

Data Management Insight Awards 2020 Winners Report



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About the DMI Awards

Congratulations to the winners of A-Team Group's 2020 Data Management Insight Awards, and thank you to our readers for nominating and voting for their preferred technology providers. Thank you, too, to the Data Management Insight advisory board for its valuable input to the awards.

The Data Management Insight awards, now in their eighth year, recognise leading providers of data management solutions, services and consultancy to capital markets participants.

This year's winners were announced on Thursday 3rd December, with categories ranging from best sell-side and buy-side data management platforms to best data governance, data lineage and regulatory compliance solutions, most innovative data provider and data management provider, and more.

Two editor's recognition awards were also presented. Sarah Walker, head of data at NatWest, received the award for best data management practitioner; and Martijn Groot, vice president of product management at Alveo, was named best data management vendor professional.

Once again, thank you to everyone who took part in this year's awards. We look forward to working with you and celebrating excellence in data management again in 2021.

Sarah Underwood
A-Team Group

I'd personally like to thank our advisory board for their time and valuable input.

Julia Bardmesser

SVP, Head of Data, Enterprise Architecture and Salesforce Development, Voya Financial

Hany Choueiri

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Naomi Clarke

Strategic Advisor, M&G

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Data Management & Data Governance
(Assigned to a buy side firm)

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The trusted security master built by the financial industry

Today, global institutions are critically dependent on high quality reference data to trade successfully, automate operations, and report accurately to regulators.

The SmartStream Reference Data Utility (RDU) has come up with a simple solution to satisfy these complex reference data needs, by providing a high quality security master built using industry best practices.

Developed in close association with industry leaders, the RDU offers a suite of managed services, including its newly launched Equities Service, all proven to deliver better quality data.

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Winner: Best Sell-Side Managed Services Solution

At every stage of the process, from design and mapping to acquisition and distribution, the primary focus of the SmartStream RDU is on producing high quality data without the resource and budget restraints faced by many financial firms. The SmartStream RDU provides a range of cost-effective Security Reference Data and Regulatory Services built using industry best practices:

Security Reference Data

- The best Futures and Options reference data on the market sourced from 100+ exchanges with extensive attribute coverage at both product and contract level; fully cross-referenced with all key market identifiers; fully maintained underliers and demonstrably better data quality.
- Vendor sourced Equities, fully cross-referenced with all key market identifiers and with corporate actions reliably applied at the start of the trading day.
- Vendor sourced Fixed Income, with the full cross-reference and corporate actions reliably applied.

Regulatory Services

- Full support for MIFIR / MIFID II pre-trade price transparency, post-trade reporting and transaction reporting, across all asset classes, with all of the thresholds, liquidity flags, ToTV determinations and counterparty status for accurate reporting. It removes the complexity of OTC Derivatives with full integration into ANNA DSB through a simple to use set of APIs.
- Complete clarity of the Systematic Internaliser services available across Europe down to individual security level.
- A Securities Financing Transaction Regulation (SFTR) service enriches trade reports with security / collateral quality, security type, CFI code and Issuer details, required by the regulator.



About the SmartStream Reference Data Utility

SmartStream is a recognised leader in financial transaction management solutions that enable firms to improve operational control, reduce costs, build new revenue streams, mitigate risk and comply accurately with the regulators. By helping its customers through their transformative digital strategies, SmartStream provides a range of solutions for the transaction lifecycle with AI and machine learning technologies embedded - which can be deployed in the cloud or as managed services. As a result, more than 2,000 clients - including 70 of the world's top 100 banks, rely on SmartStream Transaction Lifecycle Management (TLM®) solutions to deliver greater efficiency to their operations.

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RDU

The SmartStream Reference Data Utility

Bloomberg Data Management Services

Winner: Best Buy-Side Managed Services Solution

Bloomberg Data Management Services helps firms manage their data universe, providing unparalleled control, quality and insight into the production of critical data that satisfies the increasing demands of their users and applications.

Increased data quality: Our proprietary validation rules are designed to look for errors or issues at every step of the way. Additionally, clients can leverage our expert Data Operations team to manage error resolution directly with vendors.

Unparalleled transparency: Our user-friendly web-based workstation allows clients to see all stages of data acquisition, validation and manufacturing with a full audit-ready data lineage trace on data points that come through the system.

