SUNGARD ALIGNE

ALIGNE ENERGY AND COMMODITY SOLUTIONS

FULLY INTEGRATED ENERGY TRADING AND RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

Aligne is a highly configurable, flexible and modular multi-commodity software solution suite that integrates trading, risk/control, credit, fuels procurement, emissions compliance, back-office, treasury/finance and senior management information needs. It leverages an advanced integration framework to efficiently move data between functional components and facilitate integration both within the suite and between the suite and a customer's other software systems.

WITH ALIGNE, YOU CAN:

- Simplify trading for energy commodities, weather, emissions, heat, freight, metals and derivatives
- Capture physical and financial instruments for multiple commodities
- Support long-term and real-time trading and scheduling with one resource
- Perform straight-through processing from deal capture to scheduling
- Manage A/R, A/P and all economic aspects of a deal including brokerage/third party fees
- Calculate market-to-market positions in real-time across organizations
- Meet current and future regulatory requirements, such as those imposed by FAS 133
- Aggregate and analyze historical and interval market data from multiple sources

Aligne helps customers to quickly adapt to business change by easily adding new slices of pre-integrated business functionality. In addition, it helps companies gain an operational edge, support growth and adapt with agility to changing market dynamics. Real-time alerts, messaging and dashboards help traders and mid-office personnel to make informed decisions faster while maintaining the financial precision required for reporting. Unique features include an unified energy and commodity transaction backbone; integrated front to back office; data, exchanges and processes; straight through processing; customer-proven, business process component; service-oriented components for configurability and scalability; complete multi-commodity deal capture and risk management; optimized time to market; and custom reporting on the fly.

On the energy trading and risk side (ETRM), Aligne offers components that may be combined to support business requirements specific to utilities, traders and producer/marketers, LDCs, pipelines, storage operators, midstream gas companies, and large industrial consumers – allowing companies to purchase only the functionality needed to meet their specific business requirements, including:

- Business Intelligence and Decision Support
- Configurable Risk
- Contract Management
- Emissions Management
- Energy Data Management
- Front and Middle Office
- Fuel Plan Management
- Fuels Management
- Gas Operations
- Global Back Office
- Hedge Accounting
- Integration and Interfaces
- Power Operations
- Rail Car Management
- Real Time Management

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Plus, companies can easily integrate Aligne functionality with 3rd party and/or in-house systems, providing a robust solution. No other energy trading and risk management solution provides a component-based system and integrated front to back office with straight through processing.

An industry first, Aligne's straight through processing and component-based architecture allows organizations to purchase and use only the functionality needed to meet their business requirements. It allows a company to expand the solution as the company grows, simplifying costs and deployment. Plus, companies can easily integrate Aligne functionality with 3rd party and/or in-house systems, providing a robust solution. There are unique solutions for differnt energy market segements, as listed below.

ALIGNE FOR ENERGY FINANCIAL TRADERS

A multi-commodity software solution suite that helps financial traders participate in the market for both speculative and hedging purposes supported by the ability to transfer complex risks for price, time, volume, counterparty and weather.

ALIGNE FOR ENERGY PHYSICAL TRADERS AND MARKETERS

A multi-commodity software solution suite that provides physical traders and marketers with better access to sources or information, more reliability in supply and more effective asset management.

ALIGNE FOR LDCS, PIPELINES AND MIDSTREAM GAS COMPANIES

A multi-commodity software solution suite that helps LDCs, pipelines, and midstream gas companies meet the challenges associated with being a pipeline transporter, gas purchaser, gas marketer and gas trader.

ALIGNE FOR UTILITIES

A multi-commodity software solution suite that helps utilities streamline processes, utilize real-time information with aggregated, timely access for decision-making, and integrate business processes to provide better controls.

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SunGard's energy and commodities solutions help energy companies, corporate hedgers, hedge funds and financial services firms compete efficiently in global energy and commodities markets by streamlining and integrating the trading, risk management and operations of physical commodities and their associated financial instruments. Visit www.sungard.com/aligne for more information.

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