

## ETRM software providers

### Best overall CTRM/ETRM platform

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Openlink
2	3	Allegro Development
3	5	Pioneer Solutions
4	1	FIS Global
5	—	Aspect

### Best cloud-based CTRM/ETRM system

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Aspect
2	—	Pioneer Solutions
3	4	Allegro Development
4	—	Lacima Group
5	—	Openlink

### Market risk: oil

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Openlink
2	4	Lacima Group
3	3	Allegro Development
4	—	Aspect
5	1	FIS Global

### Market risk: power

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Lacima Group
2	3	Openlink
3	4	Allegro Development
4	2	FIS Global
5	—	Pioneer Solutions

### Oil trading

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Openlink
2	2	Allegro Development
3	5	Aspect
4=	3	FIS Global
4=	—	Ignite ETRM

### Power trading

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Openlink
2	3	Allegro Development
3	1	FIS Global
4	—	Pioneer Solutions
5	—	Lacima Group

### Regulatory compliance (ie Dodd-Frank, Remit)

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Allegro Development
2	3	Openlink
3	2	FIS Global
4	4	Pioneer Solutions
5=	—	CubeLogic
5=	5	EFETnet

### Post-trade services

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	Allegro Development
2	2	Openlink
3	1	FIS Global
4	4	Pioneer Solutions
5	—	Aspect

### Market risk: gas

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	Lacima Group
2	4	Openlink
3	2	Allegro Development
4	1	FIS Global
5	—	Pioneer Solutions

### Credit risk

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	CubeLogic
2	5	Openlink
3	—	Allegro Development
4	2	FIS Global
5	—	Pioneer Solutions

### Gas trading

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Openlink
2	3	Allegro Development
3	2	FIS Global
4	5	Pioneer Solutions
5	—	Calypso

### Freight trading

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Allegro Development
2	1	Openlink
3	3	FIS Global
4	—	Pioneer Solutions
5=	—	Aspect
5=	4	Triple Point Technology

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### Coal trading

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Openlink
2	3	Allegro Development
3	1	FIS Global
4=	—	Aspect
4=	—	Pioneer Solutions

### Carbon emissions trading

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	Openlink
2	4	Allegro Development
3	5	Pioneer Solutions
4	2	FIS Global
5	—	Calypso

### Portfolio management

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	Allegro Development
2	5	Lacima Group
3	2	Openlink
4	—	Pioneer Solutions
5	1	FIS Global

### Modelling

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Lacima Group
2	3	Openlink
3	4	Allegro Development
4	2	FIS Global
5	—	Pioneer Solutions

### Ease of implementation

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Aspect
2	—	Allegro Development
3	4	FIS Global
4	—	Lacima Group
5	3	Pioneer Solutions

### Degree of straight-through processing

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Openlink
2	3	Allegro Development
3	4	Pioneer Solutions
4	2	FIS Global
5	—	Lacima Group

### Physical and financial integration

2018	2017	Vendor
1	4	Openlink
2	1=	Allegro Development
3	1=	FIS Global
4	5	Pioneer Solutions
5	—	Lacima Group

### Widest product coverage

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Openlink
2	3	Allegro Development
3	1	FIS Global
4	—	Pioneer Solutions
5	—	Lacima Group

### Overall ease of using system

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Allegro Development
2	5=	Lacima Group
3	—	Aspect
4	2	Openlink
5=	4	FIS Global
5=	3	Pioneer Solutions

### Customer support services

2018	2017	Vendor
1	2	Lacima Group
2	1	Pioneer Solutions
3	5	Allegro Development
4	4	FIS Global
5	—	Openlink

### Best knowledge of market in which software operates

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	Openlink
2	4	Lacima Group
3	2	Allegro Development
4	1	FIS Global
5	—	Pioneer Solutions

## Data providers

### Breadth of data supplied

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Drillinginfo
2=	3	Bloomberg
2=	—	Openlink
4	1	S&P Global Platts
5	—	ZE Power

### Quality and usefulness of data

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Bloomberg
2	—	Drillinginfo
3	1	S&P Global Platts
4	2	ZE Power
5	5	Thomson Reuters

### Ease of using system

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Bloomberg
2	1	Drillinginfo
3	5	Thomson Reuters
4=	—	Allegro Development
4=	—	FIS Global
4=	2	ZE Power

## Data management

### Preferred system

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Allegro Development
2	—	Openlink
3	5	FIS Global
4	1	Drillinginfo
5	2	ZE Power

### Best at integrating with other systems\*

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Allegro Development
2=	1	FIS Global
2=	2	ZE Power
4	—	Openlink
5	3	Drillinginfo

### Best customer service

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Pioneer Solutions
2	—	Allegro Development
3	1	Drillinginfo
4=	—	CubeLogic
4=	4	ZE Power

### Best data analytics/charting

2018	2017	Vendor
1	3	Drillinginfo
2	2	ZE Power
3=	—	Openlink
3=	—	Tableau Software
5	—	Allegro Development

\*including ledgers, clearing/analysis systems and reporting systems

## Compliance tools

### Governance, risk and compliance

2018	2017	Vendor
1	1	Allegro Development
2	2	Openlink
3	3	FIS Global
4	4	Pioneer Solutions

### Trade surveillance

2018	2017	Vendor
1	4	Allegro Development
2	3	Openlink
3	2	FIS Global
4	1	Pioneer Solutions
5	—	Ferdec

## Implementation specialists

### Best implementation specialist

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	KWA Analytics
2	—	Pioneer Solutions
3	—	Lacima Group
4=	—	CubeLogic
4=	—	FIS Global

### Best for project delivery on time

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	KWA Analytics
2	—	Pioneer Solutions
3	—	Allegro Development
4=	—	CubeLogic
4=	—	FIS Global

### Best for project delivery within budget

2018	2017	Vendor
1	—	Pioneer Solutions
2	—	KWA Analytics
3	—	Allegro Development
4=	—	FIS Global
4=	—	Lacima Group

## Methodology

To compile the Software Rankings, respondents were asked to vote for their preferred software vendor, implementation specialist, data management firm and data provider 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 chose 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 or aggregated if they do not have enough votes.