



Smart UI/UX, Automation & AI-driven Insights for Asset Management Platform

CASE STUDY

MANTRA LABS



About Viteos

A **Technology Platform** offering smart solutions for Investment & Asset Management ranging from shadow-accounting to fund administration, for nearly every asset class in the World.

Currently, Viteos manages **\$350 billion** worth of assets globally.

Founded in **2003**, Viteos has been named **Best Shadow Accounting Firm 2019** for the sixth consecutive year, and was recently acquired by Capital Firm, **Intertrust**.



Problem Summary

The **financial asset management platform** operates a global delivery model that provides end-to-end middle & back office administration for top-tier hedge funds, private equity, private debt and other alternative asset managers.

Their platform was mired in several operational bottlenecks. **Mantra Labs** answered the call to solve some of their most pressing pain-points.



USER JOURNEY

The User's journey (UX/UI) and routine workflows were not intuitive, creating difficulties in seamless access to data & reporting.



Automated Onboarding

A manual onboarding process to gather client details & request regulatory documentation slowed down client setup-times.



AI-driven Insights

Advanced machine learning algorithms to find the lowest-commission broker for a specific trade; extract faster data insights from historical P&L data.





Solution

Mantra Labs refined their user workflows for more robust capabilities and smarter gains; integrated an automated client onboarding solution and created a machine learning model for producing actionable data insights.

Smarter Workflows

Single screen interface, reduced cognitive load, intuitive UX, coherent navigation, and responsive dashboards.

Automated Onboarding

Historical data mapping, data reconciliation with source records, data cleansing and validation to auto-fill fields in client portal.

AI-driven Insights

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VITEOS **SETUPS** **RECONCILIATION** **REPORTS** Jane Willis

CLIENT NAME: Viteos Benchmark

TYPE OF RECON: Cash

RECON: Benchmark JPM One Side

REC RUN: Daily

BUSINESS DATE: 2017-01-04

LABEL: Advent Geneva, JP Mor...

CURRENCY: All, EUR, GBP, USD

CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT: All, 10274900_Leonardo

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Breaks(104)

- EUR(63)
- GBP(1)
- USD(40)

Assign WIP Send for Review Approve Return Reopen Commit RollBack Comments Push to Accounting Reload Save Layout Publish

BREAK WORKFLOW OPERATIONS

Probable Matches Breaks Matches Close Analysis

Pair Disconnect Combine Un-Combine Cluster Remove Cluster Force Match Close XL Report Attach Undo Cols Search

	BreakID	Status	SPM ID	Currency	Custodian Account	ISIN	Transaction Type	Trade Date	CUSIP
1	11526634	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
2	11526635	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
3	11526644	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
4	11526645	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
5	11526646	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
6	11526647	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
7	11526648	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
8	11526649	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
9	11526650	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
10	11526651	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Expenses	01-03-2017	European Euro AG_CustodianFee
11	11526654	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Transfer	01-03-2017	European Euro from LEONARDO:AG CAP
12	11526656	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Transfer	01-03-2017	European Euro from ZLTS:LEHMAN INTER
13	11526667	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		Transfer	01-03-2017	European Euro from ZADV:LEHMAN INTE
14	11526669	OB		EUR	10274900_Leonardo		SpotFX	01-03-2017	Buy USD / Sell EUR @ 1.11

Total

EUR

Proof Balance

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Currency	Custodian Account	Fu...	Acc Balance	PB Balance	Balance Difference	Break Difference	Absolute Break Difference	Tolerance Difference	Proof Balance
USD	10274900_Leonardo		250,014.62	0.00	-250,014.62	-2,077,484.12	6,551,458.32	0.00	-1827469.5

Proof Balance

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Powered by **VITEOS**

KEY ISSUES

Tabular Structure

Superfluous Columns

Screen Overlapping

Poor Page Navigation

Tiresome Page Scrolls

User requires multiple screens to fit dashboard view.

Client Name: Viteos Benchmark | Type of Recon: Cash | Recon: Benchmark PB cash Recon | Rec Run: Daily | Business Date: 01-06-2017

Pair | Combine | Cluster | Force Match | Close | Undo | Attach

Probable Matches | **Breaks** | Matches | Close | Analysis

BREAK ID	CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT	CURRENCY	VALUE DATE	INVESTMENT_ID	ISIN	SEDOL	TICKER	STATUS
21986589	GSCO_VGMF_002662		01-06-2017	FRAS.SI	SG1CL9000006	BYFHZ2	FRAS.SI	CNF
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Break Workflow Menu: Send For Review, Assign, Approve, Return, Reopen, WIP

