



# TRIBAL

**OUR VISION: TO EMPOWER THE WORLD OF EDUCATION**

Tribal Group – Half Year Results 2022



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# TRIBAL

### OUR GOAL:

To be a pure-play education technology (EdTech)  
SaaS business, expanding to a global reach

# Tribal at a glance



## WHO WE ARE

We strive to research, develop and deliver the products, services and solutions needed by Education institutes across the world



## WHAT WE DO

Student Information Solutions to both Higher & Further Education across the world

Global provider of Quality Assurance and Benchmarking services for Education



## WHO WE HELP

Over 500 institutions empowered by Tribal's Student Information Solutions



**>65%**

MARKET SHARE  
UK UNIVERSITIES



**>30%**

MARKET SHARE  
AUSTRALIA & NZ



**>35%**

MARKET SHARE  
FURTHER  
EDUCATION



**£6.9m**

EDUCATION  
SERVICES  
(2022 H1 Revenue)



**£35.5m**

STUDENT  
INFORMATION  
SERVICES  
(2022 H1 Revenue)

## STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

SITS:Vision  
ebs  
Maytas  
Callista  
SchoolEdge

## EDGE

Recruitment  
Support & Wellbeing  
Admissions  
Submissions  
Engage  
Data Engine  
Scheduling &  
Timetabling

# OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

MARK PICKETT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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# Highlights: Building a global software company

## ARR GROWTH: INCREASED ARR BY 5% TO A RECORD HIGH OF £53.7M

### EXPANDED CUSTOMER SHARE OF WALLET



#### ORGANIC GROWTH

- Strong sales performance across our offerings
- 4 live customer Tribal:Cloud migrations since H1 2021
- Three ES contracts renewed for quality assurance services

### EXPANDED ADDRESSABLE MARKET



#### NEW PRODUCT SALES

- Cross-sell of products into existing customers (eg, Semestry / Eveoh)
- Successful launch of new products, eg Tribal Data Engine, bringing analytics capability to existing customers

### EXPANDED GEOGRAPHICAL REACH



#### NEW GEOGRAPHIES

- Five-year SITS:Vision contract with the British University of Vietnam
- Growth opportunities in S E Asia, building on existing successes in Singapore and Malaysia

**Nanyang Technological University project update:** we continue to be excited by the opportunity at NTU, although there has been significant cost impact in H1 due to the extension of project timelines

# Strategy in action: High level of new wins

## STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### Edge



### Tribal Cloud (SITS cloud migrations)



### SITS:Vision (in the cloud)



### Other Tribal SIS (ebs & Maytas)



## EDUCATION SERVICES





# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

DIANE MCINTYRE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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# Financial Summary: Continued positive sales momentum

**£42.4M**

Revenue up 8% from £39.4m



**£53.7M**

ARR up 5% in 6 months from £51.3m



**£186.5M**

Committed income up 6% from £176.5m



**£7.1M**

Adjusted EBITDA down 22% from £9.0m



**£3.1M**

Statutory profit before tax down 47% from £5.9m



**0.7p**

Statutory basic earning per share down from 2.1p



- ARR CAGR of 10% and revenue growth of 8%
- Committed Income rise with successful renewals of two major contracts with the Department for Education
- Adjusted EBITDA margin impacted by timeline extension on a major contract partly as a result of earlier Covid-19 related travel restrictions. Adjusted EBITDA margin decrease from 22.9% to 16.7%
- Full year EBITDA expected to be in line with Board expectations



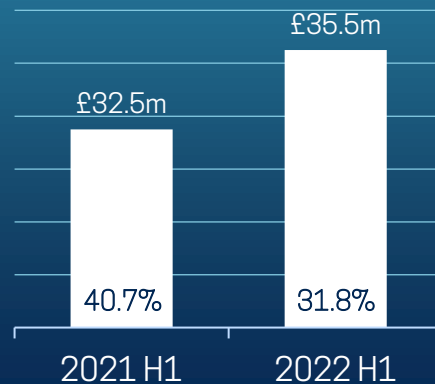
# Segments: Cloud and Edge sales driving increase in revenue

