

# RegTech Insight Awards – Europe 2022 Winners' Report



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# About RegTech Insight Awards – Europe 2022

Congratulations to the winners of A-Team Group's RegTech Insight Awards – Europe 2022. The awards recognise both established solution providers and innovative newcomers providing RegTech solutions that throughout the year have successfully improved firms' ability to effectively respond to evolving and ever more complex regulatory requirements across the global financial services industry.

The winners of this year's RegTech Insight Awards – Europe were presented by guest speaker Terry Waite MBE, and hosted by A-Team's Mike O'Hara at a lively awards lunch at Glaziers Hall in London on 26 May, 2022.

The awards included more than 30 categories of RegTech solutions ranging from Best Regulatory Reporting Solution to Best Sanctions Management Solution, Best ESG Regulatory Solution, Best Know Your Customer (KYC) Solution, Best AI Solution for Regulatory Compliance, Best Trade Surveillance Solution and more!

An editor's recognition award for RegTech Industry Professional of the Year was presented to David Cowland, Head of Business Consulting, Eliga.

Thank you to all the vendors that entered A-Team Group's RegTech Insight Awards – Europe 2020, to our RegTech Insight community that voted for its favoured solutions, and to our independent, expert advisory board that worked in collaboration with our editorial team to select this year's winners.

Finally, our compliments to all the award winners, who should be deservedly proud of their achievement in such a closely fought and highly competitive contest.

If you would like your company to be considered for future RegTech Insight Awards in Europe, USA or APAC, **click here**, where you can either enter your details to be notified when we open for nominations, or submit your entry if we are already open for nominations.

Andrew Delaney President & Chief Content Officer A-Team Group



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

#### **Chris Beevor**

Head of Compliance – Regulatory & Development Group, GAM Investments

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Global lead for Regulatory Market Initiatives, Transformation & Strategy at Deutsche Bank AG

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# SmartStream

## Winner: Best Analytics Solution to Address Capital Requirements/Liquidity Risk

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, financial authorities in several jurisdictions have deferred, but not done away with, BCBS 248 intraday liquidity stress testing. Yet the pandemic, and the turbulent conditions it has created, has made this type of stress testing more essential than ever. Banks must now ask a greater number of 'what ifs', in-order-to identify threats and counter possible liquidity crunches. Credit risk is increasing with direct impact on a bank's liquidity. The ability to model the potential impact of such occurrences is no longer simply a regulatory box-ticking exercise but a matter of self-protection, and even of survival.

Carrying out a stress test – defining its scope, gathering data, and running the test – currently can take up to eight weeks, as well as requiring a large team and a good deal of manual effort. The cumbersome nature of the process makes running ad hoc scenarios virtually impossible, preventing a more proactive, dynamic approach to risk analysis.



#### About SmartStream

SmartStream has become a trusted partner that deliver automation and control to the world's leading capital markets, buy-side firms and corporations. The demands of the industry particularly at times of transformation has allowed us to grow, introducing new solutions and win multiple industry accolades.

SmartStream's solutions and services span the transaction lifecycle and incorporate the latest AI and machine learning technologies. These can be accessed in a variety of ways, for example, via APIs, or deployed as managed services and cloud environments.







# SIX

# Winner: Best Solution for Benchmark Regulation

For more than 90 years, SIX has provided the financial data and services the industry needs: highquality data, delivered at the right time, in the right way. From our core reference data on securities, prices, corporate events, tax and regulatory data, to our flagship indices and bespoke benchmarks, SIX offers added-value services that smoothly integrate with your workflows. We free your time and attention to spend on growing your business.

As a vendor, SIX does more than just deliver data. We work daily to help standardise industry data, creating a more efficient financial industry. For nearly 30 years, SIX has been actively involved in Standard Bodies with leading roles in national (Swiss) and international committees and associations. We are promoting consistent standards and encouraging strong and open communication within the regulatory community and the financial industry.



