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ALL-STAR TEAM

Founders

FOUNDER/CEO: BERNARD LEE,
PHD, CFA



Award winning former MD at BlackRock








CO-FOUNDER/CTO: CHIN HOCK
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Accomplished A*STAR scientist



Advisors

- **Senior Advisor:** Former MD of ; Senior Advisor, 
- **Academic Advisor:** Professor, ; Fellow, ; Chavalier (Knight) and Officier, 

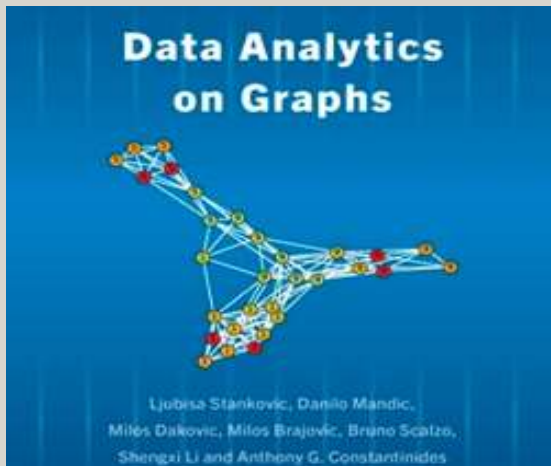
Team

- **Pedigree:** Award-winning BlackRock **Aladdin Multi-asset** functionalities
- **Seeder:** Singaporean **Prime Minister's Office**, based on Founder's background IP from PhD dissertation
- **Team:** Former BlackRock team who built up Asia presence; Proven private bankers / inst'l sales

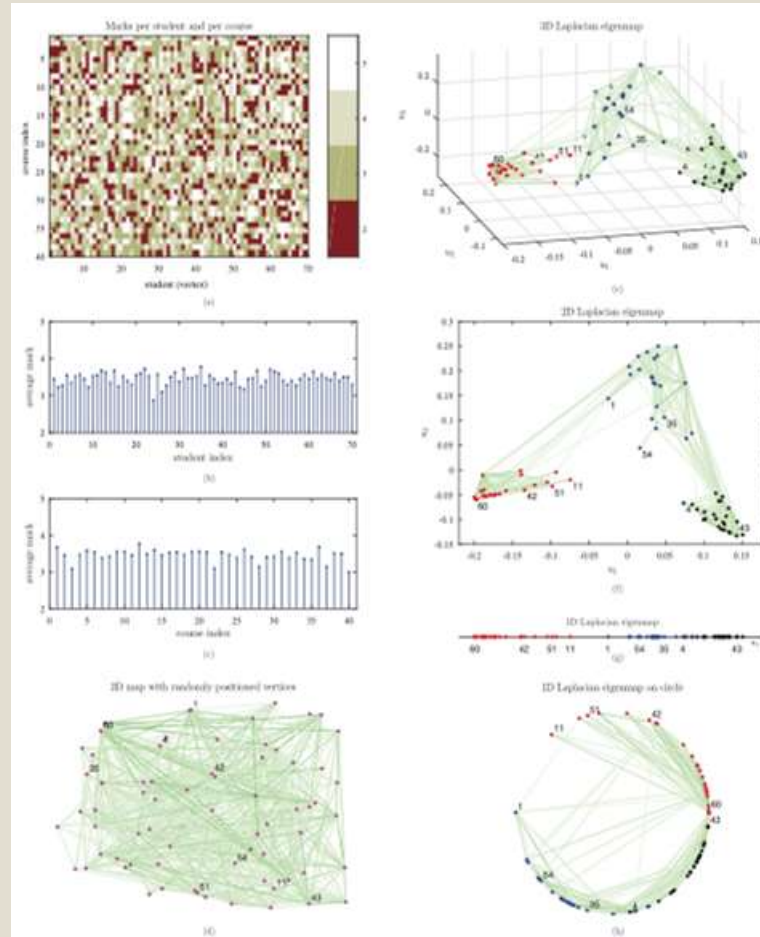
WHY SO MUCH INTEREST IN WHAT WE DO?

Graph Theory

- Published by Google as techniques for computing “page rank”
- Compressing massive structured and unstructured data into a “rank”, similar to what money managers do
- Requires massive scale: e.g. Portfolio Cuts on supercomputers



Dimensional Reduction of High-Dimensional Data



Advisors

- Professor and Co-director of Financial Signals Processing Lab at Imperial College London Electrical Engineering
- MAS-supported exec education in collaboration with HedgeSPA
- R&D outputs to present @ International Conference on Time Series and Forecasting (Springer proceedings) and Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association.