Critical data set and vendor feed coverage: Critical data sets and associated vendor feeds are integrated across a wide range of asset classes such as Legal Entity Data, Instrument Data, Pricing Data, Index and Ratings Data.

Operational and process control of data: Established data management processes and audit controls are available across the utility to all clients.

Cloud-based system: Bloomberg Data Management Services operates entirely in a private cloud, which means there is no software to download, no versioning to keep up with and easy secure access for entitled users. As a result, our clients are removed from the continuous and costly lifecycle of software and IT infrastructure implementations, maintenance and upgrades, empowered to meet both today's data management needs and plan confidently for the future.



About Bloomberg Data Management Services (DMS)

A wholly owned subsidiary of Bloomberg, L.P., Bloomberg Data Management Services (formerly Bloomberg PolarLake) maintains separate facilities and operations staff in Dublin, London, New York City and Singapore to offer expert data operations to monitor, operate and manage your data supply chain across time zones, automatically freeing our clients to focus on those areas where they can apply their business knowledge most effectively.

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Winner: Best Data Provider to the Buy-Side

2020 has proved to be a challenging year for the markets as a whole, but especially the buy-side. Bloomberg continues to deliver consistency across the enterprise with its new data offerings. The breadth and depth of the Bloomberg data model combined with easy access to our Global Data subject matter experts and engineers are the reason Bloomberg remains the vendor of choice for the buy-side. We look forward to staying ahead of market trends, and subsequently our clients' needs, to provide the best reference data in the industry.

High quality reference data: Pandemic-induced volatility has underscored the need for quality reference data in the quest for automation and alpha. Bloomberg continued to expand and enhance its reference data offerings to allow its buy side customers to make the most informed trading decisions.

Unrivaled coverage: Bloomberg's portfolio holdings offering leverages data from public disclosures but also takes advantage of relationships Bloomberg has built over the years with fund managers, fund administrators and custodians in order to deliver 80,000 unique portfolios and over 500,000 mapped constituents on mutual funds and ETFs. Bloomberg also revamped its Company Financials offering in 2020, affording its subscribers quick access to normalized financial statement data to cover an even wider range of financial statement data.

Single data source: Bloomberg's clean and tidy data model, combined with the consistency and interoperability across Terminal and Enterprise products of its near 40,000 fields, handle complicated tasks with ease.

World class support: Bloomberg continues to deliver consistency across the enterprise with its new offerings. The breadth and depth of the Bloomberg data model combined with its usability, accessibility, tools and services we provide our clients is why Bloomberg remains the vendor of choice for the buy-side. Our key focus areas going into 2021 will continue to be around content, quality, access, usability, tools and services.



About Bloomberg LP

Bloomberg, the global business and financial information and news leader, gives influential decision makers a critical edge by connecting them to a dynamic network of information, people and ideas. The company's strength – delivering data, news and analytics through innovative technology, quickly and accurately – is at the core of the Bloomberg Terminal. Bloomberg's enterprise solutions build on the company's core strength: leveraging technology to allow customers to access, integrate, distribute and manage data and information across organizations more efficiently and effectively.

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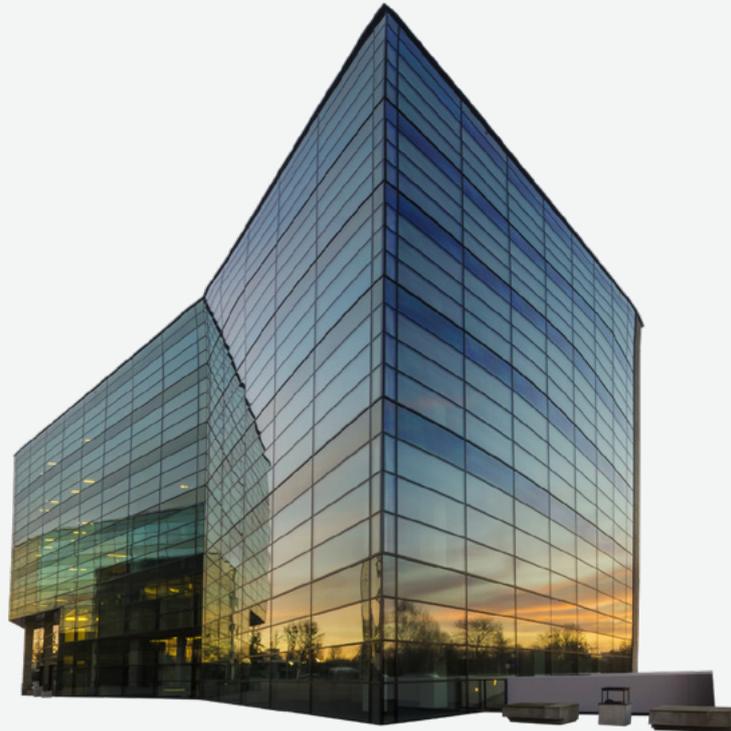
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Winner: Best Entity Data Solution

