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Introduction

Given the current macroeconomic uncertainty, accelerated competition and growing IT complexities, Small and Medium Businesses (SMBs) are increasingly outsourcing their traditional Application Management Services (AMS) scope in order to minimize costs and maximize productivity. They are counting on third-party providers to help them adopt the next-generation technology concepts and solutions to drive operational efficiency and build business resilience in order to stay ahead in the market.

Mid-market customers have distinct priorities compared to larger enterprises. Unlike their large counterparts that have resources to engage multiple partners, the majority of the SMBs seek a single vendor that can offer customized solutions covering multiple service towers in an integrated and efficient manner. They look for cost-efficient services and to realize the maximum return on their technology investments.

In this report, we present an assessment and the detailed capabilities of 14 AMS providers operating in the midmarket enterprise space. Each profile provides a commentary on the strengths and limitations across its key Intellectual Property (IP) / solutions, partnerships, investments, and case studies. The assessment is based on Everest Group's annual RFI process for the calendar year 2024, interactions with leading application management service providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the application services market.

This report includes the profiles of the following 14 leading application management service providers featured on the Application Management Services for Mid-market Enterprises PEAK Matrix®:

- Leaders: Encora, Hitachi Digital Services, HTC Global Services, and Virtusa
- Major Contenders: Aspire Systems, Datamatics, Dexian IT Solutions, Jade Global, Mastek, Orion Innovation, and SLK Software
- Aspirants: 3i Infotech, Visionet, and VVDN **Technologies**

Scope of this report

Geography: Global

Industry: Market activity and investments

of 14 leading service providers

Services: AMS

Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

Overview

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

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Service provider characteristics

- Leaders lead with a forward-looking vision and dedicated strategies to deliver application management services to mid-market enterprises through a targeted Got-to-market (GTM) strategy, supported by their vast portfolio of service offerings
- Major Contenders are driving focus on strengthening their services offerings through dedicated investments in IP development and partner network expansion, however their services portfolio and delivery capabilities are not as balanced as those of Leaders
- Aspirants are gradually increasing their investments to develop point solution and accelerators in focused areas, expand their partner network, and augment their services portfolio to contend with Leaders and Major Contenders

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

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Everest Group Application Management Services for Mid-market Enterprises PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2024 Leaders Major Contenders Aspirants High Leaders Market impact **Major Contenders** Hitachi Digital Services HTC Global Services Aspire Systems Virtusa-Dexian IT Solutions Jade Global Orion Innovation Mastek Measures impact VVDN Technologies Visionet Datamatics SLK Software 3i Infotech **Aspirants** Low High Vision and capability Measures ability to deliver services successfully

Source: Everest Group (2024)

Capability assessment

Illustrative example

Measure of capability: (*) Low High

	Market impact				Vision and capability					
Providers	Market adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery footprint	Overall	
Provider 1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	
Provider 3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Provider 6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Everest Group's remarks on providers

Illustrative example

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Strengths

- · Provider 1's focus on driving AlOps and gen Al-powered operations, supported by its in-house solutions such as XYZ solution and XYZ framework, is resonating well in the market
- · Enterprise clients appreciate its stakeholder management capabilities along with its on-time service delivery

Limitations

- Provider 1 has a skewed focus toward XYZ and ABC industries makes it a less suitable partner for SMBs from other key sectors
- Enterprise clients have expressed concern over its lack of proactiveness displayed during AMS engagements and limited ability to act as a strategic partner

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