Article

Recent Advances in Portfolio Construction and Expected Return Estimates using Graph Theory

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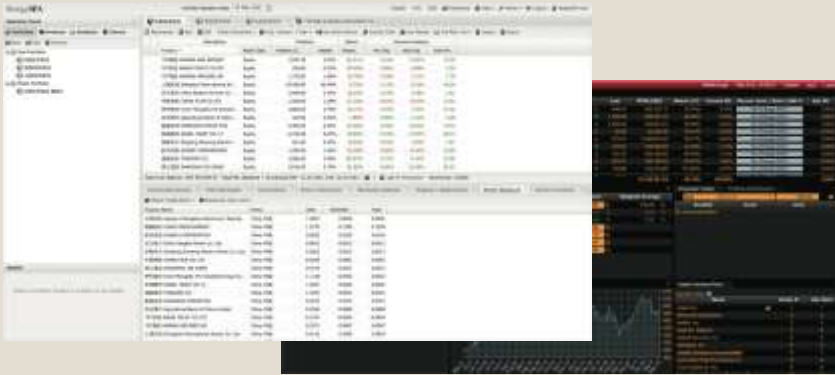
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BECAUSE OF OUR 3 STATE-OF-ART INVESTECH SOL'NS



Enterprise Application + Dashboard

- Enterprise App Similar to BlackRock Aladdin
- Dashboard Mostly View Only, similar to BlackRock Green Package
- Integration in Bloomberg App Store
- More than 5 users, **Firmwide** or Division-wide



Terminal

- Self-Contained, Simple On-Boarding, **Zero Integration**
- Tiered Pricing Model based on Data from SIX (Swiss Exchange)
- Similar to Bloomberg PORT or Bloomberg AIM, but most such solutions depends on “upstream position daily feeds”
- Broken upstream feed = No P&L



API Solution

- Can handle Alternative Data and meet Regulatory requirements
- Full cloud engine that can be customized (backend API Engine – **OAUTH2** password based now + Swiss-German Single Access Key)

