

UK Software & IT Services market grows faster than first predicted in 2022, analysts say

Farnham, Surrey, January 2023 – The UK's Software & IT Services (SITS) market is estimated to have grown faster in 2022 than first predicted, according to data from analyst and advisory firm TechMarketView.

TechMarketView analysts tracked how SITS buyers invested and responded to the wider national and global economic challenges in the second half of 2022. The firm now expects that the UK SITS market in 2022 will have increased 10.2% (prior forecast was 8.0%) and will sustain a CAGR of 6.6% (prior forecast 5.9%) through to 2025.

These figures are, however, buoyed materially by the impact of rising inflation. In real terms, UK SITS demand will be limited to a still healthy 5.6% in 2022 (prior forecast 5.0%) and a CAGR of 3.9% through to 2025 (prior forecast 3.4%).

Duncan Aitchison, Research Director, said: "TechMarketView's more upbeat reassessment of the prospects for the UK Software & IT Services market is being driven by the resilience in demand for digital transformation. We do, however, anticipate a cooling in market fervour as we go through 2023 and beyond with the pace of SITS expenditure increase – averaging over 5% per annum for the next three years – returning to historic norms."

From increasing inflationary pressures, to continuing widespread supply chain problems, through persistent skills shortages, the bumps in the road for UK organisations large and small, public, and private continue to be both sizeable and extensive. While there are distinct vertical industry and horizontal service line variations, the overall pattern shows enterprises prioritising and increasing investment in technology to accelerate the pace of digital transformation.

The full report is available to TechMarketView subscribers, here: <u>Market Outlook</u> <u>Update: Trends and Forecasts 2022-2025</u>.

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