The LIBOR Transition Impact

The transition of LIBOR as a benchmark rate in the upcoming years has far-reaching implications for financial institutions (FIs) worldwide. Buy-side players would be impacted in their portfolio management decisions, performance attribution and new product development, to mention a few areas. Sell-side and hedge fund players would need to take a very focused look at the implication of outstanding financial contracts to preclude undue ‘winner’ and ‘loser’ situations in complex derivatives (and thus legal and financial risk). Lenders, issuers and underwriters would also have similar concerns on their commitments.

The challenges in the transition

Several challenges await, once alternative rates are chosen for operationalizing

- Products complexity – given the wide variety of existing products and contracts thereof, strong internal expertise, even if present, will need effective channelizing as different units in the FI come together to derive a roadmap in order to collaborate
- Contracts Remediation - Manual remediation may simply not be achievable, where supporting documentation may run into lengthy books
- IT application changes - Impact on applications will be unmanageable with traditional approaches alone
- Risk - Both financial and operational risk will need continuous evaluation and tracking as will the whole transition program itself

Treading the challenge - The Hexaware solution

Hexaware’s offering addresses the afore mentioned challenges effectively.

- A product centric, consultative strategy helps delineate a comprehensive roadmap
- A Unified Command Center (UCC) approach, centered on Appian platform workflow capabilities stitches together the entire planning, collaborative execution, communication (internal and external) and risk management across all the three lines of defense
- User-led ML (Machine Learning) and NLP technologies leverage contract events and semantic domain awareness to generate deep insights, enabling faster and more accurate remediation of financial contracts
- Automation based tools help perform systematic and exhaustive impact analysis for application changes

01 Strategic Consulting
- Gap Analysis
- Impact Analysis
- Roadmap Development
- Program Governance
- Exposure management
- Valuation framework
- Portfolio/Product Strategy
- Risk Management
- O&T Readiness

02 Process Implementation
- Product Booking
- Product Valuation / Pricing
- Risk Management
- Stress Testing
- Model Metrics Validation
- Operations
- Finance & Accounting
- Taxation & Regulation
- Change Management

03 Contracts Management
- Contracts Inventory
- Fallback Language Analysis
- LIBOR impact identification
- Remediation & Re-papering
- Customer Communication

04 Application Changes
- COTS Product Processors
- In-house applications -PP
- Product Management Apps
- Risk Management
- Sales & Service Apps
- Finance & Accounting Apps
- Analytics & Reporting Apps

05 Application Testing
- System Integration Testing
- User Acceptance Testing
- Test Automation
Collaborative execution with multiple workstreams for contract remediation and application changes

Integration of key metrics on contracts remediation from external systems

Strategic Roadmap & Plan based on products complexity and contracts portfolio

Accurate assessment of progress and developing risks, with ability to link and re-align workstreams granularly

Dashboards-aided program review and course correction

High transparency / auditability for both internal and regulatory compliance

Ease of internal communication and negotiation with external parties (counter parties and clients)

Appian Unified Command Center

Products

Contracts

Counter parties

Models

IT Applications

Transition

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Hexaware services customers in over two dozen languages, from every major time zone and every major regulatory zone. Our goal is to be the first IT services company in the world to have a 50% digital workforce.

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