## SIS

Revenues and Operating Margin %

**+9%**

- Cloud and Edge driving increase offset by the decline in Other Software & Services revenue
- Operating Margin % decline as we scale new products and implement NTU contract

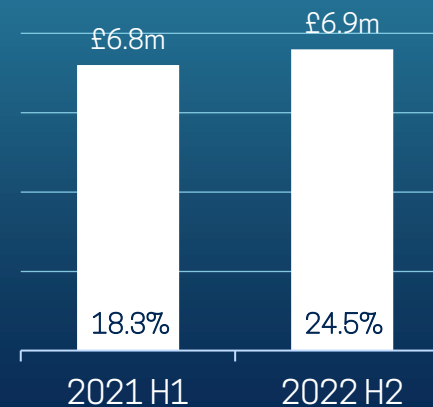


## ES

Revenues and Operating Margin %

**+2%**

- School Inspections revenue contracts continued to track well
- Operating margin increase due to mix of higher margin contracts and remote delivery

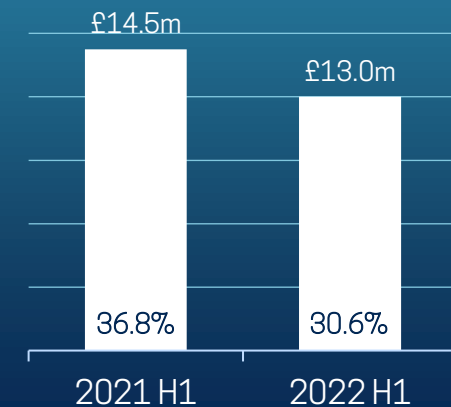


## TOTAL SEGMENT

Operating Margin and Operating Margin %

**-10%**

- SIS operating margin decreased 15% from £13.2m to £11.3m
- ES operating margin increased 35% from £1.3m to £1.7m



# SIS ARR: High growth in Cloud and Edge

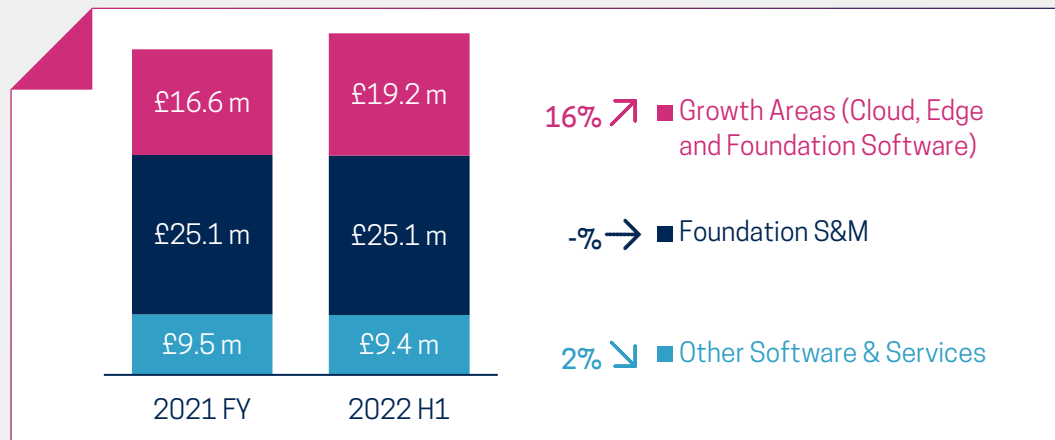
	2022 H1	2021 FY	CHANGE	GROWTH
Foundation Support and Maintenance	25.1	25.1	-	0.2%
Foundation Software	4.7	3.8	0.9	24.8%
Cloud Services	9.4	8.3	1.1	13.7%
Edge	5.0	4.6	0.5	10.5%
<b>Core products</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Other Software and Services	9.4	9.5	(0.2)	(1.7%)
<b>TOTAL SIS</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

