

ABOUT AITE GROUP

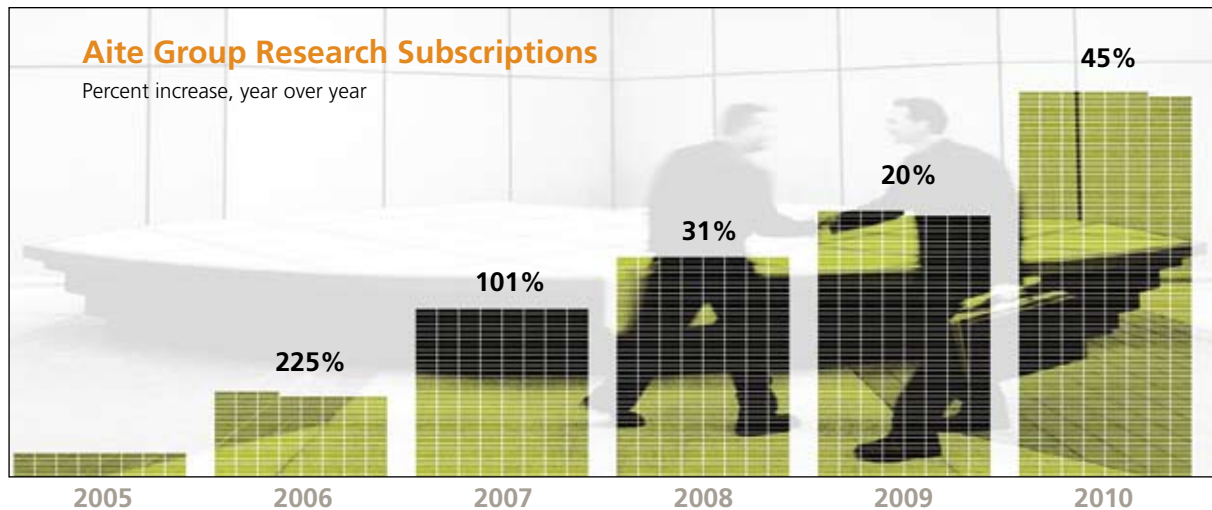
Aite Group is an independent research and advisory firm focused on **business, technology, and regulatory** issues and their impact on the financial services industry. The company's ongoing research is based on comprehensive industry discussions with key decision makers in the financial services industry formulated and managed by Aite Group analysts. The Aite Group analyst team comprises former financial services industry practitioners whose experience, acumen and industry connections allow them to deliver actionable advice to major market participants.

WHY RESEARCH?

Research is an indispensable tool for professionals seeking to further their business through strategy and innovation. In partnering with an independent research firm, clients receive comprehensive, unbiased advice on constantly changing market trends from analysts who know the industry inside and out. A research subscription allows clients to benefit from the in-depth knowledge of Aite Group analysts while freeing their internal resources to focus on other facets of their business.

CREDIBLE, QUALIFIED, QUOTED

Aite Group produces industry-relevant, leading-edge, syndicated research, and is a top global research and advisory firm in terms of quantity of research published and quality of reports and analysts. Its industry experts are widely quoted sources of insightful, credible commentary at major industry events, in print media, and on major business news networks. Aite Group's syndicated research forms the cornerstone of its offerings and, since its inception in 2005, has seen a steady increase in the number of research subscriptions to its Banking, Securities & Investments, and Insurance segments.



WORKING WITH AITE GROUP

The Japanese word Aite signifies the relationship between colleagues, counterparts, or business partners. Aite Group partners with clients, empowering them with actionable qualitative and quantitative data and analysis, informed market growth projections, and in-depth views of key players in the financial services industry. Aite Group will challenge clients' overall strategy and offer them the tools and analysis needed to overcome barriers to growth. Whether implementing the latest technology, identifying the next must-have functionality, or simply gaining insight into how consumers view the competition, Aite Group clients are always a step ahead. More importantly, Aite Group clients know exactly what they must do to maintain that lead, and have the ability to implement change effectively and efficiently.

In short, Aite Group acts as a true partner, advisor, and catalyst.