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Vendor Analysis

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## **Executive Summary**

### Vendor Analysis Scope & Methodology

In response to feedback from our membership, CEB TowerGroup developed this analysis product to identify key components of an outsourcing investment decision and effectively compare outsourcing vendors. The basis of our process comes from the knowledge that investment decisions revolve around the benefit to the end user and enterprise of a firm rather than the service, application, or infrastructure offering alone.

This analysis is tailored to reflect the needs of the end user, to diagnose the outsourcing attributes particular to a firm, and to effectively identify vendors that align with the firm's needs. To that end, CEB TowerGroup conducted a series of interviews and surveys with financial services executives, industry experts, and vendors regarding outsourcing. The results of this research formed the basis of our anatomy and informed the proprietary five point rating system on which we scored vendors.

### Current Market & Future Investment

Western firms focusing on cutting costs: After slow economic recovery, US banks remain challenged to preserve margins as cost pressure from regulations and technology upgrades increase. Intensification of the European sovereign debt crisis reversed the small economic recovery the began in 2010. To reign in spending, US banks slashed 60,000 jobs in 2011, a 165% increase over 2010.

**Financial Services Institutions are turning to outsourcing:** To reign in costs while maintaining the integrity and efficiency of daily operations, Financial Services Institutions (FSIs) are increasingly using outsourcing service providers. More than one third of finance CEOs expect to outsource a business process in the next twelve months. As outsourcing needs increase, emerging market outsourcers are gaining market share. India's outsourcing industry expects double-digit growth in 2012, and Eastern Europe has nearly doubled its outsourcing revenue in the last 2 years.

**Outsourcing will continue to grow as a component of FSIs' IT budget:** CEB TowerGroup estimates that outsourcing will account for 23% of the financial industry's total IT spending by 2015, a 5% increase from 2011. As spending grows, best practice BFSI-Vendor relationships will incorporate true collaboration between parties, tying a portion of compensation to business results. Competing on low costs in commoditized services will no longer be a primary source of competitive advantage for outsourcers. We expect knowledge management and innovation to be the next key service offerings for progressive outsourcers.



## **Executive Summary**

### Vendor Landscape and Rankings

The selection process centered around those vendors with mature products, globally recognized innovation and multiple large-scale installations with major financial services institutions. Only vendors with active partnerships with financial institutions were featured in this report. This analysis includes: Accenture, Birlasoft, Broadridge, Capgemini, Congnizant, Convergys, CSC, eClerx, Genpact, HCL, IBM, Infosys, L&T Infotech, Mahindra, Polaris, Softtek, Syntel, TCS, West, Wipro, and WNS.

By combining our qualitative and quantitative data from interviews with industry experts, financial institutions and vendors, CEB TowerGroup identified 24 <u>attributes</u> that define a "best-in-class" outsourcer. These attributes are grouped into four <u>categories</u> that highlight a firm's user and enterprise needs. Vendor rankings are based on our proprietary five point rating scores on each of the 24 "best-in-class" attributes. The top vendors were designated as key performers based on their composite scores in each of the technology categories below.

### **Best-in-Class Vendor Categories**

Financial services executives investing in outsourcing should use the Diagnostic Anatomy on page 11 to select the vendor that best aligns with their firm's needs and business objectives.

- Service Offering includes those attributes that determine the breadth and scope of services a vendor is able to offer within their chosen lines of business and markets. Leaders are Broadridge, Cognizant, IBM, Infosys, and TCS.
- **Client Engagement** includes those attributes that influence the enterprise's ability to grow their business while limiting their exposure to external risk. *Leaders are Birlasoft, Accenture, Cognizant, HCL. Technologies, and TCS.*
- **Thought Leadership** includes those attributes that shape a vendor's ability to innovate and deliver exceptional business results to clients. *Leaders are Wipro, Cognizant, Convergys, HCL Technologies, and TCS.*
- Vendor Resources include those attributes that affect the quality of a vendor's services and ability to provide continuous improvement. *Leaders are Accenture, Capgemini, IBM, and WNS.*



Mission Statement: The CEB TowerGroup outsourcing analysis process provides a customer-driven, transparent, and unbiased review designed to drive informed business decisions.

