

FINANCIAL SERVICES

MIDDLE MARKET INDICATOR

Year-End 2021



IN COLLABORATION WITH







Financial Services' Revenue Growth vs. National

FINANCIAL SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

Past 12 Months National

FINANCIAL SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

National

Next 12 Months

Financial Services' Employment Growth vs. National

FINANCIAL SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

FINANCIAL SERVICES' MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

Past 12 Months National

Next 12 Months National

\$ \$

Financial Services' Top Internal Challenges Over The Next 12 Months



TALENT MANAGEMENT



FINANCIAL



BUSINESS GROWTH

Capital Investment Plans Still On Hold

WILLINGNESS TO INVEST DECREASES AMONG MIDDLE MARKET FINANCIAL **SERVICES COMPANIES** SINCE 48% REPORTED IN 2Q'21.



VS. NATIONAL MIDDLE MARKET

TALENT MANAGEMENT 49%

BUSINESS GROWTH 19%

COVID-19

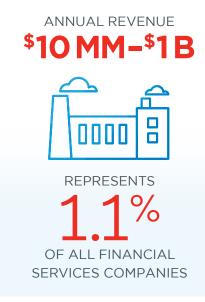
18%

Long-Term Negative Impact of COVID-19 on Financial Services vs. Other Industries

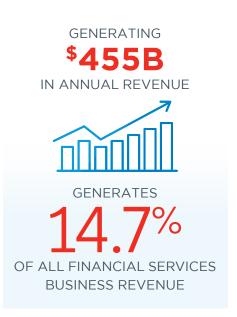
	ALL MIDDLE MARKET COMPANIES	BUSINESS SERVICES	MANUFACTURING	WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	CONSTRUCTION	FINANCIAL SERVICES	HEALTHCARE	TECHNOLOGY*
SUPPLY CHAIN	36%	28%	41%	39%	31%	42%	20%	44%	29%
EMPLOYMENT (I.E., NUMBER ON STAFF)	28%	29%	27%	40%	16%	27%	21%	44%	28%
BUSINESS OPERATIONS	25%	16%	27%	39%	14%	35%	18%	34%	19%
GROWTH INITIATIVES	21%	18%	19%	29%	10%	22%	18%	38%	13%
CAPITAL SPENDING	21%	17%	22%	52%	13%	24%	13%	30%	21%
PAYROLL (I.E., HOURS WORKED)	21%	16%	24%	29%	15%	24%	16%	27%	20%
2022 PROJECTED REVENUE	20%	15%	24%	10%	16%	25%	15%	41%	13%
CUSTOMER DEMAND	19%	15%	25%	17%	14%	20%	15%	24%	14%
WORKING CAPITAL/CASH	19%	13%	22%	34%	10%	23%	13%	28%	18%
ACCESS TO CAPITAL	15%	16%	19%	12%	10%	12%	11%	21%	14%
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	13%	12%	15%	20%	5%	8%	10%	23%	11%

Percent of respondents stating they expect a minor or major long-term negative impact from COVID-19

Financial Services' Middle Market Defined







Source: 2014 D&B Data

Copyright © 2022 The Ohio State University. All rights reserved. This publication provides general information and should not be used or taken as business, financial, tax, accounting, legal, or other advice, or relied upon in substitution for the exercise of your independent judgment. For your specific situation or where otherwise required, expert advice should be sought. The views expressed in this publication reflect those of the authors and contributors, and not necessarily the views of The Ohio State University or any of their affiliates. Although The Ohio State University believes that the information contained in this publication has been obtained from, and is based upon, sources The Ohio State University believes to be reliable, The Ohio State University makes no representation or warranties of any kind whatsoever in respect of such information. The Ohio State University accepts no liability of any kind for loss arising from the use of the material presented in this publication.

^{*}Includes companies also represented in other industries, e.g., computer manufacturers, IT services, healthtech, fintech.