

Analyst quote

"As settlement cycles compress and capital markets shift toward always-on, tokenized trading, enterprises are leaning toward AI-governed, rules-based straight-through processing. The surging private fund assets and generational wealth transfer add new layers of servicing complexity across the trade life cycle.

Cognizant drives transformation through its verticalized capital markets operations practice, anchored by a maturing Neuro AI stack and the Meritsoft post-trade IP. Platforms such as Cognizant Catalyst, the Financial Transaction Tax solution, Alternate Investment Processing, and EasyFocus+ enable automated fee and billing, tax recovery, and settlement optimization. Its partnerships with Murex and Charles River, combined with the acquisitions of 3Cloud and Astreya, strengthen its capabilities in wealth transformation, trading and risk modernization, and AI-driven operations infrastructure.

With long-tenured buy-side and sell-side relationships, deep capital markets domain expertise, and targeted investments in agentic AI and platform-led automation, Cognizant is classified as a Leader in Avasant's Capital Markets Business Process Transformation 2026 RadarView."