GLOBAL INVESTECH WHO'S WHO



PLUS OUT-PERFORMING INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

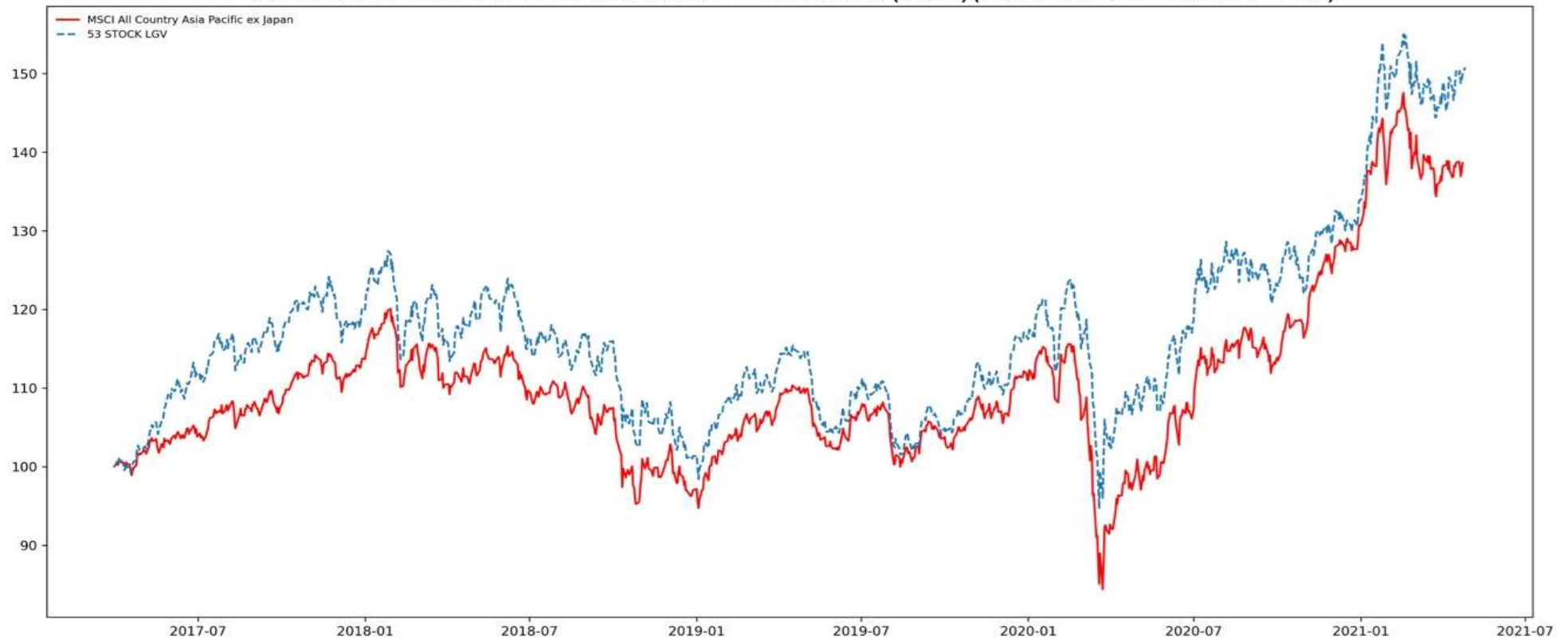


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Independently Verifiable Out-Performance Track Record of Enhanced Asia Pacific Ex-Japan (AAXJ - No leverage, No Sector/Country Bias)

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - RETURNS(SGD)(2017-03-31 - 2021-04-26)



PROVEN IN MULTIPLE MARKETS E.G. KOREA

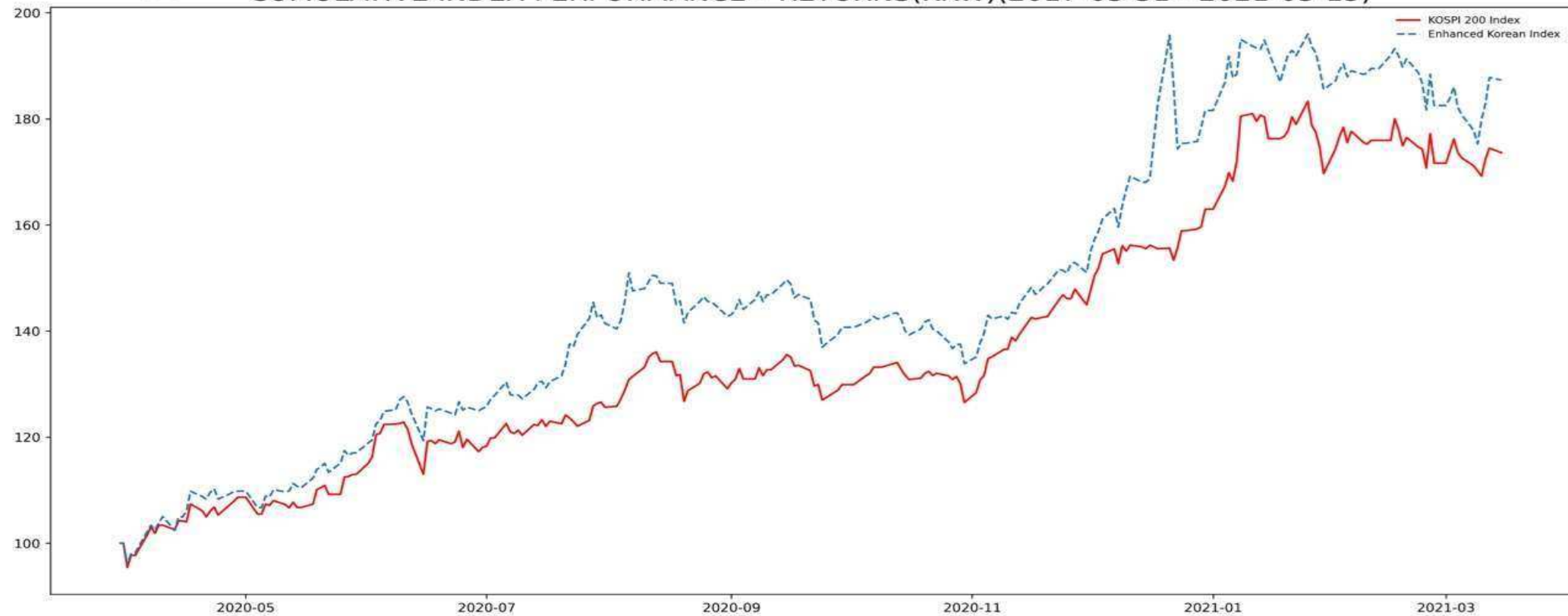


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Independently Verifiable Out-Performance Track Record of Enhanced KOSPI 200 (No leverage, Sector Bias under Investor Constraints)

