Employer of Record (EOR) – State of the Market 2023 – Update

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Background of the research

While the global economy was recovering from the repercussions of the two-year pandemic that led to the stagnation of expansion plans of many companies, enterprises have been hit with economic slowdown. Enterprises were seen making tough choices including employee layoffs to navigate through the challenging times. However, due to the talent and skills shortage, supply and demand gap are not going anywhere.

Global expansion can be a complex and lengthy process with organizations looking to adapt to new legal systems, taxes, global payroll, and among other things. As organizations seek to leverage the benefits of hiring workers internationally, managing and paying them across multiple countries in a compliant manner may turn out to be a complex and difficult process. Therefore, one of the simplest ways for enterprises to enter a new market at speed is through an Employer of Record (EOR). An EOR is a third-party organization that undertakes the responsibility to pay an employee (permanent or temporary) on behalf of another company. Given, that providing a seamless experience to a globally distributed workforce is a key imperative, technology plays an integral role in the EOR space as enterprises look to leverage the right mix of technology and human expertise to hire and retain skilled talent. Hence, beyond increasing geographic coverage, providers are also focusing on building sophisticated EOR platforms to offer seamless employee and manager experiences through mobile-enabled self-service and chatbots, as well as data insights on compliance and talent through interactive dashboards and custom reports.

This research presents the key trends in the EOR market. The primary components of the report are elucidated below:

- Understanding EOR
- Market overview
- Buyer adoption trends
- Key investment themes
- Provider landscape
- Outlook for market stakeholders

Scope of this report









Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report examines the 2022 EOR provider landscape and its impact on the EOR market. It focuses on the EOR market overview, buyer feedback and adoption drivers, key investment themes and outlook. It also identifies the key implications of the research findings for buyers and providers.

Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

EOR market adoption trends

- The EOR market grew at a rate of ~120% in 2022 and is expected to have a growth of 35-40% in 2023
- EOR solutions are largely adopted by small and midsize buyers as they are primarily focused on expanding their employee size and tapping
 potential markets across the regions
- North America remains a major adopter and has the highest contribution to the overall revenue of EOR providers followed by Europe and APAC regions

Key investment themes

- Most providers have broadened their services portfolio to cater to a wider range of customers, achieve superior geographical reach, cater to different processes in the hire-to-retire cycle
- EOR firms are making investments in technology and services partnerships to expand their capabilities and ensure a comprehensive and competitive suite of services for global workforce management
- Providers are investing in technological capabilities to elevate stakeholder experience as well as bring efficiencies to various processes

Revenue

Deel, G-P, and Velocity Global account for more than 50% of the market share and continued to dominate the EOR market in 2022

Industry and geography focus

- Deel and G-P has a significant market presence across geographies
- Deel and G-P have a dominant market share in the majority of industries; Velocity Global and Mercans are also some of the top providers across industries

This study comprises distinct chapters providing a comprehensive analysis of key aspects in the EOR space and highlighting prominent market trends within this domain; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report

Navigating economic uncertainty in business environment through EOR Objectives to adopt EOR solutions Agility and Adapting to Workforce Global expansion Compliance Enter and exit new Cost Cost and Better management of remote employees reduction flexibility changing regulations transitions and talent availability time saving geographies without risk Investments to enhance services capabilities **Evolving ESG mandate and role of EOR providers MCP** Contractor Value added Financial wellness and Promoting digitization DEIB Impact sourcing Customized benefits of HR processes broader payment ecosystem management services

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