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# Mitigating the Data Management Impacts of Systems Migrations

**Bloomberg closed the acquisition** of the Barclays Risk Analytics and Index Solutions Ltd. (BRAIS) on 24 August, 2016. The transaction includes the intellectual property of the Barclays POINT portfolio analytics product, as well as their fixed income benchmark indices and the BRAIS strategy indices. Within 18 months of this date, Barclays will retire POINT. POINT users must now transition to a new system, either transitioning to Bloomberg PORT or identifying and implementing one or more third party systems for portfolio analytics and benchmark data management capabilities.

**In July 2016, RIMES conducted a survey** of buy-side professionals, representing a variety of business and technology functions from firms across EMEA, North America and Asia Pacific.

The purpose of the survey was to understand the data management impacts of the transition – whether to Bloomberg PORT or to a third party system – as other surveys and commentary we have seen have focused on the portfolio analytics issues.

The RIMES survey confirms that **a large proportion of POINT users are using it as a data management tool for sourcing (over 77%) and customizing (over 61%) benchmarks.** In addition to selecting and implementing new analytics capabilities, those firms not going the pure Bloomberg route face several data management challenges, including:

- **Project risk – implementing data feeds into new analytics systems**
- **Sourcing both Bloomberg Barclays and non-Barclays fixed income benchmark data**
- **Customizing Barclays benchmarks**
- **Feeding benchmark data to downstream systems**

**Find out how these data management challenges can be solved with the RIMES Managed Data Service**



## RIMES is the Industry Leader in Managed Data Services

### As you weigh the alternatives to POINT, don't forget to consider the data management challenges and how these can be solved with the RIMES Managed Data Service

- Expert implementation specialists work with you to ensure your data feeds contain the exact data you need, and in the correct format for your end-system(s)
- On average, our implementation specialists can create your data feeds in 6 weeks, supporting your quality assurance testing and de-risking your project
- Expert content specialists can quickly and effectively source any benchmark data you may need, and facilitate sourcing discussions with data providers
- Established relationships with over 200 market data providers, and over 40 end-systems providers, to source market data and create and deliver fit-for-purpose feeds that are system-ready
- RIMES can create and/or manage vendor-approved custom and blended benchmarks. We use a consultative approach to deliver system-ready data feeds to meet your exact specifications
- Data is validated and failures are proactively remediated with the data provider(s). Our validation and remediation is supported by experienced benchmark experts
- Over 30,000 feeds created, managed and delivered daily to over 300 clients and over 40 different end-systems.

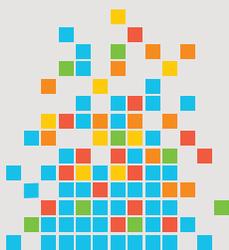
 RIMES has spent 2 decades building our expertise in managed data services to its current level of efficiency and effectiveness. **To discuss your requirements you can contact the RIMES location which is closest to you.**

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