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - RETURNS(KRW)(2017-03-31 - 2021-03-15)



INVESTOR INJECTING > USD 1B IN SEED FUNDS

Asset Class

Equities



Bond/Multi-Asset



Alternatives



Initial Slate (> 330M USD)

- US (30)
- European+Swiss (30)
- Japan (30)
- Asia Pac + ANZ (30)

- US Investment Grade Corporate Bonds (30)
- International Corporate Bonds (30)

- Fund of Funds (50)
- Energy/Trade Tokenization (50)
- Infrastructure (50)

Second Phase (> 170M USD)

- Growth (20)
- Small/Mid Cap (20)
- Tech (20)

- High Yield (20)
- Convertibles (20)
- ABS/MBS/CDO (20)
- Regional (20)

- DeepTech (10)
- BioTech (10)
- GreenTech (10)

Positioning

- Enhanced Indices
- Lower base fees, ability to customize
- ESG conscious with ESG strict versions

- Elements used to create multi-asset mandates
- Currency-managed

- Complements sustainability theme
- Tokenization and blockchain for future distribution

SOLUTION 1: API ENGINE

TEST
OUT IDEAS, ASK INTELLIGENT
QUESTIONS



Enhance investor portal w/ **API Engine** to preserve branding

- **Analyze** investor portfolio based on bank research
- Generate **insights** from investor successes
- Layout research in objective manner for **investor actions**

→ Preserve bank **branding** with full API

→ Influence investors to **succeed** objectively

→ Encourage investor **actions** with unbiased bank research

I WANT TO INVEST!



INVESTOR

WE GIVE
U ANALYTICS THAT
UNDERSTAND CUSTOMER NEEDS!
NO NEED TO MAKE A TON



RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

API 2: SAMPLE API CALLED FROM POSTMAN

The screenshot displays the Postman interface with a workspace titled "My Workspace". The left sidebar shows a collection named "Product Universe" with a POST request selected. The main workspace shows the request details for the endpoint `https://warrenapi.hedgespa.com/api/product-alpha-universe/find`. The request body is set to "x-www-form-urlencoded" and contains the following data:

Key	Value
sector	true
subSector	false

The response body is shown in JSON format, indicating a successful 200 OK status with a response time of 851 ms and a size of 11.34 KB. The JSON data is as follows:

```
37 },
38 {
39   "productId": 1046181,
40   "productName": "AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA-H",
41   "actualReturn": 0.025921006367933597,
42   "actualReturns": [
43     0.025921006367933597
44   ],
45   "alpha": [
46     -0.1447422522905118,
47     -0.1285359107217132,
48     0.7800455580742744,
49     1.0275569258404442,
50     -0.18873022622963849
51   ],
52   "alphas": [
53     [
54       -0.1447422522905118
55     ],
56     [
57       -0.1285359107217132
```