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Orbis, our renowned entity database, contains information on close to 400 million companies across the globe.

It's a growing database

Coverage has increased by 80% since 2017, the result of adding more entity types and ongoing proactive and expansive sourcing projects. Entities include banks, insurance companies, non-bank financial institutions, marine vessels, sole proprietorships and an increasing number of funds.

We link entities and people, so you can understand a corporate group and highlight key owners, including beneficial owners. Orbis contains data on 325 million people in 567 million roles and its extensive corporate ownership structures are a culmination of 1.2 billion ownership links.

It offers flexible access

Access Orbis via:

- the Orbis interface
- one of our catalysts that tailors Orbis for your use case
- a range of contemporary bulk data delivery options, including the new Moody's DataHub.

It's a quality database

Our processes are robust, broad and end to end. Orbis combines data from hundreds of sources that we constantly monitor for quality. We then add and link complementary datasets so you benefit from a more rounded company view.



About Bureau van Dijk - Orbis

At Bureau van Dijk, we capture and treat entity information for better decision-making and increased efficiency. With information on close to 400 million companies worldwide Orbis is the resource for entity data. It includes comparable information, extensive corporate ownership details and comprehensive coverage, combining data from hundreds of sources. We go further than just providing data - we treat, append and standardize it to make it richer, more powerful and easier to interrogate.

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Driving Insights with Data

As the backbone of the Swiss financial industry and a global provider of financial information, SIX must not only understand the potential effects and relevance of the current developments but also the future of financial information itself.

Although the future of financial information is perhaps unsurprisingly data, there is a lot more to it than meets the eye.

The type and volume of data is set to change dramatically. Beneath the surface, a lot is changing too. Financial data links the global financial value chain. It underpins all processes, front-to-back office systems and workflows.

High-quality financial information can be the competitive advantage that takes businesses to the next level.

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Winner: Best Corporate Actions Data Provider

SIX delivers integrated corporate actions data in near real time, incorporating extensive reference and pricing data. It now taps over 1,800 primary data sources, covering more than 70 types of corporate actions, to help its customers innovate in the way they manage risk or backtest investment strategies. Its highly structured data model facilitates the automation of everything from simple high-volume corporate actions up to individual complex events.

SIX is constantly engaging with the industry on new use-cases, expanding our historic corporate actions and broadening our offerings. As the use of alternative datasets grows, we are working with cloud partners and data scientists to improve investment decisions with historic stacks of big data and analytics, with our corporate actions data at the centre.

In addition to focusing on the quality of what SIX provides, we are constantly improving how we provide it. Our corporate actions data is now available via a range of platforms, including our flagship Valordata Feed (VDF) and SIX Flex, launched last year. This plug-and-play service enables clients to subscribe to specific content packages and customize deliveries, reducing the cost of ownership with little to no technical integration work required.

These self-service functionalities make SIX Flex a perfect tool in the current 'working from home' environment. We have seen an uptick in interest for display and internet tools for clients to access our data easily. Due to the automated and digitized nature of our offering, we have also continued to seamlessly provide our clients with the data solutions they need, ensuring stability and consistency during these uncertain times.

SIX's consumption-ready, quality corporate actions data helps clients to not just plan ahead, but embrace the future. We are analyzing and working with various new data pools in order to better service our clients, ensuring they are ready to take advantage of the opportunities of the future now. This includes areas such as alternative data, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) data, analytics and tax.



