

# Data Management Insight Awards Europe 2022 Winners' Report

# About Data Management Insight Awards – Europe 2022

Congratulations to the winners of A-Team Group's Data Management Insight Awards – Europe 2022. These awards recognise both established solution vendors and innovative newcomers providing leading data management solutions, services and consultancy to capital markets participants across Europe.

This year's Data Management Insight Awards – Europe were presented by guest speaker Derek Redmond, Olympic Athlete, after a lively lunch on 1 December 2022 at Merchant Taylors' Hall in London.

The awards included 30 categories of data management solutions ranging from Best European Consultancy in Data Management to Best Standards Solution for Data Management, Best Corporate Actions Data Provider, Best Buy-Side Data Management Platform, Best KYC and Onboarding Solution, Best Data Science solution, and more!

An editor's recognition award for Data Management Industry Professional of the Year was presented to Steve Green, Head of Data EMEA, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation.

Thank you to all the vendors that entered A-Team Group's Data Management Insight Awards – Europe 2022, to our Data Managing Insight community that voted for its favourite 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 a closely fought and highly competitive contest.

If you would like your company to be considered for future Data Management Insight Awards in the US or Europe **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.

**Hany Choueiri**

Experienced Chief Data Officer; Board Member, Sustainability and Vice Chair GLEIF (Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation)

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Chief Data Officer  
Close Brother Asset Finance and Leasing

**Edosa Odaro**

Chief Data & Analytics Officer  
Tawuniya

**Naomi Clarke**

Chief Data Officer, HUB

**Bob Cumberbatch**

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

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Data Governance Manager  
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

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Member of the Board of Directors  
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Head of Data Governance, Handelsbank

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Head of Data Operations  
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**Lynn Watts**

Head of Data Governance  
Royal London Asset Management



# UNLOCKING THE VALUE OF YOUR DATA

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We empower financial institutions to become data-driven.

We draw upon deep domain and business expertise.

We translate strategy into action.

We move fast in collaboration with our clients.

We are a trusted partner to businesses and their operations  
and technology teams.

We identify and develop top data talent.

**We are Capco Data.**

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## PROUD TO BE NAMED

**A-Team Best European Consultancy in  
Data Management for second consecutive year**

**A-Team Best American Consultancy in  
Data Management**



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# Capco

## Winner: Best European Consultancy in Data Management

Capco's global Data Practice of 800+ data practitioners enables financial institutions to become data-driven by transforming their understanding, management, storage, and use of data to derive value for themselves and their customers.

Our team collaborates with clients to formulate focused and actionable data strategies that sustainably deliver business outcomes. We translate strategy into action – designing, implementing and mobilising innovative data capabilities with a focus on efficiency and scalability. In particular, Capco provided project management leadership during the development and launch of the EDM Council's Cloud Data Management Capabilities (CDMC) Framework, the first cross-industry standard for companies to assess and deliver key data management capabilities.

Drawing on our deep domain and business expertise, we architect and engineer modern data platforms and curated data products, with a focus on automation and data management by design. We partner with business, operations, and technology teams to embed and sustain these capabilities in business-as-usual and are currently leading the design and implementation of next generation data platforms across several investment banks and insurance firms.

Our clients value our ability to identify and develop top data talent through initiatives such as our Associate Data Programme (ADP), and our team champions 'data for good' events, uniting our data talent in support of charities facing data-related challenges.



## About Capco

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Capco, a Wipro company, is a global technology and management consultancy specializing in driving digital transformation in the financial services industry. With a growing client portfolio comprising of over 100 global organizations, Capco operates at the intersection of business and technology by combining innovative thinking with unrivalled industry knowledge to fast-track digital initiatives for banking and payments, capital markets, wealth and asset management, insurance, and the energy sector. Capco's cutting-edge ingenuity is brought to life through its award-winning Be Yourself At Work culture and diverse talent. To learn more, visit [www.capco.com](http://www.capco.com) or follow us on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn and Instagram.





