EnergyRisk Software Rankings 2019

C/ETRM software providers

Physical trading and transaction software

Oil
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Allegro Development
3   Ion Commodities: Aspect
4   Pioneer Solutions
5   Ion Commodities: Triple Point Technology

Gas
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Pioneer Solutions
3   Allegro Development
4   Lacima Analytics
5   Ion Commodities: Triple Point Technology

Power
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Pioneer Solutions
3   Allegro Development
4   Lacima Analytics
5   Contigo Software

Freight
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Allegro Development
3   Ion Commodities: Aspect
4   Pioneer Solutions
5   Amphora

Coal
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Allegro Development
3   Pioneer Solutions
4   Ion Commodities: Aspect
5   Ion Commodities: Triple Point Technology

Emissions
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2=   Allegro Development
2=   Pioneer Solutions
4   Contigo Software
5   Ion Commodities: Aspect

Scheduling and logistics
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Pioneer Solutions
3   Allegro Development
4   Ion Commodities: Aspect
5=   Contigo Software
5=   OATI

Operational risk
1   Ion Commodities: Openlink
2   Pioneer Solutions
3   Allegro Development
4   Lacima Analytics
5   Ion Commodities: Aspect

Regulatory compliance
1   Pioneer Solutions
2   Ion Commodities: Openlink
3   Allegro Development
4   CubeLogic
5   Ion Commodities: Aspect

Futures and options software

Market risk: analytics
1   Lacima Analytics
2   Ion Commodities: Openlink
3   Pioneer Solutions
4   Ion Commodities: Aspect
4   Allegro Development

Market risk: stress-testing
1   Lacima Analytics
2   Ion Commodities: Openlink
3   Pioneer Solutions
4   Allegro Development
5   Ion Commodities: Aspect

C/ETRM software providers

Futures and options software (continued)

Market risk: management and reporting

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Lacima Analytics
3	Pioneer Solutions
4	Ion Commodities: Aspect
5=	Allegro Development
5=	CubeLogic

Position management

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Lacima Analytics
4	Allegro Development
5	Ion Commodities: Triple Point Technology

Trade surveillance

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Allegro Development
4=	Ferdec
4=	Nasdaq

Post-trade services

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Allegro Development
4	Ion Commodities: Aspect
5	Contigo Software

Risk and analytics visualisation

1	Lacima Analytics
2	Ion Commodities: Openlink
3	Pioneer Solutions
4	CubeLogic
5=	Allegro Development
5=	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Ease of implementation

1	Ion Commodities: Aspect
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Allegro Development
4	Ion Commodities: Openlink

Portfolio management

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Lacima Analytics
4	Allegro Development
5	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Credit risk

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	CubeLogic
4	Allegro Development
5	Lacima Analytics

Governance & compliance

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2=	Allegro Development
2=	Pioneer Solutions
4	Contigo Software
5	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Model valuation

1	Lacima Analytics
2	Ion Commodities: Openlink
3	Pioneer Solutions
4=	Allegro Development
4=	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Overall ease of using the system

1	Allegro Development
2	Pioneer Solutions
3=	Lacima Analytics
3=	Ion Commodities: Openlink
5	Contigo Software

Best customer services/support

1	Pioneer Solutions
2	Lacima Analytics
3	Ion Commodities: Openlink
4	Allegro Development
5	Contigo Software

C/ETRM software providers (continued)

Futures and options software (continued)

Best cloud-based C/ETRM system

1	Pioneer Solutions
2	Ion Commodities: Aspect
3	Contigo Software
4	Ion Commodities: Openlink
5	FIS Global

Best overall C/ETRM vendor

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Allegro Development
4	Ion Commodities: Aspect
5	Contigo Software

Enterprise risk software

Enterprise-wide data capture and storage

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Allegro Development

Best metrics

1=	Lacima Analytics
1=	CubeLogic
3	Ion Commodities: Openlink
4	Pioneer Solutions
5	Allegro Development

