TradingTech Insight
Awards Europe 2023

TradingTech Insight Awards Europe 2023 Winners' Report

About TradingTech Insight Awards Europe 2023

Congratulations to the winners of A-Team Group's TradingTech Insight Awards – Europe 2023. The awards recognise excellence in trading solutions, services and consultancy for capital markets, and focus on vendors providing exceptional trading infrastructure, trading technology, and data solutions.

This year's awards included an Editor's Recognition Award for Best Trading Technology Practitioner, which was won by Benjamin Stephens, Chief Technology Officer, Laser Digital – Nomura Group.

The awards also included more than thirty solutions and services categories ranging from Best Smart Trader Desktop Environment to Best Consolidated Market Data Feed, Best Specialist Trading Technology Consultancy, Best Cloud-Based Market Data Delivery Solution, Best Matching Engine for Cryptocurrency Trading Venues, Best Managed Services Solution for Trading, Best High Performance Network Services, and more.

Thank you to all the vendors that entered the awards, to our expert advisory board and industry practitioners that provided guidance on the awards, and to all the members of our TradingTech Insight community who voted for their preferred trading technology solutions, services and consultancy providers.

The awards were presented after the close of A-Team Group's TradingTech Insight Summit London on 28 February 2023.

If you would like your company to be considered for future awards, including our TradingTech Insight Awards – USA, visit **here** and enter your details to be notified when we open for nominations.

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A-Team Training

Market Abuse Fundamentals Course

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- What the Market Abuse Regulation covers - key principles and rules
- When you need to flag concerns to compliance
- How you can be seen to be wrong when you're not
- About the regulatory toolkit and its impact
- The relevance of the individual accountability regime to handling confidential information

About the Instructor:

Katharine Leaman is a highly experienced compliance expert with over thirty years' experience in running compliance functions in banks, dealing with FCA requests, and supporting banks in remediating issues identified by the regulators.

To Register

Course Type: On-Demand & Live Q&A

Course Duration: 2 hours

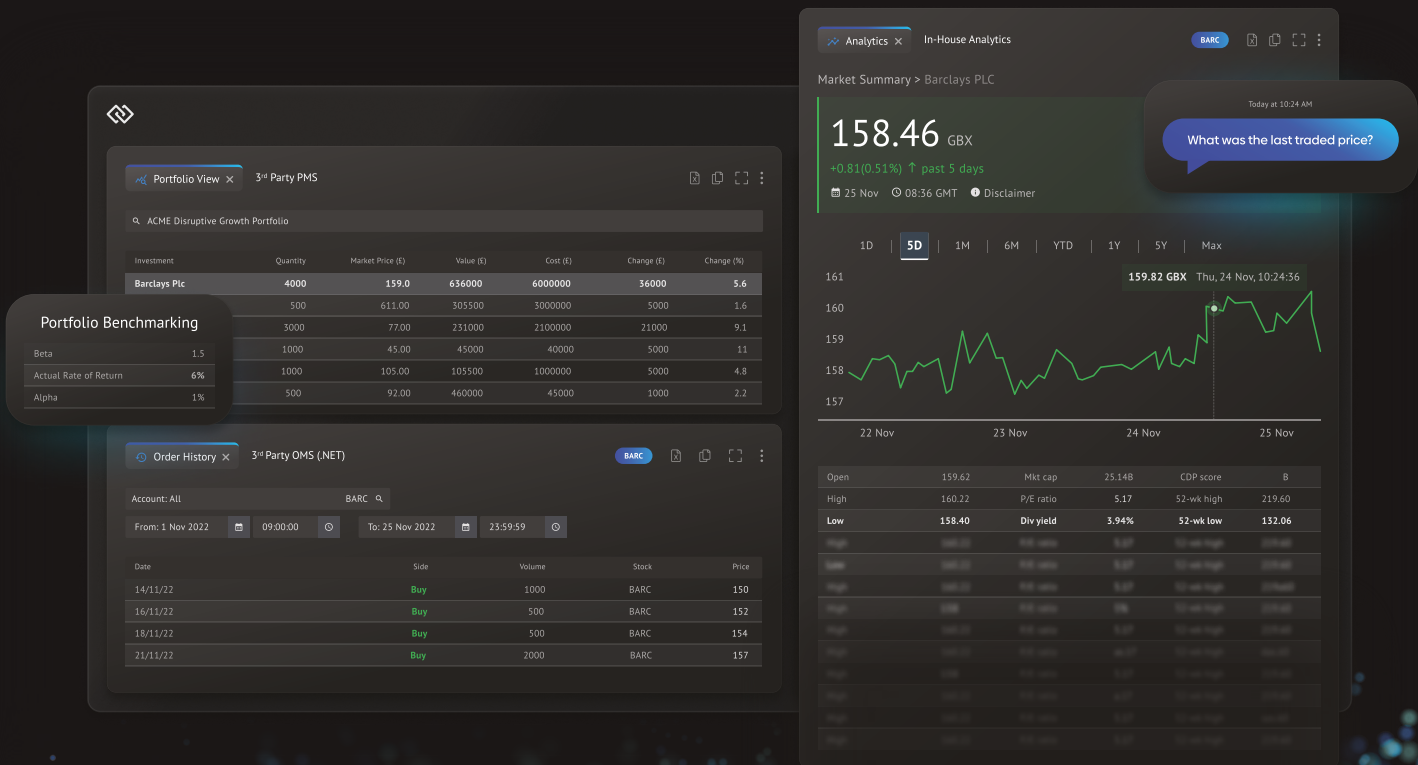**Course Price:** £495; reduced to £465 promo code **TTSMAR**

