



## thinkFolio managed service

### Flexible deployment of IHS Markit's multi-asset investment management platform

In order to remain competitive, fund managers need an investment management platform that has the ability to respond quickly to change. At the same time, the ongoing focus on cost containment leaves little appetite for training and retaining additional staff. Agile technology solutions are therefore required.

thinkFolio, IHS Markit's investment management platform, addresses these requirements through its managed service offering. As part of the service, IHS Markit hosts the thinkFolio software in the cloud; manages upgrades and real-time feeds; and executes overnight data loads and start-of-day processes, as well as assisting with troubleshooting. The managed service also includes a robust support framework.

#### KEY STATS

**3000+**  
thinkFolio  
users globally

**\$2 trillion+**  
combined AUM of  
thinkFolio clients

#### CUSTOMERS

Asset managers

Funds of funds

Hedge funds

Insurance companies

Investment  
management groups

Pension funds

Sovereign wealth funds

#### Cost containment

By adopting the managed service, firms can mitigate the cost, time and effort required as part of upgrades, as well as reducing the fixed costs associated with hardware and applications. Firms can also free up resources to focus on revenue-generating activities.

#### Flexibility and scalability

The managed service leverages the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. Firms can scale up (or down) their use of the cloud as their needs evolve. Offsite teams can introduce changes as required by the business.

#### Short time to market

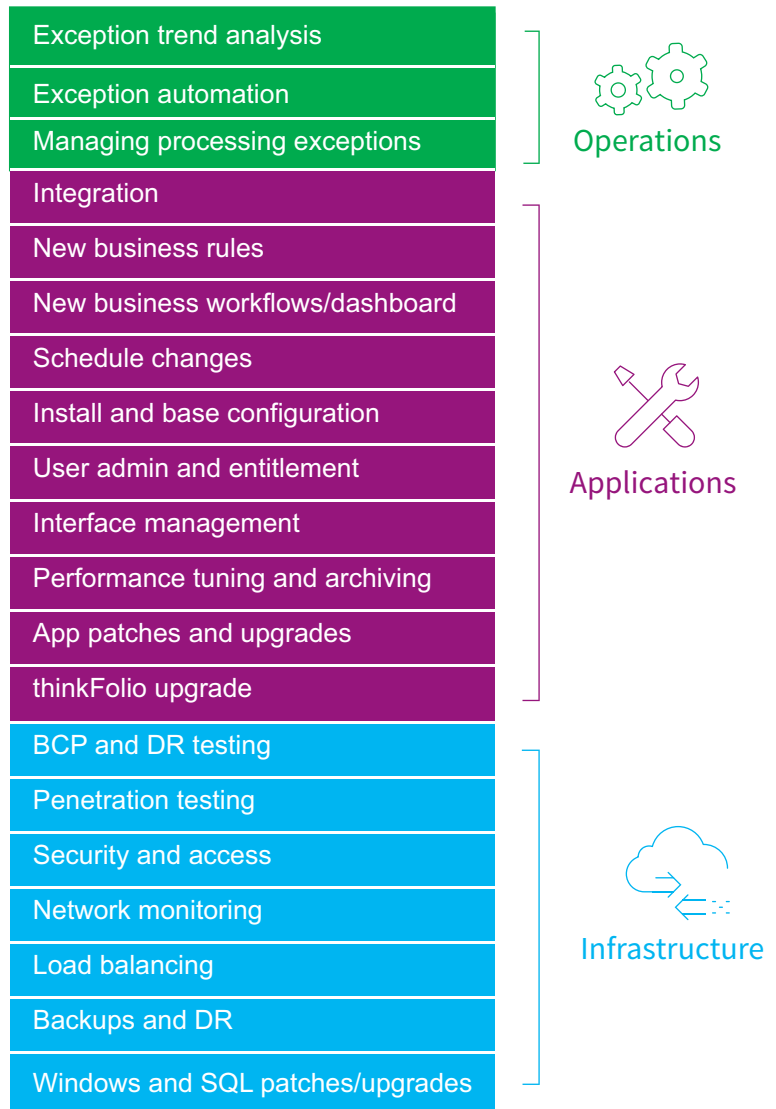
A pre-built cloud environment enables firms to eliminate many of the time-consuming steps involved in a traditional deployment (such as procuring or allocating software licenses, configuring networks and connectivity, and allocating implementation resources). This results in a greatly reduced time to market.

#### Global staffing and support

Firms have access to global support 24 X 7 X 365. They also benefit from the strong security, back-up and disaster recovery functionality provided by both IHS Markit and AWS.

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The thinkFolio managed service encompasses infrastructure and applications, and supports operational functions on behalf of customers.



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