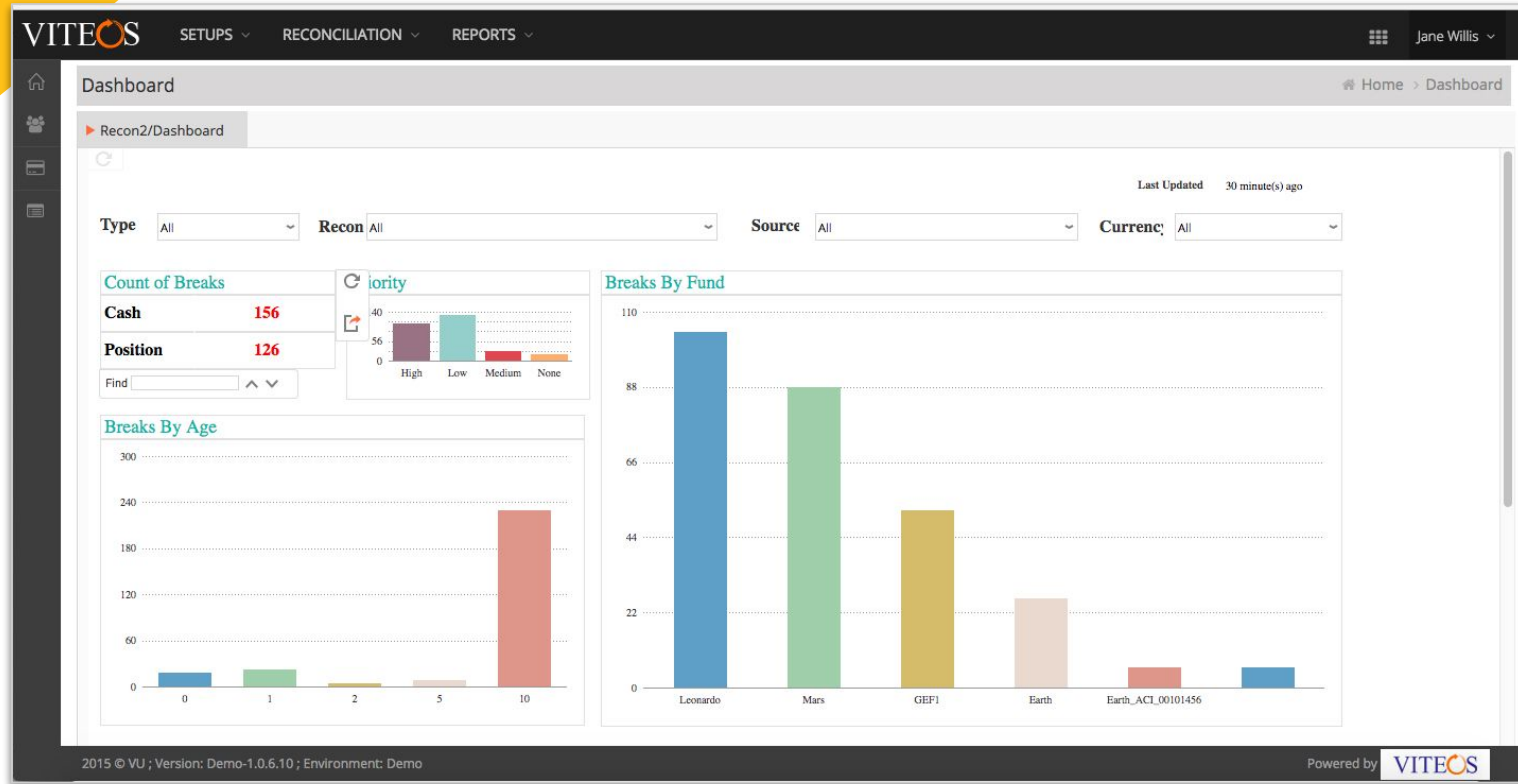
Notification: Records Combined Successfully

