

Data and analytics innovations in Credit Portfolio Management

Discussion Document

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CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY Any use of this material without specific permission of McKinsey & Company is strictly prohibited McKinsey and IACPM together completed a survey on new developments in data and analytics for credit portfolio management

The survey had 3 main objectives



Survey range of industry practice on:

- Emergence of alternative data sources for credit risk identification, assessment, and monitoring
- Related evolution of analytics tools



Understand degree to which different data types and analytical approaches are in use/under consideration across institutions, geographies, subsectors, and CRE/C&I portfolio segments



Develop insights on current state and path forward for participants to incorporate next generation data and analytics



44 financial institutions participated in the survey from across Americas, APAC, and EMEA



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Summary of results

A	Trends	Over the next 2 years, larger number of participants expect significant increase in the use of internally developed advanced techniques and new types of external data
В	Challenges	Data quality assessment and talent management are the top challenges for use of both advanced analytics and innovative data solution
С	Climate	Majority of the participants believe that Climate and ESG is the next biggest challenge for credit assessment
D	Investment and Strategic Goals	Top investment areas have been data tech and data acquisition. Over the next 2 years, participants expect a greater role of innovative data and advanced analytics in improving Credit Strategy and Client Experience
Ε	Use cases	Machine learning models are primarily gaining traction for Risk Scoring of SMEs and Early Warning across the board
		Innovative external data sources are more used for Corporate segment while SME segment uses more innovative internal data sources
F	Impact	Use of innovative data and/or advanced analytics improves model accuracy , turn-around-time, automated decisioning and time spend on analysis, with higher benefit observed in the SME segment

A: Over the next 2 years, a vast majority of participants expect significant increase in the use of new types of external data and internally developed advanced techniques

How has your firm's data/analytics for credit decisions changed in the past 2 years and how do you expect it to change in the coming 2 years?

In the past 2 years Expectation for the next 2 years Increased use of new types 91% 74% of internal data Increased use of internally developed machine learning and other 81% 72% advanced analytics techniques Increased use of new types 66% 79% external data Change in the size of the 64% 81% data & analytics team Change in share of automated 49% 66% credit approvals Increased use of vendor-developed machine learning and other 32% 59% advanced analytics techniques

% participants see increase in trends

In the past 2 years, over 60% of the participants have seen an increase in the:

- Use of new types of internal and external data
- Use of internally developed advanced techniques
- Size of data and analytics team

Over the next 2 years, even larger % of participants expect this trend to continue

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B: Data quality assessment and talent management are the top challenges for use of both advanced analytics and innovative data solution

Currently, what are the major challenges faced by your firm that constrain the use of innovative data or advanced analytics (e.g., machine learning and AI)?

Percentage	Top 3 challenges for use of innovative data solutions	Top 3 challenges for use of advanced analytics solutions
Data Quality	63	42
Resources	42	49
Cost of data	30	14
Skepticism/Probability	28	26
Regulatory	28	26
Validation difficulty	19	40
Unmet expectations	14	9
Ability to explain	14	42
Risk concerns	12	7
Other	2	2
Fragmentation	2	5

Major challenges for use of advanced analytics solutions are:

- Attract, retain and develop resources
- Ability to explain
- Data quality
- Validation

While for using innovative data, key challenge in data quality assessment and talent

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C: 86% of the participants believe that Climate and ESG is the next biggest challenge for credit assessment

27: What are the biggest challenges facing credit risk and credit portfolio management analytics in the next 2-3 years?

Percentage

and uncertainties

risk constraints

25: For incorporating the impact of climate risk, are you using existing loss models with climate shock applied to input variables? Or are you developing new loss models to assess it?

Percentage 86 Climate and ESG Capital, Provisioning, or regulatory 58 Not yet exploring Using existing models stress testing model requirements 35 Post COVID-19 model adjustments 51 Incorporating Machine Learning 42 models within regulatory and 33 Effectively competing with attackers 9 Developing new loss models Other - please specify

86% of the participants believe climate and ESG is the next biggest challenge for credit assessment, followed by COVID-19 adjustments, capital and regulatory exercise, and using machine learning models

One third of the participants plan to use existing credit models to translate the climate impact to credit risk and another one third of the participants plan to develop new loss models for climate assessment

C: > 50% of participants have implemented/or are planning to implement climate stress loss analyses in mid-market, corporate, or CRE space

Have you implemented or are planning to implement in the next 12 months any changes to the credit assessment/ adjudication and monitoring models to capture the impact of climate change? (transition and physical risks)

SME CRE Mid-Market Corporate N=33 N=29 N=41 N=35 36% 34% 20% 27% No 39% 59% 54% 52% Yes - Climate stress loss scenarios 21% Yes - Adjustments to obligor rating methodology 12% 21% 22% 21% 39% 39% Yes - Obligor climate risk scorecard 28% 17% 18% 21% 15% Yes - Other (1)

Percentage of participants

1: E.g., Adjustments to obligor rating methodology and climate stress loss scenarios, but beyond 12 months. Bucketing of risks (geography, industry, property type segments).

