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## Everest Group’s CWM/MSP and services procurement research is based on multiple key sources of proprietary information

- Everest Group’s proprietary database of over **1,700 CWM/MSP and services procurement deals** (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following elements of each CWM/MSP deal:
  - Buyer details including industry, size, location, and signing region
  - Deal details including ACV, signing date, term, spend managed, primary pricing structure, process coverage, and geographic coverage (at a country level)
  - Technology ownership and maintenance
  - Global sourcing
- Everest Group’s proprietary database of operational capability of 24+ service providers (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following capability elements for each provider:
  - CWM/MSP deals, managed spend, revenue, service suite, and employees
  - Recent CWM-/MSP-related developments (investments and partnerships)
  - CWM/MSP deals split by geography, industry, scope, funding model, and buyer size
  - Managed spend split by geography, industry, job family, and type of sourcing model
  - Delivery locations and level of offshoring
  - Supplier partners by geography
- Ongoing buyer surveys and interactions
- Everest Group’s executive interviews and data collected from CWM/MSP & services procurement buyers
- The data contains the following detailed buyer perspectives about services procurement deals:
  - Drivers for adopting CWM/MSP and buyer-provider relationships
  - The level of buyer satisfaction and the underlying reasons
- The analysis in this report is presented at three levels:
  - Service provider landscape and overview
  - CWM and services procurement PEAK Matrix® characteristics
  - Sourcing considerations for enterprises

Note 1: The term Contingent Workforce Management (CWM) and Managed Service Provider (MSP) are used interchangeably

Note 2: The analysis for RGF Staffing includes Advantage Group (US), Solvus/Public-Sourcing (BE), Unique (GE), Chandler Macleod (AUS) MSP brands of RGF Staffing

Note 3: The analysis for Impellam Group aggregates data for Guidant Global, Comensura, Lorien, and Medacs Global Group (MGG) brands of the firm

Note 4: The analysis for Magnit (previously PRO Unlimited) also aggregates Workforce Logiq and Brainnet MSPs of the firm (acquired in 2021)

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### Providers assessed



## Background of the research

The CWM/MSP market is a growing outsourcing market in the world today. The industry is further experiencing traction on account of the aftereffects of the pandemic, with contingent hiring increasing across the globe. The service provider landscape is evolving, with providers increasing the breadth and depth of their offerings. They are making investments to manage all types of contingent workers, to enhance scope of services, and to ensure process digitization.

This report examines the dynamics of the global CWM/MSP and services procurement service providers and its impact on the CWM/MSP and services procurement market. The capabilities required for service providers to differentiate themselves in the CWM/MSP outsourcing market are different from the capabilities required in the services procurement market and thus, the report features providers on two PEAK Matrix® Assessments, one for the overall CWM/MSP outsourcing landscape and one for the services procurement outsourcing landscape. Based on the comprehensive Everest Group PEAK Matrix evaluation, each of the 24 CWM/MSP service providers are segmented into the categories of Leaders, Major Contenders, Aspirants, and Star Performers.

### In this research, we focus on:

- Everest Group’s CWM/MSP PEAK Matrix evaluation, a comprehensive assessment of 24 service providers
- Everest Group’s Services procurement / SOW PEAK Matrix evaluation, a comprehensive assessment of 18 service providers
- Service provider delivery capability assessment
- Remarks on key strengths and areas of improvement for each service provider
- Service provider landscape

### Scope of this report



**Geography**  
Global



**Providers**  
24 leading CWM/MSP providers



**Services**  
Contingent Workforce Management (CWM) and services procurement

# The CWM/MSP and service procurement/SOW compendium has over 24 service provider profiles

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## Provider | contingent workforce management profile (page 1 of 5) Service capability and strategy

**Company profile**  
XYZ connects organizations with diverse and talented people to a group of a workforce solutions provider, XYZ, and provides solutions for process outsourcing, and recruitment process outsourcing.

**Total managed spend:** US\$XYZ billion  
**Total number of current CWM clients:** XYZ  
**Total contingent workers managed:** XYZ

**Headquarters:** XYZ  
**Leadership:** XYZ  
**Website:** www.xyz.com

**Recent investments**

- 2021: invested in Total Talent Management (TTM) via its product interface across the entire product line
- 2021: invested in people, processes, and technology for a digital transformation
- 2021: launched the Helix Analytics platform (formerly TSCA)
- 2021: partnered with two AI-based procurement technologies

**Tools and technology**

**Tools**

- Vendor Management System (VMS)

**Services procurement / Statement Of Work (SOW)-related tools**

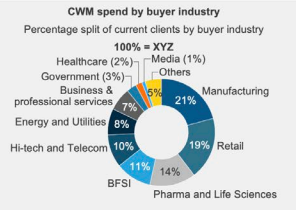
- Freelancer Management System (FMS)

**Analytics**

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## Provider | contingent workforce management profile (page 2 of 5) Portfolio



Note: Percentages have been rounded to the nearest integer percentage.

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## Provider | contingent workforce management profile (page 3 of 5) Location landscape

CWM delivery locations



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## Provider | contingent workforce management profile (page 4 of 5) Everest Group CWM/MSP assessment – Leader and Star Performer Everest Group services procure

	Market adoption	Portfolio
CWM/MSP assessment	High	High
Services procurement / SOW assessment	High	High

**Strengths**

- XYZ is the outsourcing and consulting arm of XYZ, a US-based company.
- It has a diversified portfolio across geographies, categories, and capabilities.
- XYZ is building a strong technology stack by combining proprietary and third-party solutions.
- Enhanced its proprietary portal for engagement managers (TTA) offering.
- Developed a white-labeled talent marketplace that can integrate with existing systems.
- Developed a human cloud and IC sourcing and evaluation platform.
- It has a diversified portfolio with services procurement spend value chain. Some of its investments include:
  - Enabled Analytics to provide insights around services procurement.
  - Invested in a CoE that works with solution architects to design and implement solutions.
- XYZ continues to rapidly launch innovative productized offerings.

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## Provider | contingent workforce management profile (page 5 of 5) Everest Group CWM/MSP assessment – Leader and Star Performer Everest Group services procurement assessment – Leader and Star Performer

Measure of capability: Low (light blue) High (dark blue)

	Market impact			Vision & capability					
	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery footprint	Overall
CWM/MSP assessment	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Services procurement / SOW assessment	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High

**Limitations**

- While XYZ serves clients across geographies, referenced clients expect it to increase its footprint further in Latin America and APAC.
- Its onshore- and onsite-centric delivery model may prevent its clients from capturing labor arbitrage opportunities.
- Although XYZ has experience in managing deals of all sizes, clients wishing to outsource very large and complex services procurement deals should evaluate the depth and breadth of its capabilities.
- While it is focusing on and making investments to strengthen its direct sourcing capabilities and provides access to external talent pools as well, its market success in delivering direct sourcing solutions is not fully tested.
- Although it is making investments in its technology and analytics offerings, referenced clients highlighted the scope to improve its advanced analytics capabilities such as predictive dashboards.
- Referenced clients expect XYZ to be more proactive in bringing technologies beyond VMS to digitize CWM processes.

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The Role of Technology in Enabling Strategic Contingent Workforce Management (CWM)	October 2022
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