

Modernizing Core Operational Processes – Capital Markets State of the Market 2023

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Focus of the research

An introduction to the themes explored in this report

The capital markets operations landscape is rapidly evolving as enterprises strive to meet the demands of a new generation of customers, reduce cost pressures in a recessionary environment, and adhere to regulatory changes. They are also building operational resiliency in the post-pandemic environment by formulating transformation strategies that create a digitally enabled value chain. The report sheds light on how enterprises are preparing to implement these transformational changes and how third-party providers are responding to these enterprise needs.

The report presents a comprehensive overview of the state of the market for capital markets operations, drawing on data collected through Everest Group's annual RFI process, interactions with leading banking operations service providers, client reference checks, and ongoing secondary analysis of the capital markets operations industry.

In this study, we investigate the state of the capital markets industry. We focus on:

- The current capital markets industry performance at a glance
- Priority areas and trends among enterprises
- Capital markets BPS industry overview
- Key emerging trends among capital markets BPS providers
- Capital markets operations service provider landscape

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

Capital markets industry at a glance

- Global capital markets participants, including top banks, are facing margin strain amid inflationary headwinds, rising competition, financial market fluctuations, and lower performance fees
- Thus, enterprises are now focusing on CORE priorities of cost optimization, operational resilience, regulatory adherence, and expansion

Key enterprise priorities

- The wealth management industry as well as the traditional and alternative asset management industries are booming owing to a rise in demand from end customers. This has led to various enterprises expanding in newer markets through organic and inorganic routes
- Dampened M&A and IPO activity in the current scenario has affected the business for investment banks, leading them to cut costs
- The expected T+1 settlement system for US securities would lead to participants changing their operating models to fit into the newer cycle
- In order to build operational resilience, enterprises are replacing or modernizing their current operating systems

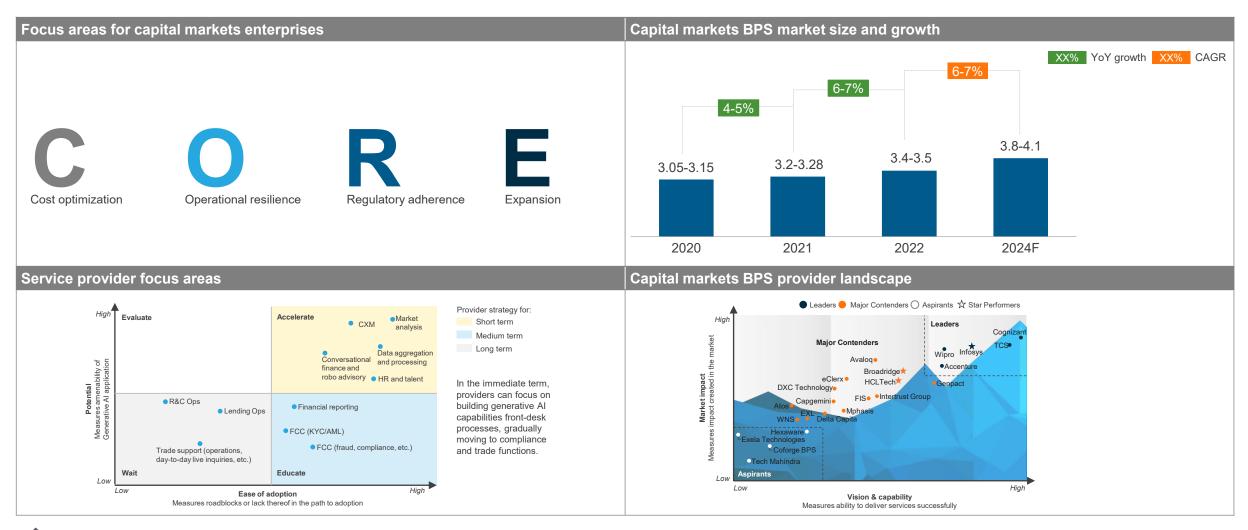
Buyer adoption trends

- The global capital markets BPS industry stood at about US\$3.5 billion in 2022, growing at a rate of 6-7% from 2021. It is expected to continue to grow at a similar rate of 6-7% for the next two years
- Buy-side enterprises such as asset and wealth managers, private equity, and hedge funds drove market demand. Geography-wise, North America continues to hold the bulk of the capital markets outsourcing revenue

Emerging trends within BPS

- For an accelerated scale up of consulting capabilities, providers are acquiring advisory firms specialized in the capital markets domain
- With generative AI increasingly becoming relevant, there are certain functions within capital markets operations where providers should strategize to enter in the near and medium term

This study offers seven distinct chapters providing a deep dive into key aspects of capital markets BPS industry; below are four charts to illustrate the depth of the report



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