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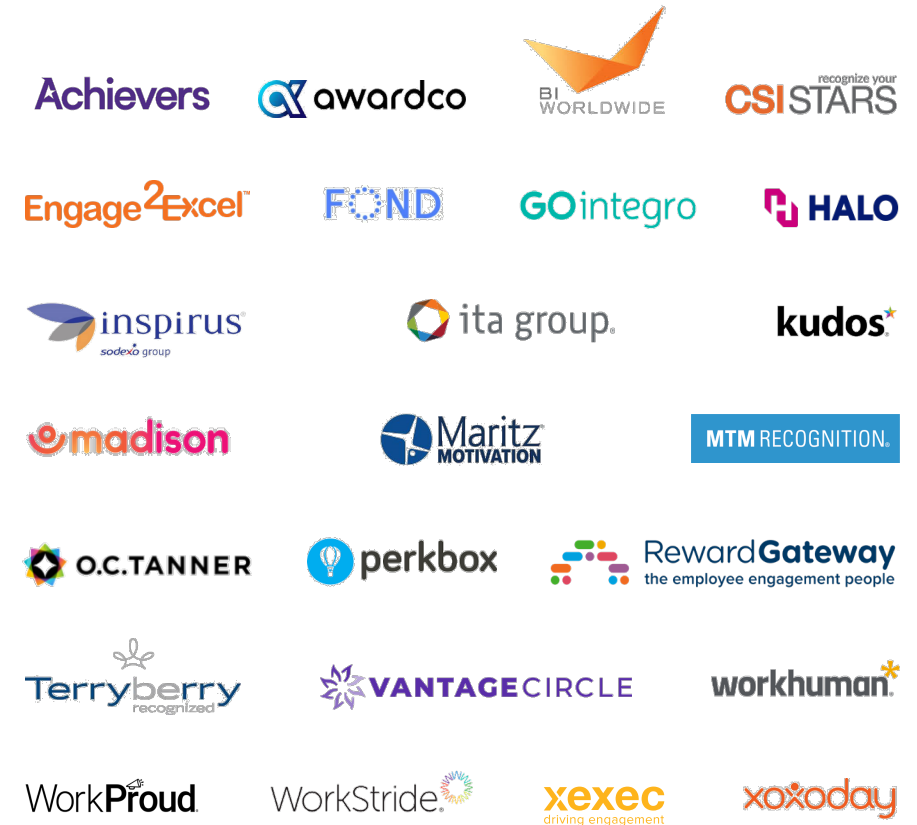
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This report is based on multiple key sources of proprietary information

- Proprietary database of 20+ R&R providers with R&R solution in scope of work (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following elements:
 - Overall operational R&R data including company revenue, new clients signed each year, total number of active R&R clients, total number of employees managed, and total number of rewards given
 - FTEs related information such as total number of provider FTEs and its split by function and by geography
 - Deal information (including split of deals based on deal term, buyer industry, and buyer size) and geography information (including split of deals based on headquarter region, signing region, employees covered, and geographic scope)
 - Process and service delivery coverage
- Proprietary database of R&R solution providers (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following for each solution provider:
 - Revenue and number of FTEs
 - Number of clients
 - FTE split by different lines of business
 - Revenue split by region
 - Location and size of delivery centers
 - Technology solutions developed
- **Solution provider briefings**
 - Vision and strategy
 - Annual performance and future outlook
 - Key strengths and improvement areas
 - Emerging areas of investment
- **Buyer reference interviews, ongoing buyer surveys, and interactions**
 - Drivers and challenges for adopting R&R solution
 - Assessment of solution provider’s performance
 - Emerging priorities
 - Lessons learnt and best practices

Service providers assessed¹



¹ This assessment is based on Everest Group’s estimates that leverage its proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, service provider public disclosures, and interaction with buyers. It has also taken inputs through RFIs from 10 providers – Achievers, Engage2Excel, Fond, GOintegro, Kudos, O.C. Tanner, Reward Gateway, Vantage Circle, Workhuman, and Xoxoday

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Background and scope of the research

Background of the research

The year 2020 was eventful for the employee experience market, especially the R&R industry, as the global pandemic further emphasized the importance of such solutions. While enterprises took measures to save on their rewards budget, and the decision-making was slowed down as senior stakeholders wanted to ensure reaping the maximum benefits from these investments, on the other hand, the inclusion of technology-driven recognition platforms was identified as one of the key solutions to solving issues pertaining to employee productivity, motivation, and engagement. Other employee experience solutions such as employee wellness, engagement analytics, and learning & development tools also witnessed an uptick in 2020.

In this research, we present detailed profiles of 24 R&R solution providers, featured on [Rewards and Recognition \(R&R\) Solutions PEAK Matrix® Assessment with Service Provider Landscape 2021](#). Our assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for 2020, interactions with leading MPHRO providers, client reference checks, and in-depth analysis of the R&R market. This research includes the following components:

- PEAK Matrix® assessment of R&R solution providers
- Detailed profiles of 24 R&R solution providers

Scope of this report:

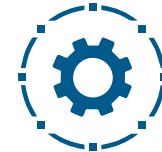


Geography
Global



Solution providers

Achievers, Awardco, BI Worldwide, CSI Stars, Engage2Excel, Fond, GOintegro, HALO Recognition, Inspirus (a Sodexo Group company), ITA Group, Kudos, Madison PG, Maritz Motivation, MTM Recognition, O.C. Tanner, Perkbox, Reward Gateway, Terryberry, Vantage Circle, Workhuman, WorkProud, WorkStride, Xexec, and Xoxoday



Solutions
Rewards and Recognition (R&R) solutions

The study provides detailed view of providers' R&R offerings & capabilities as well as key strengths & areas of improvement | snapshots to illustrate the depth of report (page 1 of 2)

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R&R provider Overview

Company profile: Solution provider implements R&R solutions to increase employee engagement and productivity. Its solution aims to provide a holistic employee experience platform encompassing social recognition, service anniversaries, life events, employee wellness, and performance management modules.

