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CASE STUDY

Top Two US Bank Enhances Client Prospecting with Daily Updates to CRM Portal

Project Impetus

- Facilitate new customer prospect screening based on industry classifications and firm revenue thresholds.
- Enable 1,500 corporate bankers, traders, capital markets, institutional sales, finance, and accounting department end users to access the latest client and prospect records from their desktops.
- Allow Bank to accurately calculate extent of exposure to any given entity and its affiliates.



Former Process

- Bank populated portal with internal company data supplemented with a handful of outside market data sources.
- Each department loaded proprietary data separately leading to siloed entity views.
- A large internal team conducted manual research to append external data to each entity record, reconciled and de-duped records, and verified entities. The process was tedious, inefficient, and required extensive editorial oversight.

Alacra's Solution

- Each day, Alacra receives a flat pipe-delimited text file from the Bank with a universe of 15,000-20,000 entities compiled from all end user departments.
- Alacra checks the file for added or removed entities. Each entity is cross-checked against all databases of interest and new data is appended.

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- Alacra returns to the Bank a batch text file completely refreshed against 75 different possible fields including:
 - Company Descriptive Info
 - Credit Ratings
 - CUSIP
 - DUNS
 - Exchange
 - GICS
 - ISIN
 - News
 - SEDOL
 - Shareholders
 - Ticker
- Alacra's editorial team verifies and reconciles any anomalies in the data.
- Additional fields for internal notes and proprietary entity data are visible to all end users across the Bank.

Benefits & Client ROI

- Single, unified, cross-company view on any entity now available to all corporate bankers, traders, capital markets, institutional sales, finance, and accounting department end users.
- End users able to rely on accurate company records; Bank able to calculate true extent of relationship with an entity and its affiliates and corresponding risk exposure.
- 90% reduction of in-house editorial staffing, reducing CRM system maintenance costs by \$1.5M annually.



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