Automate the Alternative Investment Lifecycle

Alternative investments present an outstanding opportunity for wealth managers to grow their client relationships. Driven by retail interest and wider availability, HNW investors are expected to increase their alternative investments from $16T today to $24T in 2024.¹

Although wealth firms have tried to digitize parts of the alternative investment process, many operations within the middle and back offices are still manual.

CURRENT PROCESSING IMPEDES GROWTH
The alternative investment industry remains well behind the technology curve. With the digital transformation of the competitive landscape and the overall financial services industry, operational inefficiencies that were once inconsequential have become liabilities. Too many wealth firms rely on outdated, unsecure legacy systems and labor-intensive processes that prevent them from growing their alternative investments book.

Broadridge® Alternative Investments Hub℠ leverages machine learning and natural language processing to automate workflows across the entire alternative investment lifecycle. This cloud-based, end-to-end solution enables management to monitor all activities in a single view, such as all files received, transactions in progress, pending accounting entries and requirements for upcoming or past due SLAs.

INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGIES DRIVE CLEANER DATA, FASTER PROCESSES AND REDUCED RISK
Our solution sits at the intersection of wealth firms/custodians and funds/fund administrators. It standardizes data connectivity, aggregates transaction data and provides a centralized view of transaction flows. By enhancing connections between multiple industry participants across the value chain, we can help accelerate time to investment, reduce manual intervention, mitigate risk and more.

• Improve advisor and investor experience.
• Increase straight-through processing.
• Gain total visibility across the process.
• Optimize operations for exponential growth.

¹Morgan Stanley Research & Oliver Wyman Blue Paper “Wealth Management Global 2020 – After the Storm”
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS HUB™ FOR WEALTH

Simplicity at every step

CLOUD-BASED CORE PLATFORM AND DYNAMIC DASHBOARD
Automated, flexible and actionable
The core platform is an end-to-end workflow system, featuring a digital dashboard for real-time business intelligence reporting and transparency. A common data source for all stakeholders, Alternative Investments Hub™ is supported by a customizable and configurable rules engine with alerts, cross-validations and confirmations, enabling “four eyes” approvals, notifications and integrations with clients’ books and records for a consolidated view.

AUTOMATED TRANSACTION PROCESSING
Increased accuracy and transparency
The platform smoothly handles all types of transactions, from fund-initiated transactions such as capital calls or distributions, to investor-initiated transactions such as redemptions or tenders. Modules for each transaction type provide user interfaces to capture the requests, communicate with the funds/fund administrators and process the transactions.

• Accept structured/unstructured fund distribution data from fund companies and administrators.
• Automate reconciliation versus books and records.
• Process individual investor account allocations.

VALUATION AND POSITION REPORTING
Greater compliance confidence
Broadridge manages the varying formats and quality of valuation, positions and activity, minimizing required manual intervention. The solution ingests all information into the shared workflow dashboard and database for easy retrieval of full historical valuation data. Machine-learning OCR eliminates the need for manual checks and balances of fund-specific valuation data.

• Valuations and Position Reporting
• Capital Calls
• Distributions

PUT INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION TO WORK
Increases efficiency and ensures security and accessibility
The solution also supports fund administrators/fund sponsors that do not send structured data. It scans PDFs and other unstructured data and digital materials with machine-learning OCR to extract and verify printed and handwritten text prior to accepting it for digital use.

• Reduce processing time.
• Minimize errors.
• Trigger custom notifications.
• Create an audit trail.

TRACK ACTIVITY IN REAL TIME
Improved advisor/investor experience
Customizable, built-in SLAs deliver a roles-based, single source of truth for all operational metrics. A shared, dynamic dashboard gives your operations team access to one common data source.

• Improve visibility and transparency.
• Enable centralized view of transaction flows.
• Mutualize operations costs through outsourcing.

TRANSFORM YOUR ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT OPERATIONS
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