





INTRODUCTION

Dun & Bradstreet UK is pleased to present the inaugural edition of the Accelerate50 2021, recognising the UK's Top 50 fast-growth technology companies.

Dun & Bradstreet Accelerate 50 recognises the UK's Top 50 fast-growth technology companies across financial services, manufacturing, computer and communications sectors using Dun & Bradstreet's recognised and trusted data and insights.

This publication presents a comparison of financial parameters of companies within their respective sectors. In addition, it captures the views of industry veterans on the opportunities, growth drivers and long-term plans of their firms and sectors.

With the UK economy facing disruption due to both COVID-19 and the Brexit transition, 2020 was a very eventful fiscal year. The disruption led to Dun & Bradstreet downgrading its real GDP growth forecast for 2020 to -10.5%, a substantial shrink compared to 2019's 1.3% growth.

Yet, during these challenging times, there are still organisations that are thriving. Dun & Bradstreet Accelerate50 sheds light on these organisations and how they grew in such a tumultuous period, whether through digital transformation, agility in the time of COVID-19, or investing in data to improve business performance.

Fast-growth companies of all sizes can play a part in the UK's economic revival through higher investment, competitive exports and employment creation. In this context, the Dun & Bradstreet Accelerate 50 companies could play a significant role in paving the way for rapid economic growth through 2021 and beyond.

As Dun & Bradstreet celebrates its 180th birthday in 2021, we continue to strive to help our customers compete, grow and thrive just as we have done for nearly two centuries, through good times and the tough.

We hope you enjoy reading this first issue of Dun & Bradstreet Accelerate 50.



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ATOM BANK

3-Year CAGR Growth: 838.02% Industry: Financial Services

CEO: Mark Mullen

Founded in 2014, Atom bank is the UK's first app-based bank, without any physical branches, and the first digital-only challenger bank to be granted a full UK regulatory licence. Atom is redefining what a bank should be, they're here to do the right thing by their customers. To stand up against the big banks, to save customers time, offer the best products and to offer them genuine value, empowering them to take control of their finances.



MODULR

3-Year CAGR Growth: 430.39% Industry: Financial Services CEO: Myles Stephenson

Modulr is the Payments as a Service API platform for digital businesses. It integrates into any product or system. Modulr's new type of payment accounts are built for businesses that need a faster, easier and more reliable way to move money. Businesses can automate payment flows, embed payments into their platforms and build entirely new payment products and services themselves. All managed in real-time, 24/7 from one API.

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WIREX

3-Year CAGR Growth: 426.33% Industry: Financial Services

Founder and CEO: Dmitry Lazarichev

Founded in 2014, Wirex Limited has mastered ease in the world of multicurrency. The Wirex app is a borderless payment platform that allows customers to spend and exchange traditional and crypto currencies. Wirex launched a record-breaking crowdfunding campaign, raising £3.7 million in 2 weeks, and soon thereafter announced its highly anticipated Visa card which makes that payments in over 150 local currencies with no exchange fees.



Revolut

REVOLUT

3-Year CAGR Growth: 309.89% Industry: Financial Services Founder & CEO: Nik Storonsky

Founded in 2015, Revolut launched in the UK offering money transfer and exchange. Today, over 15 million customers around the world use dozens of Revolut's innovative products to make more than 100 million transactions a month. In 2020, Revolut launched in the US and raised \$580 million as part of their Series D funding round, bringing their total investment to just under \$1 billion.





ZYNQ 360

3-Year CAGR Growth: 273.80% Industry: Computer Software Managing Director: Brian Dillon

Launched in 2016, ZynQ 360 builds bespoke Visual Asset Management solutions, creating 360-degree photos and videos of its clients' facilities and assets, allowing stakeholders to make informed operational decisions to manage and protect those assets. ZynQ 360 has become a world leader in VAM solutions and has been at the forefront of digital transformation delivery. The company boasts a 100% safety record and less than 12 months to reach ROI.





XALIENT

3-Year CAGR Growth: 257.39%

Industry: Information Technology & Services

Founder & CEO: Sherry Vaswani

Founded in 2015, Xalient has established itself as a leading, globally managed WAN and SD-WAN services provider. The company was awarded the Specialist Vendor of the Year award for 2020 at the UK IT Industry Awards. Over the past 12 months, Xalient has demonstrated a solid platform for future growth, acquiring large global clients, processes, a sound financial footing, an innovative portfolio and growing market reputation.





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PERSPECTUM

3-Year CAGR Growth: 220.20% Industry: Medical Devices

Founder & CEO: Dr Rajarshi Banerjee

Founded in 2012 with the University of Oxford, Perspectum Diagnostics delivers digital technologies to help clinicians provide better care for patients with liver disease. These technologies promote a greater understanding of the disease and enable early detection, diagnosis, and targeted treatment. In 2020, Perspectum launched its ground-breaking new product, Atlas, which provides multiorgan imaging, and Hepatica, which creates new tools to inform surgeons about previously undiagnosed background liver disease.



