

# HFS Top 10: Life Sciences service providers, 2021

An assessment of life sciences service providers by execution, innovation, OneOffice™ alignment, and client feedback

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Life sciences service providers have developed sophisticated capabilities by leveraging emerging technologies to help deliver the next generation of therapies and devices to the market at unprecedented speeds while challenging and disrupting the status quo. This shape shift has the attributes of positively impacting the triple aim (cost, health outcomes and experiences) of care.

- Rohan Kulkarni, Practice Leader – Healthcare and Life Sciences Research

Life sciences has been redesigning itself in the post-COVID era, reshaping collaboration among organizations across the life sciences value chain, transforming clinical trials and the medical device industry to work for the triple aim.

- Mayank Madhur, Associate Practice Leader

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# Introduction and the HFS value chain

### Introduction

- We are in the middle of a global pandemic, but the COVID-19 vaccine appears
  to be a primary factor in decreasing infection rates worldwide. The life sciences
  industry and its partner eco system, in a near miraculous effort, developed the
  vaccine less than 12 months. In that context, this Top 10 report reflects on how
  the industry and its ecosystem reacted.
- The HFS 2021 Top 10 Life Sciences Service Providers report examines service providers' role in the dynamic global life sciences industry. We assessed and rated the life sciences-specific service capabilities of 14 service providers across a defined series of innovation, execution, OneOffice™ alignment, and voice of the customer criteria.
- The assessment in the report is based on services for life sciences enterprises worldwide.
- This report also includes detailed profiles of each service provider, outlining their overall and subcategory rankings, provider facts, and detailed strength and development opportunities.
- Also, for the first time, we explore service providers' efforts in helping reduce or reverse climate change.
- The report specifically focuses on industry-specific capabilities for life sciences as defined in our life sciences value chain. It does not focus on horizontal IT or BPS services such as application management or finance and accounting outsourcing, which may be delivered to life sciences clients.

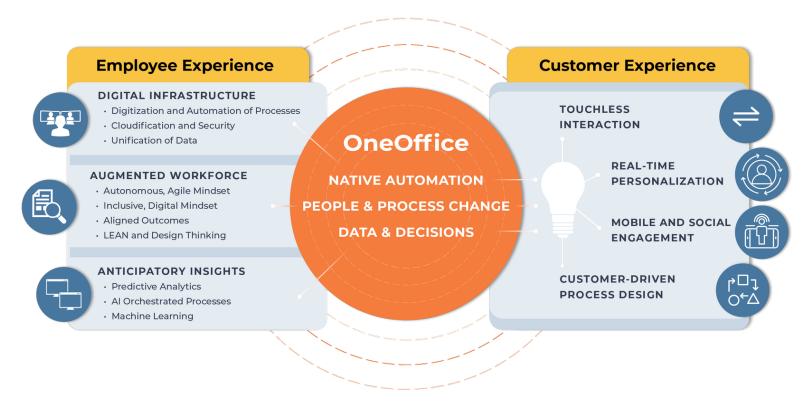
	Pre-launch	Lai	unch	Post-launch						
		Pharmaceuticals, medic	al devices, biotechnology							
	Research and development	Supply chain	Sales and marketing	Pharmacovigilance						
Industry specific	<ul> <li>Market and competitive intelligence</li> <li>Preclinical studies</li> <li>Patient recruitment and management</li> <li>Clinical trials</li> <li>Clinical data management</li> <li>Medical writing and publishing</li> <li>Biostatistics and statistical programming</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Order management</li> <li>Inventory management</li> <li>Manufacturing management</li> <li>Distribution planning, logistics, and analysis</li> <li>Defect handling</li> <li>Reverse logistics</li> <li>Procurement and vendor management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inside sales</li> <li>Sales operations and analytics</li> <li>Marketing operations and analytics</li> <li>Market research</li> <li>Patient access and medication services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data collection and case processing</li> <li>Medical review</li> <li>Medical writing and reporting</li> <li>Remote monitoring and safety surveillance</li> <li>Signal generation and detection</li> <li>Risk management</li> </ul>						
	Regulatory									
	<ul><li>Dossier writing, compilation, and subm</li><li>Pre- and post-submission services</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Dossier writing, compilation, and submission</li> <li>Drug tracking, incidence reporting, recall and</li> <li>Product lifecycle management</li> </ul>								
		Enabling t	echnologies							
_	RPA I Artificial intelligend	RPA I Artificial intelligence I Smart analytics I Blockchain I IoT I Cloud I Mobility I Social media I Augmented and virtual reality I 3D printing								
		Horizontal IT processes								
	Planning, design	, and implementation I Application develop	ment and maintenance I Infrastructure man	agement I Security						
		Horizontal business processes								
	Customer eng	agement I Human resources I Procuremen	t I Finance and accounting I Payroll I Legal	and compliance						

