As regulations evolve globally, data has become both an essential currency and a pain point for foreign bank-owned financial institutions. Regulatory report submissions involve more frequent, complex and granular data requests and require calculations that draw on multiple business functions across finance, risk and treasury. Working with foreign-owned head offices can be challenging; different data sources or in-house built platforms that generate new data for every new request is resource-intensive, inefficient and ineffective. Banks are looking to adopt a more strategic approach, based on a robust and agile data architecture.
The automation edge
Regulators are placing greater emphasis on the qualitative aspect of report automation. It is no longer enough to just have the right answer; banks must also explain how the answer was derived. Banks need to demonstrate quality of data and are discouraged from using manual processes in regulatory reporting and other important business functions. By automating the various stages of regulatory reporting, from data acquisition to aggregation, regulatory calculations and classifications, banks can enhance the accuracy of reports. They can also create a clear audit trail in which the entire data flow leading up to final reported numbers is visible, with full data lineage.

Incremental automation as best practice
The good news is that automation doesn’t necessarily involve a massive, expensive or disruptive implementation. Requirements and infrastructure differ by institution, and banks are at various stages along the automation journey. This enforces the argument for the adoption of a modular solution consisting of various components that can be combined and deployed flexibly to address different needs. A modular solution enables FBOs to automate in an incremental way, for example starting with the general ledger then moving on to more granular calculations and financial instrument data. While the process may be incremental, the results are immediate. Each stage of automation frees up more resources to support future implementations, creating a virtuous feedback loop. More transparent, accurate data also pays dividends in terms of risk and performance management and contributes to sounder decision-making across the enterprise.

OneSumX for Regulatory Reporting
OneSumX for Regulatory Reporting is an integrated solution that helps firms create accurate and timely regulatory and internal reports using a common, standardized data model that harnesses financial intelligence across an enterprise. It also maintains the specific requirement of the Federal Reserve Bank and other regulatory regimes. The solution covers various types of reporting, including statutory, prudential, operational/transactional, statistical and multidimensional.

Efficient, timely implementation
We have a dedicated team of implementation experts that can partner with a bank’s internal IT Team. Our team has experience interfacing with many commonly used platforms and data sources to help make the implementation process run smoothly and efficiently.

Limit exposure to regulatory change
Our team of subject matter experts, business analysts and technical analysts actively monitor regulatory changes and provide updates within Regulatory Update Service (RUS). This allows firms to rest assured that they are always meeting the ever-changing regulatory requirements. While some solutions come as a toolkit, putting the full burden of regulatory changes on the bank, we focus on providing the complete regulatory content, including calculations, categorizations, validations and regulatory submission capabilities.

RUS enables firms to limit exposure to regulatory change, specifically in the format of updates to data requirements and out-of-the-box business logic as a result of changes to regulatory calculations, forms, validation rules and delivery.

Increase the efficiency of data management and IT
Create accurate and timely regulatory and internal reports using a global, standardized and flexible data model that harnesses financial intelligence across an enterprise, while maintaining the specific requirements of local regulators. Apart from efficiency gains in the data management and IT space, our solution allows banks to manage their work streams effectively via a common target, to interface across a variety of locations.

Our platform provides a basis for reporting to multiple regulators ensuring the use of a standard and consistent data platform and reporting tool across multiple geographies.
Streamline data quality management
Check and attest the quality of the data that has been reported. This includes reconciliation between ledger and subledger, production of trial balances, cross validation between reporting regimes and variances against institution-specific thresholds at a counterparty, product and report level. When data quality issues are raised, users can perform manual as well as automated enrichments, with configurable approval processes, full audit trail and role-based security.

Ensure compliance, globally
Our subject matter experts actively monitor and analyze regulatory changes in approximately 30 countries worldwide, helping banks to ensure compliance on an ongoing basis. Our platform provides a basis for reporting to multiple regulators ensuring the use of a standard and consistent data platform and reporting tool across multiple geographies.
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