## CORE PRODUCT ARR HAS INCREASED 6.2%

- Foundational support and maintenance remained flat due to inflationary increases being offset by movements to subscription-based software and customer churn
- Foundation software growth due to new wins, including British University Vietnam (SITS) and others in ebs and Maytas
- Cloud growth due to existing customer migrations Sunderland University, University for the Creative Arts, and Birmingham City University, and our new customer British University Vietnam
- Edge growth across multiple product lines such as Engage with KCL and Student Support and Wellbeing to University of Sussex Semestry has grown organically by 50% since acquisition, total ARR £1.7m.

## OTHER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES ARR HAS DROPPED BY 2%

- SchoolEdge customer churn
- Exit of Australian government contract, with c£3m annualised recurring revenue expected in second half of 2023. This will impact ARR in the second half of 2022 (as a forward looking metric for the next 12 months).




# SIS : Transition to a high quality revenue base

	2022 H1	2021 H1	CHANGE	GROWTH
Foundation Support and Maintenance	12.7	12.9	(0.2)	(1.3) %
Foundation Software	3.4	2.6	0.8	29.5 %
Cloud Services	4.1	3.1	1.0	32.2%
Edge	2.3	1.4	0.9	62.6 %
Professional Services	7.7	6.5	1.2	17.8%
<b>Core Revenue</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
Other Software and Services	5.3	6.0	(0.7)	(12.2)%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>Adjusted Operating Profit</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>	<b>(14.7) %</b>
<b>Adjusted Operating Margin</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>		<b>(8.8)pp</b>

**GRR: 95%**  
Remained flat to H1 2021

**NRR: 100%**  
from 101% H1 2021



## CORE REVENUE INCREASING BY 13.8%

-  **Cloud** – University of Sydney, Kings College London, Universiti Teknologi Petronas and University of Sunderland migrations fully delivered with good progress on University College London, University of Warwick and Birmingham City University
-  **Edge** - £0.6m added from Semestry revenues with strong performance across all other products
-  **Professional Services** growing with Edge and Cloud sales. Continued delivery on NTU into 2023, with low margins during implementation

## OTHER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES DECLINED 12.2%

-  Higher churn on 'maintenance' products

## OPERATING MARGIN PERCENTAGE 8.8PP LOWER

-  Lower professional services margins from the NTU contract. Delivery impacted by an extension of timelines, partly as a result of earlier Covid-19 related travel restrictions
-  Declining revenues in 'Other software and services' with higher margin products, and lower margins while we scale Cloud and Edge products

