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# Economic headwinds on the horizon

Navigating uncertainty with TTEC's CX Cost Savings Guarantee



## Steer through the headwinds in the financial services industry with proven approaches guaranteed to deliver rapid results

Financial services companies are under pressure to adapt to a rapidly shifting economy. It's critical that they increase operational efficiencies and savings while still providing exemplary customer experiences that build brand loyalty over the long term.

# Market forces drive financial services industry uncertainty



### Signs of economic shifts

- "Looking forward, inflationary pressures, rising interest rates and continued pandemic and geopolitical uncertainty will likely be headwinds for bank profitability, credit quality, and loan growth," said FDIC Acting Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg.<sup>1</sup>
- Bank of America anticipates U.S. GDP growth falling to 2.6% this year and 1.5% in 2023.<sup>2</sup>



## Labor/talent shortage

- 40% of workers want flexibility over when and where work gets done and challenging work to build new skills.<sup>3</sup>
- 4 out of 5 financial institutions are worried about staffing, and the labor shortage in banking is expected to persist.<sup>4</sup>
- This year's Fortune 500 CEO survey found that a talent shortage was viewed as the No. 1 threat to their business.<sup>5</sup>
- 69% of US employers are struggling to find skilled workers.<sup>6</sup>



### Wage war

- An overwhelming majority (97%) of CFOs agree that talent/labor costs will increase substantially in 2022.<sup>7</sup>
- JPMorgan Chase reported its non-interest expenses jumped 11% in Q4 last year, largely due to higher staff compensation.
- Big U.S. banks will spend more on salaries and benefits this year as inflationary pressures, pandemic risks and the tight labor market force them to raise wages to get and keep workers.<sup>8</sup>

# The customer challenges of financial services

of consumers described financial services institutions as completely customer-centric.<sup>9</sup>

64%

of consumers said their bank or wealth management provider needed to improve their value proposition.<sup>10</sup>

# 33%

of high-net-worth clients said they were unsatisfied with the quality of financial advice offered by their main bank, leading to one in five moving their assets to another bank during the pandemic.<sup>11</sup>

#### Sources:

- 1) FDIC; 2) Fortune; 3) Korn Ferry;
- 4) <u>American Banker;</u> 5) <u>Fortune;</u>
- 6) <u>Manpower Group;</u> 7) <u>Deloitte;</u>
- 8) <u>Reuters</u> 9) <u>Salesforce Research;</u> 10) <u>Boston Consulting Group;</u>
- 11) <u>McKinsey & Co.</u>



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TTEC's 40 years of proven solutions are guaranteed to provide a solid foundation of efficiency and growth for financial service providers as they address unpredictability in the current market.



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