D: In the past 2 years, top investment areas have been data tech and data acquisition – this trend is expected to continue over the next 2 years

Where have you made the most investments in the past 2 years and where do you expect to invest the most in the coming 2 years?



In the past 2 years, the top investment areas for participants were data tech and data acquisition

Largest 2nd largest 3rd largest

And this trend in expected to continue over the next 2 years with higher expected investment

Other top investment areas include talent for both development/ validation and data processing

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E: Machine learning models are primarily gaining traction for Risk Scoring of SMEs and Early Warning across the board

Innovative data sources

What methodologies are being "used in production", "validated" or "in pilot" for each of the listed use cases for the Corporate and SME portfolio



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Expert based and statistical models are most widely applied approaches across the spectrum of use cases

Simulation based models are more widely used for stress testing

Machine learning models are getting traction for Risk Scoring, Early Warning, and Pricing

E: Innovative external data sources are more used for Corporate segment while SME segment uses more innovative internal data sources

Innovative data sources

Which of the following categories of data are being used in production, under pilot or under consideration for credit risk management use cases within the Corporate portfolio?



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External data sources:

For Corporates, over 50% of the participants are using, piloting or considering New media or social media and 3rd Party account data, a higher proportion than for SMEs

Both segments use E-commerce data at similar rates

Internal data sources:

For Corporates, over 70% of the participants are using, piloting or considering Automated client/ issuer financials and internal credit behavior data, while for the SME segment in addition to above 2, internal cross product data also has large share

F. Automated decisions are largely a feature of SME portfolios



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F: Where implemented, use of innovative data and/or advanced analytics typically achieved increased automation



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F: Where implemented, use of innovative data and/or advanced analytics significantly improved turn-around-time "TAT" for SMEs



Implemented but no reduction in approval time
 Decreased by 11-50%
 Decreased by upto 10%
 Decreased by more than 50%

56% participants reported decrease in TAT for the SME segment, followed by Mid-Market (43%), CRE (32%), and Corporate (31%)

Where implemented, use of innovative data and/or advanced analytics typically improved turnaround-time "TAT" by up to 10%

Higher improvement (11-50%) in TAT is typically observed in SME segment but also to some extent in Mid-Market and CRE segment

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Agenda

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Perspectives on specific topics : Climate Risk, Next generation data and analytics, and Scenario planning and forecasting



Climate Risk

Setting up a modular, portfolio specific methodology for scenario analyses is critical, prioritization will depend on exposure to high-risk sectors

Climate risk impact on portfolio requires inter-disciplinary skills and mobilization across credit, front-line, and model risk management



Next generation data and analytics

Using cross-product data with help from AI/ML can drive both revenue growth and automated credit decision

For larger obligors, availability of analytics and accessible data is key for turnaround time reduction, however, doing so requires treating data quality as more than a 'regulator-required' effort



Scenario Planning and Forecasting

Building a flexible infrastructure to forecast and optimize portfolio is more critical than ever

Rather than waiting for a full-scale solution, banks would want to establish analytics and organizational capabilities that enable rapid 'what-if' analyses

Key learnings on the materiality of Climate Risk on Credit, based on our extensive work with banks

Risk is concentrated in "pockets" across the portfolio; banks need to take a targeted approach	Both physical and transition risk lie in very targeted areas of the portfolio: for example, for a large global bank we identified that approximately ~15% of their loan book was materially exposed to climate risk Banks need to perform heatmapping to focus their efforts on the high risk portfolios and risks: even within a CRE portfolio for a large US bank, we found that majority of the credit impact came from 10% of the portfolio	Turbits in tables Participant dataset Constraints Defaulting Defaulting <td< th=""></td<>
The "average" impact is moderate in the near-term, but there is high degree of counterparty-level variability	We found that even for high risk industries, the average impact is moderate: For example, in a portfolio of upstream O&G companies, the impact by 2025 under below 2C scenario was ~7% median impact on EBITDA However, the difference between winners and losers is stark: in the upstream O&G example, we saw several counterparties with up to ~40% impact on EBITDA, while there were other companies that saw a positive EBITDA impact	La constanti al const
The majority of the risk is in knock-on impacts that most banks do not model	 Direct damages are immaterial on credit; Knock-on effects can dwarf direct impacts, e.g., 4.5x the impact of direct 1st order impact for a Muni flood example Material risk drivers include community deterioration, geographic transition risk, and broader ecosystem impacts (e.g., insurance cost and availability) Real estate losses are driven by asset pricing (property values and cap rates), not physical damage 	Hanter-HAFA Pri and 37 order inguests Pri and 37 order inguests Pri and 37 order inguests Pri and 45 order inguests Pri an
Climate is not a "capital" problem; however it can have real impact on returns / economic profit	A 'CCAR mindset' of focusing on capital risks will underestimate the business value risk and miss the opportunity to steer the business For a North American bank, we identified that 35% of economic profits could erode by 2030 without taking action on key pockets of climate risk exposures	Contribution Control of the control

