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### Introduction

Enterprises have realized the potential of data and the relevance of analytics solutions to drive business value and growth. In the current digital economy, data is the new oil — enterprises and business leaders are continuously facing the challenge of maximizing value and thereby business impact from available data. Analytics solutions have evolved with enhanced features and functionalities to address these challenges. Until a few years ago, deriving business intelligence was complicated, requiring multiple complex solutions that were predominantly descriptive and highlighted performances in lieu of key indicators. At present, analytics solutions comprise a broad set of solutions, with embedded business analytics integrated with large data warehouses. The exponential growth of data volumes among enterprises has created a greater demand for specialized data platforms and solutions.

The number of easy-to-integrate and self-service oriented platforms is on the rise, with several organizations investing in these platforms. Vendors also are incorporating emerging technologies to enhance the capabilities and increase the scope of these solutions.

The 2022 edition of the annual ISG Provider Lens™ Analytics – Solutions Partners report has expanded its scope. From the solutions perspective, ISG has analyzed embedded analytics and business analytics platforms and data governance platforms.

The Data Governance Platforms quadrant is a new market category defined by ISG for 2022. Data governance includes solutions and platforms for efficient data preparation and integration — which are both major bottlenecks in the data analysis process. The platforms within the scope of this study have qualified on the basis of their suitability to non-technical staff in the line of business and also personnel focused on improving processes and the overall enterprise using data and analytics solutions.

This ISG Provider Lens™ study offers the following to IT and business decision makers:

- Transparency on the strengths and weaknesses of relevant providers
- A differentiated positioning of providers by segments
- Perspective on different markets, including Germany, Brazil, U.K. and the U.S

Our study serves as an important decision-making basis for positioning, key relationships and go-to-market considerations. ISG advisors and enterprise clients also use information from these reports to evaluate their current vendor relationships and potential engagements.

# **Quadrant Research**

As part of this ISG Provider Lens™ quadrant study, we are introducing the following two quadrants on analytics solutions:

Analytics Platforms 2022

Data Analytics Platforms

Embedded Analytics and Business Analytics Platforms

Data Governance Platforms

Source: ISG 2022

### Embedded Analytics and Business Analytics Platforms

This quadrant assesses players with the capability to push data across a company's various departments and make data available for quick analysis by concerned personnel, including business managers. The software vendors and solution providers analyzed in this quadrant offer commercially available, off-the-shelf embedded analytics and business analytics platforms to enterprises for their reporting and visualization requirements.

With the emergence of advanced IT systems and architectures capable of storing large volumes of data, analytics platforms have also evolved beyond descriptive analytics and are increasingly being used for diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive analytics. These include modular solutions that involve complex analysis of large volumes of multi-structured data, but with the ease of use required by non-technical employees. These solutions also offer a user simple querying capabilities, an enhanced user interface (UI) and visual dashboards.

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Offer multiple access to different databases and file types, including CSV data, text, Excel and XML
- Ability to provide embedded analytics as a part of the solution
- Capability to generate relevant analyses, trend forecasts and correlations, without needing additional programming or statistical knowledge
- Provide an intuitive UI for expert users without a technological background
- Offer diverse presentation options for data-analysis in the form of diagrams, graphs or representation of geographical distribution
- Bespoke or custom solutions offered as a part of other projects and instances of extended analytics reporting or visualization capabilities are not considered under this category

#### Data Governance Platforms

This quadrant assesses software vendors and solution providers offering readily available platforms designed to support enterprises in collecting, ingesting, collating, preparing, transforming and integrating data across a variety of enterprise applications and systems, business units, partners and customers. This includes managing regulatory requirements and aspects of business continuity and data recovery, plus governance of data exchange within peer groups and partner ecosystems. Data governance extends the basic tasks of big data management by way of regulatory measures and last, but not least, by maintaining data integrity across multiple enterprise applications that might modify data or create new information out of the managed data. Enterprises expect platform and solution vendors to have the expertise in handling heterogenous data, prebuilt connectors for critical applications, data discovery, tagging and intelligence-driven data preparation capabilities.

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Offer a platform with the ability to handle data from several sources and formats
- Should have a (cloud) platform for supporting data maintenance activities, including deletion of data (even after expiration date) and self-service capabilities
- Offer resources and expertise in the storage, management and maintenance of data in a cloud environment in respective regional markets
- Offer a suitable approach, methodology and solution portfolio depth
- Ability to provide independent consultation and choice of deployment methods

# Quadrants by Region

Quadrant	U.S.	Germany	U.K.	Brazil
Embedded Analytics and Business Analytics Platforms	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
Data Governance Platforms	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Schedule

The research phase falls in the period between **August and September 2022**, during which survey, evaluation, analysis and validation will take place. The results will be presented to the media in **December 2022**.

Milestones	Beginning	End
Launch	August 01, 2022	
Survey phase	August 01, 2022	August 25, 2022
Sneak previews	October, 2022	
Press release	December, 2022	

Please refer to the <u>link</u> to view/download the ISG Provider Lens™ 2022 research agenda:

#### **Access to Online Portal**

You can view/download the questionnaire from <a href="here">here</a> using the credentials you have already created or refer to instructions provided in the invitation email to generate a new password. We look forward to your participation!