### The HFS life sciences value chain defined

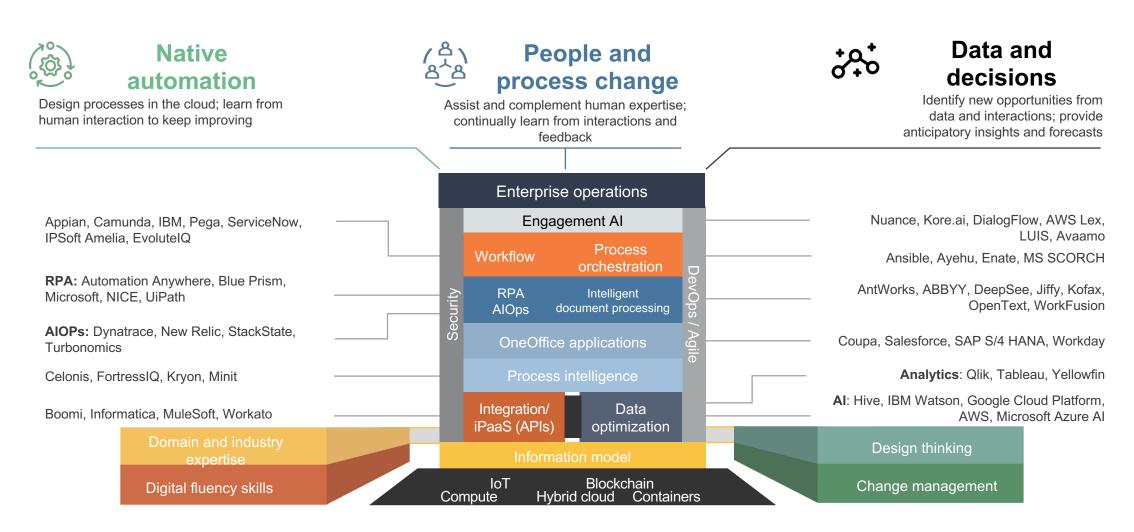
- HFS developed the industry value chain concept to graphically depict our understanding of the processes and functions that specific industries engage in to operate their businesses.
- HFS' industry value chain for life science operations provides a comprehensive overview of services for the healthcare
  industry. Industry-specific processes include the following specific value chain functions:
  - Research and development: Processes related to new drug development and formulation including pre-clinical studies, clinical trials, and market and competitive intelligence;
  - Supply chain: Services that support the flow and management of inventory from inception to consumption;
  - Pharmacovigilance: Processes supporting the detection, assessment, understanding, and prevention of adverse effects or any other drug-related problem after they have been licensed for use;
  - Sales and marketing: Services that enable sales and marketing operations and related analytics;
  - Regulatory: Services enabling compliance with various regulatory requirements, both pre-submission and postsubmission.

### The HFS OneOffice™—digital transformation in action

The HFS OneOffice™ is our vision for actionable digital transformation. At its heart is the core concept that emerging technologies combined with people, process, and data innovation can break down the silos that limit our success, dissolving barriers between the front and back office to create the only office that matters—OneOffice. It represents a mindset shift to collaborative cross-functional enterprise operations powered by an integrated stack of emerging tech that complements your core, natively automates your processes, enables your employees and customers, and powers your decisions—breaking down your legacy silos in the process.



### The OneOffice Emerging Tech Platform—powering the journey to the OneOffice



Source: HFS Research, 2021, examples are representative



Research and methodology

### Service providers covered in this report





























### Sources of data

This Top 10 research report relies on myriad data sources to support our methodology and help HFS obtain a well-rounded perspective on the service capabilities of the participating organizations covered in our study. Sources are as follows:



#### **RFIs and briefings**

- RFIs: We ask each participating organization to complete a detailed RFI.
- Vendor briefings: HFS conducts briefings with senior executives from each organization.



### Reference checks

 HFS conducts reference checks with active clients of the study participants via survey and phone-based interviews.



### **HFS vendor ratings**

 Each year, HFS fields multiple demand-side surveys in which we include detailed vendor rating questions. For this study, we leverage the HFS Pulse data featuring 400+ vendor ratings from Global 2,000 enterprises.



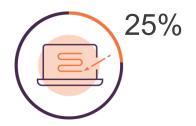
#### Other data sources

- Public information such as press releases, web sites, etc.
- Additional sources such as ongoing interactions, briefings, virtual events, etc., with in-scope vendors and their clients and partners.

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### Our assessment approach for this study

The study evaluates the capabilities of providers across the <u>life sciences value chain</u> based on execution, innovation, voice of the customer (VOC), and a new criteria for 2021, alignment with the <u>HFS OneOffice model</u>—our vision for digital transformation. Details include



#### **Execution**

- Breadth and depth: Includes life sciences revenue, client portfolio, global delivery footprint, and delivery spread
- Scale of life sciences business: Industryspecific resources, industry talent cultivation, geographical coverage, subsectors covered, number of clients, revenue and revenue contribution
- Growth of life sciences business: Yearon-year revenue growth, client growth new logo and organic, resource growth, offering expansion
- Outcome realized: Contribution to the triple aim (cost of care, health outcomes, and experience of care)



25%

#### Innovation

- Strategy and vision: Including an integrated digital and IoT vision and credibility of strategy, strong understanding of the trends, and refinement of capabilities to address the challenges, go-to-market strategy, competition strategy
- Life sciences technology innovation: Inhouse tools, patents, platforms, frameworks, lab infrastructure, process integration, and R&D outcomes
- Co-innovation and collaboration: Coinnovation with clients, creative commercial models including pricing, and innovative engagement models aligning with market trends
- Outcome realized: Contribution to the triple aim (cost of care, health outcomes, and experience of care)



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### **OneOffice alignment**

- OneOffice scope: End-to-end offering that connects the front, middle, and back offices
- OneOffice skills: Cultivation of OneOffice skills such as digital fluency and problem solving, internally and with clients
- OneOffice competencies: Formalized approaches to data and change management
- OneOffice technology platform: Enabling capabilities that support "straight-to-digital," anything related to deployment of intelligent automation, IT-OT convergence, 5G, and other emerging technologies that weave into the OneOffice concept

#### Voice of the customer

- References and interviews: Sourced from study participants
- Referenceability: Provision of references and responsiveness
- HFS survey data: Feedback from nonreference clients sourced from HFS' network

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### Market dynamics

### **Executive summary**

### **Triple aim**

The triple aim of cost, health outcomes, and experience of care continues to be underachieved. Costs are growing at two to three times the inflation rate, and the prevalence of chronic conditions continues to increase while life expectancy is declining, and overall healthcare experience is nothing to write home about.

