

Data Analytics Support

Global Top 10 Hedge Fund

\$1.2m

in annualized savings

18,000

hours of data management

9 FTEs

vs. 4 initially

20%

YOY Process efficiency

CLIENT CHALLENGES

- » In 2012, the client's research data group required an integrated data management process to source, validate and compile raw data for the research team
- » Raw data included macroeconomic data, market data, company fundamentals, M&A, trade data, ownership/holdings, commodities, fixed income, reference data and derivatives, among others
- » Client's existing processes created databases in siloes and without interlinkages
- » As a result, extracting, validating and compiling data for research and production was time-consuming and expensive

OUR APPROACH

- » Assembled a team of domain experts, database architects, application programmers, process managers, and data analysts
- » Used common data model and data adapters to integrate data from different sources, and created customized master data mapping
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IMPACT DELIVERED

- » Handled more than 18,000 hours of data management time
- » Released bandwidth for the client team to focus on investment decisions through the use of complex quantitative methods
- » Helped the client standardize the raw data management process
- » Helped save ~1.2m in costs
- » Improved process efficiency (20% YOY)

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