API 3: PYTHON EXAMPLE (C++, JAVA SUPPORTED) **NEW!**

```
portfolios.py - /Users/bernard/Documents/git/pnl_report/rebalancing_comp...
import requests

#
# Get list of portfolios by user
#
# Input: base_url, token
# Output: array of portfolio objects
#

def get_portfolios(base_url, token):
    try:
        headers = {
            "Content-Type": "application/json; charset=utf8",
            "Authorization": "Bearer " + token
        }
        resp = requests.get(
            base_url + '/api/portfolio/find-by-user', headers=headers, timeout=100
        )
        resp.raise_for_status()
        # Code here will only run if the request is successful
        result = resp.json()
        return result
    except requests.exceptions.HTTPError as errh:
        print(errh)
        return null
    except requests.exceptions.ConnectionError as errc:
        print(errc)

rebalancing_computation_3920.py - /Users/bernard/Documents/git/pnl_rep...
password = "lgip2ss"
base_url = 'https://warrenapi.hedgespa.com'
f = open("/Users/bernard/Documents/git/pnl_report/output/report/Universe "+portfol:

#
# Get Token
#
token = get_token(base_url, username, password)

def buy_sell(base_url, token, portfolio_product_id, r_output_df):
    alphas = get_alpha_universe(base_url, token, portfolio_product_id, True, True,
f.write("\n")
f.write("Product Alpha Universe\n")
f.write("\n")
print(portfolio_product_id, file = f)
product_id_list = []
product_name_list = []
combined_rank_list = []
for alpha in alphas:
    product_id = alpha.get('productId')
    product_name = alpha.get('productName')
    combined_rank = alpha.get('combinedRank')
    f.write("%7d %-32s %3d\n" % (product_id, product_name, combined_rank))

    product_id_list.append(product_id)
    product_name_list.append(product_name)
    combined_rank_list.append(combined_rank)

temp_df = pd.DataFrame({'PRODUCT_ID':product_id_list,'PRODUCT_NAME': product_n
current_products = list(r_output_df['PRODUCT_ID'])
```

```
rebalancing_computation --bash -- 117x20
Best match: pandas 1.2.4
Processing pandas-1.2.4-py3.9-macosx-10.9-x86_64.egg
pandas 1.2.4 is already the active version in easy-install.pth

Using /Users/bernard/Documents/git/pnl_report/rebalancing_computation/env/lib/python3.9/site-packages/pandas-1.2.4-py
3.9-macosx-10.9-x86_64.egg
Processing dependencies for pandas
Finished processing dependencies for pandas
WARNING: The easy_install command is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.
Searching for openpyxl
Best match: openpyxl 3.0.7
Processing openpyxl-3.0.7-py3.9.egg
openpyxl 3.0.7 is already the active version in easy-install.pth

Using /Users/bernard/Documents/git/pnl_report/rebalancing_computation/env/lib/python3.9/site-packages/openpyxl-3.0.7-
py3.9.egg