### **Emerging tech**

Life sciences providers have been adopting emerging technologies like AI and smart analytics rapidly and leveraging them for real-world outcomes such as developing COVID-19 vaccines; the future of therapies is encouraging with increasing decentralized clinical trials leading to faster molecule-to-market speed.

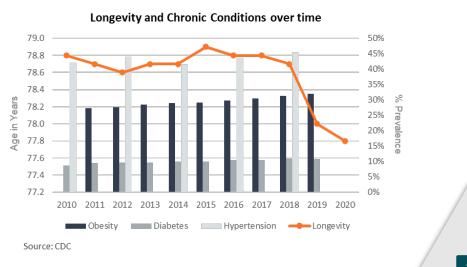
### **Service providers**

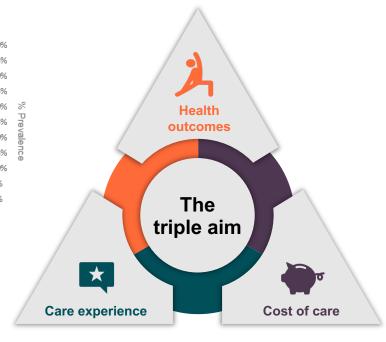
Multiple service providers rate their life sciences businesses among their top three focus markets. The investments made in new solutions and services, talent, and innovation is exciting; some could become CROs (Clinical Research Organization) or pharma's if they choose to.

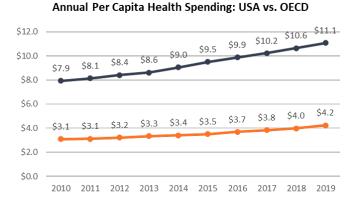
### **Sustainability**

Most service providers are investing in sustainability with ambitious goals to achieve net-zero emissions in the next decade or sooner. However, it is unclear if this is just the current priority or if it is here to stay with changing behaviors and investments to support sustainability goals.

## All the attributes of the triple aim of care are heading in the wrong direction

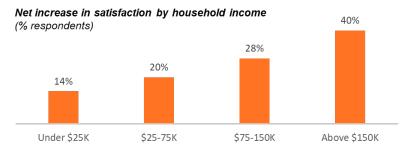






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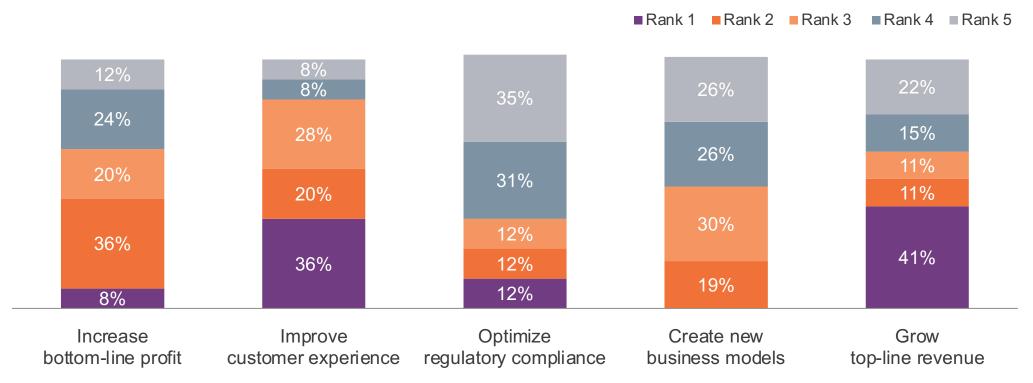


Sample: 2,411 US healthcare consumers Source: HFS Research, 2021

# Yet, enterprise priorities are aligned more to corporate financial goals vs. improving the state of health and healthcare

Please rank the following statements about your organization's objectives for business operations transformation over the next three years

Percentage of respondents



Sample: 28 client references

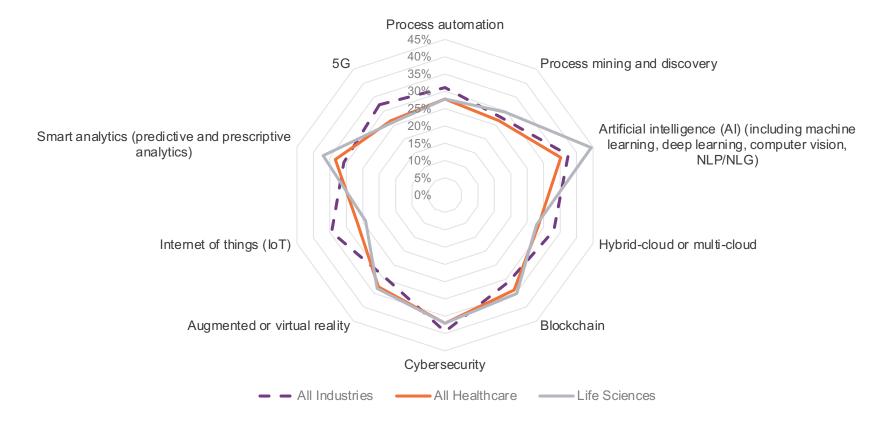


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### Still life sciences enterprises lead the adoption of emerging tech that could translate in to improving the triple aim attributes

