



**UK**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**SECTOR**

# Information Technology

## Introduction

The information technology industry plays an important role in helping companies manage the information systems so vital to their success. The industry includes companies offering a broad range of business services, including software development, systems integration, data networking, and outsourced technical support services. Firms in this sector often win their assignments through a bidding process; engagements can be for single projects or longer term service contracts.

The upper end of the industry includes global multi services giants that primarily serve multinational companies and government agencies. Technology consulting firms such as Electronic Data Systems, Computer Sciences Corporation, and IBM's world leading Global Services division offer a full range of systems integration and outsourcing services. The opposite end of the sector is fairly fragmented with local and regional firms serving the needs of small businesses, as well as small firms that target clients in specific industries.

Spending on technology services has continued to grow during the past few years following the sharp downturn in the industry around the turn of the century. Companies looking to cut costs through outsourcing have driven some of that growth, as well as an increased demand for better information tools that help manage customer data, supply chain operations, and other business functions. Fears about data and network security have also spurred companies to seek the services of technology consultants. This growth is generally expected to continue, although unexpected shocks to the general economy could still cause short-term dips in business activity.

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## Top 100 FTSE UK Companies

3i Group	<a href="http://www.3i.com">www.3i.com</a>
Abbey National	<a href="http://www.abbeynational.com">www.abbeynational.com</a>
Alliance & Leicester	<a href="http://www.alliance-leicester.co.uk">www.alliance-leicester.co.uk</a>
Alliance Unichem	<a href="http://www.alliance-unichem.co.uk">www.alliance-unichem.co.uk</a>
Allied Domecq	<a href="http://www.allieddomecq.com">www.allieddomecq.com</a>
Amvescap	<a href="http://www.amvescap.com">www.amvescap.com</a>
Anglo American	<a href="http://www.angloamerican.co.uk">www.angloamerican.co.uk</a>
Antofagasta PLC	<a href="http://www.antofagta.com">www.antofagta.com</a>
Associated British Foods	<a href="http://www.abf.co.uk">www.abf.co.uk</a>
Astrazeneca	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca.com">www.astrazeneca.com</a>
Aviva	<a href="http://www.aviva.com">www.aviva.com</a>
BAA	<a href="http://www.baa.com">www.baa.com</a>
BAE Systems	<a href="http://www.baesystems.com">www.baesystems.com</a>
Barclays	<a href="http://www.barclays.com">www.barclays.com</a>
BG Group	<a href="http://www.bg-group.com">www.bg-group.com</a>
BHP Billiton	<a href="http://www.bhpbilliton.com">www.bhpbilliton.com</a>
BOC Group	<a href="http://www.boc.com">www.boc.com</a>
Boots Co	<a href="http://www.boots-plc.com">www.boots-plc.com</a>
BP	<a href="http://www.bp.com">www.bp.com</a>
British Airways	<a href="http://www.british-airways.com">www.british-airways.com</a>
British American Tobacco	<a href="http://www.bat.com">www.bat.com</a>
British Land Co	<a href="http://www.britishland.co.uk">www.britishland.co.uk</a>
British Sky Broadcasting Group	<a href="http://www.sky.com">www.sky.com</a>
BT Group	<a href="http://www.bt.com">www.bt.com</a>
Bunzl	<a href="http://www.bunzl.com">www.bunzl.com</a>
Cable & Wireless	<a href="http://www.cw.com">www.cw.com</a>
Cadbury Schweppes	<a href="http://www.cqdburyschweppes.com">www.cqdburyschweppes.com</a>
Cairn Energy	<a href="http://www.cairn-energy.plc.uk">www.cairn-energy.plc.uk</a>
Capita Group PLC	<a href="http://www.capita.co.uk">www.capita.co.uk</a>
Carnival	<a href="http://www.carnivalplc.com">www.carnivalplc.com</a>
Centrica	<a href="http://www.centrica.com">www.centrica.com</a>
Compass Group	<a href="http://www.compass-group.com">www.compass-group.com</a>
Daily Mail & General Trust (A Shs)	<a href="http://www.dmgt.co.uk">www.dmgt.co.uk</a>
Diageo	<a href="http://www.diageo.com">www.diageo.com</a>
Dixons Group	<a href="http://www.dixons.com">www.dixons.com</a>
EMAP	<a href="http://www.emap.com">www.emap.com</a>
Enterprise Inns Plc	<a href="http://www.enterpriseinns.com">www.enterpriseinns.com</a>
Exel	<a href="http://www.exel.com">www.exel.com</a>
Friends Provident	<a href="http://www.friendsprovident.co.uk">www.friendsprovident.co.uk</a>
Gallaher Group	<a href="http://www.gallaher-group.com">www.gallaher-group.com</a>
GlaxoSmithKline	<a href="http://www.gsk.com">www.gsk.com</a>
GUS	<a href="http://www.gusplc.com">www.gusplc.com</a>



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**658** UK based companies that you can send your CV to!

Full list of Top 100 FTSE UK Companies

UK IT Companies- **374 Companies**

Management Consultancy – **30 Companies**

Trade Bodies in the IT sector - **23 Companies**

Trade magazines and exhibitions aimed at Information Technology professionals – **25 Companies**

#### Additional Information

- Glossary of IT Related Issues
- Useful Info
- Jargon Buster
- Good Reads

**Hot links** – UK Industry specific updates and news.

**Industry recognised Recruitment Agencies - 57 Companies**

**Internet Job Boards - 49 Companies**

**CV Writing and Interview preparation** – 27 pages of UK specific CV writing advice and UK interview coaching.

**UK Explained** – 8 pages of website links containing everything you need to consider when moving to the UK.

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