Processing dependencies for openpyxl
Finished processing dependencies for openpyxl
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Macintosh-5:rebalancing_computation bernard$
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Universe 3920.txt
Universe 3920.txt
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Product Alpha Universe

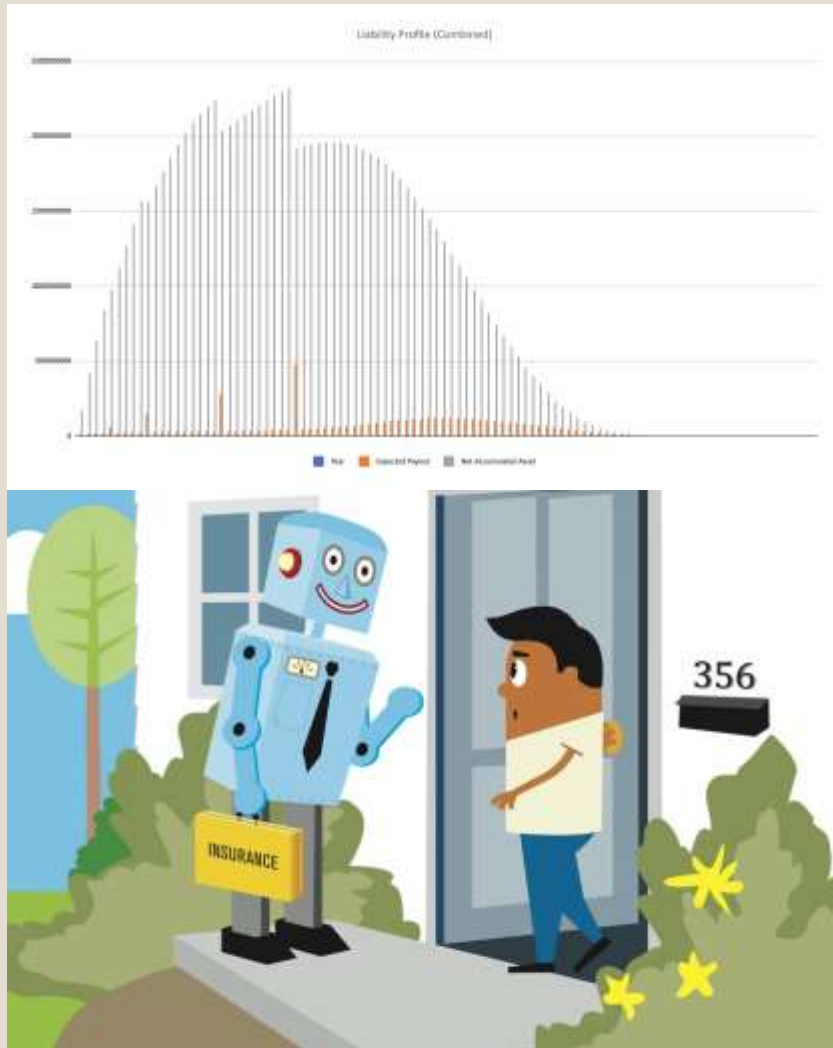
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1009164	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp	2
1009158	CNOOC Ltd	3
1046240	CHINA SHENHUA ENERGY CO-H	4
1046507	CHINA COAL ENERGY CO	5
1046526	CHINA DILFIELD SERVICES-H	6
1046574	YANZHOU COAL MINING CO-H	7
1046631	KunLun Energy Co Ltd	8
1046782	Hilong Holding Ltd	9

Product Alpha Universe

1046146		
1046146	JD.COM ADR REPRESENTING INC CLASS	1
1046704	TAL EDUCATION GRDUP ADR REPTG	2
1046223	BYD Co Ltd	3
1046827	VIPSHOP HOLDINGS	4
1046638	Guangzhou Automobile Group Co Ltd	5
1046855	GREAT WALL MOTOR LTD H	6
1046907	NEW ORIENTAL-ADR	7
1046150	CTRIP.COM INTERNATIONAL ADR REPRE	8
1046686	ANTA SPORTS PRODUCTS LTD.	9
1046853	BAIC MOTOR-H	9
1009172	Belle International Holdings Limited	9
1046317	Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Ltd	9
1046673	DONGFENG MOTOR GROUP LTD H	9
1046609	GEELY AUTOMOBILE HOLDINGS LTD	9
1046416	GOME Retail Holdings Ltd	9
1046852	MINITH GROUP LTD	9
1046509	QUNAR CAYMAN ISLANDS LTD-ADR	9
1046637	SHENZHOU INTERNATIONAL GROUP LTD	9
1046795	Xingda International Holdings Ltd	9

Product Alpha Universe

SOLUTION 2: ENTERPRISE APPLICATION FOR INSURERS



Ready-to-go app for **Insurers** to:

- Construct **Actuarial Profiles** by reading from policy pools such as salesforce
- Recommend rebalancing based on **Basel 2** style calculations
- Generate Before and After **Capital Adequacy** calculations

→ Get the latest exposure profile **right away**

→ **Straight-thru** calcs from policy pools to Basel 2

→ Free up **idle capital** from past practices of annual Cap Adeq calcs

INSURANCE SOLUTION DEMO

<https://youtu.be/r0ufl59u0Co>

SOLUTION 3: TERMINAL SOLUTION **NEW!**



Ready-to-go app for **Advisors** to:

- Follow **Step-by-step guidance** to make portfolio recommendation
- Analyze suitability and recommend **New Products**
- Recommend actions on client portfolios to align with **Model Portfolios**

→ Save bank training time, **Faster** staff on-boarding

→ Demonstrate **clear value** added by bank

→ Ensure **compliance** & consistency with bank policies

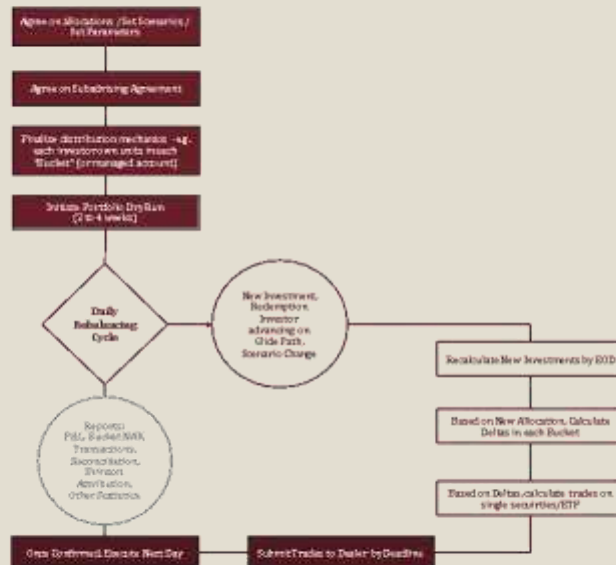
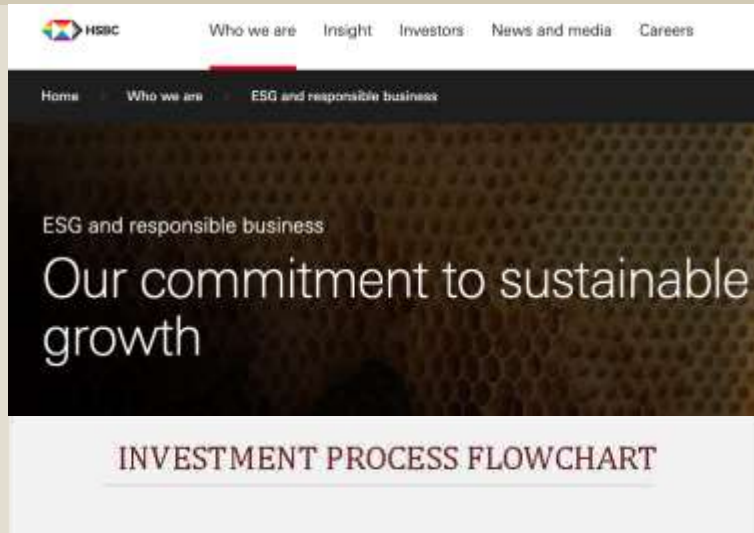
TERMINAL SOLUTION DEMO

<https://youtu.be/XNiwwbQ14GE>

SOLUTION 4: SAMPLE INVESTMENT PRODUCTS **NEW!**

<https://youtu.be/SBLgNjHfFw>

SOLUTION 5: ENHANCING INVESTMENT PROCESS W/ ESG **NEW!**



ESG elements are added to