DECTA

3-Year CAGR Growth: 207.57% Industry: Financial Services

CEO: Mark Andreev

DECTA is a global processing company, a provider of integrated services for payment processing, online acquiring, and payment card issuing. Being the principal member of Visa and Mastercard networks, DECTA offers services to banks, payment service providers, and corporate clients with more than 2000 customers across 27 countries.





DIXIPAY

3-Year CAGR Growth: 178.30% Industry: Financial Services Founder & CEO: Ahmed Soliman

Founded in 2008, Dixipay is an Innovative Electronic Payment Service Provider, relying solely on the internet to provide customers with a full-service range of payments, remittance, and ecommerce. The company's payment system allows individuals to send and receive money via internet, pay bills or purchase online from any merchant or internet shop worldwide at any time. Dixipay also presents a unique fraud prevention solution through web fingerprinting for both customers and merchants.

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QUIPPER

3-Year CAGR Growth: 171.65% Industry: Educations Technology Founder & CEO: Fumihiro Yamaguchi

Launched in 2010, Quipper's goal is to bring education to every corner of the world. The company provides e-Learning, coaching, tutoring, and assessment services. Quipper's learning management system and online tutoring video service combined have helped over 4 million students including 300,000 teachers, thanks to 600 outstanding team members across five countries: United Kingdom, Japan, Philippines, Mexico and Indonesia.



STORM SOFTWARE

3-Year CAGR Growth: 163.50% Industry: Computer Software

CEO: Peter Allen

Founded in 2015, Storm Software Plc. is a developer of advanced software for the financial Industry and its related partners. The development of such software focuses on monitoring commercial transactions through real time movement and tracking of commercial documents. Storm also creates and develops software for algorithmic derivative and equity trading funds, alongside a managed control and monitoring service. Allied to software development, Storm provides an employment and placement service for IT sector professionals.





OAKNORTH BANK

3-Year CAGR Growth: 147.79% Industry: Financial Services

CEO: Rishi Khosla

Launched in September 2015, OakNorth Bank is a UK commercial bank and trust company (accepting deposits) chartered under the National Bank Act. OakNorth provides personal and business savings accounts and, as provides business and property loans of £500k to £45m. To date, OakNorth Bank has lent over £5bn to businesses across the UK.





NANOCO TECHNOLOGIES

3-Year CAGR Growth: 146.77% Industry: Nanotechnology

CEO: Brian Tenner

Founded in 2001, Nanoco Technologies is a technology company that designs, develops, and manufactures heavy metal-free nanomaterials used in displays, lighting, solar energy, and bio-imaging. Its product portfolio comprises cadmium-free quantum dots (CFQD), fine colour film products and semiconductor nanoparticles. The company's products find applications in electroluminescent displays, solid-state lighting, solar power, and medical bio-imaging. Nanoco also develops intellectual property related to molecular seeding processes for the production of CFQD quantum dots on industrial scale.

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QUANTEXA

Accelerate Partner

3-Year CAGR Growth: 141.04%

Industry: Information Technology & Services

CEO: Vishal Marria

Founded in 2016, Quantexa is an information technology company specialising in data and analytics which helps organisations across banking, insurance and the public sectors improve operational decision-making. The people working on Quantexa's network pioneered network analytics in 2004. This expertise is now combined with Quantexa's software, data and analytics experts, and supported by specialists in financial crime, fraud, customer intelligence, and compliance.



CERES POWER

3-Year CAGR Growth: 139.55%

Industry: Renewables & Environment

CEO: Phil Caldwell

Founded in 2001, Ceres Power is a fuel cell technology and engineering company that aims to bring cleaner and cheaper energy to businesses, homes and vehicles. The company is working with world-leading partners to embed its SteelCell® technology in mass-market energy products for the commercial, residential and transportation markets. Based on research spun out from Imperial College London, Ceres has been perfecting this unique technology for 20 years.

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OXFORD NANOPORE TECH

3-Year CAGR Growth: 125.69% Industry: Computer Software CEO: Dr. Gordon Sanghera

Founded in 2005, Oxford Nanopore Technologies develops and sells nanopore sequencing products for the direct, electronic analysis of single molecules. The company has developed the world's first and only nanopore DNA sequencing platform, and the technology offers real-time data analysis for rapid, dynamic insight.





INTERNET MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

3-year CAGR growth: 125.20% Industry: Telecommunications

CEO: Mark J. Stewart

Established in the UK in 2012, Internet Mobile Communications provide international settlements, carrier services and business communications solutions. IMC developed, owns and operates the Bank of Telecom® with hundreds of routes from 1,600+ carrier interconnects across 130+ markets, carrying over billions of international minutes each year. Bank of Telecom® Members include many major Tier 1 carriers as well as hundreds of niche Tier 2 telecom suppliers that trade in the automated Bank of Telecom marketplace.