Scenario analyses for corporate and mid-market obligors needs to be sector-specific: oil and gas example

Methodology isolates individual aspects of scenario analysis through modules that calculate Oil and Gas obligor impacts from:

- Oil and Gas demand changes across Upstream and Downstream Operations
- Clean Technology demand changes
- Carbon Costs
- Acute Physical Hazard damage costs



Sanitized example : Demand destruction, direct carbon cost, and market impacts for a specific obligor





market impacts

and gas price

ASSUMING NO MANAGEMENT/BANK ACTION

Takeaway

- Demand destruction, direct carbon cost and market impacts are the top 3 drivers of the climate impact to the O&G portfolio
 - Demand destruction is related to the business composition and breakeven cost
- Direct carbon cost is related to the carbon price and the amount of output that can be sustained
- Market impact is related to the ability to pass cost to customers and gain market share from other players

Sanitized example: Portfolio level impact for a sample of public oil and gas obligors



Note: Scenario analysis assumes no mitigation action by bank or borrowers; Source: McKinsey Energy Insights, Rystad

Case study: Using a phased framework to develop bespoke scenario impact assessment tool for CRE portfolios (1/2)



Case study: Using a phased framework to develop bespoke scenario impact assessment tool for CRE portfolios (2/2)

Sanitized example from US based CRE portfolio of a large bank #1



Deposits data can be used to create an up-to-the-minute estimate of SMB's financials

Context	Risk signals ex	tracted from transactions	Strategic implications	
 Deposits transactions can be analyzed using a transaction classifier to derive an estimate of SMB's financials (e.g. revenues, revenue growth, and profits) 	SME financial position	Estimated revenues and profits Business seasonality Sectoral dependencies	Competition to become the primary bank will intensify In turn, banks that host the deposit account where the	
Using a reinforcement learning and natural language processing, deposits transactions are analyzed to provide structure to unstructured data In a client application, this method yield 95% transaction classification accuracy and over 300 risk signals and competitive indicators, resulting in substantial improvement in predictive power of credit risk models	Competitive information	Multi-banking clients Loans with other lenders Interest rate changes by other lenders Fintech relationships (e.g. Paypal)	Deposit accounts are already increasingly being bundled with other financial products Fees for deposit accounts are expected to reduce further	

Case example: Leveraging transaction data to transform credit decisioning



An AI-driven asset deployment driven approach can accelerate data quality improvement significantly

1 AI toolkit for data

Detection: Ready to implement package to assess data quality **Correction:** Relationship discovery and anomaly detection to find errors **Repair:** Al driven correction through an open-loop process

2 Deployment accelerators

Deployable as pipelines that can be stand-alone for immediate results and integrated into Data Platforms to continuously monitor and improve data quality (e.g., Apache Airflow integration with Collibra), platform agnostic deployment

3 Training modules

A new way of working, including roles, talent, an a fast-paced Agile operating model

Co-development of solutions through build-operate-transfer to sustain the impact

When **implemented together** these 3 components significantly accelerate data quality capabilities



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Data Quality can be addressed through modularized tools in three core areas

Detection		Со	rrection	Re	oair	
Objectives	Measu scale o help pr	re the quality of each record on a f Low, Medium, High data quality to ioritize remediation	Recon errors measu	nmend corrections to data quality prioritized by business impact and re the confidence (e.g., 95%)	Valida and inc system	te recommendations with experts corporate changes into underlying data is feeding reports
How machine learning helps Automatic generation of reports on the profile of data, inferred relationships between tables and anomalies, root cause identification to prioritize upstream interventions		Rule-m recomr quantif busine	nining and clustering algorithms mend corrections to data quality errors, y confidence, and help estimate ss impact	Validate corrections with experts (open-loop) confirming only lower confidence recommendations manually and automated approval of validated changes		
Illustration	Detect unusua error	top 1th percentile interest rate, Ily late maturity date as a potential	Correc origina	Correct loan type with attribution, country of origination, and address with 95% confidence		nd automatically fix reporting dates that orrected by experts repeated
		Data relationship discovery	۲. ۲. ۲. ۲. ۲. ۲. ۲. ۲. ۲.	Automated DQ rule generation		Collaborative workflows
Ready-to- deplov tools	Ready-to- deploy tools			Free-form text corrections	\bigcirc	Programmatic data validation
		Root cause identification		Comparison to 3 rd party data		
		Anomality detection		Corrections that integrate attribute, record, and database signals		