- **Current Market:** Provides a view of industry and customer changes.
- Future Investment: Forecasts outsourcing spend and identifies emerging trends and innovations.
- **Vendor Landscape:** Provides an overview of key vendors, product features, and market position.
- **Vendor Rankings:** Highlights best-in-class attributes and shows a comparative perspective of leading outsourcing vendors.

## Analysis Overview

Current **Market Drivers:** Assess changes in the industry and customer behavior Market **Spend Forecast:** Benchmark your future outsourcing spend Future Investment **Emerging Trend Landscape:** Pinpoint emerging innovations in Outsourcing List of Players: Identify key technology firms and their products Vendor Diagnostic Anatomy: Choose your investment priorities Landscape **Vendor Profiles:** Understand the key differentiators between outsourcers **"Best-in-Class" Vendors:** See the top vendors based on our anatomy categories Vendor Rankings *Ranking Methodology:* Review the key components of an investment decision







Unable to grow revenue in adverse economic conditions, Western financial institutions focused on cost cutting measures to improve bottom line results.

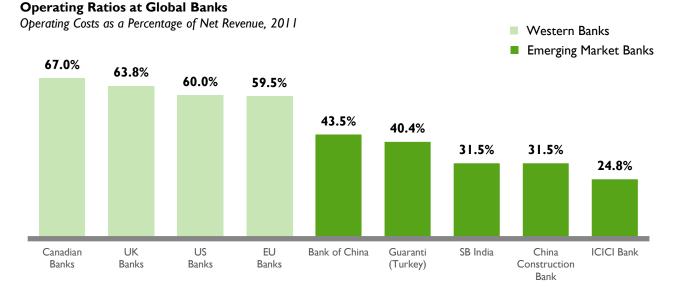
• Western banks traditionally had much higher operating costs than their emerging market counterparts.

• To reign in spending, US banks slashed over 60,000 job cuts in 2011, the most of any private sector industry, a 165% increase from 2010.

## Rod Nelsestuen, Research Director

"Despite cost cutting in several areas, most banks will not be able to significantly shift their cost curve downward without significant operational reengineering and restructuring."

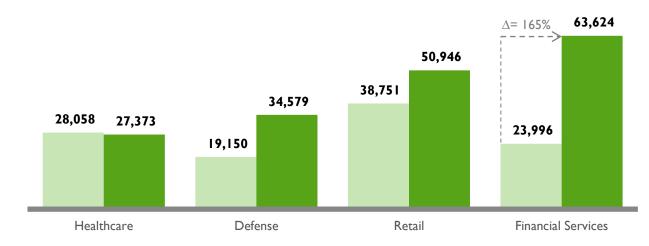
## Western Financial Firms Cut Jobs to Improve Margins



**Top US Private Sector Industries Shedding Jobs** 

Number of Announced Job Cuts, 2010-2011

2010 2011



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Financial institutions increasingly turn to outsourcing service providers to reign in costs while maintaining the integrity and efficiency of daily operations.

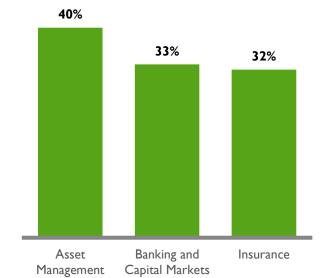
• More than one third of finance CEOs expect to outsource a business process in the next 12 months.

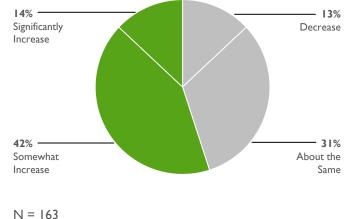
• More than half of financial executives expect outsourcing to increase as a component of IT spend by 2016.