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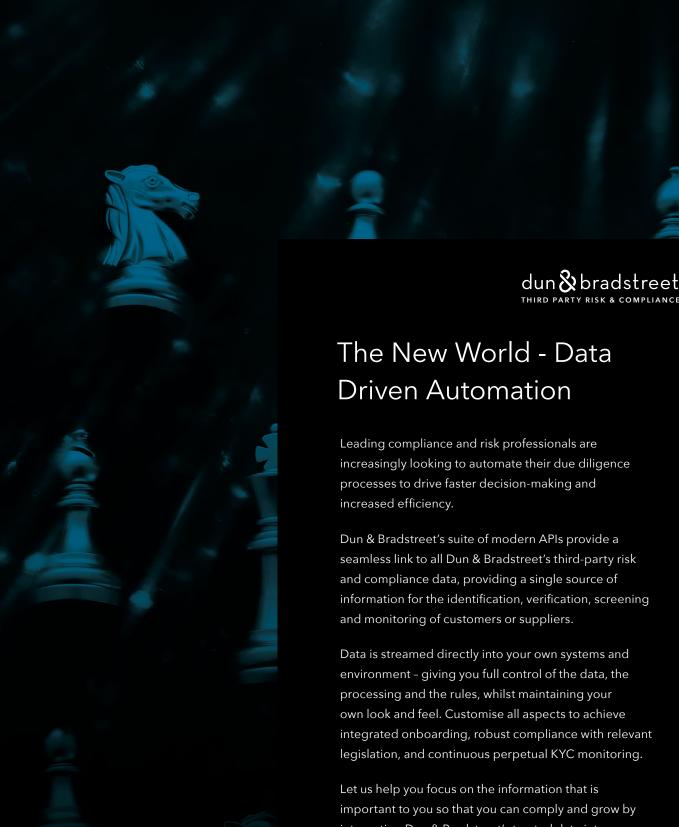
BLUEWATER BIO

3-Year CAGR Growth: 121.48% Industry: Environmental Services

Executive Chairman & CEO: Richard Haddon

Bluewater Bio is an award-winning global specialist in technologies for cost-effective water & wastewater treatment. Headquartered in London, Bluewater Bio's range of best-in-class technologies have been deployed at over 80 sites globally. The company places emphasis on reducing capital, operational and compliance costs, energy & chemical consumption, physical & environmental footprint, greenhouse gas emissions, as well as construction and commissioning times.





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BLUE PRISM

Winner of the Corporate Social Responsibility award

3-year CAGR growth: 118.79% Industry: Computer Software Chairman & CEO: Jason Kingdon

Founded in 2001, Blue Prism is a global leader in intelligent automation, transforming the way work is done. Blue Prism has users in over 150 countries and work with more than 1,800 businesses, including Fortune 500 and public sector organisations, that are creating value with new ways of working, unlocking efficiencies, and returning millions of hours of work back into their businesses.



CIKLUM

3-year CAGR growth: 109.96%

Industry: Information Technology & Services

CEO: Kulraj Smagh

Founded in 2002, Ciklum is a global digital solutions company for Fortune 500 and fast-growing organisations alike around the world. Ciklum's 3,000+ developers provide clients with a range of services including app development, quality assurance, security, R&D, big data and analytics. The company is headquartered in London and has software development centres and branch offices in the United States, Spain, Switzerland, Denmark, Israel, Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, UAE and Pakistan.





TISSUE REGENIX GROUP

3-Year CAGR Growth: 108.25% Industry: Medical Devices

CEO: Daniel Lee

Tissue Regenix Group is a pioneering, international medical technology company, focusing on the development of regenerative products using its platform technologies, dCELL®, addressing soft tissue needs, and BioRinse™, providing inductive bone allografts. The company is helping to transform the treatment of patients in three key areas: BioSurgery, Orthopaedics & Dental and Cardiac.





CENTTRIP

3-Year CAGR Growth: 100.62% Industry: Financial Services

CEO: Jane Turner

Centtrip has introduced a new dimension to the banking landscape with its smart technology and unrivalled expertise in the financial sector. Its multi-currency account, card and app have made payments, treasury and FX services smarter and more transparent, empowering clients to do business anywhere in the world. From a single, any-device interface, Centtrip's customers enjoy real-time, anytime visibility and control over multi-currency deposits, international and domestic payments, foreign exchange and multi-currency card programs.



ONFIDO

3-year CAGR growth: 96.35%

Industry: Information Technology & Services

CEO: Mike Tuchen

Founded in 2012, Onfido's Al-based technology assesses whether a user's government-issued ID is genuine or fraudulent, and then compares it against facial biometrics. Onfido's mission is to create a more open world, where identity is the key to access. Comprehensive identity verification, plus the Onfido Dashboard, means clients have clear insight and a full audit trail so they can navigate KYC and AML regulatory requirements at scale.