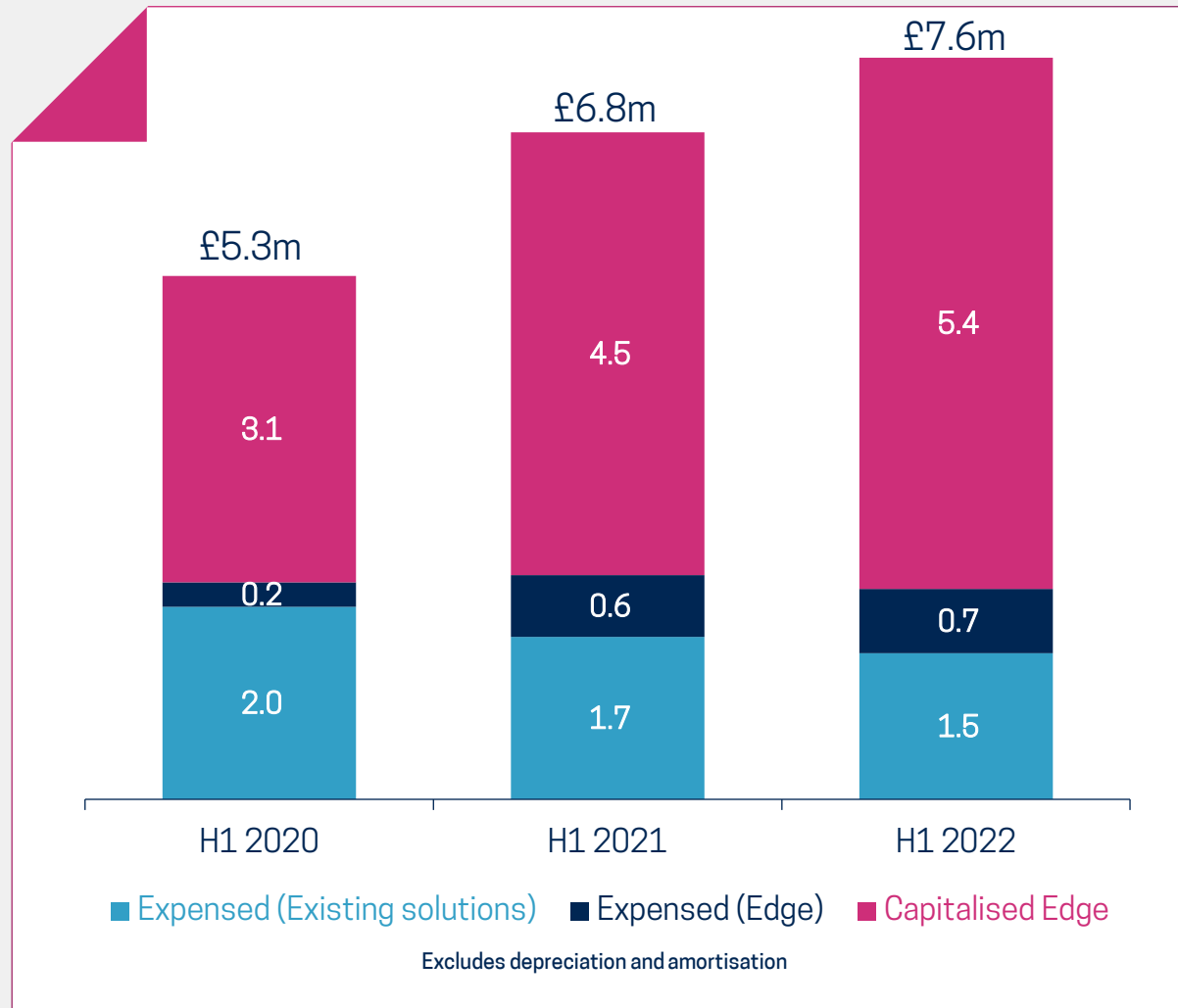
# Cashflow: Working Capital impacted by major contract implementation



\* Free cash flow equals Net Cash from operating activities before tax, Tax and other items, and Capitalised product development. This includes proceeds from share sales and the effect of foreign exchange.



# SIS: Increased investment in product development



## EDGE SALES

- Edge ARR £5.0m increasing 11% from the prior year
- Strong expansion following Semestry acquisition

## EDGE INVESTMENT

- £33.4m capitalised to date
- 20% increase in Edge investment from the prior year
- Focus on maximising return from existing product development
- First Admissions customer go-live expected H2 2022

## EXPENSED PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- Stable levels of expensed product development

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# STRATEGY UPDATE

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# Market and Drivers for long term growth

## UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

Legacy internal SMS unfit-for purpose – complexity, lack of agility, security concerns

## UNIVERSITY SOLUTION

Public tender for cloud-based commercial SMS, leveraging the public cloud and managed services

## TRIBAL OPPORTUNITY

New SITS opportunities; Tribal:Cloud, providing SIS products “as-a-Service” through the public cloud

## TRIBAL SAAS SOLUTIONS

Removes the complexity of existing, non-standard SIS

Simpler, standardised solution for institutions provides greater efficiency at lower risk and lower cost of ownership (opex)

Tribal increases share-of-wallet through managing systems as-a-Service

Improve Student Experience  
Improve System Efficiency

Digital transformation to deliver a compelling student experience; adopt composable, SaaS strategy