About SIX

SIX operates and develops infrastructure services in the Securities & Exchanges, Banking Services and Financial Information business units with the aim of raising efficiency, quality and innovative capacity across the entire value chain of the Swiss financial center. The company is owned by its users (122 banks). With a workforce of some 2,600 employees and a presence in 20 countries, it generated operating income of CHF 1.13 billion and Group net profit of CHF 120.5 million in 2019.

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Winner: Most Innovative Data Management Provider

Founded in 1990, OTCFin is a fintech company specializing in enterprise-wide data management, risk and regulatory reporting solutions to help our clients meet today's ever-changing business and regulatory challenges at a lower cost with utmost quality.

OTCFin's proprietary PATone EDM platform is a risk data management platform operated by our team of data professionals and financial engineers to provide risk and regulatory reporting solutions as a managed service. The platform connects to clients' preferred data sources to retrieve all required data and enriches it with analytical data either by use of PATone pricing libraries and/or via integration with client-preferred analytics or pricing systems.



The platform has 10 years of proven track record supporting our global buy-side clients in their risk and regulatory reporting needs thanks to:

- Innovative and extensive data model supporting traditional and alternative asset classes
- Solutions for various business cases: Investment decision support, Risk, Performance & ESG management, Compliance, Regulatory reporting
- Fully automated workflow for data integration and data quality monitoring
- Flexible architecture accommodating integration with client-selected data and analytics providers for best-in-class risk analytics
- OTCFin's experienced and detail-oriented team to support data monitoring and resolution processes and provide a truly white-glove service to our clients

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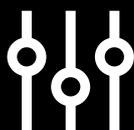
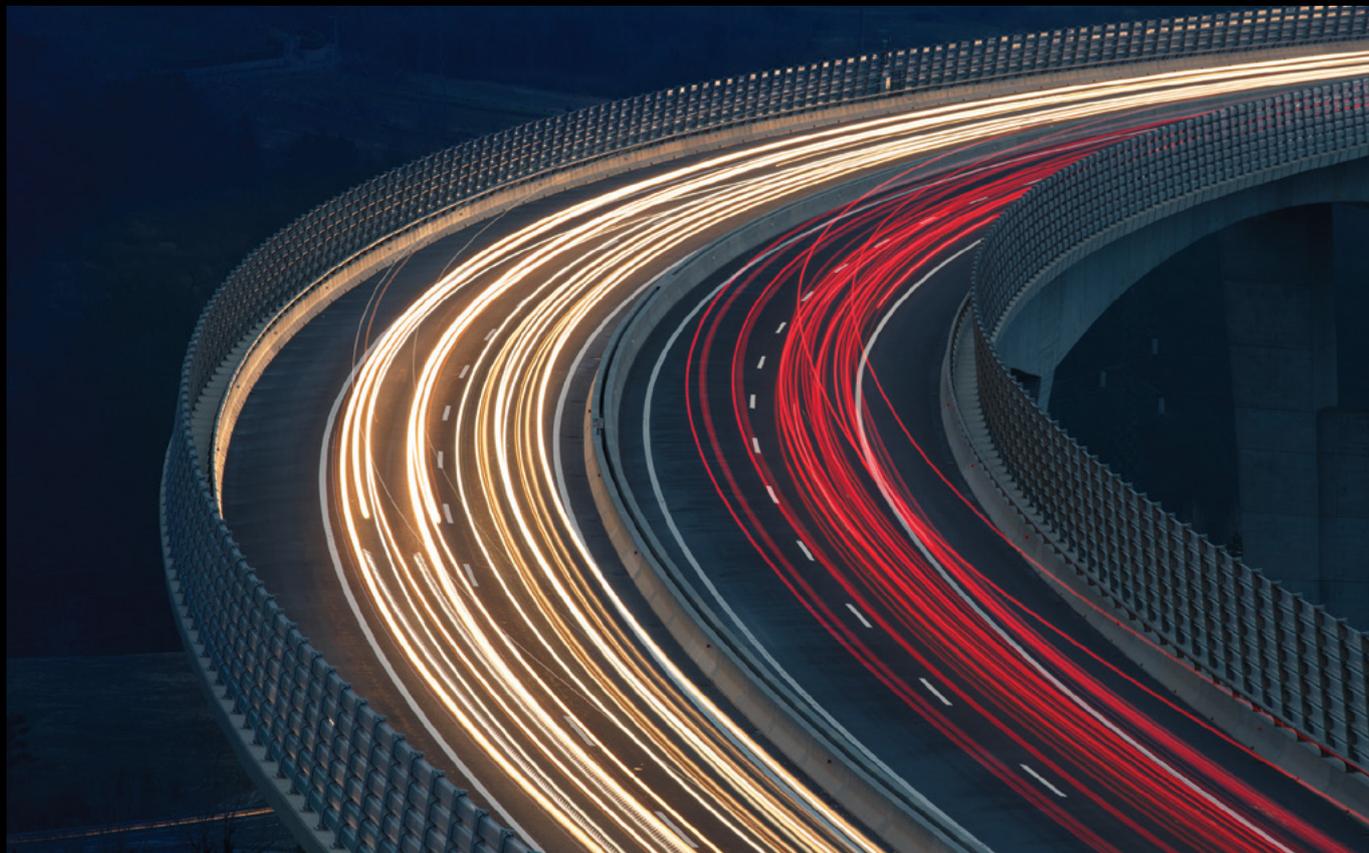
OTCFin is a fintech company that provides enterprise-wide data management, risk, and regulatory reporting solutions. Our tools and services enable clients to accelerate the implementation of enterprise-wide data management and risk platforms, including connectivity with third-party data providers, risk, and performance measurement systems. With expertise in all asset classes, OTCFin helps our clients achieve competitive advantage through better transparency of their holdings with enriched data and analytics, monitoring tools and actionable reports.