STOREFEEDER

3-year CAGR growth: 89.55% Industry: Computer Software

 ${\bf Managing\ Director:\ Brian\ Williamson}$

Founded in 2008, StoreFeeder is a feature-rich software platform designed to manage multi-channel eCommerce businesses. StoreFeeder brings together the core services of warehouse management, channel management and despatch management. StoreFeeder's core values of working less to sell more has benefited customers for the past ten years.

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TRANSFERWISE

3-Year CAGR Growth: 85.96% Industry: Financial Services

Founder and CEO: Kristo Käärmann

TransferWise was launched in 2011 with the vision of making international money transfers cheap, fair, and simple. In the past 9 years, the TransferWise movement has spread far and wide. Over 9 million customers now move more than £4.5 billion every month, saving £3 million in bank fees every day. TransferWise has since added the multi-currency account, which allows customers to hold over 50 currencies at once and convert them whenever you like, as well as the TransferWise debit Mastercard.





DARKTRACE

3-year CAGR growth: 84.24%

Industry: Computer & Network Security

CEO: Poppy Gustafsson OBE

Founded in 2013 by mathematicians from the University of Cambridge, Darktrace was the first company to develop an AI system for cyber security. Darktrace's pioneering technology, the Enterprise Immune System, detects cyber-threats that existing legacy systems cannot. In 2016, Darktrace launched the first-ever autonomous response technology, Darktrace Antigena. This innovation allows the Enterprise Immune System to react to in-progress cyber-attacks in a highly precise way.





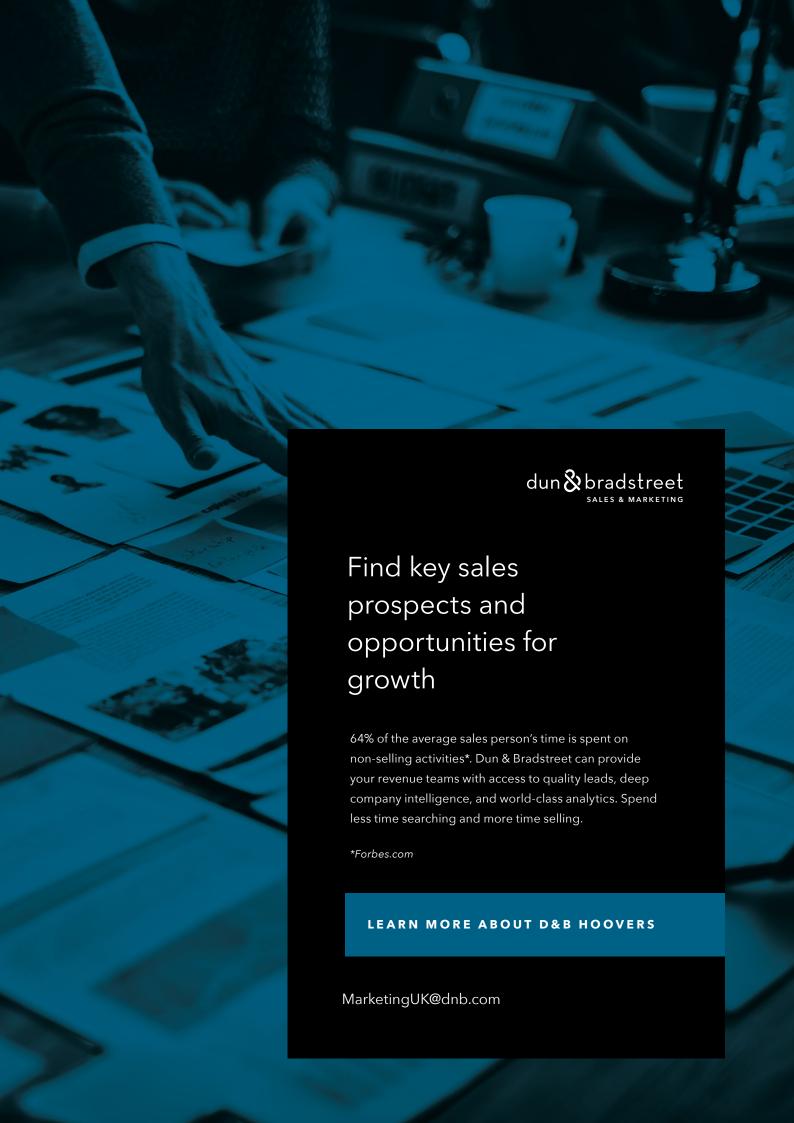
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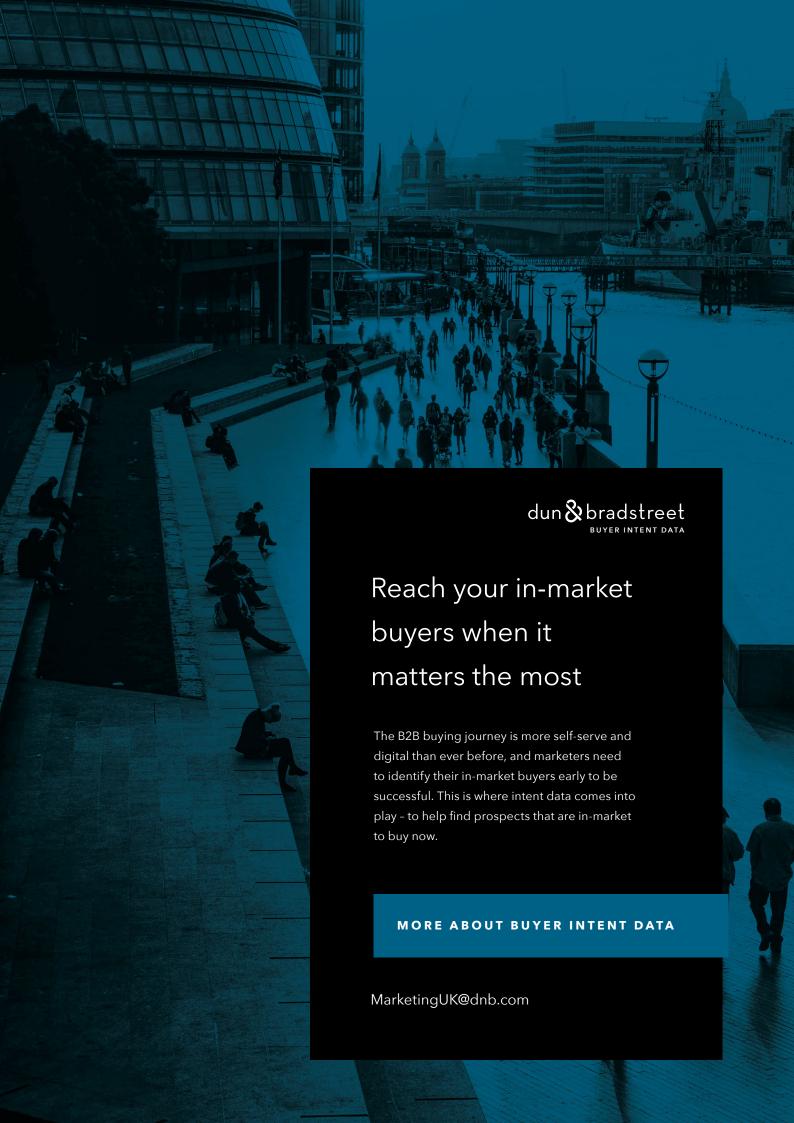
3-year CAGR growth: 80.58% Industry: Financial Services

