



IT remains recession-resilient

AIM-listed IT recruiter Interquest believes IT recruitment isn't threatened by a further downturn in the economy.

"IT has become a business imperative, something business can't do without," Gary Ashworth, executive chairman of Interquest, told *Recruiter*. "IT is part of the fabric of how business is done and for that reason it is recession-resilient."

Research from IT researcher Gartner agrees. It predicts global budget growth for IT will remain stable this year, with European budgets growing at a steady rate of 3.9% a year.

Ashworth has also noticed continued growth in areas including media, security, compliance and computer games.