Scaled Risk

ESG and AI – April 13rd 2021

Financial Institutions are accelerating their Digital Transformation



of financial institutions consider that they are facing increased competition from

Fintech Companies



of IT budgets are dedicated to

Digital

transformation

82%

of financial institutions have already shifted their computing systems

To the cloud

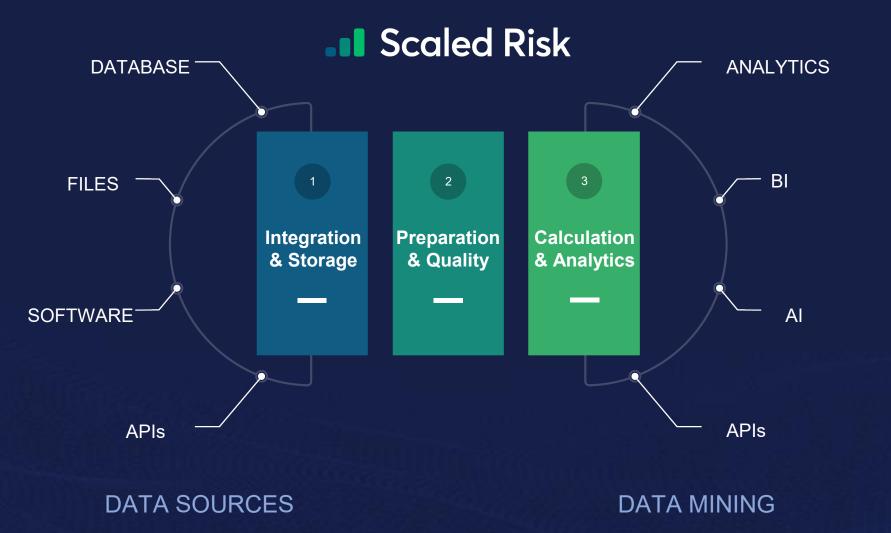
PWC, Study: Blurred Lines, How Fintech is Shaping Financial Services Finextra & CSC, Study: Redress The Balance

Accenture, Insight Global Risk Study banking Report

Our Value Proposition



Our Agile Data Platform



SECURE

Encryption of flows and storage User governance management

AUDITABLE

Data traceability Audit trail & Time Travel

FLEXIBLE

Integration, preparation and calculation of customizable data

AUTOMATIC

Event platform Automatic data refreshment

SELF-SERVICE

Search engine "google-like" Drag & Drop Data preparation

INTEROPERABLE

Data visualisation, Data science & APIs REST

ESG : what we hear from Asset Managers

« We need up to 20 ESG data sources to cope with new regulations »

« It is hard to cope with uncertain and sudden regulations that must be applied within short timelines (e.g Disclosure regulation in march 2021). Our Business is at stake »

« What could be managed with Excel is not possible anymore because we must process thousands of lines, where assessing our portfolio was sufficient before recent regulations. It is too time-consuming, and the result is uncertain »

« It is hard to match Extra-financial data with financial data and produce reliable reporting for our customers »

« Extra-financial data quality and availability are far to be perfect and need a lot of work to be complemented »

« We are getting more and more pressure from regulators regarding the quality of our reporting »

ESG Flow : estimated manual processing of data

Manual processing Issues :

- Reading annual reports
- Checking values
- Finding discrepancies
- Extracting values
- Comparing providers information
- Reading controversies

Extra-financial data

ESG data providers (Vigeo, Trucost, Sustainalytics,...) Environmental Reports Climate data Global Compact Compliance lists

> **40%** Extract Formatting Quality Check



Instrument Issuers Reconciliation



Reports

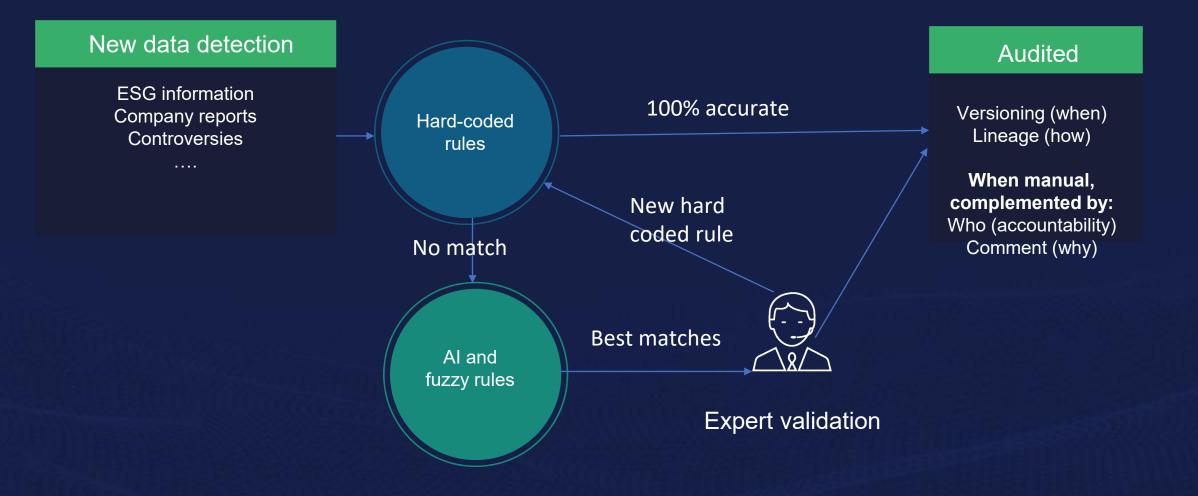
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ESG data platform : how Al can help? Al limitations?

Issue	Ideal AI promess	State of the art	Alg.	Accuracy (state of the art)
<u>RSE information is</u> <u>questionable</u> and even sometimes not available from my ESG provider	Extract quantitative information	Locate text areas where missing quantitative information might be present	NLP - Entities extraction NLP – ML	Average (false positive results)
Knowing about actual <u>ESG policies is time-</u> <u>consuming</u>	Analyze policy description in large texts and answers positively or negatively	Locate policies in large texts	NLP – ML	Average (false negative results)
It is time-consuming to match instruments to issuers especially since it must be done in the entire universe	Directly matches the right issuer thanks to portfolio information	Find best candidates within seconds	Hard coded business rules complemented with fuzzy text search and processing	Good but need final validation
<u>It is painful to</u> <u>automate quality</u> check of financial data	Automatically find out- layers	Find out-layers to enrich hard-coded rules	ML (supervised) for analysis Hard coded rules for operations	Poor (too many false positive results)

ESG data platform : an Al that copes with regulation

Our promise: reduce manual operation costs up to 80% and complies with a strict regulatory approach



ESG data platform



- Portfolio ESG rating
- Sector analysis
- Reporting pre-contractual
- export to pdf



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