Co-Founder & CEO: Richard Smith

Launched in 2010, Payen Limited is a technology company enabling global payments. Payen offers direct access to domestic acquiring across payment methods and geographies, including all major credit and debit cards, online banking, and other eWallets via a single, integrated platform with built-in fraud management tools, analytics and reporting features. In conjunction with payment services, Payen offers its customers business bank accounts and forex services.









AQUIS EXCHANGE

3-year CAGR growth: 78.03% Industry: Financial Services Founder & CEO: Alasdair Haynes

Aquis Exchange PLC is an exchange services group, which operates pan-European cash equities trading businesses (Aquis Exchange), growth and regulated primary markets (Aquis Stock Exchange/AQSE) and develops/licenses exchange software to third parties (Aquis Technologies).



IWOCA

3-Year CAGR Growth: 73.05% Industry: Financial Services

CEO & Co-Founder: Christoph Rieche

IWOCA's partner integrations and Lending API enables access to finance where and when small businesses need it. The company's award-winning credit risk engine enables faster, more accurate credit decisions built around the performance of the business. Since 2012, the company has made funding available to over 50,000 businesses, from cafés to car dealers, salons to solicitors. IWOCA's mission is to fund one million small businesses.



SITEKIT

3-Year CAGR Growth: 66.58%

Industry: Internet CEO: Campbell Grant



Founded in 1989, Sitekit empowers organisations to offer their customers secure and trusted digital services, believing in collaboration, open standards, decentralised identity and full data ownership by the citizen, to create a global, transparent digital ecosystem.

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LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES GROUP

3-Year CAGR Growth: 66.35%

Industry: E-Learning CEO: Jonathan Satchell

Learning Technologies Group is a leader in the high-growth workplace learning and talent industry. The Group offers end-to-end learning and talent management solutions ranging from strategic consultancy, through a range of content and platform solutions to analytical insights that enable corporate and government clients to close the gap between current and future workforce capability.

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OPTOMANY

3-Year CAGR Growth: 57.14% Industry: Financial Services

CEO: Simon Wilding

Founded in 2013, Optomany is primarily engaged in providing computer programming services, offering payment solutions in-store, online and by mobile, with security and functionality at its core. Since Optomany was founded, the company has deployed its solutions to over 35,000 merchants in the UK of all shapes, sizes and levels of complexity, facilitating over 200,000,000 transactions a year.