## Seeking Cost Savings Through Outsourcing Providers

Finance CEOs Planning to Outsource Business Process Within Next 12 Months Percentage of Respondents, 2012

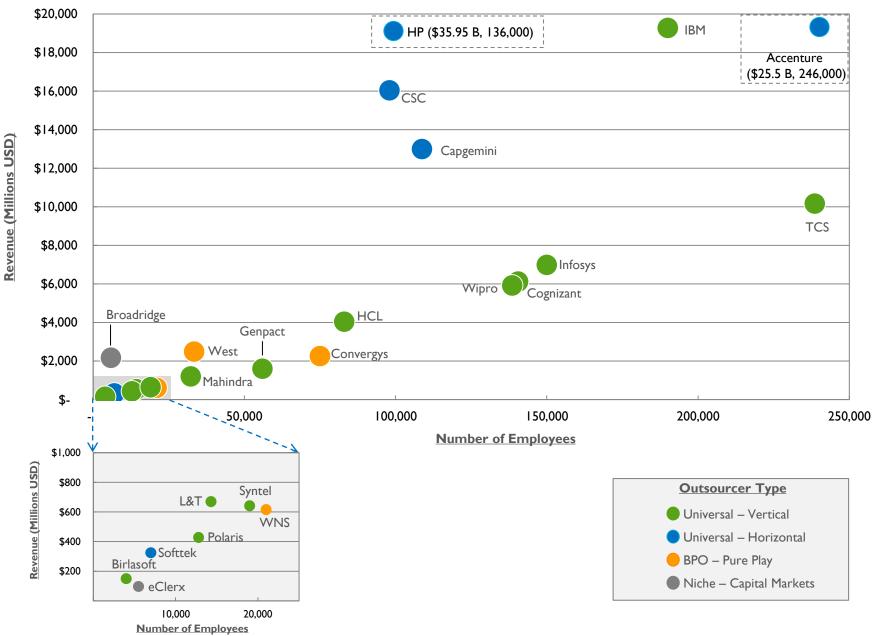
**Finance Executives' Expectations on Outsourcing** *Percentage of Respondents, 2012* 







## Outsourcing: Vendor Landscape

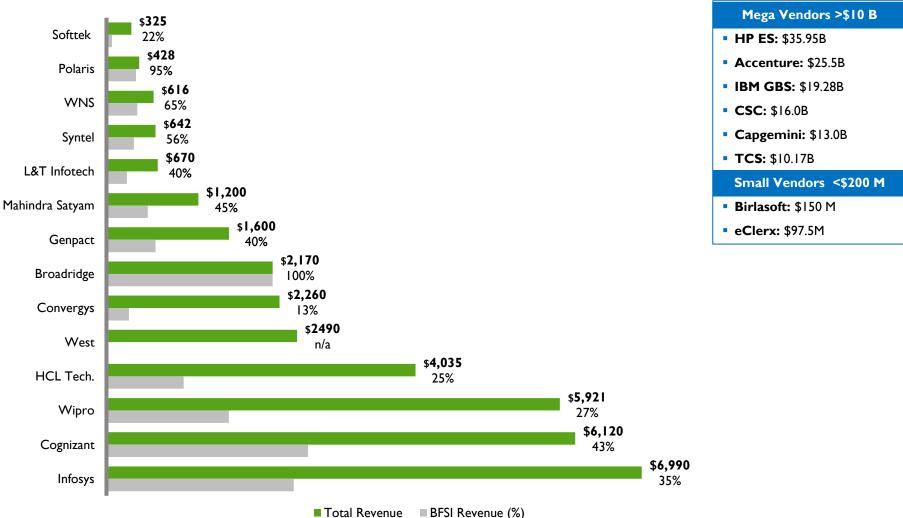




## **Outsourcing: Industry Revenue Overview**

### **Outsourcing Vendors**

Revenue In Millions USD, 2011



#### Source: Company, TowerGroup



#### WHAT THE BEST COMPANIES\_DO

exploit emerging interfaces

and modes of interaction.

in the global financial

services industry.