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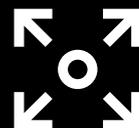
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In a world where millions of data points are created every second, 80% of those data points are unstructured*. Most unstructured data is text data such as emails, support tickets, transcripts, surveys, articles, and documents. These sources of text are usually difficult, time-consuming and expensive to analyze, understand, and leverage. Machine Readable Transcripts, SCRIPTS Asia Transcripts, Machine Readable Filings and Textual Data Analytics delivered via Xpressfeed™, S&P Global Market Intelligence's data feed solution, and Snowflake's Cloud Data Platform, unlocks the value within textual data.

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Winner: Best Buy-Side Data Management Platform

At Alveo, we provide cloud-native data aggregation and data quality management that enables clients to easily access trusted data while maximizing their data ROI.

Financial services is becoming more and more data intensive. Users want to move away from relying on IT teams to acquire and manipulate data and need to be self-sufficient. Data is a huge part of most jobs and users require data accessibility, insight and control to improve productivity.

We focus on closing the gap between data management to prepare high-quality data and creating analytics. To bridge these two capabilities, we provide out of the box analytics and an open-source based processing environment that facilitates users creating their own analytics.

Alveo's integrated managed service solution for data mastering and data analytics has recently been implemented by a range of new customers including asset managers, banks and global clearing and trading platforms.

Our solutions are used across the financial services industry. Common themes we address include accessibility and self-service, optimizing data cost and preparing and validating data for use in operations, trading, investment management, pricing, risk, reporting and machine learning. Our clients value our deep domain experience combined with our focus on using new technologies and delivery models.



About Alveo

Alveo is the leader in market data integration and analytics solutions for financial services. Focused on optimizing data flows for business user self-service, we provide cloud-native data aggregation and data quality management that enables clients to easily access trusted data while maximizing their data ROI. Through our managed services, we ensure that clients can smoothly onboard, prepare and validate data for use in operations, trading, investment management, pricing, risk, reporting and machine learning. We service a global client base and our award-winning technology provides easy integration into business user workflows and a proven platform for advanced analytics. Through combining deep domain expertise with latest open-source technologies, we help financial institutions ensure high quality data, optimize market data cost and maximize productivity.

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We understand the ever-increasing demand for openness, transparency and traceability needed in business today. Our goal is to become the benchmark for metadata management delivering on the promise of data.

Philip Dutton & Philip Miller, Co-CEOs

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Winner: Best Data Governance Solution

Operationalising data governance

The best data governance solution delivers simple, sustainable enterprise-wide inclusion, understanding and control: that solution, is Solidatus.

Solidatus enables organisations to accelerate their data governance programme by significantly reducing implementation and running costs, mitigating transformational and operational risk and achieving greater organisational alignment and control. Successful organisations utilise Solidatus to achieve their governance goals, whether for regulatory compliance, process automation and optimisation or for modernisation to reduce operating costs.