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MIMECAST

3-Year CAGR Growth: 54.95%

Industry: Information Technology & Services

Co-Founder & CEO: Peter Bauer

Mimecast (NASDAQ: MIME) was born in 2003 with a focus on delivering relentless protection. Each day, we take on cyber disruption for our tens of thousands of customers around the globe; always putting them first, and never giving up on tackling their biggest security challenges together. We are the company that built an intentional and scalable design ideology that solves the number one cyberattack vector - email. We continuously invest to thoughtfully integrate brand protection, security awareness training, web security, compliance and other essential capabilities. Mimecast is here to help protect large and small organizations from malicious activity, human error and technology failure; and to lead the movement toward building a more resilient world.



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KYMAB

3-Year CAGR Growth: 52.81% Industry: Biotechnology CEO: Simon Sturge

Borne from the research of Professor Allan Bradley, FRS, Kymab was founded in 2010 to enable the development of Kymab's antibody platform and initiate the discovery of therapeutic assets. The company provides novel solutions in drug and vaccine development. Using Kymab's unique technology, the company rapidly develops broad diversity, high-quality human antibodies for treating challenging diseases, building a rich pipeline of assets in four main therapeutic spaces: immuno-oncology, inflammation, haematology and infectious disease.

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BANGO

3-Year CAGR Growth: 52.52%

Industry: Wireless CEO: Paul Larbey

Online commerce company Bango was founded in 1999 with the disruptive idea that businesses would be able to make valuable content and services available to users of mobile phones over the "mobile internet". Bango focuses on enabling app developers, app stores and media companies to acquire and collect payments from more customers. Bango technology gives these online merchants a single point of connection to hundreds of alternative payment methods worldwide, like charge to phone bill or mobile wallet, to enable their customers to buy online or in-app.

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SINGLETRACK SYSTEMS

3-Year CAGR Growth: 52.49% Industry: Financial Services Founder & CEO: Stuart Berwick

Launched in 2009, Singletrack owns and operates an online platform that provides customer relationship management, client engagement, and research management solutions to investment banks, institutional brokers, and independent research providers. By designing flexible systems which give their clients access to a 360 view of their business incorporating trading, sales, corporate and research data, as well as more actionable business intelligence, at a more granular level, Singletrack enables sell-side firms to manage operations more productively and profitably, and enables them to meet obligations to their buy-side clients, who must accurately measure, value and report every aspect of corporate access and research consumption under the MiFID II regulations.

"Singletrack, a capital markets and investment bank software provider, bases its growth on international expansion and product development. As a CRM and research management specialist provider, we've recently gained traction in the US and Australasia from our strong client base in Europe. Expanding our product range to include the buy side and the corporate and M&A areas of investment banking will provide a robust platform for future growth."

- Stuart Berwick, CEO, Singletrack



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STARLEAF

3-year CAGR growth: 50.97% Industry: Communications Founder & CEO: Mark Richer

Founded in 2008 in Cambridge, StarLeaf is a provider of intelligent and reliable meeting room systems, high quality video conferencing, and secure messaging. Designed and engineered by StarLeaf, the experience is intuitive and feature-rich, allowing total interoperability across all devices. StarLeaf brings future-proof communications to the enterprise, with a 99.999% uptime guarantee, robust security, ISO/IEC 27001 certification, and data jurisdiction control.





JRNI

3-Year CAGR Growth: 49.20% Industry: Computer Software CEO: John Federman

Founded in 2008, JRNI's mission is to help companies deliver exceptional experiences. JRNI is an experiential relationship management (XRM) platform for scheduling and managing personalised experiences at scale. With apps for facilitating appointments, virtual queuing, and events, plus industry-leading analytics, JRNI helps businesses offer remote and in-person experiences that increase revenue, profitability and efficiency, build customer relationships, and improve customer satisfaction and loyalty. In 2020, JRNI was ranked 51st in BusinessCloud's 100 eCommerce Trailblazers annual ranking of the most innovative eCommerce and retail companies in the UK.







AMPLIENCE

3-year CAGR growth: 46.44%

Industry: Internet

Founder & CEO: James Brooke

Founded in 2008, Amplience is an API-first, headless content management platform for enterprise retail. The company's content and experience solutions for headless commerce enable teams to do more, better, faster. Amplience serves more than 350 of the world's leading brands including Crate & Barrel, Tumi, Traeger Grills, Tom Ford, Argos, OTTO Group, Primark, Very Group, and Boohoo.



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LOOPUP GROUP

3-Year CAGR Growth: 46.40% Industry: Telecommunications

Co-CEO & Co-Founder: Steve Flavell and Michael Hughes MBE

Founded in 2003, LoopUp (LSE: LOOP) helps enterprises move their global communications into the cloud. This promotes flexible working and increases productivity for users, and it reduces complexity and cost for employers. LoopUp - a certified Microsoft Global Partner - provides a fully managed service with customer support from 15 offices around the world. More than 5,000 enterprises around the world trust LoopUp with their important business communications - from major multinationals to fast-growing SMEs, public sector bodies and professional services firms, including 20 of the top 100 global law firms.