High impact examples AI being used to improve data quality

Root cause detection and correction to errors in 5M customer accounts Accelerating an enterprise data transformation with AI

Automated identification of errors in CRE loan data

Corrected 5M free-form occupations to accelerate AML Customer Risk Rating using a neural language model and traditional fuzzy matching

Automated data quality detection and correction with AI (human-inthe-loop) to reduce data transformation timeline by 30-40 percent Automated detection of data quality errors in over 100,000 loans using time series anomaly detection to detect issues in real time and prioritize remediation

Scenario planning forecasting approach needs to be tailored to bank's footprint flexible to incorporate different driving factors

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Scenarios from underlying reasons

Develop inflation scenarios based on set of underlying reasons (e.g., supply chain bottleneck leading to 'cost-push' inflation) and consider incorporation of important macrolinkages (e.g., currency fluctuation risk)

	 Year	r end	ed Decembe	r 31,		2020	2019	٦
	2020		2019		2018	(Decrease)	(Decrease)	
			(\$ in mill	ions	except per sl	hare data)		
Vet revenue	\$ 15,301	\$	16,883	\$	14,950	(9)%	13%	
perating expenses	\$ 7,220	\$	7,219	\$	7,668	-%	(6)%	
Operating income	\$ 8,081	\$	9,664	\$	7,282	(16)%	33%	
Operating margin	52.8 %		57.2 %		48.7 %	(4.4) ppt	8.5 ppt	
ncome tax expense	\$ 1,349	\$	1,613	\$	1,345	(16)%	20%	
ffective income tax rate	17.4 %		16.6 %		18.7 %	0.8 ppt	(2.1) ppt	
let income	\$ 6,411	\$	8,118	\$	5,859	(21)%	39%	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 6.37	\$	7.94	\$	5.60	(20)%	42%	
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	1,006		1,022		1,047	(2)%	(2)%	
US UK	 							
US UK Canada								

Identify drivers that are likely to be inflationsensitive for business portfolios / geographies, and direction of impact – e.g., inflation may drive up transaction volume in the short term; however, inflation may also reduce demand in the long term



Develop analytics to project the underlying drivers and the business portfolio financials

Based on projection results, synthesize implications for strategic decision-making

Uncertainty in economic path require a forecasting approach that is nimble, flexible, and responsive to emerging risks like inflation

 Scenario Generation and Refinement Customized scenarios for portfolio/segments Can be macro-economic or event driven Recent macro-trends (e.g., EPOP ratio) core to design 	Versatility	 Flexibility to expand current internal scenarios with new variables Ability to add macro and event driven overlays Ability to refresh scenarios weekly vs. monthly
Business driver forecast through models Volume, Revenue, and Expense Forecast Models tied to business drivers (e.g., line utilization) and scenario conditioned	Coherence	 Model and analytics developed for relevant drivers and separately for relevant geography Models capture time trend, macroeconomic factors, seasonality and latent portfolio factors in a transparent manner
Implementation Engine One-click solution for aggregation, reporting and visualization	Flexibility	 Designed to capture, test and visualize business actions under different macro- conditions Structured to generate report on portfolio and sub-segment level with different 'what-if'

In addition to standard capital or liquidity constraints, exploring emissions related constraints can help in portfolio alignment

Preliminary list of constraints incorporated in the approach (to be refined based on observations during design phase)

	Product	Industry	BU
Capital	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Risk Weighted Assets	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Expected Loss	\checkmark	\checkmark	\mathbf{X}
Origination/balance growth	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Liquidity coverage ratio	\mathbf{X}	\mathbf{x}	\mathbf{x}
Emissions	\mathbf{x}	\checkmark	\checkmark

Approach to incorporate emissions related constraints Carbon emission • Include carbon limit based on benchmark scenario

- at North America with relevant downscaling to Canada/Alberta
- Add constraint for net zero target of total portfolio emissions
- Develop functionality to add sector specific targets and connect with potential sector-specific carbon intensity metric

Capital consumption

Carbon limit

Capit



Microsegment based forecast models are coded in engine with a Balance Sheet Optimizer added for ongoing scenario planning

Example forecasting engine architecture for volume and revenue estimation



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