Headquarters

City, Country

Leadership

- XYZ, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder
- XYZ, Chief Operating Officer and Co-founder

Website

www.companyname.com

Split of R&R FTEs		
Total FTEs for R&R processes XXX	Number of FTEs in service delivery XX	Number of FTEs in technology development and maintenance XX

Current R&R market segment focus

- **Buyer size:** serves every organization size – from small (<3,000 employees) to enterprise-size (>15,000 employees)
- **Geography:** Region 1, Region 2, and Region 3

Non-exhaustive list of announcements

- **Year:** recognition and award detail
- **Year:** accolade and awards

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R&R provider Capability

Solution capability	Details	Partners
R&R offering	The SaaS-based solution aims to engage and motivate employees through its result-driven incentives and recognition programs. It offers peer-to-peer recognition, service and milestones awards, and social recognition.	Logo 1 Logo 2
Reporting and analytics	Offers onscreen, real-time dashboards and downloadable reports. Custom and interactive dashboards possible.	
Ancillary features	Provides a platform for employee communication and collaboration for employees to access company news, announcements, and other relevant content, along with employee surveys.	
Integrations	Integration with HR and HCM systems via API.	
Mobile capability	Application is available for Android and iOS.	
Other value-add services/tools	Offers consulting and advisory services for organizations.	

Key areas of enhancements in the solution

- **2020:** announcement 1
- **2019:** announcement 2

Process coverage						
■ Offered in-house ■ Offered through partnership ■ Both Not offered						
Strategy & plan design	Spend data analysis	Rewards management	Recognition management	Nomination & approval cycle management	Rewards fulfillment	Branding
Day-to-day management	Billing & payments	Performance & compliance monitoring	Technology / platform service management	Contact center / helpdesk	Vendor management systems	

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R&R provider

R&R experience and client portfolio

R&R experience

Total number of current R&R clients: XXX

Total number of active R&R users: XX million

Major R&R clients NOT EXHAUSTIVE

By geography
Percentage split of deals by headquarter region

By industry
Percentage split of deals/clients

By buyer size
Percentage split of deals/clients

1 Refers to the banking, financial services, and insurance industries
2 Others comprise industries such as consulting, education, logistics, services & transportation
Note: The R&R experience and deal/client split data is as of Q3 2020, and is based on Everest Group's estimates and publicly available operational information
Note: The percentages have been rounded off to the nearest integer and may not add up to an exact 100%
Source: Everest Group (2021)

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R&R provider

Everest Group assessment

Measure of capability: ● Low ● High

Market impact				Vision & capability					
Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Technology capability	Services capability	Innovation and investments	Engagement and commercial model	Overall

Strengths

- Solution provider 1's cloud-based suite consists of a bundled offering, which is aimed at resolving issues pertaining to employee retention and satisfaction
- The provider's technology platform is a mobile and social recognition hub for peer-to-peer recognition that is tied with customizable company value. It also offers spot recognition and service milestone awards
- The platform also has gamification features where employees can earn badges for reaching milestones such as receiving/sending recognition and training activities
- Its rewards marketplace consists of charity options, discount & perks, experiential rewards, merchandise, and gift cards that can be redeemed using points that can be adjusted based on the currencies

Limitations

- Its client portfolio is concentrated toward large and medium buyers (>3,000 employees) and it has comparatively less experience serving small buyers (<3,000 employees)
- The majority of the provider's clients are present in region 1; thus, enterprises looking for a more diversified global expertise may find it to be less experienced vis-à-vis other leading R&R players

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Published Planned Current release

Flagship HRO reports

Release date

Multi-process Human Resources Outsourcing (MPHRO) Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment with Services Provider Landscape 2021	January 2021
Multi-process Human Resources Outsourcing (MPHRO) Services – Service Provider Compendium 2021	February 2021
Multi-process Human Resources Outsourcing (MPHRO) – State of the Market Report 2021	February 2021
Rewards and Recognition (R&R) Solutions PEAK Matrix® Assessment with Service Provider Landscape 2021	March 2021
Rewards and Recognition (R&R) Solutions State of the Market Report 2021: The Era for Modernizing Employee Engagement	June 2021
Rewards and Recognition (R&R) Solutions – Service Provider Compendium 2021	June 2021
Learning Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment with Service Provider Landscape 2021	Q2 2021
Learning Services – State of the Market Report 2021	Q3 2021
Learning Services Provider Profile Compendium 2020	Q3 2020
Digital Adoption Platform (DAP) Products PEAK Matrix® Assessment with Service Provider Landscape 2021	Q3 2021
Digital Adoption Platform (DAP) Products – State of the Market Report 2021	Q3 2021
Digital Adoption Platform (DAP) Products Provider Profile Compendium 2021	Q3 2021

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Release date

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