Reporting capability

1	Ion Commodities: Openlink
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Lacima Analytics
4	CubeLogic
5	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Best credit risk software

1	CubeLogic
2	Ion Commodities: Openlink
3	Pioneer Solutions
4	Lacima Analytics
5	Allegro Development

Best analytics package

1	Lacima Analytics
2	Ion Commodities: Openlink
3	Pioneer Solutions
4	ZE PowerGroup
5	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Market risk reporting and management

1	Lacima Analytics
2	CubeLogic
3	Ion Commodities: Openlink
4	Pioneer Solutions
5	Ion Commodities: Aspect

Regulatory reporting and trade surveillance

1	Allegro Development
2	CubeLogic
3=	Pioneer Solutions
3=	Ion Commodities: Openlink

Best business intelligence software

1	CubeLogic
2	Ion Commodities: Openlink
3	Pioneer Solutions
4	Ion Commodities: Aspect
5	Lacima Analytics

Best enterprise risk management software system

1	CubeLogic
2	Pioneer Solutions
3	Ion Commodities: Openlink
4	Allegro Development
5=	Ion Commodities: Aspect
5=	Contigo Software

Data providers

Thermal and satellite imagery data
1   Genscape
2   AlphaBBL
3   Chorus Logistics

Tracking physical oil, gas and power flows (eg electro-magnetic sensoring)
1   Genscape
2   Chorus Logistics
3=   Criterion Research
3=   DrillingInfo

Best price-reporting agency
1   Platts
2   Argus
3   Oil Price Information Service (IHS Markit)
4   Thomson Reuters
5   Bloomberg

Tracking shipping
1   Kpler
2   Veson Nautical
3=   Bloomberg
3=   Thomson Reuters

Crude oil and gas storage data
1   Platts
2   IHS Markit
3=   Bloomberg
3=   Thomson Reuters
5   AlphaBBL

Data management firms

Widest supply of data
1   ZE PowerGroup
2   Bloomberg
3   Morningstar
4=   DrillingInfo
4=   Thomson Reuters

Best analytics tools (charting, dashboards etc)
1   ZE PowerGroup
2   Microsoft
3   DrillingInfo
4   Morningstar

Best customer service
1   ZE PowerGroup
2   Bloomberg
3=   CubeLogic
3=   Thomson Reuters

Pricing and curves
1   ZE PowerGroup
2   DrillingInfo
3=   Argus
3=   Bloomberg
5   Morningstar

Integrating with other systems and platforms
1   ZE PowerGroup
2   DrillingInfo
3   Morningstar

Preferred data management system
1   ZE PowerGroup
2   DrillingInfo
3   Morningstar
4   Bloomberg

Technology advisory

Best at CTRM software implementation
1   KWA Analytics
2   Baringa Partners
3=   capSpire
3=   Sapient
5   Accenture

Analytics development
1   Lacima Analytics
2   capSpire
3   KWA Analytics
4   Accenture
5   Sapient

Implementing robotic process automation projects
1   Machina Automation
2   Sapient

Understanding client needs
1   Lacima Analytics
2   KWA Analytics
3   Baringa Partners
4=   capSpire
4=   Contigo Software

Ease of working relationship
1   Lacima Analytics
2   KWA Analytics
3   Baringa Partners
4   Contigo Software

Most innovative project developer
1   capSpire
2   KWA Analytics
3=   Lacima Analytics
3=   Sapient

Methodology
The survey went live on January 14, 2019 and closed on February 15. It received 261 valid votes.

To compile the Software Rankings, respondents were asked to vote for their preferred software vendor, data management firm, data provider and technology adviser in a variety of categories. All votes were carefully checked and invalid votes stripped out. Examples of votes considered invalid are people voting for their own firm or using a free internet-based email address, multiple votes from the same person or IP address, and voters who choose the same firm indiscriminately throughout the survey.

Following closure of the poll, the results are subject to an internal review process, which can result in categories being dropped if they do not have enough votes. The outcome of the review is final.