SIX is the official numbering agency for Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Belgium and a founding member of the Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA) as a Co-Operator of the ANNA Service Bureau (ASB). We operate a Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) service that enables clients to integrate and cross-link all data references, while streamlining data flow. SIX also recognises the importance of having resilient and reliable references and provides the Swiss Average Rate Overnight (SARON) as well as an access to a wide range of investment classes through standardised indices and advanced strategies.

#### About SIX

SIX operates and develops infrastructure services for the Swiss and Spanish Stock Exchanges, for Post-Trade Services, Banking Services and Financial Information with the aim of raising efficiency, quality and innovative capacity across the entire value chain of the Swiss and Spanish financial centers. The company is owned by its users (120 banks). With a workforce of 3,685 employees and a presence in 21 countries, it generated operating income of CHF 1.5 billion and Group net profit of CHF 73.5 million in 2021.

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# LIST, an ION company

## Winner: Best Solution for Records Retention

LIST, an ION company, provides financial technology to the global trading community, including trading venues, market makers, brokers, asset managers, risk managers and compliance officers. LIST's turnkey products and delivery, driven by customers' needs, support successful business growth. Continuous innovation and client partnerships around the globe have established LIST's reputation.

ION focuses exclusively on software and data to digitize and automate mission-critical workflows for capital markets trading, and treasury and risk management; high-value analytics and insights; and consulting to financial institutions, central banks, governments, and corporate organizations. Our financial technology simplifies complex processes, boosts efficiency, and delivers intelligence.

Since inception in 1999, ION has grown through acquisitions. Today, ION is one of the world's largest financial software and data firms.

We build long-term customer partnerships, helping them transform through continuous innovation.



In capital markets, we serve institutions dealing in equities, fixed income, foreign exchange, cleared derivatives, and secured funding. Our solutions digitize and automate workflows throughout the trade lifecycle, optimizing risk management and maximizing access to liquidity, while giving real-time access to critical information for timely decisions and global trade execution.

LIST's LookOut is a multi-asset solution for regulatory reporting, market surveillance, and business analytics, designed for sell-side firms' data management with near real-time reporting.

#### About LIST

LIST, an ION company, is a leading financial technology provider to the global trading community, including trading venues, market makers, brokers, asset managers, risk managers and compliance officers. LIST's innovative turnkey products and delivery, driven by customers' needs, play a key role in supporting successful business growth in today's volatile times. Continuous innovation and client partnerships around the globe have built trust and reliance on LIST's unique real-time and data analytics capabilities.

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#### RegTech Industry Professional of the Year

#### David Cowland Head of Business Consulting, Eliga

David has spent nearly 4 decades working in financial services, covering Retail, Corporate and International banking, as well as Wealth and Asset Management, in both business and technology roles. He is currently working in an advisory capacity across the RegTech industry as an independent expert.



#### Winner: Best Solution for Tax Compliance



#### A.E. Prognosys Solutions Ltd

Since 2004, Prognosys Solutions has been a front-runner technology based regulatory compliance firm delivering high-quality, innovative RegTech solutions to the Financial Sector in the areas of Tax, Finance, Risk and Compliance, from day-to-day monitoring to regulatory reporting. Known for its client centric culture, based on "RegTech Made Simple" philosophy and by constantly enhancing the value of its solutions, Prognosys Solutions has been a reliable partner for Institutions with deep market expertise across the sector.



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#### Winner: Best Regulatory Reporting Solution



#### **B.fine**

Getting the data right and getting the right data is crucial for financial institutions when it comes down to regulatory reporting. Therefore, financial institutions rely on b.fine to transform their time-consuming, inefficient reporting processes into an effective reporting supply chain. Through our unique mix of services and our innovative regulatory platform called b.rx, we are leading financial institutions from regulatory reporting towards regulatory intelligence. **www.b-fine.eu** 