# Trust the power of AI-enabled technology in the cloud

SmartStream's fully integrated suite of solutions and platform services for middle- and back-office operations are more relevant than ever – allowing our customers to gain greater control, reduce costs, mitigate risk and accurately comply with regulation.

With AI and machine learning growing in maturity, these technologies are now being embedded in all of our solutions and can be consumed faster than ever either as managed services or in the cloud.

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**[smartstream-stp.com](https://smartstream-stp.com)**

# SmartStream Technologies

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## **Winner:** Best Sell-Side Data Management Platform

SmartStream's solutions use the most advanced technologies to help customers realise their digital strategies and create leaner post trade operations, allowing them to meet today's, and tomorrow's challenges with confidence.

With over four decades of experience behind us, SmartStream has become a trusted partner that deliver automation and control to many of the world's top 100 banks, 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 winning multiple industry accolades. Our wealth of practical knowledge, coupled with a constant focus on innovation, has made us an industry leader. We invest in R&D heavily and our innovations team is dedicated to researching ways in which advanced technologies can be deployed by SmartStream's solutions. This ensures that our technology continues to lead the way in efficiency, reliability and relevance.

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 and micro-services, or deployed as managed services or in cloud environments.



## About SmartStream Technologies

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[www.smartstream-stp.com](http://www.smartstream-stp.com)

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 the majority of the world's top 100 banks, rely on SmartStream Transaction Lifecycle Management (TLM®) solutions to deliver greater efficiency to their operations.



# QuantCube Technology

## Winner: Best Data Science Solution

QuantCube delivers macro nowcasting indices on variables including economic growth, inflation, employment and international trade for the G20 and emerging economies. Its expertise in combining and analysing alternative data sources allows it to pinpoint market turning points and regime change in advance of consensus and official data. Users benefit from the fast identification of inflexion points in real-time, allowing them to apply a risk on/risk off model. As a result, they can take more informed decisions on their investment strategies across asset classes, helping them generate Alpha and increase AUM.

QuantCube analyses more than 14 billion data end points from across the globe, including often unique data sets that do not exist in the market. Users benefit from the combination of rich and diverse alternative data sources on a single platform – encompassing textual data, structured data, satellite data and geospatial data. QuantCube's macroeconomic indicators are proven to correlate highly with official numbers, allowing users to trust in the data and invest with confidence.

QuantCube's diverse international team of economists, quant analysts and data scientists bring deep expertise in multilingual natural language processing (NLP), computer vision, deep learning and machine learning techniques. All models are based on fully explainable AI.



## About QuantCube Technology



[www.quant-cube.com](http://www.quant-cube.com)

Combining its expertise in macroeconomics, artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data analytics, QuantCube analyses billions of alternative data points in real time to uncover macro-economic insights ahead of the market – giving users a critical edge in their investment strategies.

Portfolio managers at buy-side firms are using QuantCube's Macroeconomic Intelligence Platform (MIP) to gain insights on macro regime changes faster than traditional consensus, enhancing their investment strategies before markets react.

## Refinitiv, an LSEG business

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### **Winner:** Best Data Provider to the Sell-Side

Refinitiv, an LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group) business, is one of the world's largest providers of financial markets data and infrastructure – providing information, insights, and technology that enable customers to execute critical investing, trading and risk decisions with confidence. By combining a unique open platform with best-in-class data and expertise, we connect people to choice and opportunity – driving performance, innovation and growth for our customers and partners.

Now, as part of LSEG we are underpinned by the strength and stability of a more than 300-year-old organisation, broadening our capacity to positively impact the financial community – be it in trading and banking, investment, wealth, customer and third-party risk, and enterprise data solutions.

We draw on cleaner, richer, more readily accessible data to support the use of advanced technologies like AI and machine learning – helping our customers gain greater insight, fuel more rapid innovation, and successfully navigate this time of unparalleled change.