Edge: cloud-native ecosystem solutions adding value across a wider solution set

# Extending Geographic Reach – South East Asia

## NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

- Ambitious, aspirational university
- Transformation SIS project, creating Tribal products localised for the Singapore market
- Broad project scope, building on central government requirements around life-long learning
- Strong partnership relationship with customer at executive level

## SOUTH EAST ASIA OPPORTUNITIES

- Significant number of large opportunities expected to come to market over coming 3-4 years
- Tribal in strong position to secure more contracts due to experience & knowledge of local market requirements and localised product set
- Tribal will invest significantly in region, with team based in Singapore, supported by Global Delivery Centre, already well established in Kuala Lumpur



# Tribal Product Investment Strategy update

## STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- Strong SITS opportunities
- Tribal:Cloud >25 customers; strong pipeline
- Develop further offering, such as Advanced Customer Services

## EDGE SAAS PRODUCTS

- Engage mobile: > 50 customers
- Semestry ~40 customers / 50% ARR growth from when acquired
- ~50 Dynamics customer (Marketing & Recruitment / Student Support)

## CORE ADMISSIONS MODULE

- Improves Student Experience and drives efficiency
- 4 Early Adopter customers; Edith Cowan University go live in 2022
- Investing in world-class Admissions module; strong customer interest

## FUTURE EDGE INVESTMENT

- Focus on driving sales of existing Edge products
- Tribal Data Engine (newest product) selling well
- Are reviewing timing of market requirements and priorities
- Continue to pursue appropriate M&A opportunities

# Leadership and ESG Update

## EXECUTIVE TEAM CHANGES



## NEW TARGET OPERATING MODEL

- Our evolving operational model is built upon our increasing focus on customer success and alignment to Tribal's 'as-a-service' transition
- Paul Davies has been appointed as Professional Services director and Tawfiq Sleett as a Customer Services director. Both bring a wealth of experience from global SaaS providers and are focused on improving customer success
- Education Services team reinvigorated with the appointment of Matt Davis in March 2022. Matt brings over 20 years' experience in the education sector

## WORKFORCE SHIFTS

- 986 Total Workforce (982 as at 31 Dec 21)
- Continued expansion of Global Delivery Centre
- Inflationary wage pressures

## DIVERSITY & WELLBEING

- Improved year end position which had a 3% increase in ethnicity representation, with a further +1% rise in H1 2022
- We have seen a slight reduction in our gender split, but remain firmly focused on strategies to recruit and retain female employees, especially in technical roles

## ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

- Commitment to planting 25 trees for every new starter who joins Tribal

## COMPLIANCE & DATA

- Gained ISO27001 & ISO9001 accreditation across our Semestry business

# Outlook



## SUMMARY & OUTLOOK FOR FY2022

### GROWING ARR

- Continuing progress towards our 2025 goal of increasing ARR on average by 15% per annum
- ARR growth dampened in earlier years by decline in non core areas
- H2 ARR impacted by £3m from expected future exit of Australian government contract in H2 2023

### EXPANDING MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Significant opportunity for geographic expansion in South East Asia
- Opportunities increasing in size, due to broader portfolio of products (SITS + Edge) and extensive managed services

### STRONG GROWTH RATE AND MATURITY OF EDGE PRODUCTS

- Strong adoption of Tribal's cloud and SaaS products
- Good pipeline of opportunities continues to drive strong growth

### STRONG BUSINESS MODEL

- Rebalancing of revenue towards high-quality standardised SaaS business
- New target operating model will underpin the structures and capabilities required of a SaaS business

### UNCHANGED FULL YEAR OUTLOOK

- Overall outlook remains positive
- Temporary margin impact in H1 due to major project; recovery expected in H2, dependent on project delivery milestones