#### What is the stage of overall adoption of emerging technologies in your company?

Percentage of healthcare enterprises implemented at scale



Sample: 800 respondents from Global 2000 enterprises

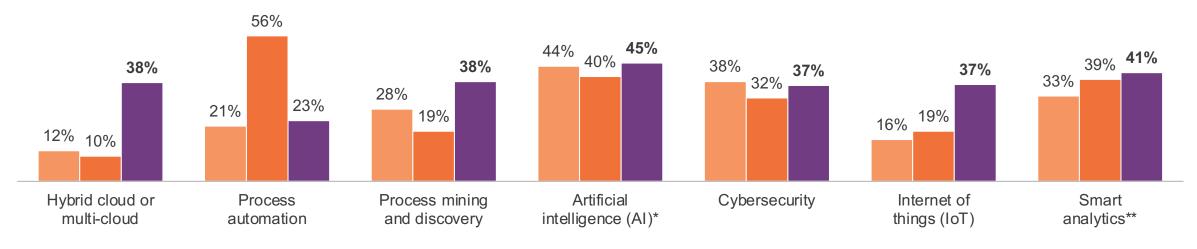
Source: HFS OneOffice Pulse Study, H1 2021

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# The adoption patterns validate the focus on industry specific solutions vs. corporate functions

#### Investment changes for these emerging technologies over the next 12 to 18 months

Percentage of healthcare respondents reporting "significant investment increase"



Back office (shared services, finance, HR, legal, procurement respondents)

Source: HFS OneOffice Pulse Study, H1 2021



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Front office (sales, marketing, and customer experience respondents)

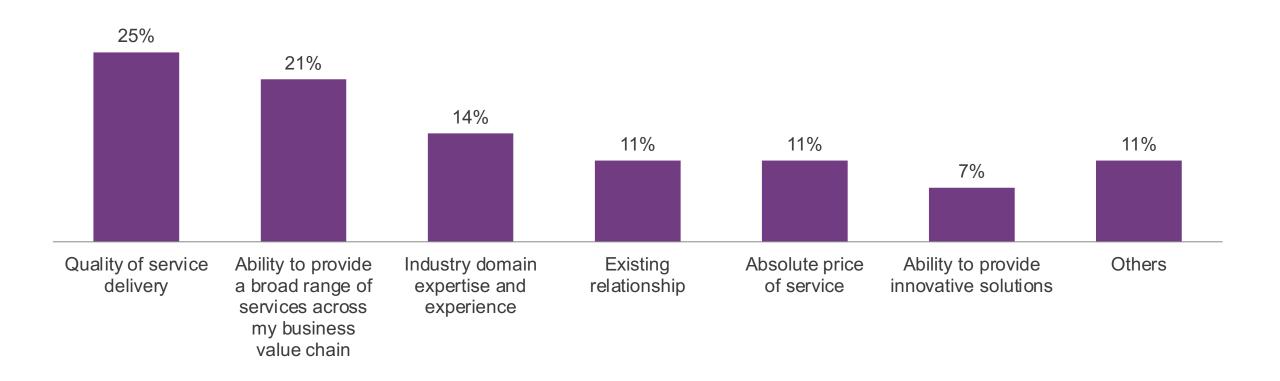
<sup>■</sup> Industry specific (innovation, strategy, R&D, data, technology, operations and manufacturing, and supply chain respondents)

<sup>\*</sup> Includes machine learning, deep learning, computer vision, NLP/NLG

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes predictive and prescriptive analytics Sample: 800 respondents from Global 2000 enterprises

# Provider selection is driven by quality-of-service delivery and ability to provide a broad range of services across the value chain

Which of the following options was the single most important when selecting this provider? Percentage of respondents



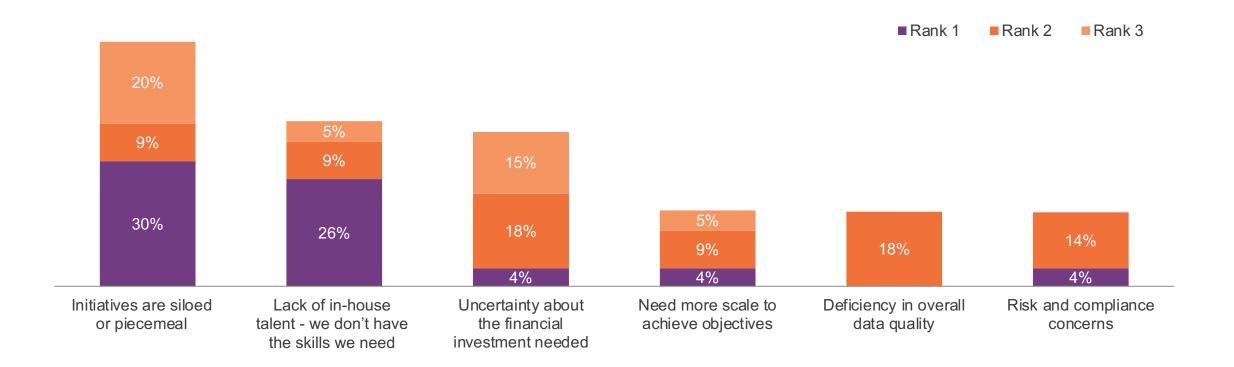
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# Siloed initiatives and lack of in-house talent hold enterprises back from achieving digital transformation objectives