## **Outsourcing Diagnostic Anatomy**

WHAT THE BEST COMPANIES DO							
Client Base	2 Governance	3 Corporate Values	4 Vendor Maturity	5 Vendor Stability	6 Capability Competence	Contract Execution	8 Risk Management
The vendor possesses a strong easily referenced client base providing diverse sources of revenue.	The vendor is managed by a team of exceptional leaders with a clear vision for future growth and business development.	The vendor possesses a strong commitment to transparency and is widely respected and admired by industry peers and corporate clients.	The vendor possesses independent operating experience and stable client relationships built upon a keen understanding of industry best practices.	The vendor enjoys stable top and bottom line organic growth on par with or surpassing industry averages.	The vendor possesses strong core competencies within the services they have chosen to offer.	The vendor has a proven history of delivering contracted services on time and within budget.	The vendor possess strategic and operational plans that enable them to survive human, natural, and technological disasters.
24 IT Innovation	Client Engagement					9 Geographic Footprint	
The vendor possesses strategies built into a documented roadmap that leverages emerging and disruptive technologies to improve service offerings.	<b>HOW TO USE ANATOMY</b> The anatomy is designed to assist financial services executives better assess and prioritize components of their investment. As you take this anatomy, please consider your firm's business strategy and current technology maturity.					The vendor has the operational presence to provide a broad array of services to clients across multiple regions.	
23 Risk Appetite		<ol> <li>Rate the impact of each attribute to your business and your firm's effectiveness on a 1-5 scale using the grading scale below and tally the results using a scorecard.</li> </ol>					10 Pricing Flexibility
The vendor has a successful history of taking calculated risks to achieve outstanding business results.	2. Map the results on a scorecard to identify areas that are most important, but where your firm is least effective.  Attribute Grading  Current Effectiveness 5 = Superior Capability We or our vendor offer this regularly, 5 = Very High Impact Our firm considers this attribute mission critical					The vendor offers multiple traditional and emerging pricing models to meet client demand and budgets.	
22 Process Innovation	5 = Superior		endor offer this regularly, y, and at the highest standar	, , ,	Our firm considers this attrib when performed at the highe	ute mission critical booms of standard. booms of standard. booms of standard. booms of standard of sta	U Service Support
The vendor strives to optimize business and technology development	e 4 = Strong C	4 = Strong Capability       We or our vendor offer this regularly       4 = High Impact       Our firm considers this attribute highly         and systematically.       important when performed at the highest       standard.					The vendor offers a comprehensive plan that focuses on quick
processes through experimenting with inventive strategies.	3 = Adequat	e Capability We or our v but in an ad l	endor offer this regularly hoc manner.	· i	Our firm considers this attrib important when performed at standard.		turnaround and troubleshooting of service issues on a 24/7 basis.
21 Client Collaboration	2 = Marginal	nal Capability We or our vendor offer this irregularly 2 = Low Impact Our firm considers this attribute somewhat important when performed at the highest standard.					12 Compliance
The vendor collaborates with all internal stakeholders in a reciprocal relationship to	I = Weak or	I = Weak or not at all We or our vendor do not do this at all. I = No Impact Our firm does not consider this attribute important when performed at the highest standard.					The vendor has a deep understanding of the compliance requirements and risks in its customer
deliver exceptional products and services.	Vendor Resources						
20 Delivery Innovation	9 Business Insight	8 Centers of Excellence	Technology Assets	16 Internal Collaboration	15 Human Capital	Business Agility	13 Industry Experience
The vendor has strong capability to find new uses for existing delivery channels and strategies to exploit emerging interfaces	The vendor possesses knowledge and insight to address key challenges and opportunities facing clients in the closel fraction	The vendor has dedicated resources to advance the current state of a technology and process in	The vendor utilizes a modern technology infrastructure and applications to optimize	The vendor brings expertise from across practice silos to bear on all client engagements.	The vendor devotes substantial resources to develop a base of skilled employees and possesses a	The vendor can respond to changing business conditions by quickly introducing new services	The vendor has a long and successful track record of providing innovative services and products to

well-managed pipeline of

candidates.

that best fit shifting client

demands.

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a named business problem.

service delivery.

clients in the global financial

services industry.



Score Your Outsourcing Needs With the Anatomy Scorecard:

Financial services executives should complete the scorecard using the branch sales and service anatomy diagnostic tool.

Attribute Categories	Alignment Attributes	Potential Impact	Importance of Improvement
Client	I. Client Base		
Engagement	2. Governance		
	3. Corporate Values		
	4. Vendor Maturity		
	5. Vendor Stability		
Service	6. Capability Competence		
Offering	7. Contract Execution		
	8. Risk Management		
	9. Geographic Footprint		
	10. Pricing Flexibility		
	II. Service Support		
	12. Compliance		
	13. Industry Experience		
Vendor	14. Business Agility		
Resources	15. Human Capital		
	16. Internal Collaboration		
	17. Technology Assets		
	18. Centers of Excellence		
	19. Business Insight		
Thought	20. Delivery Innovation		
Leadership	21. Client Collaboration		
	22. Process Innovation		
	23. Risk Appetite		<u> </u>
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	27.11 INNOVATION		L

Outsourcing Diagnostic Anatomy Scorecard



### Map Your Outsourcing Needs:

Financial services executives should map their attribute scores from rating their impact and effectiveness on the Outsourcing Diagnostic Anatomy Scorecard.