With core principles of partnership and an open model approach, we provide more choice to customers and give them greater opportunity to take on complexity, and scale efficiently. We do so knowing that by advancing our customers, we drive progress for the entire financial community.



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Refinitiv, an LSEG business, is one of the world's largest providers of financial markets data and infrastructure. With \$6.25 billion in revenue, over 40,000 customers and 400,000 end users across 190 countries, Refinitiv is powering participants across the global financial marketplace. We provide information, insights, and technology that enable customers to execute critical investing, trading and risk decisions with confidence. By combining a unique open platform with best-in-class data and expertise, we connect people to choice and opportunity – driving performance, innovation and growth for our customers and partners



# S&P Global Market Intelligence

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## **Winner:** Best Corporate Actions Solution

At S&P Global Market Intelligence, we understand the importance of accurate, deep and insightful information. Our unified Corporate Actions Solution brings together a unique combination of enterprise technology solutions and managed data services that help global firms across all tiers and segments to reduce risk and increase operational efficiency. Customers leverage our global team of business and technology experts, as well as our proven implementation capabilities, to transform their operating model where the engaged user community drives the evolution of our products.

Our unified Solution enables customers to automate the entire corporate actions event processing lifecycle providing real-time workflow and risk monitoring to execute end-to-end processes. Supported by user-friendly dashboards and self-service analytics, customers can eliminate the challenges of collecting and validating corporate actions data, integrated into our industry leading platforms. This integrated solution is designed to support corporate actions processing requirements across a range of asset classes, markets, client types, and business lines worldwide.

S&P Global Market Intelligence is a division of S&P Global (NYSE: SPGI). S&P Global is the world's foremost provider of credit ratings, benchmarks, analytics and workflow solutions in the global capital, commodity and automotive markets



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## Winner: Best Data Management Initiative for ESG

For more than 90 years, SIX has provided the financial data and services the industry needs: high-quality 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.

At SIX, we want to provide our clients with the high quality ESG data they need to better serve their clients through sustainably orientated investment offerings. We provide a wide range of sustainable services, including ESG Regulatory Data, alternatively sourced ESG Performance Data and ESG Indices.

These three pillars of our ESG offering work with one another to help our clients accurately measure the sustainability of an investment, and support the industry-wide need for quality data to combat greenwashing. At SIX, we believe that the future of finance is now, and our ESG data is leading the way. Our core objective is to offer our clients access to aggregated, refined ESG data that allows them to effectively assess the sustainability of the various investment opportunities available to them.



## About SIX



[www.six-group.com](http://www.six-group.com)

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.



## Data Management Industry Professional of the Year

### Steve Green Head of Data (EMEA), Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Steve Green is Head of Data across EMEA for Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), looking after all data activity across the EMEA region, and leading the bank's new data strategy. This covers acquisition, management and exploitation of data across all business lines. Previous to this role, Steve was Chief Data Officer at the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), where he led their Data Strategy between 2017 and 2021 and looked after all data governance, central insight generation and data collection work in the regulator.



## Winner: Best Standards Solution for Data Management

### ANNA Service Bureau (ASB)

ANNA is the membership organisation of national numbering agencies, which are operated by depositories, exchanges, government agencies, nationally central data vendors and other financial infrastructure organisations. ANNA serves as the registration authority for ISIN and FISN standards, under appointment by the International Organization for Standardization. ISINs are issued in more than 200 jurisdictions worldwide. ANNA has also developed the DSB, to meet the operational and regulatory requirements of the over-the-counter derivatives markets.

[anna-web.org](http://anna-web.org)



## Winner: Best Entity Data Solution

### Bureau van Dijk, a Moody's Analytics company

At Bureau van Dijk, a Moody's Analytics company, we capture and treat entity information for better decision-making and increased efficiency. With information on over 448 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.