What are the top three inhibitors holding you back from achieving your digital transformation objectives? Percentage of respondents



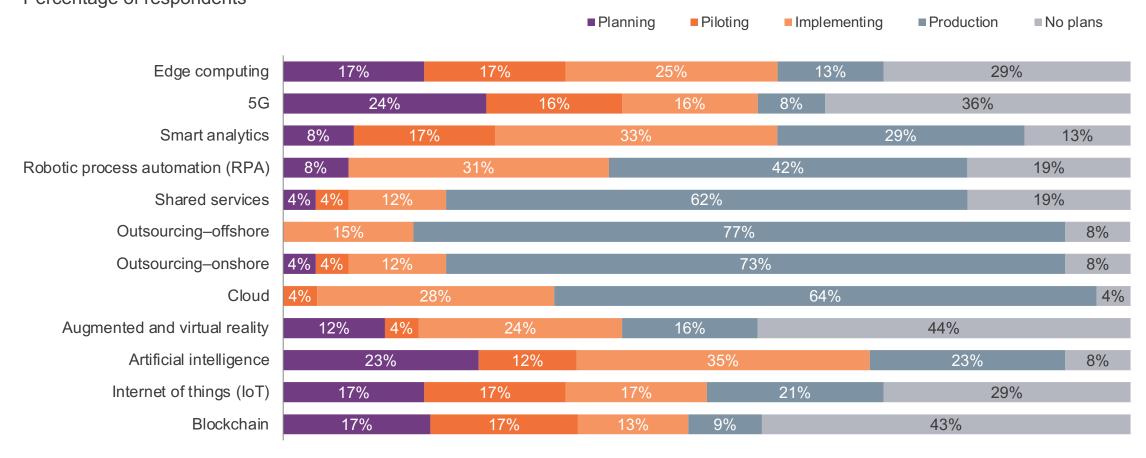
Sample: 28 client references



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# So outsourcing, cloud, and shared services act as current value creation levers given the intrinsic enterprise challenges

Please characterize your organization's current use of the following value creation levers to achieve the business outcomes Percentage of respondents



Sample: 28 client references

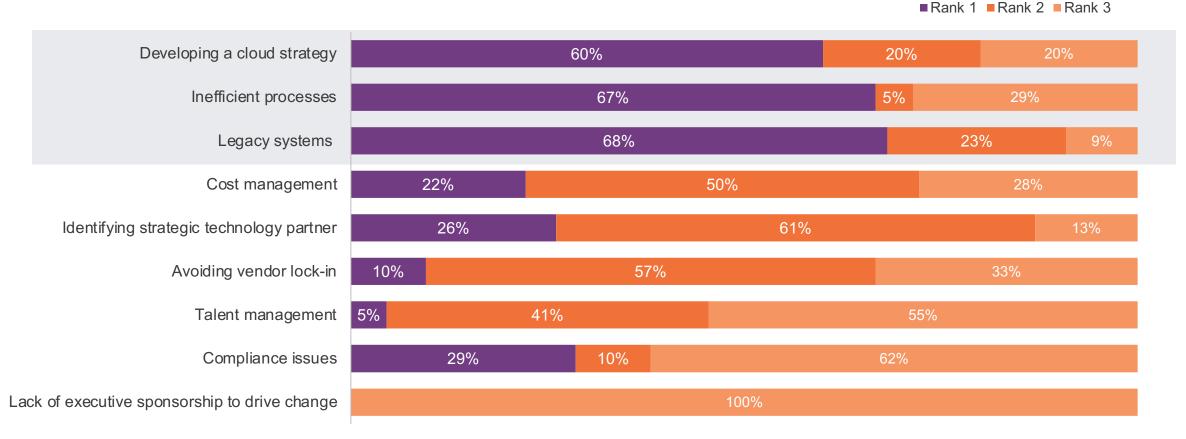


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### Life sciences enterprises appear to be struggling with cloud strategy, held back by legacy systems and inefficient processes

#### What are the challenges for your organization in the context of adopting cloud?

Percentage of respondents ranking order of priority



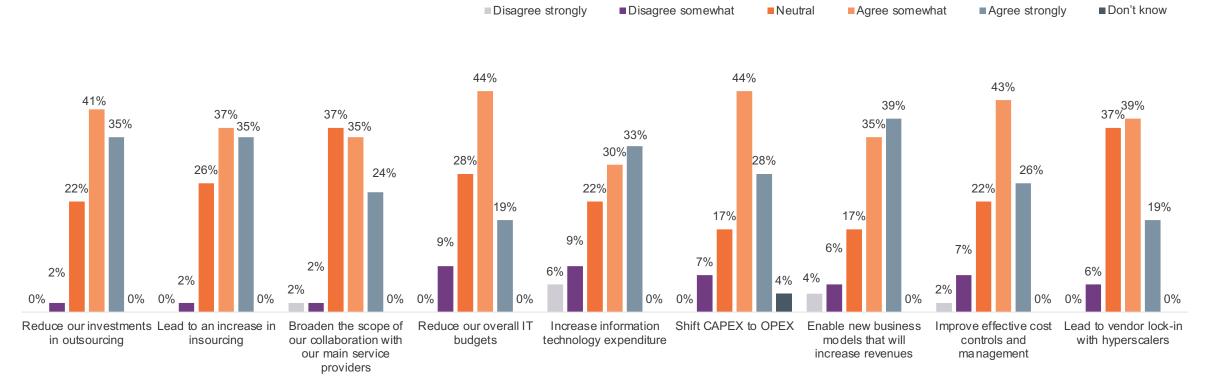
Sample: 800 respondents from Global 2000 enterprises

Source: HFS OneOffice Pulse Study, H1 2021

# The lack of progress with cloud has negative impacts across new revenues, OPEX, and innovation

On the scale of strongly agree to strongly disagree how would you rate your cloud strategy impacting other sourcing and investment decisions?