The Solidatus solution and methodology redefines and operationalises data governance, it easily federates and embeds within an organisation's data fabric rather than being another siloed data function. Data governance must be by default and by design enterprise-wide to fully achieve the data promise of efficiency, agility and competitive advantage.



To be effective, we need to understand the challenges

An organisation requires a complete understanding of its data estate, informed by the realities and constraints of the multiple contexts and temporalities in which their data will be used. The centralised single version of the truth model no longer addresses current or future data, change and regulatory complexity intersections. Solidatus provides the only viable framework for engineered, sustainable and adaptable data management.

Achieving collaborative data governance

The unique collaborative mechanism built into the core of Solidatus was designed from its inception to solve these problems: organisations need to be able to quickly develop a data landscape, crowdsource metadata, agree terminology, document process and analyse data usage throughout their systems to deliver effective data governance.

Ease of use, comprehensiveness, clear lineage and collaboration are key to successful data governance

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About Solidatus

Solidatus supports data-rich and regulated organisations

Regulate: Proactive, rather than reactive, regulatory compliance is key to reducing business and reputational risk

Transform: Understand data ecosystems to plan change, analyse impact and future-proof your data ecosystem

Optimise: Reduce redundancy and misuse of data by ensuring it is catalogued and owned to easily identify anomalies

Govern: Coordinate, control and plan change throughout an enterprise regardless of the type of system, the data in use, where it is or who owns it.

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Moody's Analytics – Banking Cloud

Winner: Best Data Solution for Regulatory Compliance

Moody's Analytics Banking Cloud is our next-generation suite of software-as-a-service (SaaS) regulatory compliance and reporting solutions, covering more than 50 jurisdictions.

The product suite is comprised of a cloud-native regulatory reporting-as-a-service solution, a credit risk calculation and reporting engine, and a transactional regulatory reporting tool.

The solutions are designed to help banks quickly address all their regulatory reporting requirements while reducing their compliance burden and total cost of ownership. Banking Cloud streamlines and speeds up the entire regulatory reporting process including report production, validation, and submission.

Clients benefit from advanced data and validation capabilities, and intuitive data management capabilities for loading, transforming, mapping, reconciling, and submitting large volumes of data quickly and cost-effectively.

Our “regulatory-compliance-as-a-service” allows banks to stay continuously up-to-date and compliant thanks to continuous regulatory surveillance and maintenance service provided by Moody's Analytics.

The benefits of the cloud are especially important in times of market uncertainty like today, with the COVID-19 pandemic continuing. Moody's Analytics Banking Cloud enables heightened demand and increased calculation frequency while helping our customers maintain a high level of governance standards, auditability, and seamless regulatory compliance, all supporting operational resilience.

Find out more information [here](#).

About Moody's Analytics

Moody's Analytics provides financial intelligence and analytical tools to help business leaders make better, faster decisions. Our deep risk expertise, expansive information resources, and innovative application of technology help our clients confidently navigate an evolving marketplace. We are known for our industry-leading and award-winning solutions, made up of research, data, software, and professional services, assembled to deliver a seamless customer experience.

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Winner: Best Data Analytics Provider

Since the company's inception, Kx's singular goal has been to provide customers with the fastest, most efficient, and most flexible tools for processing real-time and historical data to derive actionable insights that drive critical business decisions. This focus has enabled us to become the worldwide leader of in-memory, time-series databases and streaming analytics.

Built on kdb+, the world's fastest time series database, and capable of running anywhere, whether on premise, in the cloud or at the edge, the Kx Streaming Analytics platform is able to solve complex problems faster – and on a smaller infrastructure footprint than any of its competitors.

With a strong heritage in helping financial institutions solve problems utilizing data characterized by the enormous volume and velocity of the prices, quotes and transactions they must process. Kx is helping to solve problems and improve outcomes in industries ranging from automotive and manufacturing to energy and telecommunications, where the volumes of data from sensors, machines and edge devices are equally challenging.

One vendor, one technology, one platform to analyze and visualize real-time and historical data simultaneously. And we know from our customers that Kx enables them to not just make incremental improvements, but to change the game!

