Financing Solutions for the Banking Industry

IBM Global Financing can help you invest in digitization to generate new business

In an era of unprecedented change, technology offers banking clients greater access to information than ever before. In order to address your critical business needs, banking needs to become more client centric, balance costs with agility, and improve risk management and industry differentiation.

With your vision in place, IBM Global Financing can help you quickly move your business strategy from concept to execution as banks that embrace digitization have an opportunity to generate new business value and better engage with their client. We offer a range of customizable payment plans, with simple contracts, rapid approvals and flexible payment structures. IBM Global Financing offers customizable leases and loans for IBM and non-IBM hardware, software and services to craft the solution that best fits your business strategy.

Position your bank for success

IBM Global Financing is helping firms in the banking industry invest in building the systems that turn insight into a strategic driver to attract and retain clients, develop new sources of revenue, streamline operations and proactively address risk and regulatory requirements.

- Create a client focused enterprise: A regional bank differentiated their services by offering clients a mobile application for bill paying, transfers and account access. IBM Global Financing provided project financing that supported all phases of the project.

Highlights

- Align the timing of project expenditures with anticipated benefits
- Preserve cash and lines of credit for other strategic initiatives
- Minimize up-front project investment with payment plans
• **Increase flexibility & streamline operations**: A retail bank simplified the process of on-boarding new employees and improved system efficiency when they implemented a new application. Financing bundled the new license costs and software subscription & support services into predictable payments.

• **Drive innovation while managing costs**: A private bank decreased the total cost of ownership of their IT infrastructure through new technology and services. IBM Global Financing provided an affordable payment plan to minimize up-front project investment and alleviate cash flow pressures.

• **Optimize enterprise risk management**: A financial holding company achieved regulatory compliance while reducing business risk. IBM Global Financing helped minimize the up-front capital outlay and preserved the bank’s cash flow and lines of credit for other strategic business needs.

**Access the financing expertise to support your vision**

You want to optimize growth by balancing your business priorities to drive innovation and outpace competitors. Every business is challenged with variable expenses, IT doesn’t have to be one of them. By working with IBM Global Financing, you’ll gain access to the skills and expertise of the world’s largest IT captive financer.
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| Loans                             | • Affordably acquire the technology you need now  
• Match payment timing with deployment milestones  
• Conserve cash with access to an alternative source of funds |
| Fair Market Value (FMV) Leasing   | • Realize lower total cost of ownership through leasing instead of cash purchase  
• Increase capacity during the lease, often with little change in monthly payments  
• Shift obsolescence and disposal risk to IBM Global Financing |
| IBM Project Financing™            | • Secure a dedicated funding source to avoid project delays for larger scale projects  
• Integrated financing for IBM Global Services engagements and IBM and non-IBM hardware and software |
| Global Asset Recovery Services    | • Dispose of older equipment in compliance with local environmental laws and regulations  
• Receive cash for older marketable equipment to help fund new investments. |
Why IBM?

IBM Global Financing has been in operation for more than 35 years and serves clients in over 60 countries, spanning more than 20 industries. With a global reach and expertise in IT financing, working capital, credit and IT asset recovery services and processes, IBM Global Financing offers flexible payment plans for IT infrastructure, software and services from both IBM and non-IBM suppliers.

For more information

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