Percentage of respondents



Sample: 800 respondents from Global 2000 enterprises

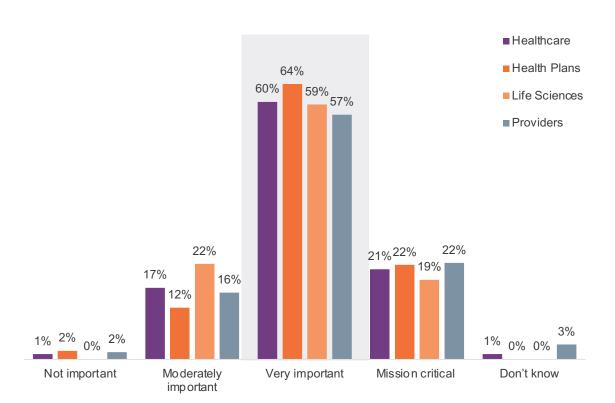
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# However, the OneOffice mindset is overwhelmingly important to enterprises' operations and strategies for life sciences

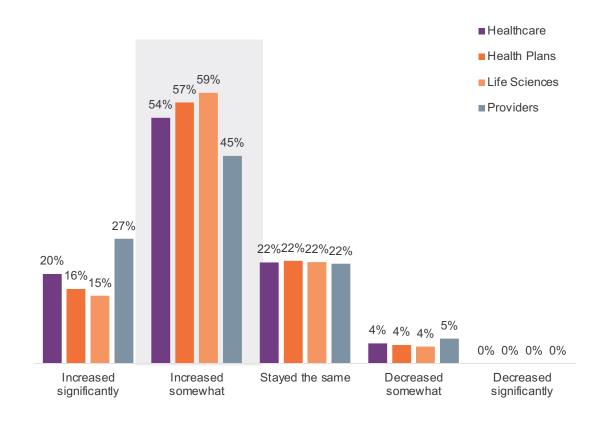
How important is it to drive a OneOffice mindset (connecting the front, middle, and back offices to create a touchless and frictionless digital experience) for your company's overall operation and strategy?

Percentage of healthcare respondents ranking order of priority



Has the importance of a OneOffice mindset increased or decreased since Q2 2020 (after the pandemic shock)?

Percentage of respondents ranking order of priority

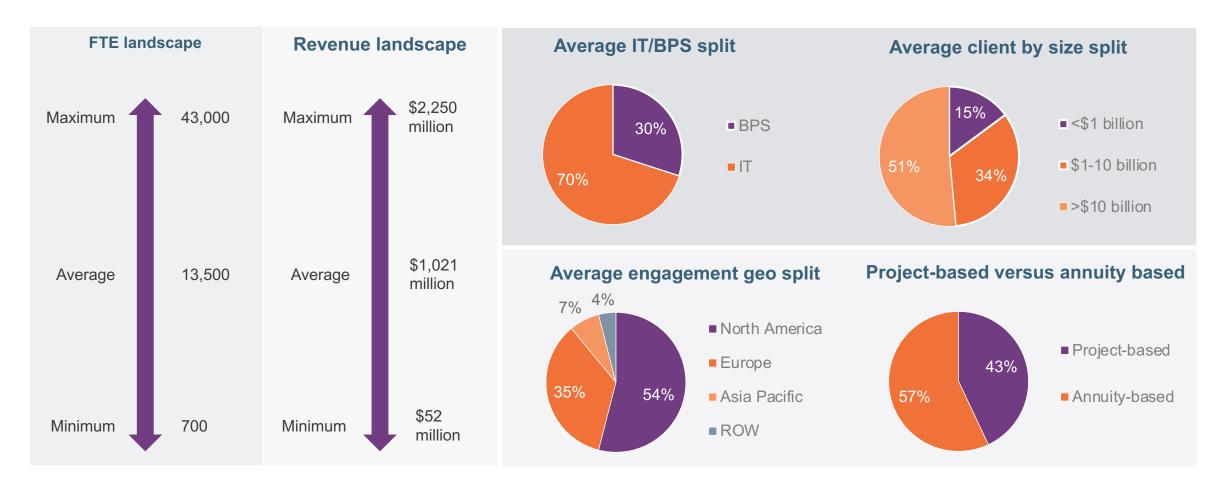


Sample: 800 respondents from Global 2000 enterprises

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# Life sciences services | Life science services engagement landscape



#### Inclusion criteria for participation:

• Annual revenue of at least \$100 million and or 10% contribution to overall revenue generated through the life sciences value chain OR• Ability to serve two or more value chain categories, e.g., sales and pharmacovigilance OR• Ranked in the HFS 2019 Top 10 Life Sciences Service Providers report



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Top 10 results: Life Sciences service providers 2021