Organized Workflow
Management

Smart Folder
Access

Clean & Simple
UI Design

Same-Window
Navigation



KEY ISSUES

Non-interactive Experience

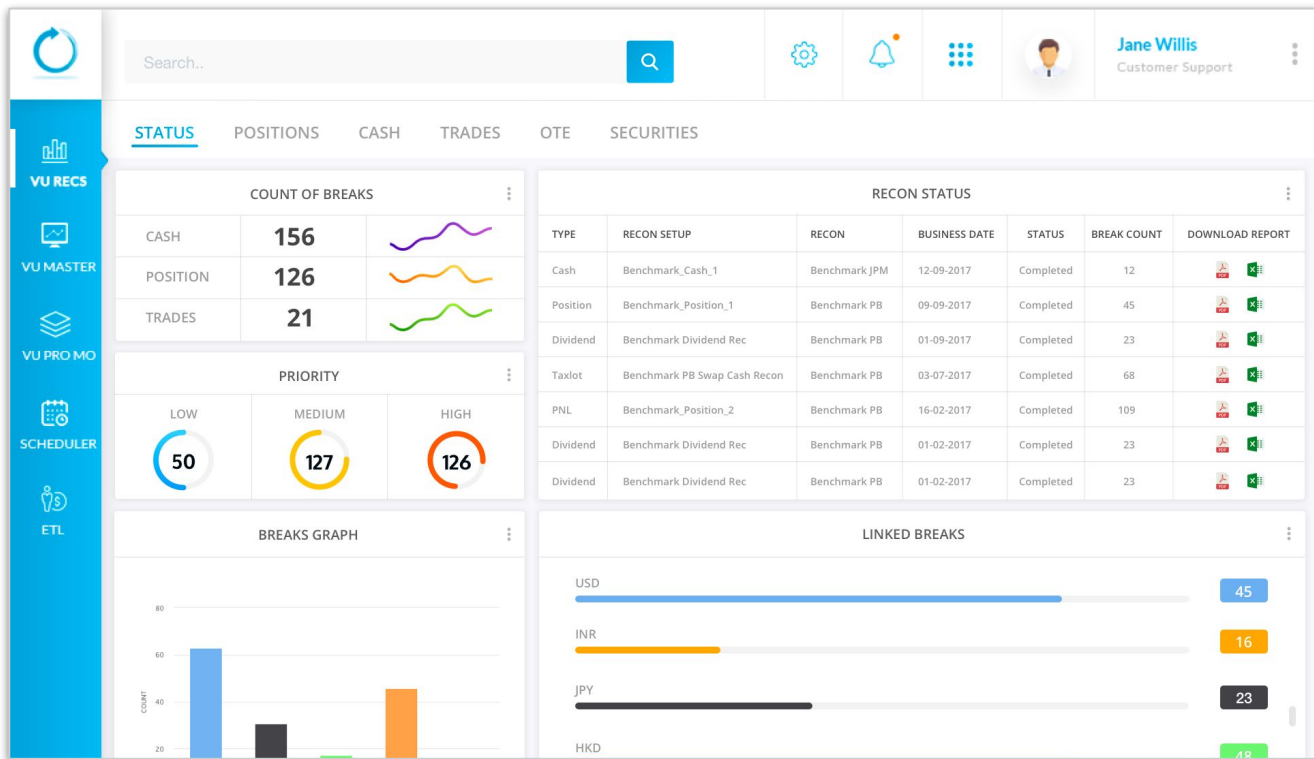
Poor Data Comprehension

Data-storytelling Is dreary





NEW DASHBOARD UI & DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS



Visual Hierarchy
Is balanced

Added Interactive
Data Tools

Improved
Usability





CLIENT ONBOARDING

Previously, when a new client was being onboarded — the client data, which can be in a variety of formats and taxonomy, was manually converted to a standard Viteos format — causing ‘onboarding fatigue’.

SmartETL

AUTOMATED ONBOARDING SOLUTION

The SmartETL system maps historical records and new client information in order to suggest faster and accurate inputs to the user.