[www.bvdinfo.com](http://www.bvdinfo.com)



## Winner: Best Data Quality Analysis Tool

### Dataactics

Dataactics specialises in no-code, self-service data quality and matching software augmented with machine learning. We provide robust solutions and expert professional services supporting data leaders in highly regulated industries, including banks, information vendors and governments to measure, report and improve data quality. Our platform is typically implemented in customer private cloud (Azure, AWS etc.) environments and integrates and interoperates with leading data lineage, governance and catalog tooling to deliver seamless, best-of-breed enterprise data management.

[www.dataactics.com](http://www.dataactics.com)



**DATACTICS™**

## Winner: Most Innovative European Data Management Provider

### Data Virtuality

Data Virtuality, the sole provider of advanced data virtualization, provides data teams the flexibility and agility to meet the increasing business requirements. By uniquely combining data virtualization and SQL-based ETL/ELT, financial services can enable modern architecture including hybrid- and multi-cloud, data fabric, and data mesh. The solution is deployable on-premises and in SaaS. Organizations benefit from 5-times faster time-to-market, and total cost savings of up to 80%. The international customer base includes Crédit Agricole, Vontobel, and PGGM.

<https://datavirtuality.com/en/>



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## Winner: Best Data Ops Solution Provider

### DiffusionData

DiffusionData, created Diffusion®, the only Intelligent Data Platform, to fulfill the requirements of development teams producing next generation, mission critical, corporate applications.

Diffusion consumes raw data in any size, format, or velocity; enriches the data in-flight; and distributes the data in real time -- reliably and at massive scale with secure, fine-grained, role-based access control. Diffusion is purpose-built to simplify and speed data-driven, real-time application development, reduce operational costs, and economically deliver hyper-personalized data.

[www.diffusiondata.com](http://www.diffusiondata.com)



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## Winner: Best Corporate Actions Data Provider

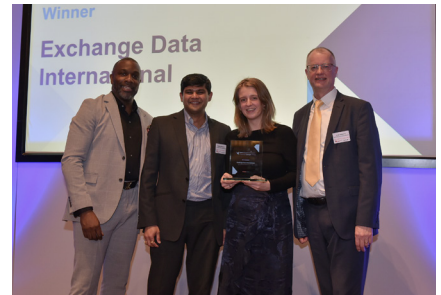
### Exchange Data International

Exchange Data International (EDI) helps the global financial community make informed decisions by providing timely, accurate, and affordable reference data services.

EDI's extensive content database includes worldwide equity & fixed-income corporate actions, dividends and closing prices, delivered via API or data feeds. EDI's professional teams facilitate investment research at the lowest cost of ownership while being most responsive to client requests.

EDI has achieved internationally recognized quality and security certifications, ISO 9001 and ISO 27001.

[www.exchange-data.com](http://www.exchange-data.com)



## Winner: Best Buy-Side Data Management Platform

### FINBOURNE Technology

FINBOURNE Technology was founded in December 2016 with a mission to reduce the cost of investing and increase transparency. In five years, we have grown from seven founders to over 170 employees, with entities in North America and Asia-Pacific. Leveraging SaaS technology and a secure cloud infrastructure, our solutions LUSID®, LUSID PMS™ and Luminesce® are designed to liberate, simplify and connect data, empowering emerging hedge funds to established global institutions.

Delivering an interoperable Modern Financial Data Stack, we provide cutting-edge infrastructure that sits at the heart of the global investment industry.

FINBOURNE is trusted by some of the world's leading financial services firms, including Fidelity International, Baillie Gifford and Railpen.

[www.finbourne.com](http://www.finbourne.com)



## Winner: Best Buy-Side Managed Services Platform

### Indus Valley Partners

Indus Valley Partners (IVP) is a global provider of front, middle and back-office technology solutions, consulting and "digital-first" managed services to over 160 of the most prestigious fund managers on the buy side.

Hedge funds, private equity firms and other traditional and alternative asset managers rely on IVP's expertise as a thinking partner and best-of-breed platforms to digitally transform and future-proof operations – reducing their costs, improving control and increasing productivity across their enterprise.

