

The State of RiskTech for Buy-Side Investment Managers

Webinar



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Today's Speakers



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Market Structure & Technology

Our Market Structure & Technology practice examines the impact of regulatory changes, technology and economic factors on financial market participants

Market Segments





Discussion Topics

Research Overview



Searching for yield, the buy side invests in RiskTech

RiskTech after the financial crisis, and RiskTech today

Legacy RiskTech is limiting fund growth and returns

RiskTech: Buy vs. Build

Understanding "real-time" risk

Audience Questions?

Research Respondent Demographics

In the first quarter of 2018 we interviewed 54 institutional investors about their current and expected use of risk management technology



Nearly 80% Of Firms Evaluating A RiskTech Change

Increased automation and flexibility to move into new markets at the heart of change decisions



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Current System Shortcomings

Flexibility, customization and integration are what is missing

Key Shortcomings of Current Portfolio & Risk Technology



Source: Greenwich Associates 2018 Risk Management Study

RiskTech Spending Grew Faster Than Any Other Category

- Buy-side trading desks put 10% of their technology budgets towards RiskTech in 2017
- This equates to just shy of \$700 million spent by the front office alone
- As RiskTech is nothing new, having grown significantly in use since 2008, the investment is primarily to:
 - Enter into new markets
 - Utilize new products
 - Trade with new counterparties
- Current technology on the desks was seen as lacking the flexibility to meet those needs.

How Shortcomings Impacts Business





Why Make a Change?



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Ability To Customize, Integrate Top Requirements

Making the system your own, and modeling non-standard investments all increasingly critical

Most Important Criteria in New Portfolio & Risk Technology



Source: Greenwich Associates 2018 Risk Management Study



How RiskTech helps



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The Choice To Build Is Moving Out Of Favor

Excel and other internally develop systems are increasingly difficult and expensive to manage and maintain



Source: Greenwich Associates 2018 Risk Management Study

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Buy vs. Build



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Real-Time Doesn't Necessarily Mean Sub -Millisecond Updates For Most



Source: Greenwich Associates 2018 Risk Management Study

What Does Real Time Really Mean?



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