Collected on behalf of B.fine by Sarah Underwood, Editor, A-Team Group





#### Winner: Best Solution for FRTB



#### Adenza

Adenza provides customers with end-to-end, trading, treasury, risk management and regulatory compliance platforms which can be delivered on-premise or on-cloud. Adenza enables financial institutions to consolidate and streamline their operations with front-to-back solutions integrated with data management and reporting, benefitting from a single source of truth across the business. With headquarters in London and New York, Adenza has more than 60,000 users across the world's largest financial institutions spanning global and regional banks,



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broker dealers, insurers, asset managers, pension funds, hedge funds, central banks, stock exchanges and clearing houses, securities services providers and corporates. **www.adenza.com** 

#### Winner: Best ESG Regulatory Solution



#### **Bloomberg LP**

Bloomberg's ESG regulatory data products enable banks, asset managers, insurers and other financial organizations to navigate an increasingly complex regulatory and ESG disclosure environment. Our products are developed by industry experts who understand the challenges faced by sell-side and buy-side firms today. **Bloomberg.com/esg** 



#### Winner: Best Solution for Stress Testing



#### ElysianNxt

ElysianNxt is a fast-growing RegTech company focused on developing the most technologically advanced, userfriendly, real-time Risk and Finance solutions. Comprised by seasoned industry veterans and subject matter experts, the company was established to provide an alternative solution to the traditional, outdated, monolithic applications that the financial industry is accustomed to in their quest to automate their back-end financial calculation obligations. **www.elysiannxt.com** 



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#### Winner: Best Trade Surveillance Solution



#### Eventus

Eventus is a leading global provider of multi-asset class trade surveillance and market risk solutions. Its powerful, award-winning Validus platform is easy to deploy, customize and operate across equities, options, futures, foreign exchange (FX), fixed income and digital asset markets. The company's rapidly growing client base relies on Validus and Eventus' responsive support



and product development teams to overcome its most pressing regulatory challenges.

#### eventus.com

#### Winner: Best Solution for Digital Transformation in Regulatory Compliance



#### Fincom

FINCOM develops and deploys Streamlined Data Search Solutions for AML/Sanctions Screening, Data Mapping, Entity Resolution, and Digital Transformation. Fincom's patented 'Phonetic Fingerprint' core technology ensures accurate matching & mapping of data entries in 42 different languages (original alphabets and transliterations) across various data silos, while deduping and cleansing

results.

Using the Phonetic Fingerprint in OCR-to-Digital matching applications, allows efficient digital transformation,

'connecting the dots' and closing the gap between legacy and new technologies. **fincom.co** 



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#### Winner: Best Solution for EMIR



### **MAP FinTech**

Founded in 2013, MAP FinTech is a leading and awardwinning global regulatory technology provider for the financial services industry, specialising in reporting solutions arising from the requirements of several complex and challenging international regulations such as EMIR, MiFID II/MiFIR, ASIC, MAS, SFTR, FATCA, DAC6 and CRS. MAP FinTech also provides innovative and comprehensive solutions for Best Execution Monitoring, RTS 27/28



reporting, KYC&AML Transaction Monitoring, Trade Surveillance (Market Abuse), and eKYC (Screening, eIDV, Document Authentication). You can visit our website for more information.

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#### Winner: Best Regulatory Consultancy - Europe



#### **MAP S.Platis Group**

MAP S. Platis is a leading financial services consulting Group with clients that include regulators, banks, funds and fund managers, investment firms, brokers, fintech firms, insurance firms and payment and electronic money institutions. Our expert team, currently comprising over 400 high-calibre professionals, provides unique and tailored solutions in licensing, regulatory compliance, risk management, internal audit, human resources,



regulatory technology, information technology, business resilience, information security including cybersecurity, governance, executive training, and innovation consulting to financial and other firms in the UK, Cyprus and the EU. Thanks to our vast regulatory compliance experience in supporting local and international financial services institutions, continued interaction with regulatory authorities, multidisciplinary and diverse team of professionals, unparalleled track record, global network of associates and wealth of resources, our internationally recognised and award-winning team can support any client's needs efficiently and effectively.