Founded in 2000, IVP remains at the forefront of moving Finance Forward™ with approximately \$4 trillion of global AUM managed using its technology and \$1.6 trillion AUM reported through its regulatory reporting solution. IVP is headquartered in New York with additional offices located in Salt Lake City, Dallas, London, Mumbai and Noida.

[www.indusvalleypartners.com](http://www.indusvalleypartners.com)



## Winner: Best KYC & Client On-Boarding Solution

### KYC Portal

KYC Portal (KYCP) is an award winning, real-time, risk driven client lifecycle management platform with full ownership of policy automation - increasing operational efficiencies by over 60% across the board and redefining business relationship outreach. KYCP takes the guesswork and fragmented task delegation out of the due diligence and compliance process, through fully bespoke risk assessment programmes, infinite custom entity types, associated mandated documentation, data fields, interview questionnaires and required process checklists.

[www.kycportal.com](http://www.kycportal.com)



## Winner: Best Index Data Provider

### Moody's

Moody's is a global integrated risk assessment firm that empowers organizations to make better decisions. Its data, analytical solutions and insights help decisionmakers identify opportunities and manage the risks of doing business with others. We believe that greater transparency, more informed decisions, and fair access to information open the door to shared progress.

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**MOODY'S**

## Winner: Best Data Analytics Provider

### 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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**MOODY'S**  
ANALYTICS

**Winner:** Best Graph Database  
Solution for Data Management

## Orion Governance Inc.

Founded in 2017, Orion Governance provides the industry's most comprehensive knowledge graph that helps enterprises navigate their complex data landscape and accelerate the time-to-value of their data assets. By applying automation to data lineage and governance processes to create a self-defined data fabric, Orion delivers unique insights to end users, empowering them to drive value from data. Orion is headquartered in San Mateo, California with offices in the US, Europe and Asia.

[www.oriongovernance.com](http://www.oriongovernance.com)



**Orion**

**Winner:** Best Cloud-Based Data Management Solution

## SimCorp

SimCorp offers industry-leading, integrated investment management solutions. Our platform and ecosystem, comprising partners, services, and third-party connectivity empowers us to provide 40% of the world's top 100 financial companies with the efficiency and flexibility needed to succeed. With over 25 offices around the world, and 2,000 employees, we are a truly global, collaborative team that connects every continent and industry seamlessly.

[www.simcorp.com](http://www.simcorp.com)



**SimCorp**

**Winner:** Best Data Governance Solution

## Solidatus

Solidatus is an innovative data management solution that empowers organizations to connect and visualize their data relationships, simplifying how they identify, access and understand them. With a sustainable data foundation in place, data-rich enterprises can meet regulatory requirements, drive digital transformation, capture business insights and make better, less risky and more informed data-driven decisions. Solidatus' powerful metadata management technology is seen as a critical development in data management software – one that matches the complex needs of modern business.

[www.solidatus.com](http://www.solidatus.com)



**Solidatus**



## **Winner:** Best Data Solution for Regulatory Compliance

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### **SteelEye**

SteelEye simplifies trade and communications oversight and regulatory reporting through a unique, fully integrated, and cloud-based platform. By connecting large volumes of data from multiple sources, SteelEye enables firms to meet regulatory obligations more quickly, efficiently, and accurately than any other solution. With SteelEye, you gain full visibility and control of your trading and compliance operations, with cutting-edge analytics that provide timely insights on risks and opportunities.

**[steel-eye.com](http://steel-eye.com)**



# More Data Management Insight Awards – Europe 2022 winners

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Best Data Lineage Solution

**Adenza**

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Best Sell-Side Managed Services Platform

**Alveo**

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Best Data Discovery and Catalog Solution

**BlackSwan Technologies**

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Best Pricing & Valuations Data Provider

**Bloomberg**

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Best Data Provider to the Buy-Side

**FactSet**

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Best Fund Accounting, Portfolio Management & Data Platform

**FIS**

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Best Proposition for AI, Machine Learning

**smartKYC**

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Best Data Visualisation Provider

**Tableau**



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