

The Pandemic Pandemonium – Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 and the Path to Success for Banking and Financial Services (BFS) in the Next Normal

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Background of the research

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge like no other – every facet of life, everywhere in the world got impacted. Businesses faced a disruption, not because of the usual technology outage, localized natural calamities, or ransomware, but restrictions imposed by the governments globally. The financial services industry, though deemed essential during restrictions, grappled to keep enough hands on the deck to run operations smoothly. Service providers across onshore and offshore centers ran helter-skelter to obtain necessary permits for employees and arrange infrastructure for remote work. The storm challenging running of operations passed and left behind debris of challenges to solve for in the coming months. But all is not lost through this challenge. Enterprises saw a stark shift in mindset for digital transformation and remote work. While some came out of the storm unscathed, some enterprises struggled, opening an industry-wide opportunity for market consolidation and strategic inorganic investments. Enterprises and service providers, alike, adopted different models of remote work to maintain Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and ensure data security and privacy. A well-thought “back-to-work” strategy will be essential to avoid any such disruptions in the future and make the most of the remote work environment.

In this report, we explore the impact created on different segments within BFS, what it means for the enterprises, how can enterprises solve for some of the challenges and succeed, and some of the opportunities arising out of this pandemic. We focus on:

- Impact of COVID-19 on customers and associated challenges, and the impact on banking and capital markets industry in general
- Performance of service providers, alternate delivery models deployed and challenges ahead
- Opportunities arising out of the pandemic in terms of market consolidation, “back-to-work” strategy, and adoption of digital solutions

Scope of this report:



Geography
Global



Industry
Banking and financial services



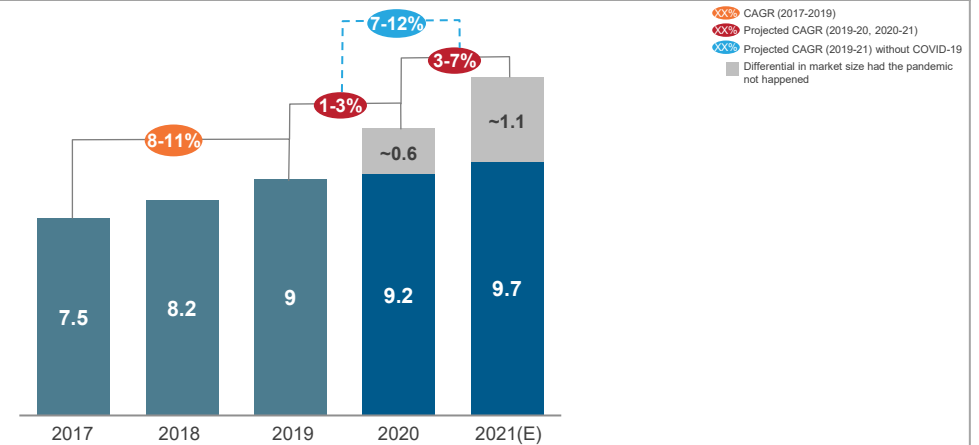
Services
Business Process
Services

This study offers three distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of BFS market; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report

Three-fold challenge posed by COVID-19 for banks

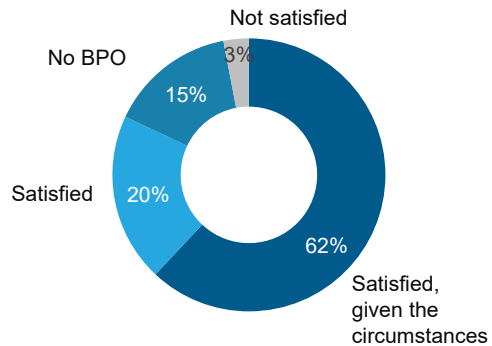


Impact of COVID-19 on outsourcing spend by banks

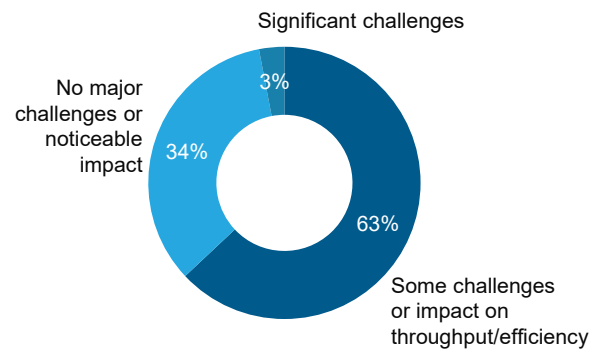


Performance levels of shared services and third-party providers

Satisfaction with BPO provider performance levels during COVID-19¹
N = 34; April 2020

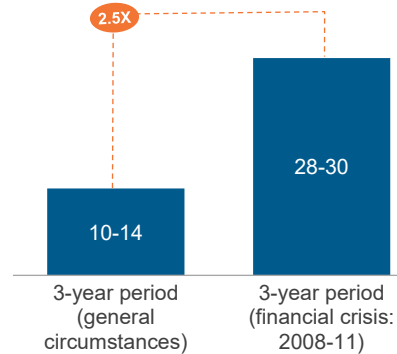


Extent of challenges faced by GBS and shared services organizations¹
N = 35; April 2020



Opportunities to succeed in the next normal

GFC - Number of divestitures
Number of GBS (captive) centers



Digital levers	Current maturity	Short-/medium-term adoption
RPA	High	High
Analytics	High	High
Process mining	High	High
Artificial intelligence	High	No change
Blockchain	High	Low

Research calendar

Banking & Financial Services BPS

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Flagship BFS BPS reports

Release date

Financial Crime and Compliance (FCC) Operations Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment and Service Provider Landscape 2020	October 2019
Capital Markets Operations – Service Provider Landscape with Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2020	November 2019
Capital Markets Operations – Service Provider Profile Compendium 2020	December 2019
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Think Banks Have Gotten the Most Out of Automation – Think Again	February 2019
Buyer Satisfaction In BFS – What Makes the Banks Frown?	August 2019
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