# Q&A

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# Tribal Leadership Team

## TRIBAL BOARD



**RICHARD LAST**  
CHAIR



**MARK PICKETT**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)



**MARK WILSON**  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO)



**MIKE COPE**  
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER (CTO)



**CHLOE PAYNE**  
HR DIRECTOR



**ROGER MCDOWELL**  
SENIOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR



**NIGEL HALKES**  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**DIANE MCINTYRE**  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)



**TAWFIQ SLEETT**  
CUSTOMER SERVICES DIRECTOR



**MATT DAVIS**  
MD EDUCATION SERVICES



**PAUL DAVIES**  
GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
DIRECTOR

## TRIBAL EXECUTIVE TEAM

# Financial Definitions

TERM	DEFINITION
<b>Constant Currency</b>	2021 reported results restated to “constant currency” using 2022 rates to exclude foreign currency impact.
<b>Adjusted Operating Profit (EBITDA)</b>	Operating profit of continuing operations which excludes "Other Items" charges (refer to note in the Annual Report) and before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation.
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	Net cash generated, before dividends, interest and finance charges, deferred consideration, and investments in subsidiaries
<b>Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR)</b>	ARR at period end is a forward looking metric. Includes exit rate annualised recurring revenue, plus future contracted recurring revenue yet to be delivered, and known losses within the next 12 months where customers have given notice
<b>Committed Income (Order Book)</b>	Total value of orders (SIS and ES) which have been signed on or before, but not delivered by 30 June 2022. Representing the best estimate of business expected to be delivered and recognised in future periods and includes 2 years of Support & Maintenance revenue.
<b>Cash Conversion</b>	Cash from operating activities before tax, less any significant one off items, over adjusted operating profit.
<b>Gross Revenue Retention (GRR)</b>	Percentage of recurring revenue retained from existing customers at 1 January including contract expiry, cancellations or downgrades in the year
<b>Net Revenue Retention (NRR)</b>	Percentage of recurring revenue retained from existing customers at 1 January including upsells as well as contract expiry, cancellations or downgrades in the year

# Prior Year Segment Reallocation

Amounts relating to Asset Management, Software Solutions and Information Managed Services, which were previously in Education Services, have been reallocated as offerings more closely align to the Software segment.

The impact on Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA have been shown below:

	REVENUE	ADJUSTED EBITDA
£'m	2021 H1	2021 H1
SIS before reallocation	31.1	11.9
Amounts reallocated	1.4	1.3
<b>SIS after reallocation</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Education services before reallocation	8.2	2.6
Amounts reallocated	(1.4)	(1.3)
<b>Education services after reallocation</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Note: Numbers are shown in constant currency.



# Mapping of Revenue Streams

The table below highlights how previously reported revenue streams have been updated to show more detail and moved to provide clarity. Foundation products include SITS, Callista, ebs, Maytas and SID. Edge products include Admissions, Submissions, Engage, Dynamics and Semestry. Bespoke Software relates to historic Australian government contracts.

SEGMENT	PREVIOUS REPORTED REVENUE STREAMS	SUB SECTIONS	CHANGES
<b>Student Information Systems (SIS)</b>	License & Development Fees	Foundation Software	Shown as new separate line
		Edge	Shown as new separate line
		Bespoke Software and SchoolEdge	Moved to Other Software & Services
	Support & Maintenance	Foundation Support and Maintenance	Shown as new separate line
		Bespoke Software and SchoolEdge Support and Maintenance	Moved to Other Software & Services
	Implementation Services, renamed Professional Services		
	Cloud Services	Cloud Services	Shown as new separate line
		Bespoke Software and Data Managed Services	Moved to Other Software & Services
	Other Services, renamed Other Software and Services		Includes new products as noted above/below
<b>Education Services</b>	School Inspections & Related Services		
	Surveys & Data Analytics, renamed I-graduate – Surveys & Data Analytics		
	Information Management Services		Moved to 'Other Software & Services'
	Asset Management		Split across 'Foundation Software', 'Foundation Support & Maintenance', 'Implementation Services' and 'Cloud Services'
	Software Solutions		Moved to 'Other Software & Services'

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