

What's New?

INFORMATION ON INNOVATION...

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Iris Financial announces Fixed Income Front Office

BUILDING ON ITS CURRENT FIXED income solution, in use today at market-leading banks, Iris Financial announced the release of the Fixed Income Front Office, a complete system covering pricing, risk, trade capture, quote management and connectivity for government and corporate bonds.



The Fixed Income Front Office is built on Iris Financial's asset-neutral Component Services Architecture technology, which provides high-performance, connected trading and financial management systems. Applications built using the CSA provide the user with rapid and controlled customization, ease-of-integration with legacy systems and real-time performance. Several solutions are currently being used for high-volume, real-time trading in both debt and equity markets. ■

Panopticon turns up the heat!

PANOPTICON, THE SUPPLIER OF real-time visualisation tools, announced its latest product for the asset management community – Visual Portfolios. Panopticon Visual Portfolios complements traditional tools and increases the speed with which the user can analyse information by at least 400%. Users are quickly able to recognise essential information through the application of heat mapping.

“Visual Portfolios offers asset managers a product that allows them to spend more time proactively managing

funds, delivering better returns with less risk”, said Willem De Geer, CEO of Panopticon. “An asset



manager that uses Visual Portfolios gains a competitive edge by finally being able to take a proactive approach

to decision making,” De Geer continues.

A portfolio manager often needs to view data that cannot be readily analysed within the limitations of two-dimensional tables and charts. Getting an overview of this information involves continually jumping between multiple tables and charts before the information becomes useful. These limitations on traditional tools often result in portfolio managers spending inordinate amounts of time slicing and dicing information in spreadsheets to analyse market information in a meaningful way. ■

CITY NETWORKS ADDS CURRENCY OPTIONS

CITY NETWORKS, PROVIDER OF SOFTWARE AND services to the treasury, securities and derivatives markets, announced at the SIA Technology Management Exhibit in New York City, that it is launching an upgraded version of CityNet Conversation Checker to include currency options.

CityNet Conversation Checker automatically stores, analyses and reconciles dealing error conversations with tickets from Reuters, EBS and online trading systems. Costly errors such as missed trades can be

highlighted and non-trade related conversations can be managed



automatically, allowing users to concentrate on exceptions. Previously, automation covered Foreign Exchange, FX Swaps Money Market (MM) and Call Deposits. City Networks will start

with the addition of vanilla currency options and plans to expand to more complicated instruments such as exotic options and Interest Rate Swaps. ■