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Glue42

Winner: Best Smart Trader Desktop Environment

Glue42 enables organizations to build intelligent desktops that support configurable workflows between web and desktop applications. Its integration platform seamlessly and securely orchestrates UI and data and leverages open-source initiatives such as FINOS FDC3 to reduce application delivery times and accelerate time to value. We're working with some of the world's biggest financial organizations to help them optimize complex processes and become more efficient.

There are three products in the Glue42 family – Glue42 Enterprise (desktop integration platform), Glue42 Core+ (web application integration platform), and Glue42 Server (user management & administration). Both Glue42 Enterprise and Glue42 Core+ are officially certified FDC3 1.2 Desktop Agents. We have offices in London, New York, and Sofia and we're continuously growing our partner and reseller network.

About Glue42

Glue42 is the most powerful desktop integration platform that enables organizations to achieve Straight-Through Workflows. It helps enterprises build smart desktops that support configurable workflows between web and desktop applications. Glue42 leverages open source initiatives, as well as data and UI integration to reduce application delivery times and accelerate time to value. The company is based in London, New York and Sofia and its solutions are deployed at tier one financial institutions across the world.

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Winner: Best Consolidated Market Data Feed

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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.

About Refinitiv, an LSEG business

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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.

Dow Jones

Winner: Best Machine-Readable News Supplier

Dow Jones's machine-readable news feeds fuel quantitative strategies with exclusive access to critical market-moving news, coverage of ESG, corporate events and economic data and are partnered with deep news archives for testing.

- Dow Jones Text Feed & Archive is an ultra-low-latency feed, machine-readable news dataset and decades-deep archive designed for quantitatively driven strategies, ready to be incorporated into algorithmic trading, asset allocation and market-risk models.
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- Market-moving news and critical market coverage drive portfolio results and increase workflow efficiency. Dow Jones Text Feed & Archive provides real-time, low-latency delivery of exclusive news "scoops" and breaking news from Dow Jones' flagship publications — The Wall Street Journal, Barron's and MarketWatch.
- When mining quantitative data, a trusted source of breaking news and historical events is essential. Dow Jones users are the first to hear from individuals who shape policy, influence decisions and move markets globally.

About Dow Jones

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Editor's Recognition Award for
Best Trading Technology Practitioner

Benjamin Stephens
Chief Technology Officer, Laser Digital – Nomura Group

Finance executive, leader and entrepreneur: Benjamin is CTO at Laser Digital, Nomura's digital asset trading business and non-Executive Director at digital asset Fintech Globalcap. Formerly Global Head of Product Management at Instinet responsible for strategy & business development across digital assets, trading, post-trade, clearing and analytics. Having started his career as an entrepreneur, Benjamin graduated with an MBA from London Business School in 2007 and in the same year climbed Mt. Everest.

Winner: Best Specialist Trading Technology Consultancy

Adaptive Financial Consulting

Adaptive Financial Consulting builds and operates high-performance trading technology solutions across asset classes for firms wanting to own their technology stack to differentiate and compete in the long-term. Its team of experts combine business insight, impactful design and technical excellence to deliver some of the leading trading systems in the industry.