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#### Winner: Best Solution for Basel IV

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#### Winner: Best Solution for Managing Conduct Risk



#### **MyComplianceOffice**

MyComplianceOffice (MCO) provides compliance management software that enables companies around the world to reduce their risk of misconduct. Our powerful platform lets compliance professionals demonstrate they are proactively managing the regulated activities of the company, employees and third-party vendors. Available as a unified suite or à la carte, our easy-to-use and extensible SaaS-based solutions get firms up and running quickly and



cost-efficiently. With 1200 clients in over 80 countries and employees around the world, MCO delivers affordable, easy-to-use compliance technology that helps highly regulated firms better monitor, identify and remedy conflicts of interest and code of conduct issues.

www.mycomplianceoffice.com





#### Winner: Best AI Solution for Regulatory Compliance



#### Napier

Napier is a new breed of financial crime compliance technology specialist. Our platform is transforming compliance from legal obligation to competitive edge. Trusted by leading financial institutions, we design and build technology to help companies in any sector comply with AML regulations, detect suspicious transactions, screen potential customers, and predict customer behaviour. Napier uses industry knowledge and cutting-edge



technologies such as AI and machine learning to help businesses detect suspicious behaviours and fight financial crime.

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#### Winner: Best Solution for Managing Financial Crime

# NICE - ACTIMIZE

#### **NICE Actimize**

NICE Actimize, a leading provider of solutions for Financial Markets Compliance applications, provides the complete compliance coverage required by today's financial regulations, offering technology that serves the total capital markets market ecosystem from buy-side trading desks to sell-side banks, from global exchange groups to emerging fintechs and regulators.

exchange groups to emerging fintechs and regulators. Core to these offerings, NICE Actimize's SURVEIL-X Holistic Conduct Surveillance Suite offers unparalleled risk coverage and enables accurate detection and rapid, thorough investigation of market abuse, inappropriate sales practices, conduct risk and otherwise undetectable compliance risks to insulate firms from fines and reputational damage.

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#### Winner: Best Solution for Buy-Side Regulatory Compliance



#### OTCFin

Since its inception over 30 years ago, OTCFin has specialized in providing financial data management, risk, and regulatory reporting solutions. With roots in enterprisewide risk and data management technology, OTCFin is intimately familiar with implementing an effective centralized data repository to support the reporting needs of risk and investment managers. Headquartered in New York, with a presence in Barcelona, New Delhi, and Paris,



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#### Winner: Best Solution for Sell-Side Regulatory Compliance

**S&P Global** Market Intelligence

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#### Winner: Best Regulatory Alert Management Solution

SingleRulebook

#### Single Rulebook

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interdependent regulation for every single article, allowing you to understand correlations and relationships between



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#### Winner: Best e-Comms Surveillance Solution



#### Smarsh

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surveillance applications provides purpose-built workflows and scenarios that enable compliance and surveillance teams to review all communications easily and in one place to focus on real risks while dramatically reducing noise.

www.smarsh.com/platform/communications-intelligence/conduct-intel





#### Winner: Best Know Your Customer Solution

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#### smartKYC

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#### Winner: Best Data Privacy Solution



#### Solidatus

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a holistic organisation-wide digital map that details all the relationships that interact and impact their data, accelerating modernisation and transformation. The Solidatus methodology for digitally transforming organisations to be datacentric and lineage-enabled is changing the way organisations manage their data. Quickly being adopted by organisations across the globe, including top-tier global financial, pharmaceutical, utility and infrastructure firms and has been implemented by leading consulting and technology firms. **solidatus.com** 





#### Winner: Best Transaction Reporting Solution



#### SteelEye

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#### Winner: Best Regulatory Intelligence Solution



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#### **Muinmos**

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#### OneTrust

Best Solution for Managing Operational Risk

#### **ACA Group**

Best Compliance as a Service Solution

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Best Cloud-Based Solution for Regulatory Compliance

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