

The Private Equity (PE) and Alternative Investment Market (AIM) continues to be a profitable arena for sophisticated investors who have the risk appetite and the resources to carry out independent due diligence.

The relative flexibility of the PE and AIM creates massive opportunities for firms who are willing to adopt disruptive technology models that enable them to make better decisions, faster. But it's also important to do this in a way that maintains security and compliance whilst minimising business disruption. In order to achieve this you should work with technology partners that understand your business priorities and are on hand to support you every step of the way.

In such competitive markets, firms need to be quick to adapt to changing circumstances. In many cases, it's the flexibility offered by technology that holds the key to long-term financial success. **What is your firm's go-forward technology strategy? Do you have the technology in place that will enable you to react quickly and effectively to market changes, all whilst maximising business productivity and maintaining appropriate levels of data security and regulatory compliance?**



Minimise business disruption and maximise productivity

Private equity professionals see IT services as a utility – they expect to access the applications they need, whenever and wherever they need them. Minimise disruptions and enable your people to work effectively and efficiently at all times.

- **Highly available and resilient public, private and hybrid cloud hosting** with market-leading uptime and RTO and RPO guarantees, backed by credit-based SLAs and supported by BaaS and DRaaS, keeping your firm up and running at all times.
- **Proactive support of your entire environment**, ensuring servers are patched with the latest security updates and your infrastructure estate is optimised to host your mission-critical workloads.
- **Managed support services** enable you to deal with day-to-day requests and fix any issues that may arise quickly and efficiently, keeping your people productive and stress-free.
- **Rapid application deployment** via cloud-based solutions, giving employees access to the latest tools to enhance their productivity.



Secure data and transactions

When you rely on data to make the right investment decisions, the integrity and security of that data is paramount. Meet FCA and AIFMD regulations, and identify and mitigate security risks to avoid reputational damage and financial repercussions.

- **Ultra-secure storage** in managed cloud and Tier III+ data centre colocation facilities, keeping your customers' personal and transactional data safe from breach.
- **Leverage data encryption capabilities** through cloud and SD-WAN, mitigating the risk of data breach and resultant fines and reputational damage.
- **Cyber security managed services and tools**, developed and managed utilising decades of experience, protecting your firm from evolving cyber security threats and preventing damage to your reputation.
- **UK-based Cyber Security Operations Centre**, staffed by experienced security professionals to monitor your systems proactively and continuously protect from data breach.



Improve compliance, regulatory reporting and communications

Streamline and boost the efficiency of reporting processes and procedures and improve stakeholder communications, demonstrating credibility and ensuring stakeholder confidence.

- **Experienced cyber security professionals** will create repeatable report templates that will enable your firm to meet FCA and AIFMD reporting requirements.
- **Cyber security maturity benchmarking services** enable you to understand your firm's security posture, and create a targeted plan to enhance it.
- **Multi-channel unified communications and collaboration solutions**, enabling your firm to build and maintain strong stakeholder relationships.



Drive profitability with leading data insights

Stay one step ahead with best-in-class data solutions powered by cloud technology. Enable better, faster decision making to accelerate transaction value, de-risk deals, identify potential acquisition targets, and achieve the maximum benefit from investments.

- **Highly available, resilient, secure and burstable public, private and hybrid cloud platforms**, enabling you to achieve optimal data storage and processing capacity.
- **Flexible cloud platform and data services**, enabling you to rapidly scale resources to meet peaks in demand and deploy dedicated data modelling platforms, only paying for what you use.
- **Make better informed decisions** by unifying data across applications using cloud technology to deliver improved, more accurate insights.



Quicker time to value in M&A

Achieve quicker time to value through M&A by better integrating systems and improving the way your teams communicate and collaborate.

- **Our strategy workshops and hybrid cloud assessments** support businesses in centralising IT platforms to streamline and reduce the cost of operations, management and maintenance whilst increasing flexibility in resource utilisation.
- **Fast deployment of cutting-edge technology, applications and devices** to unify systems and implement unified communication and collaboration tools to get employees working together more effectively, more quickly.
- **Guidance from experienced security professionals** on tools and best practices to ensure there are no gaps in security when companies merge, preserving integrity and brand reputation.

Clients



Accreditations



Six Degrees works as a collaborative technology partner to alternative investment firms making a digital transition. By supporting private equity and alternative investment firms on their journey to becoming more efficient, automated and digitally-enabled, Six Degrees helps them become more agile and achieve improved returns within smaller timeframes.