Central to Adaptive's offering is Aeron, the global standard for high-throughput, low-latency and fault-tolerant trading system design - the open-source technology sponsored by Adaptive.

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Winner: Best Cloud-Based Market Data Delivery Solution

BCC Group International GmbH

BCC Group offers a suite of cloud-first products focused on the delivery of real-time streaming, delayed, reference and historical market data via the cloud.   Their flagship product, the ONE Platform, is neutral to data vendors, cloud providers, messaging & middleware technologies, protocols, and APIs.

BCC Group is working with financial firms and data providers to re-imagine and define the future of market data leveraging the cloud.

www.bccgi.com

Winner: Best Trading Analytics Platform

BMLL Technologies

BMLL Technologies is the leading provider of harmonised, Level 3 historical data to the world's most sophisticated capital market participants, covering European and US equities, ETFs and global futures.

BMLL offers banks, brokers, asset managers, hedge funds, exchange groups, academic institutions, and regulators immediate access to granular Level 3, T+1 order book data and advanced analytics. Clients can better understand market behaviour, accelerate research, optimise trading strategies, and generate alpha more predictably.

www.bmlltech.com

Winner: Best Specialist Market Data Consultancy

CJC

CJC provides consultancy, operations-as-a-service (OaaS), cloud solutions, commercial management, and IT analytics for mission-critical systems. CJC's world-class experience, expertise, and tooling enable better agility, control, and intelligence over market data ecosystems.

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Winner: Best Matching Engine for Cryptocurrency Trading Venues

Devexperts

Devexperts specializes in developing multi-asset trading platforms for retail and institutional brokers. Devexperts' flagship solution is DXtrade, a trading platform for spread betting and trading equities, derivatives, forex, CFDs, FX options, and cryptocurrencies. In addition to retail and institutional brokers, the company offers its products and services to exchanges and wealth management firms. Devexperts' technology ranges from web and mobile trading terminals to order management systems and connectivity. It also covers risk management, pre-trade control, and market data infrastructure. Devexperts has offices in Germany, the USA, Portugal, Turkey, Bulgaria, Singapore, and Georgia.

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Winner: Best High Performance Data Feed Handler

Exegy

Exegy is a global leader in intelligent market data, advanced trading and execution systems, and future-proof technology and infrastructure. Backed by Marlin Equity Partners, Exegy serves as a strategic partner to the complete capital markets ecosystem of the buy side, sell side, exchanges, and ISV/technology firms around the globe.

Headquartered in St. Louis with regional offices in North America, the UK/Europe and Asia Pacific, Exegy has the global footprint to deliver world-class support and managed services to its customer base..

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Winner: Best Buy-Side EMS

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FactSet helps the financial community to see more, think bigger, and work better. Our digital platform and enterprise solutions deliver financial data, analytics and open technology globally. Clients across the buy-side and sell-side as well as wealth managers, private equity firms and corporations achieve more every day with our comprehensive and connected content, flexible next-generation workflow solutions, and client-centric specialized support

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Winner: Best Provider of Broker Market Data

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Winner: Best Buy-Side OMS

FlexTrade

FlexTrade Systems is a global leader in high-performance multi-asset execution management and order management systems for equities, fixed income, foreign exchange, futures, and options. The firm's FlexONE solution is a multi-asset order management system (OMS) designed to allow hedge funds and asset managers to integrate disparate workflows into a single, centralized, intraday system. FlexONE captures multi-asset workflows from beginning to endorder generation, intraday P&L and risk, fund/prime allocations, order marking, short locates, pre- and post-trade compliance, and operations.

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FLEXTRADE

Winner: Best Trading Solution for Listed Securities (Equities/Derivatives)

Horizon Software

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Winner: Best Trading Infrastructure Monitoring Platform

Instrumentix

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Winner: Best Managed Services Solution for Trading

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Winner: Best Smart Order Routing System

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Winner: Best Trading Solution for Foreign Exchange (FX) Markets

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Winner: Best Market Simulation Solution

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Winner: Best Sell-Side EMS

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www.smart-trade.net

Winner: Best High Performance Network Services

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Winner: Best Trading Solution for Fixed Income Markets

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Beeks

Best Overall Market Data Provider
Bloomberg

Best Solution for Trading Digital Assets
GMEX Group

Best Low Latency Data Feed
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Best Alternative Data Consolidator
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Best Trade Reporting Solution
Qomply

Best Trade Reconstruction Solution
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