

FinancialServices Views

FinancialServices *Views* is a dedicated research stream from TechMarketView (TMV) focused on the supply of software and IT services (SITS) to the UK Financial Services sector (banking, financial markets and insurance businesses). The Financial Services sector is the largest buyer of software and IT services in the private sector.

Many of the largest vendors in the SITS industry generate over one quarter of their revenue from this sector and there are many mid-size and smaller companies who are almost entirely dependent on customers in Banking, Financial Markets and Insurance. This sector is home for some of the most innovative and leading -edge suppliers as financial services companies seek to use technology to generate real competitive advantage and faster profits growth. The technology underpinning this global sector is having to evolve more quickly than in any other area, as end-customers demand better service, through more channels and devices from their financial services providers and as regulators impose ever more scrutiny. Despite the sector being the focus of



intense activity however, there is a lack of quality, independent research, probably due to the secrecy of many of the buyers, the complexity of the markets and the speed of change.

FinancialServices*Views* is led by research director, Peter Roe, who has over 20 years' of experience in Financial Markets, working with major banks and brokers and more than 10 years in the IT and Telecoms industry.

FinancialServices *Views* provides commentary on key suppliers in the market, identifying 'hot spots', and highlighting potential success and failures of business models and strategies of individual vendor companies. TechMarketView's FinancialServices *Views* research is closely linked to our broad coverage of the UK SITS market, drawing on the expertise of the other TMV research directors, who contribute research to the stream in their specialist areas.

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 the UK market for Software and IT services in the Financial Services sector (FS SITS), complementing the wellregarded TechMarketView Asset-Led Market Model (ALMM).
- UK Financial Services SITS Supplier Landscape provides ranking and analysis of the leading SITS suppliers
 to Financial Services in the UK market, including both the largest companies and of specialist companies targeting
 the sector. The report provides detailed assessments of their strengths and weaknesses as well as opportunities
 and threats.

Hot topic research

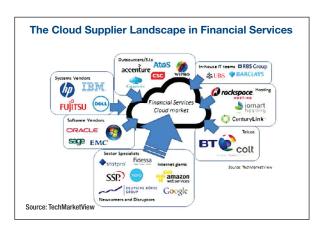
Regular research reports and notes examine 'hot topics' in the UK Financial Services SITS market. Through these we have the flexibility to address issues that are important to our subscribers as they arise, providing timely insight and analysis.

For example, the research might focus on topics such as the modernisation of the banking sector, the rapidly changing payments market, or opportunities for SITS suppliers in Insurance.

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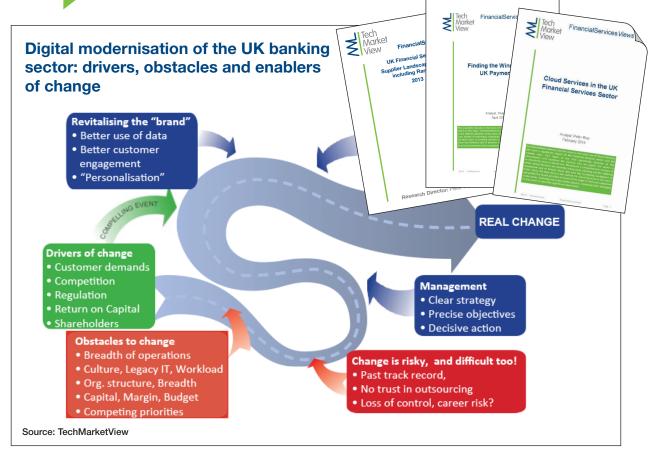
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TMV have a rare ability to drive to the heart of the matter regardless of the complexity of subject matter.

John Torrie, CEO UK, Steria

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