About Kx

Kx is part of First Derivatives, a global technology and services provider with more than 20 years experience working with some of the world's largest financial, technology, automotive, manufacturing and energy institutions. Kx Streaming Analytics is a high-performance, streaming analytics and operational intelligence platform. Built on kdb+, the world's fastest time-series database, it enables the real-time analysis of any data whether at speed, or at rest – allowing firms to make faster, smarter business decisions.

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The Derivatives Service Bureau (DSB)

Winner: Best Standards Solution for Data Management

The DSB is a global numbering agency for OTC derivatives that allocates International Securities Identification Numbers (ISINs), the Classification of Financial Instruments (CFI) and Financial Instrument Short Name (FISN) - globally recognised ISO standards for identifying, classifying and describing financial instruments. The utility enables institutional investors to standardise data and better control operational risk, can support multiple taxonomies of definitions, operates in near-real-time and is motivated to bring greater transparency to the OTC market. The Financial Stability Board (FSB) also recently designated the DSB as both the service provider for the future UPI system assigned to an OTC derivatives product and the operator of the UPI reference data library. The UPI will be used for identifying the product in transaction reporting data and help assess systemic risk and detect market abuse.



About The Derivatives Service Bureau (DSB) Ltd

The Derivatives Service Bureau is a global numbering agency for OTC derivatives serving the needs of market participants through the allocation of CFI codes, FISNs and ISINs, all globally recognised and adopted ISO standards for identifying, classifying and describing financial instruments. The DSB has also been designated as the sole provider of the Unique Product Identifier (UPI) by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and is working with industry participants to make the UPI globally available..

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Editor's Recognition Award for Best Data Management Vendor Professional

Martijn Groot **VP of Product Management, Alveo**

Martijn Groot oversees Marketing and Strategy at Alveo, steering the company's corporate development, innovation, and communications. A published author with an MBA from INSEAD, Martijn has unrivaled financial and risk data experience. With a career history that spans financial technology, information services, and analytics at firms such as ABN AMRO, Euroclear, and IGATE.



Editor's Recognition Award for Best Data Management Practitioner

Sarah Walker **Head of Data NatWest Markets**

Sarah is the Head of Data at NatWest Markets. In this role she is accountable for all aspects of data, from building capabilities and delivering business value, through to governance across Records Management and Privacy. She has a rich background in this domain, having previously held leadership roles in Technology, Sales, Customer Support & Operations at JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Bloomberg, Citibank and ING in Sydney, Tokyo and London.



Best Sell-Side Data Management Platform



IHS Markit - EDM

EDM from IHS Markit is a data management platform for acquiring, validating and distributing trade, operational, risk, financial and customer data. It creates a single version of the truth in a consistent, transparent and fully audited environment. Firms benefit from greater control, ongoing compliance and transparency of their data. IHS Markit (NYSE: INFO) is a world leader in critical information, analytics and expertise to forge solutions for the major industries and markets that drive economies worldwide.

<https://ihsmarkit.com/products/edm.html>



Best Pricing & Valuations Data Provider



ICE Data Services

ICE Data Services, part of Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE: ICE), is a global leader in market data, analytics and connectivity solutions. We offer proprietary market data from a dozen exchanges worldwide, together with indices, fixed income evaluations and reference data, and we serve the rising demand for more capacity and information with feeds, desktops and connectivity services. Our comprehensive, flexible data solutions provide coverage for global markets across all major asset classes.

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Best Index Data Provider



RIMES Technologies

This award is testament to the breadth and depth of our manage data services. We feed data across all functions: portfolio management, data management, risk, performance and compliance. We tackle all data challenges: customization, blending, asset allocation support, preview and proforma data, classifications and price aligned analytics. And we offer all types of data: alternatives, ESG, ETF, commodities, currencies, derivatives, earnings estimates, economic data, pricing, mutual funds, fixed income, hedge funds, private equity, property, REIT & ratings data.

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Best Data Quality Analysis Tool



Dataactics Self-Service Data Quality

Dataactics specialises in self-service data quality and matching software designed for non-technical business users in financial services firms. The platform helps to eliminate roadblocks common in data management where firms are typically heavily reliant on IT to interpret and hard-code rules into core systems. Solutions ensure compliance with data-driven financial regulations; deliver a true “single customer view”; and increase the accuracy, and reduce the cost, of AML & KYC functions.

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