XCEPTOR

3-Year CAGR Growth: 44.11% Industry: Financial Services CEO: Andrew Kouloumbrides

Xceptor are banking, financial services and insurance experts. Our no-code, data automation platform ingests and transforms data in any format, source and channel, with deep process digitisation capabilities that automate an unmatched scope of processes end-to-end.

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ESG GLOBAL

3-Year CAGR Growth: 43.76%

Sector: Information Technology & Services

CEO: Matthew Hirst

ESG's innovative technology empowers energy leaders of all sizes & segments to deliver the energy transition. ESG's automated software as a service, expert services and data insight enable competitive leaders to attract customers, provide the best service, innovate constantly and unlock new technology benefits for customers. With 500 expert employees in bases across the UK, USA, Japan and a growing range of leading markets, ESG brings the scale and experience to empower energy leaders globally.

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IXICO

Winner of the Greatest Innovation award

3-Year CAGR Growth: 43.19%

Sector: Biotechnology CEO: Giulio Cerroni

IXICO has been working since 2004 to help advance therapies for neurological diseases. The company is a leading neuroimaging provider helping biopharmaceutical companies maximise the value of their drug development pipelines by transforming data into clinically meaningful insights. IXICO's solutions are powering some of the most important clinical trials in neuroscience today. IXICO's mission is to transform the advancement of investigational therapies for neurological diseases by bringing safe and effective treatment to patients sooner.

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IRIS SOFTWARE GROUP

3-Year CAGR Growth: 41.10% Sector: Computer Software CEO: Elona Mortimer-Zhika

IRIS is one of the UK's largest private software companies. The company simplifies the lives of businesses, schools and organisations by providing software solutions and services that substantially enhance operational compliance, efficiency and accuracy. IRIS's operational software is the invisible but essential beating heart of their customers' businesses, supporting them in a range of objectives, from maintaining legislative compliance, to boosting engagement with stakeholders, to enhancing productivity.







RIPJAR

3-year CAGR growth: 40.89% Industry: Computer Software

CEO / CTO and Co-Founder: Jeremy Annis

Founded in 2012, Ripjar is a global company of talented technologists, data scientists and analysts designing products that will change the way criminal activities are detected and prevented. Ripjar gives institutions the capability to transform their approach to KYC and AML - using artificial intelligence to automatically identify risk from all data sources.

"There has been an explosion of criminal innovation since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Organised criminal networks have found new ways to exploit the pandemic in order to profit and take advantage of the global instability it has caused. Because of this we are seeing huge demand for our world-leading data intelligence platform which helps financial institutions and governments automate, monitor and investigate illicit activity. In 2019 and 2020 our Annual Recurring Revenues grew by 64% and 82% respectively, and we expect the trend to continue for 2021 as we double our headcount and expand our ecosystem of partners and licensed re-sellers."

- Jeremy Annis, CEO, Ripjar





TELA

3-Year CAGR Growth: 38.60% Sector: Telecommunications

CEO: Shez Cheema

Tela provides communication solutions and IT business services to organisations big and small. The company's services span the entire communications mix including mobile, fixed-line, internet and broadband, unified communications and IT managed services. Tela are one of the UK's largest independent Mobile, Fixed Telephony & IT Managed Service Providers and one of the first Total Communications Partners in the new Vodafone Partner Programme.



QBS SOFTWARE

QBS

3-Year CAGR Growth: 37.34% Sector: Computer Software CEO: Dave Stevinson

QBS are a specialist distributor of enterprise software delivery platforms for the B2B and B2C markets. The company's mission is to enable software publishers and resellers to optimise the procurement process. QBS offers software via four approaches: VAD/services, MSP/CSP, software delivery, and consumer software. Almost 10,000 publishers are hosted via the QBS platform, with 5,000 European resellers engaging and trading through the platform.

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KANTOX

3-Year CAGR Growth: 36.03% Sector: Financial Services

Co-Founder and CEO: Philippe Gelis

Kantox is a global leader in Currency Management Automation software that enables businesses to automate their end-to-end corporate FX workflow and leverage foreign currencies to increase competitiveness. Named one of the world's fastest-growing fintech companies, Kantox's Currency Management Automation solutions have also been recognised as best-in-class by treasury professionals worldwide, winning the Best Solution Innovation for FX Risk and the Best Risk Management Solution at the 2020, 2019 and 2018 Treasury Management International Awards respectively.

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ACTIVEOPS

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3-Year CAGR Growth: 32.80%

Industry: Information Technology & Services

CEO: Richard Jeffery

ActiveOps, since its founding in 2005, has been focused on improving complex operations in labor-and knowledge-intensive industries such as banking and insurance. Its platform – including Workware+, the Active Operations Management (AOM) Method and OpsIndex – provides real-time employee productivity monitoring and workforce management technologies for a 360° view of your operations – both digital and human. Using ActiveOps, you can transform operational effectiveness and embed improvements in your processes to manage whatever challenges lie ahead. Providing managers access to data and insight at the right time, in the right context, enables them to transform productivity, secure employee wellbeing and create a platform for confident, constant transformation and market leadership.





