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OVERVIEW

WetFeet Insider Guides – List of Management Consulting and Investment Companies

Accenture: Large consulting firm with offices in several different countries. Accenture provides such services as technology support, strategic advice, and employee training.

Bain & Company: Consulting firm headquartered in Boston, MA particularly focused on data analysis.

Bear Stearns: Is the largest clearing operation in the United States, managing about ten percent of all trades on the New York Stock Exchange. Primary business of the company includes institutional equities, brokerage, investment banking, and securities trading.

Booz Allen Hamilton: Headquartered in McLean, VA, this management consulting firm combines strategic consulting with implementation and in addition, has strong information technology abilities.

Cap Gemini Ernst & Young: This company is one of the largest international consulting firms and its clients include more than sixty percent of the Global Fortune 500.

Credit Suisse First Boston: This firm, headquartered in New York City, is focused on investment banking with strengths in sales, trading, research, equity underwriting, and project finance. Credit Suisse Group, a European financial services company owns Credit Suisse First Boston. It is the only top-ten investment banking firm owned by a non-U.S. entity.

Deloitte Consulting (Braxton): This consulting firm is known for its strong expertise in operations consulting as well as its collegial atmosphere.

IBM Business Consulting Services: Headquartered in Armonk, NY, IBM consulting has rich experiences in health care, insurance, and telecommunications.

JPMorgan Chase: This firm is a commercial and investment bank holding company that is the second largest financial services company in the U.S. It provides investment banking, retail brokerage, asset management, and commercial bank services.

Lehman Brothers: Lehman employs what it has named the “Best Operator Strategy.” This strategy builds on high-margin business, growing European business, and improves back-office and corporate functions.

McKinsey & Company: McKinsey focuses primarily on strategy and operations work, and is famous for its strong network and strong culture.

Merrill Lynch: This company is one of the largest U.S. Securities firms and a big player in the institution and retail sectors.

Monitor Company: Monitor Company is a family of professional service firms linked by shared ownership, management philosophy and assets.

Morgan Stanley: Morgan Stanley is a very prestigious and old Wall Street firm with thousands of professionals worldwide. It is a major advisor to the technology industry.

Salomon Smith Barney: Headquartered in New York City, Salomon Smith Barney has expanded globally to over a hundred different countries. It is a large force in retail sales and now includes insurance and Citibank credit.

The Boston Consulting Group: Based in Boston, MA, the Boston Consulting Group earns about seventy percent of its revenues from non-U.S. sources. With such an international presence, it is one of the most prestigious consulting firms in the world. It focuses on strategy and operations.

The Goldman Sachs Group: Goldman is the nation's third-largest securities bank and considered by many to be Wall Street's premier investment bank and greatest storehouse of talent.

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