- **Asset Selection** based on ESG factors
- Scanning of News/Social Media for ESG **Keywords**
- **Subsector Definition** based on smart ESG qualifications

→ ESG as driver of **long-term** value

→ Capture **recently-reported** issues

→ ESG **≠** Poor Performance

ESG VIDEO DEMO

<https://youtu.be/bCLGhxsTyYE>

SUCCESS!



NYC-based fintech industry publication Waters Technology

waterstechnology

DAILY

TOP STORY



TECHNOLOGY

Buy-Side Demand Builds for ESG Screening in Korea, Japan

HedgeSPA platform combines in-house and vendor ESG data for more comprehensive coverage of a larger target investment universe.

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NEXT STEPS?

Align Capabilities to Needs

- API engine to power investor portal to preserve branding?
- Capital Adequacy calculations for insurers or pensions?
- Advisor solution?
- Investment products?
- ESG solution for sustainability-conscious investors?

Define Simple Project Scope

- We offer a way to test without messy integration!
- How to get useful feedback?
- Success criteria?

Let's Get to Work

- Next steps upon successful testing?
- Build business unit buy-in?
- Compliance, other units?

Awards and Accolades



1. Only In-bound Fintech Company to be featured by X-Hub Program of Tokyo Metropolitan Government in Accomplishment Report (2021)
2. Mentioned by Nikkei Newspaper (2021)
3. Finopitch Japan Award (2021)
4. Finalist in Tokenized Assets and Digitalized Securities Award (2020)
5. Finalist in ITC-DIA World Tour - Insurtech Connect (2020)
6. F10 (Swiss) Accelerator (2020)
7. Won EFMA-Accenture Innovation in Insurance Award (2019)
8. Ping An Accelerator (2018)
9. Benzinga Fintech Awards Finalist for "Leveling the Playing Field" category (2018)
10. Hong Kong Institute of Bankers Fintech Awards (2018)
11. Diligence Vault named us as key player in global InvestTech Ecosystem (2018)
12. Singapore Airshow AI Excellence award in Emerging Tech category (2018)
13. ETNET recognized us with Fintech award - Outstanding Cloud-based Analytics Platform (2018)
14. Monetary Authority of Singapore recognized us with MAS Fintech Award (2017)
15. Waters Technology described our analytics as powering the next generation of investment (2017)
16. Boston Consulting Group described our platform as a full front-to-back suite of services (2017)
17. Frost and Sullivan called us disruptive fintech participant (2016)
18. Venture Scanner named us a global fintech leader (2016)
19. Accenture Fintech Innovation Lab APAC Finalist (2016)
20. Red Herring Asia and Global Top 100 Awards (2015)
21. DBS Fintech Challenge Prize-Winner (2015)
22. Benzinga Fintech Awards Finalist (2015)
23. Forbes called us industry disrupter (2014)

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