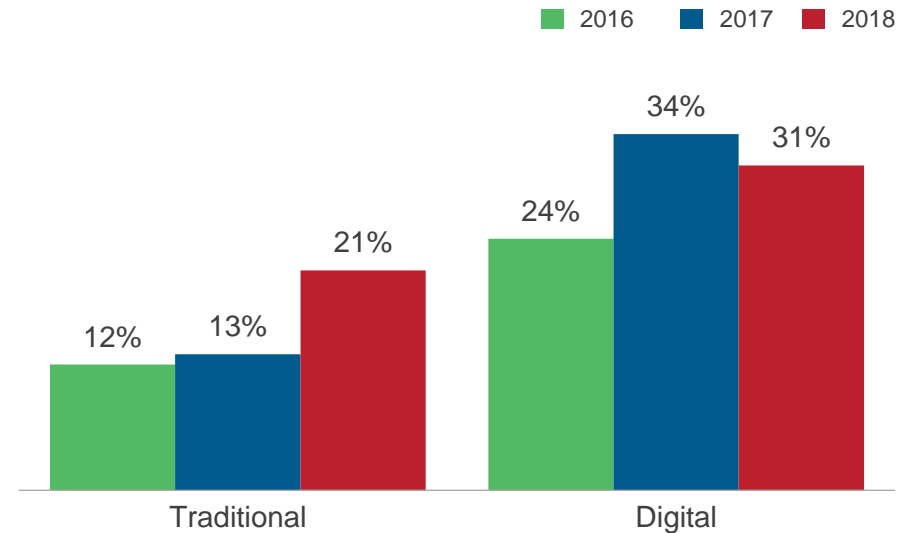
# Service provider developments | Share in outsourcing deals

Share of Market Vista Index service providers<sup>1</sup> increased in outsourcing deals in 2018

Share of Market Vista Index service providers<sup>1</sup> in outsourcing deals (overall)  
2016-2018; Percentage



Share of Market Vista Index service providers<sup>1</sup> in outsourcing deals (traditional vs. digital<sup>2</sup>)  
2016-2018; Percentage



- The outsourcing space continues to be dominated by small/mid-sized service providers; however, share of top-25 Market Vista service providers is witnessing an upward trend in the last two-three years due to increased focus and investment in digital services
- The increasing share of Market Vista index service providers was largely driven by growth in technology & communication and healthcare sectors. Compared to the last year, more BPO deals were signed by large service providers

<sup>1</sup> Represents 25 service providers tracked under Market Vista subscription – see page 15 for details

<sup>2</sup> Indicates centers supporting one or more elements of digital services (e.g., SMAC, IoT, blockchain, automation, and cybersecurity)

Source: Everest Group (2019)

# Global services market | Outlook for 2019

## Key trends that will shape the market in 2019



### Increasing demand

Continuing with the robust growth, enterprises remain optimistic amid few uncertainties in the business environment



### Talent model transformation

Enterprises are likely to adopt innovative talent models to mitigate talent/skills shortage



### Ownership in GICs

To mitigate talent shortage and drive digital agenda, enterprises will push global ownership in GICs



### Growth in Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific will continue to be an attractive location for global services

# Service provider developments | Market Vista™ Index

## service providers

### Global service providers



### Offshore-heritage service providers



1 Xerox spun off its business services division to create Conduent

2 Convergys was acquired by Concentrix

3 DXC Technology was created through the merger of CSC and the enterprise services business of Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)

4 Report covers only the services division of Fujitsu that is referred to as Fujitsu Services

5 Report covers the services division of IBM that is referred to as IBM Global Services (IBM GS)

6 NTT Data acquired Dell Services and the acquired entity is now called NTT Data Services

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Market Vista™ offering	Description	Covered in annual membership
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### Release date

Market Vista™ : Q1 2019	February 2019
<b>Market Vista™ : 2018 Year in Review and Outlook for 2019</b>	<b>March 2019</b>
Market Vista™ : Q2 2019	Q2 2019
Market Vista™ : Q3 2019	Q3 2019
Market Vista™ : Q4 2019	Q4 2018

## Thematic Market Vista reports

### Release date

Global Services Market Pressing Issues: Enterprises' Perspective	February 2019
Market Vista™ : Industry Insights – Capital Markets	Q1 2019
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The following documents are recommended for additional insight into the topic covered in this report. The recommended documents either provide additional details or complementary content that may be of interest:

1. **Market Vista™ Q1 2019** ([EGR-2019-35-R-3069](#)); 2019. This report summarizes the key trends and developments for Q4 2018 in the global offshoring and outsourcing market
2. **Global Services Market Pressing Issues: Enterprises' Perspective** ([EGR-2019-35-R-3074](#)); 2019. The Pressing Issues of Global Services Market reports are new additions to our flagship Market Vista™ offering. These are unique reports based on surveys that capture the pulse of the market from the enterprises' perspective. This document is the second in our series and is focused on enterprises. The report highlights market sentiments and the outlook into 2019
3. **Market Vista™: Industry Insights – Banking (Retail and Commercial)** ([EGR-2018-35-R-2889](#)); 2018. The Global Sourcing Adoption Trends reports are new additions to our flagship Market Vista™ offering. These are unique reports that cover enterprise-specific view of global sourcing adoption and maturity, specific to key sectors. The report reflects benchmarks and trends specific to all the leading North America- and Europe-based banking majors as well as leading service providers in this sector. This report will be useful for banking firms, their GICs, as well as service providers as part of their ongoing initiatives to assess sector-specific benchmarks and insights
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 pre-configured for commonly used structures, with flexibility to modify the analysis format. Moreover, the choice of cities and analysis can be customized as per client's requirements

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