

# HP Enterprise Services Application Outsourcing

Vendor Assessment Report Abstract

## September 2012

By Dominique Raviart IT Outsourcing (ITO) Research Director NelsonHall

13 pages

research.nelson-hall.com







### Who Is This Vendor Assessment For?

NelsonHall's Application Outsourcing Vendor Assessment for HP Enterprise Services is a comprehensive assessment of HP's application outsourcing offerings and capabilities designed for:

- Sourcing managers monitoring the capabilities of existing suppliers of application outsourcing services and identifying vendor suitability for such services
- Vendor marketing, sales and business managers looking to benchmark themselves against their peers
- Financial analysts and investors specializing in the IT services sector.

## **Key Findings & Highlights**

HP Enterprise Services (HP ES) has a traditional background in three major offerings, which together account for 90% of its resources:

- Application development
- Testing and quality assurance
- Applications management.

To a large degree, HP's application outsourcing is a commercial model i.e. a multi-year contract, rather than a set of offerings. Application outsourcing contracts have far extended from the core application management (maintenance & support) to include project services.

In late 2010, HP introduced its NextGen Applications Management (NextGen). NextGen is more a commercial and governance model than a new service offering. It includes the traditional maintenance, support and enhancement services, portfolio management and rationalization, transition services.

HP's NextGen's Applications Management is designed to transition clients from a personnel-based approach to a managed service, removing staff augmentation elements of an application maintenance contract, moving from on-site delivery towards software maintenance factories, whether onshore, nearshore or offshore. Eventually, the purpose of NextGen is to increase the level of personnel involved in cross-contracts (within a larger client) or cross-client activities.

This NelsonHall vendor assessment analyzes HP's offerings and capabilities in Application Outsourcing. HP is one of a number of Application Outsourcing companies analyzed in NelsonHall's comprehensive industry analysis programs.

HP's NextGen's Applications Management is designed to transition clients from a personnel-based approach to a managed service, removing staff augmentation elements of an application maintenance contract, moving from on-site delivery towards software maintenance factories.

HP Application Services has structured its service delivery into a threetiered structure:

2



- Global delivery centers including hubs in India, Argentina and Poland
- Regional delivery centers which are nearshore centers
- Local delivery centers.

HP's largest vertical sectors are:

- Financial services
- Manufacturing
- Travel and transportation

#### Scope of the Report

The report provides a comprehensive and objective analysis of HP's application outsourcing offerings, capabilities, and market and financial strength, including:

- Analysis of the company's offerings and key service components
- Revenue estimates
- Identification of the company's strategy, emphasis and new developments
- Analysis of the profile of the company's customer base including the company's targeting strategy and examples of current contracts
- Analysis of the company's strengths, weaknesses and outlook.



#### Contents

- 1. Background
- 2. Revenue Summary
- 3. Key Offerings
- 4. Delivery Capabilities & Partnerships
- 5. Target Markets
- 6. Strategy
- 7. Strengths & Challenges
  - 7.1 Strengths
  - 7.2 Challenges
- 8. Outlook



#### **Report Length**

13 pages

#### **Report Author**

Dominique Raviart dominique.raviart@nelson-hall.com

#### **Application Outsourcing Vendor Assessments Also Available for:**

Amdocs, Atos, Capgemini, Cognizant, IBM, Infosys, TCS, Steria and Wipro.