## Outsourcing Diagnostic Anatomy Scorecard (continued)

	5 =Very High					
act	4 =High		Area of Focus			
Potential Impact	3 = Moderate					
Pot	2 =Low					
	I =No Impact					
		I =Weak	2 = Marginal	3 = Adequate	4 =Strong	5 = Superior
		Current Effectiveness				



Key Statistics

### **Range of Offerings:**

Specific and deep in investor communications and growing securities processing business

HQ: Lake Success, NY

Employees: 5,900

Revenue: \$2.17 Billion

**Revenue Growth:** -2%

### **Other Areas of Focus:**

Technology Solutions, Centers of Excellence, Professional Services and Consulting

## **Industry Segments**

## **Capital Markets**

**Retail Banking** 

**Commercial Banking** 

Cards & Payments



L&A Insurance



## Broadridge

## Corporate Profile

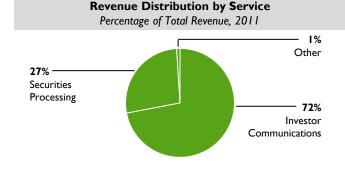
Broadridge began as the former Brokerage Services division of Automatic Data Processing, Inc. and was spun off as an independent public company in March 2007. Broadridge provides technology and outsourcing solutions for the financial service industry including investor communications, securities processing and operations outsourcing. The company's operations outsourcing solutions leverage a processing staff with deep domain expertise and industry experience and specialize in performing operational functions of broker-dealers.

## Vendor Highlights:

- **Capital Markets Focus:** Broadridge leverages 50 years of capital markets experience, proprietary technology and global infrastructure to offer a wide array of technology and outsourcing solutions. The company also offers a range of securities operations and asset servicing functions along with full finance and administrative support.
- **Technology Innovation:** Broadridge continues its leadership position providing capital markets technology innovation across the entire investment lifecycle for securities operations, asset servicing and investor communications. Offerings include but are not limited to *Mobile ProxyVote, Virtual Shareholder Meeting* and *Operational Risk Management*.
- Offshore Capabilities: Broadridge has effectively transferred its domain expertise to its offshore locations, enabling them to deliver high quality services from low cost markets.

## **CEB** TowerGroup View:

Overall, Broadridge's dedication to the financial services industry and innovation through its focused financial industry offerings delivers strong business insight. Broadridge's strongest offering in outsourcing is through their market-leading investor communication line of business. The company's unique operations outsourcing solution for broker-dealers continues to garner a high-level of acceptance in the marketplace. Broadridge's recent initiative to provide BPO services on non-proprietary platforms will also sustain the growth of this offering by making the company more competitive and demonstrate greater flexibility in how it provides services. CEB TowerGroup expects that Broadridge will continue to improve its market position through ongoing innovation and flexible pricing methodologies.



### Source: Broadridge, CEB TowerGroup Research

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We base our rankings on the top products in each overall category according to our proprietary scoring methodology.

• Broadridge owns the market for corporate actions BPO and is aggressively pursuing securities processing BPO.

• Broadridge is developing an experienced risk management team that goes beyond mere service provision and provides deeper insight for client business activities.

• Broadridge is a leader in compliance knowledge and operational application through deep understanding of requirements, regulations, and associated risks as they apply to BFSI industry.

Best-in-Class Categories	Anatomy Attributes	Best-in-Class Vendors*
<b>Service Offering</b> includes those attributes that determine the breadth and scope of services a vendor is able to offer within their chosen lines of business and markets.	Capability Competence Contract Execution Risk Management Geographic Footprint Pricing Flexibility Service Support Compliance Industry Experience	Broadridge Cognizant IBM Infosys TCS
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<b>Thought Leadership</b> includes those attributes that shape a vendor's ability to innovate and deliver exceptional business results to clients.	Delivery Innovation Client Collaboration Process Innovation Risk Appetite IT Innovation	Cognizant Convergys HCL Technologies TCS Wipro



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