# Life sciences service providers | A summary of the providers assessed in this report

Providers (alphabetical order)	HFS point of view
Accenture	Innovative firm operating at the intersection of human ingenuity, technology, and scientific advancement to change life sciences' future
Atos	Firm trying to solve customer problems with its innovative approach
Capgemini	Research and innovation at the heart of an expanding solution portfolio redefining value
Cognizant	A firm with vision for end-to-end services and solutions with its platform and ecosystem approach
Conduent	Consulting and platforms driving a life sciences rejuvenation on the back of strong client relationships
EY	A client-centric and practical-outcomes-focused firm helping to move life sciences to the next level
Genpact	All central to delivering transformation to its life sciences clients
HCL	Digitalizing the core of life sciences with the help of its engineering DNA
Infosys	Determined to deliver next-gen life sciences solutions while expanding market segments
LTI	A niche service provider disrupting the life sciences sector with its new offerings
NTT DATA	A long tradition of innovation and research lends itself easily to value creation for life sciences
TCS	Deep life sciences expertise positions it to be a strategic partner across the value chain
Tech Mahindra	Leveraging cross-industry knowledge to strengthen and expand its life sciences offering
Wipro	A provider of deployment-ready solutions across the life sciences value chain

# Notable performances from the 2021 Top 10 life sciences service providers

Top five providers	HFS Winners Circle Top five providers overall across execution, innovation, OneOffice alignment, and voice of the customer criteria									
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5						
EY	accenture	wipro	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Cognizant						

	Execution powerhouses Top three providers on execution criteria			Innovation champions Top three providers on innovation criteria			OneOffice alignment Top three providers aligned to OneOffice		Top three	anding voic customer providers on customer crite	voice of the
#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3
EY	wipro	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Cognizant	EY	Infosys Navigate your next	EY	accenture	CONSULTANCY SERVICES	EY	Atos	HCL

### Other notable performances

- Conduent ranked #6 in the voice of the customer and #7 in execution outcomes realized.
- LTI ranked #5 in the growth of life sciences business, #6 in innovation outcomes realized, and #7 in life sciences technology innovation.
- Tech Mahindra ranked #4 in innovation outcomes realized.

### HFS 2021 Top 10 life sciences service providers ranking

	Overall			Execution					Innovation				
Rank	HFS Top 10 position	Breadth and depth	Scale of life sciences business	Growth of life sciences business	Outcomes realized	Overall execution	Strategy and vision	Life sciences technology innovation	Co-innovation and collaboration	Outcomes realized	Overall innovation	OneOffice alignment	Voice of the customer
#1	EY	EY	EY	Capgemini	EY	EY	accenture	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	EY	EY	Cognizant	EY	EY
#2	accenture	Infosys® Navigate your next	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	EY	Cognizant	wipro)	Infosys® Navigate your next	Cognizant	HCL	wipro)	EY	accenture	Atos
#3	wipro	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Cognizant	wipro	wipro	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Cognizant	<b>Genpact</b>	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Infosys  Navigate your next	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	HCL
#4	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	wipro	accenture	accenture	accenture	Capgemini	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	accenture	Infosys® Navigate your next	Tech Mahindra	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	HCL	accenture
#5	Cognizant	Cognizant	Capgemini	Let's Solve	Infosys ® Navigate your next	accenture	EY	Atos	Atos	Cognizant	wipro	Cognizant	wipro
#6	HCL	HCL	wipro)	Infosys® Navigate your next	Let's Solve	Cognizant	<b>Genpact</b>	EY	<b>Genpact</b>	Let's Solve	Atos	wipro	CONDUENT
#7	Infosys® Navigate your next	accenture	HCL	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	CONDUENT	Infosys® Navigate your next	Atos	LT1 Let's Solve	wipro	Infosys® Navigate your next	<b>G</b> genpact	<b>G</b> genpact	Tech Mahindra
#8	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	Capgemini	Infosys  Navigate your next	HCL	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	HCL	wipro	wipro	Cognizant	Atos	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	Infosys  Navigate your next	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator
#9	Atos	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	Tech Mahindra	<b>Genpact</b>	<b>Genpact</b>	LT1 Let's Solve	HCL	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	Let's Solve	<b>Genpact</b>	LT1 Let's Solve	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	Infosys® Navigate your next
#10	<b>Genpact</b>	Tech Mahindra	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	<b>G</b> genpact	Let's Solve	Capgemini	accenture	NTT Data Trusted Global Innovator	accenture	Tech Mahindra	Cognizant

Note: Rankings reflect aggregate scores, but rankings are not the scores.

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EY profile

Dimension	Rank
HFS Top 10 position	#
Ability to execute	#
Breadth and depth	#
Scale of life sciences business	#
Growth of life sciences business	#
Outcomes realized	#
Innovation capability	#
Strategy and vision	#
Life sciences technology innovation	#
Co-innovation and collaboration	#
Outcomes realized	#
OneOffice alignment	#
Voice of the customer	#

Strengths		Development opportu	ınities
<ul> <li>Organization</li> <li>Growth</li> <li>Go-to-market</li> <li>Talent management</li> <li>Outcomes</li> <li>Voice of the customer</li> </ul>	Strengths of the service provider based on mentioned parameter	<ul> <li>Organization</li> <li>Growth</li> <li>Go-to-market</li> <li>Talent management</li> <li>Outcomes</li> <li>Voice of the customer</li> </ul>	HFS and customer feedback recommendations for the service provider to develop