PAYSAFE

3-Year CAGR Growth: 24% Sector: Financial Services CEO: Philip McHugh

Paysafe is a leading integrated payments platform. Its core purpose is to enable businesses and consumers to connect and transact seamlessly through industry-leading capabilities in payment processing, digital wallet, and online cash solutions. With over 20 years of online payment experience, Paysafe connects businesses and consumers across 70 payment types in over 40 currencies around the world. Paysafe solutions are geared toward mobile-initiated transactions, real-time analytics and the convergence between brick-and-mortar and online payments.

JUDGING PROCESS

The D&B Accelerate 50 additional award categories will be judged independently by an esteemed panel of professionals across a wide range of market sectors.

The scoring will be conducted online using a 1-10 scale, without any reference to other scorers and based solely on the submission of the entrant. This will ensure the scores are unbiased and judges are not swayed by the opinions of other panel members.

Each entry will be scored by three judges. Each judge will be asked to score three finalists in the following award categories: Greatest Innovation and Corporate Social Responsibility.

The organisers will collate the individual scores and use the average marks to determine a winner.

The information provided to judges will be used solely for the purposes of assessing the entries. Potentially sensitive information will not be made public.

Judges will absent themselves from any discussions where they have a vested interest.

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JUDGING PANEL



Ben Samuels VP, Head of Sales, EMEA, WeWork

Ben Samuels is VP, Head of Sales, EMEA at WeWork, a global leader in flexible space solutions. He is responsible for managing the sales team, along with managing relationships with world leading enterprise companies as they recognise the benefits of WeWork's offering - from flexible lease commitments to inspiring spaces designed with collaboration in mind. Before joining WeWork in 2017, Ben was a WeWork member where he launched and scaled a Fintech startup, and recognised the value of WeWork for both startups and larger companies to grow and thrive.

Prior to this, Ben spent 15 years at the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch, helping to develop, scale and run the emerging markets equities business, and three years at Renaissance Capital, as the global Head of Equities, where he lead the firm's expansion in emerging and frontier markets across Europe, Africa and Asia.

Ben grew up in Montreal and holds a BA honours degree from McGill University as well as an MBA degree from Columbia University in New York. Ben has lived in London for the last 13 years.



Chris Southworth Secretary General, ICC United Kingdom

Chris Southworth is Secretary General at the International Chamber of Commerce UK and a regular voice for business in the international media. He is also Director of the Secretariat for the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Trade and Export Promotion, the founder of the ICC Digital Trade Roadmap, Co-Chair of The Commonwealth Business to Business trade policy forum and a member of the ICC G7, G20, Digitisation and Ecommerce Working Groups. He is a member of the ICC World Council as well as the International Advisory Boards of the Digital Trade Network and Queen Mary-UNIDROIT Institute of Transnational Commercial Law and Open Borders Direct.

Prior to joining ICC, he was Executive Director for Global Partnerships, at the British Chambers of Commerce, Head of the International Chambers of Commerce Unit at UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) and a Senior Policy Advisor to Lord Heseltine for his independent review of UK competitiveness. In 2011 he was advisor to the Minister for Trade and Investment for the government review of mid-size businesses and consequent establishment of the mid-size business export programme. Former roles have encompassed deregulatory and social enterprise policy at the Department for Business.





Carolyn Horne President of EMEA, Workday

Carolyn Horne is the President of EMEA at Workday. Focused on driving growth and success for Workday, its customers and partners in the EMEA region, Carolyn brings a wealth of leadership experience to the role. Carolyn has been with Workday for nine years and prior to her appointment as President, was the Regional Vice President for the NEZA (UK&I, Nordics and South Africa) region.

With over 27 years in the industry, Carolyn has held leadership positions in several other technology companies. At SAP she rose to become Chief Operating Officer for UK&I.

As a senior female leader within Workday, Carolyn is passionate about diversity in the workplace and champions initiatives focused on providing the opportunities, mentorship and career development of women in the IT industry.



Virginia Matassa Vice President ISV Sales, Salesforce

With 20+ years experience of working with ecosystems and channels, Virginia has a relentless commitment to bringing energy, leadership and a collaborative approach to help entrepreneurs bring to market solutions that solve high priority challenges for customers.

Virginia has been part of the Salesforce ISV team for over 7 years, providing clarity and strong strategic vision aligned with corporate objectives, transforming regional sales capabilities into world-class operations.

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Larry Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Provenir

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Simon Mulcahy, Chief Innovation Officer at Salesforce, on The Power of Data podcast



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Peter Fisher, Product Director Financial Services, BAE Systems Applied Intelligence

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