#### **Research Production Disclaimer:**

ISG collects data for the purposes of writing research and creating provider/vendor profiles. The profiles and supporting data are used by ISG advisors to make recommendations and inform their clients of the experience and qualifications of any applicable provider/vendor for outsourcing work identified by the clients. This data is collected as part of the ISG FutureSource™ process and the Candidate Provider Qualification (CPQ) process. ISG may choose to only utilize this collected data pertaining to certain countries or regions for the education and purposes of its advisors and not to produce ISG Provider Lens™ reports. These decisions will be made based on the level and completeness of information received directly from providers/vendors and the availability of experienced analysts for those countries or regions. Submitted information may also be used for individual research projects or for briefing notes that will be written by the lead analysts.

#### ISG Star of Excellence™ - Call for Nominations

The Star of Excellence is an independent recognition of excellent service delivery based on the Voice of the Customer concept. The Star of Excellence is a program, designed by ISG, to collect client feedback about service providers' success in demonstrating the highest standards of client service excellence and customer centricity.

The global survey is all about services that are associated with IPL studies. In consequence, all ISG Analysts will be continuously provided with information on the customer experience of all relevant service providers. This information comes on top of existing first-hand advisor feedback that IPL leverages in the context of its practitioner-led consulting approach.



Providers are invited to <u>nominate</u> their clients to participate. Once the nomination has been submitted, ISG sends out a mail confirmation to both sides. It is self-evident that ISG anonymizes all customer data and does not share it with third parties.

It is our vision that the Star of Excellence will be recognized as the leading industry recognition for client service excellence and will serve as the benchmark for measuring client sentiments.

To ensure your selected clients complete the feedback for your nominated engagement please use the Client nomination section on the Star of Excellence website.

We have set up an email where you can direct any questions or provide comments. This email will be checked daily, please allow up to 24 hours for a reply. Here is the email address: <a href="Star@isg-one.com">Star@isg-one.com</a>

# Partial list of companies being invited for the survey

Are you in the list or do you see your company as relevant provider that is missing in the list?

Then feel free to contact us to ensure your active participation in the research phase.

*um (The unbelievable Machine Company)	Collibra	GoodData
1010Data	Convergytics	Google
Actian	Course5 intelligence	Hevo Data
	Cubeware	Hitachi Vantara
Adeptia	CYS	IBM
Adobe	D2 - Analytics	Impact Analytics
Affine	Databricks	InfoCepts
Alation	Datamatics	Infor Birst
Algonomy	Datameer	Informatica
Altair	datapine	insightsoftware
Alteryx	Datawatch	Integrately
Ass Technologies	Dell Boomi	iTAC
Assesso	Denodo	Jitterbit
Astera	Digibee	KNIME
AVO	Domo	Liaison
AWS	Dun & Bradstreet	Lingaro
Board International	Dundas	Looker
Boldbi	ELEKS	Lyftrondata
Bosch	ELO	Martini
Buxtonco	Emerton Data	Matillion
Clausia	eoda	Melissa
Claravine	erwin by Quest	Merilytics
Cleviders	Exalate	Microsoft
Cloudera CloverDX	EXL	MicroStrategy
CIOVELDA	Fivetran	Mine (Mine privacyOps)

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MobiDev Salesforce Talend

Mphasis SAP TEG Analytics

Mulesoft SAS Teradata

Netwrix Corporation ScienceSoft The Apache Software Foundation

Notion SDG Group ThoughtSpot

ObservePoint Securiti TIBCO

Odaseva Semantix Tiger Analytics

OpenText Simplifier Transcend

Oracle Sisense Tray.io

Palantir Sitel Triscal

Pentaho Skyvia UST Global

pmOne SnapLogic Viking Analytics

Precisely Snowflake Workato

proALPHA Business Solutions Software AG Xplenty

PTC Splunk Yellowfin

Qlik Starburst Zensar

Quantiphi Stone Age Zoho Analytics

Quantium Tableau

# Contacts for this study



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### Do you need any further information?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:isglens@isg-one.com">isglens@isg-one.com</a>.

## ISG Provider Lens™ QCRT Program Description

IISG Provider Lens™ offers market assessments incorporating practitioner insights, reflecting regional focus and independent research. ISG ensures advisor involvement in each study to cover the appropriate market details aligned to the respective service lines/technology trends, service provider presence and enterprise context. In each region, ISG has expert thought leaders and respected advisors who know the provider portfolios and offerings as well as enterprise requirements and market trends. On average, three advisors participate as part of each study's Quality & Consistency Review Team (QCRT). The QCRT ensures each study reflects ISG advisors' experience in the field, which complements the primary and secondary research the analysts conduct. ISG advisors participate in each study as part of the QCRT group and contribute at different levels depending on their availability and expertise.

#### The QCRT advisors:

- Help define and validate quadrants and questionnaires,
- Advise on service providers inclusion, participate in briefing calls,
- Give their perspectives on service provider ratings and review report drafts.

The ISG Provider Lens™ QCRT program helps round out the research process, supporting comprehensive research-focused studies.

# Quality & Consistency Review Team for This Study



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#### Do you need any further information?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>isglens@isg-one.com</u>.