Sections and headings are standardized for all profiles

Geographic spread of clients Project vs. annuity revenue IT vs. BPS revenue

Average maturity of capabilities across the life sciences value chain Emerging (2)

Sustainability

meter

understanding of strategy, metrics, programs &

Medium

Analyst

perception

Mature (3)

Maturity across the value chain

l	Life sciences-relevant acquisitions and partnerships	Key clients	Global operations and resources	Life sciences in-house platforms and tools
	<ul> <li>Recent acquisitions that have added to Life science services</li> <li>Key partnerships that contribute to Life science services</li> </ul>	Number of clients and key client names	<ul> <li>Headcount dedicated to and available for Life science services</li> <li>Delivery location breakdown and key centers of excellence, etc.</li> </ul>	Intellectual property (IP), platforms, and tools key to Life science services

## A consulting major with a strong client portfolio and investment commitment for innovation



Dimension	Rank
HFS Top 10 position	1
Ability to execute	1
Breadth and depth	1
Scale of life sciences business	1
Growth of life sciences business	2
Outcomes realized	1
Innovation capability	2
Strategy and vision	5
Life sciences technology innovation	6
Co-innovation and collaboration	1
Outcomes realized	1
OneOffice alignment	1
Voice of the customer	1

#### Strengths Development opportunities

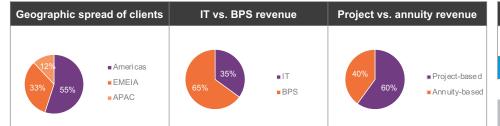
- Organization: Health Sciences & Wellness (HS&W) is the dedicated team covering health payers, providers, and life sciences (biopharma, medtech, and biotech). HS&W contributes 9% of overall EY revenue. Of that, life sciences contributes 70% of total HS&W revenue. The life sciences focus areas aligned their services, offerings, and solutions to a buyer-based field-of-play framework along with area-level leads for each of key field of play or focus area, an intersection of industry and solutions expertise.
- Growth: The life sciences business growth was faster than both the broader EY business and the market CAGR for 2020.
- Go-to-market: Alignment with client agenda is the key principle EY applies to its GTM. It sequences competencies and capabilities to deliver to outcomes the client agenda defines.
- Talent management: EY leverages its strong global brand to attract talent, and it nourishes that talent with industry-specific expertise through ongoing training, sponsorship of an EY Tech MBA, EY badges to reflect expertise, e-learnings, and a technology career framework that drives retention.
- Outcomes: EY maintains a long-term view on value creation driven by a purpose to make lasting positive impacts on its stakeholders. In sales and marketing, this purpose is reflected in supporting a client's launch of 12+ rare-disease assets across CAPS, HIDS, FMF, and SJIA, improving at least 100 million patients' lives through connected medical systems and supporting three of the most significant oncology launches of the last decade. In the supply chain, example client-specific outcomes delivered include supporting a client in scaling the manufacturing of its COVID-19 vaccine to 1 billion doses in one year and helping it reduce the end-to-end cycle time required to produce the vaccine by nearly 70%.
- Voice of the customer: Relationship management, trust, and value proposition were viewed very positively by clients, who highlighted EY's clear understanding of process design and data-centric models that support digital twins and optimization.

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support them.

could be more consistent.

Voice of the customer: Solutions are robust, but they require attention on scaling to ensure sufficient talent is available to



Average maturity of capabilities across the life sciences value chain								
Research and development Supply chain		Sales and marketing	Pharmacovigilance	Regulatory				
2.3	3.0	2.8	1.7	2.2				

Medium Low High

lot a focus (1) Emerging (2) Mature (3)

Sustainability meter

Life sciences-relevant acquisitions and partnerships	Key clients	Global operations and resources	Life sciences in-house platforms and tools
Recent acquisitions Pythagoras Communications: UK technology company and Microsoft Gold Partner (2021) Zilker Technology: Digital consultancy and systems integrator firm (2020) Pangea3: Legal outsourcing services firm (2019)  Partnerships Adobe, Better, BioIntelliSense, IBM, Innoplexus, Microsoft, Pega, P&G, OMP, SAP, ServiceNow	Number of life sciences clients: 7,500  Of the top life sciences companies, EY serves  100% of the top 20 90% of the top 50 75% of the top 100	Life sciences headcount: 23,500  Delivery locations  Global team of delivery and innovation resources supporting life sciences clients across the Americas, EMEA, and APAC  Numerous COEs, innovation centers, and labs that support innovation, including: Global network of 50 wavespace collaboration facilities EY Quantum Space EY-Nottingham Spirk Innovation Hub EY / Microsoft Technology Experience Center (TEC)	Health Outcomes Platform (HOP): A cloud-based, secure platform that radically simplifies how value-based pricing contracts are managed and reduces the associated risks for all parties     EY Smart Reviewer: A product leveraging AI (machine learning and natural language processing) and automation to significantly accelerate and optimize the review and approval of promotional materials and content     QUADS (Quality Analytics and Decision Support): An analytics-based solution to monitor quality systems' performance and compliance to support timely and accurate regulatory reporting, and impact assessments     Pointellis: A secure information exchange platform currently used in individualized cell and gene therapy (ICGT) that collects and enables the trusted sharing of data and insights across the health eco-system     EY Smart Factory: Embeds manufacturing excellence by arming the shop floor with dynamic predictive data analytics, virtual reality, and AI to deliver unprecedented performance



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