

NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE MIDDLE MARKET

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES MIDDLE MARKET INDICATOR



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#### **Professional Services' Revenue Growth** vs. National

PROFESSIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES' MIDDLE SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET GROWTH OVER MARKET GROWTH OVER

Past 12 Months 9.2% National

THE PAST 12 MONTHS

35%

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14%

THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

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#### **Professional Services' Employment** Growth vs. National

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET GROWTH OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS



## **Professional Services' Top Internal Challenges Over The Next 3 Months**

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## **Preparing for Growth Through Capital Investment**

MORE THAN HALF OF MIDDLE MARKET COMPANIES IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ARE POISED TO INVEST.



**STAFF/EMPLOYEES BUSINESS GROWTH** COSTS

19%

## Professional Services' Middle Market Defined







Source: 2014 D&B Data

# Professional Services' Percentage of Revenues Around the World



LATIN AMERICA 1 4% **MIDDLE EAST**  $\sim$ 



**OTHER** %