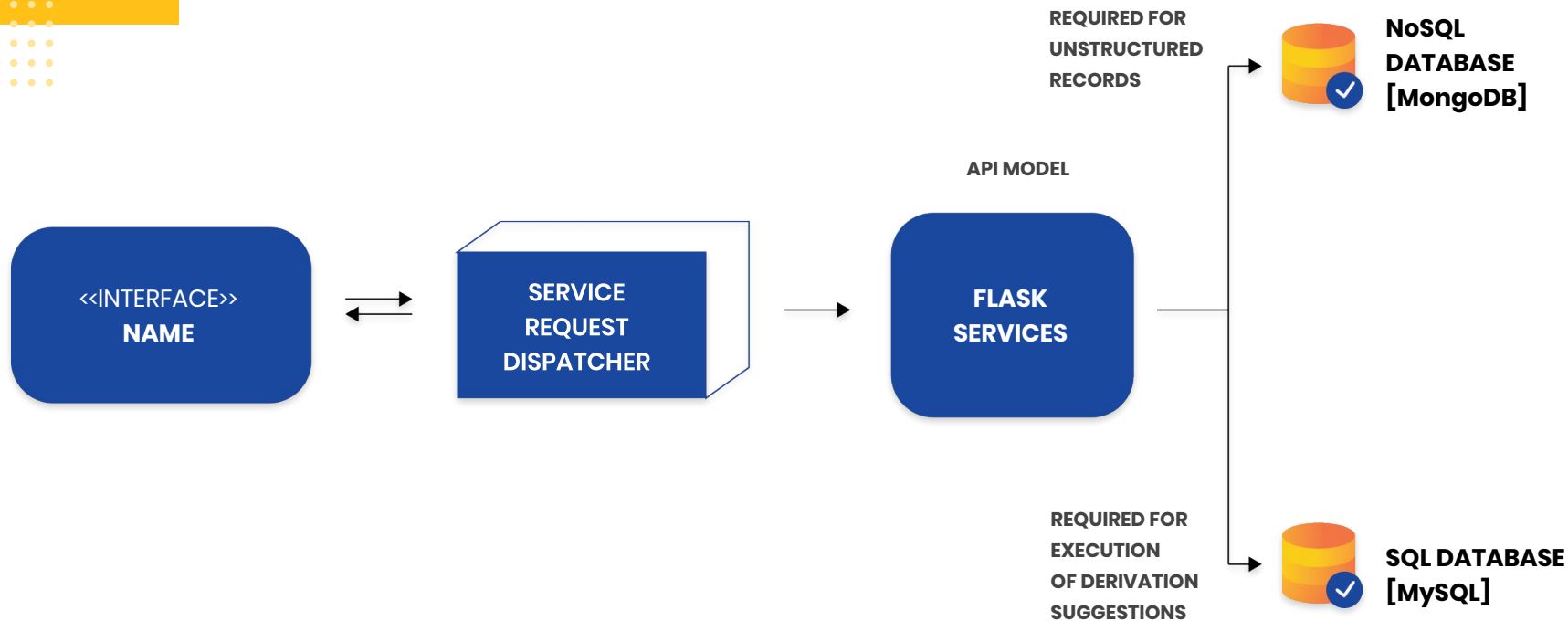
Key features

- No restrictions on data source, file format, and taxonomy.
- Data reconciliation with source records.
- Data cleansing & validation, for auto-filling.



SmartETL

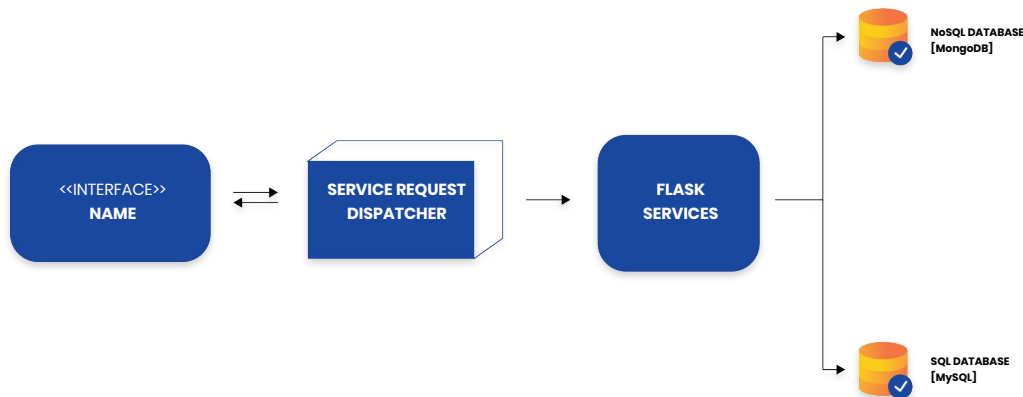
HOW IT WORKS





SmartETL

HOW IT WORKS Contd...



DATA EXTRACTION & TRANSFORMATION

The system uses **NoSQL** & **SQL Server** databases to unite historical & modern data.

Historical data is transformed into a NoSQL compatible format for model services.

The SQL Server is used for executing certain SQL queries.

API MODELLING

Using **Python's Flask Framework** and **Pandas library**, the API takes user input and interacts with the database layer to view/update data.

INTERFACE DESIGN

The system is programmed in **Angular/React framework** and is independent of view layer i.e. services are accessible on web/desktop/mobile.



MACHINE LEARNING ALGO

Earlier, data from multiple sources and distinct formats made it challenging for the user to comprehend historical data.

Using ML algorithms, large volumes of comprehensive data can be ingested & optimized for rapid analysis and prediction, while also simplifying time intensive documentation in data-entry.

AI-Enabled Insights

MACHINE LEARNING MODELS

The three ML models — **regression**, **outlier detection**, and **feature selection** analyse historical transactions, trades, and financial data from clients, accounting systems & banks.

Key features

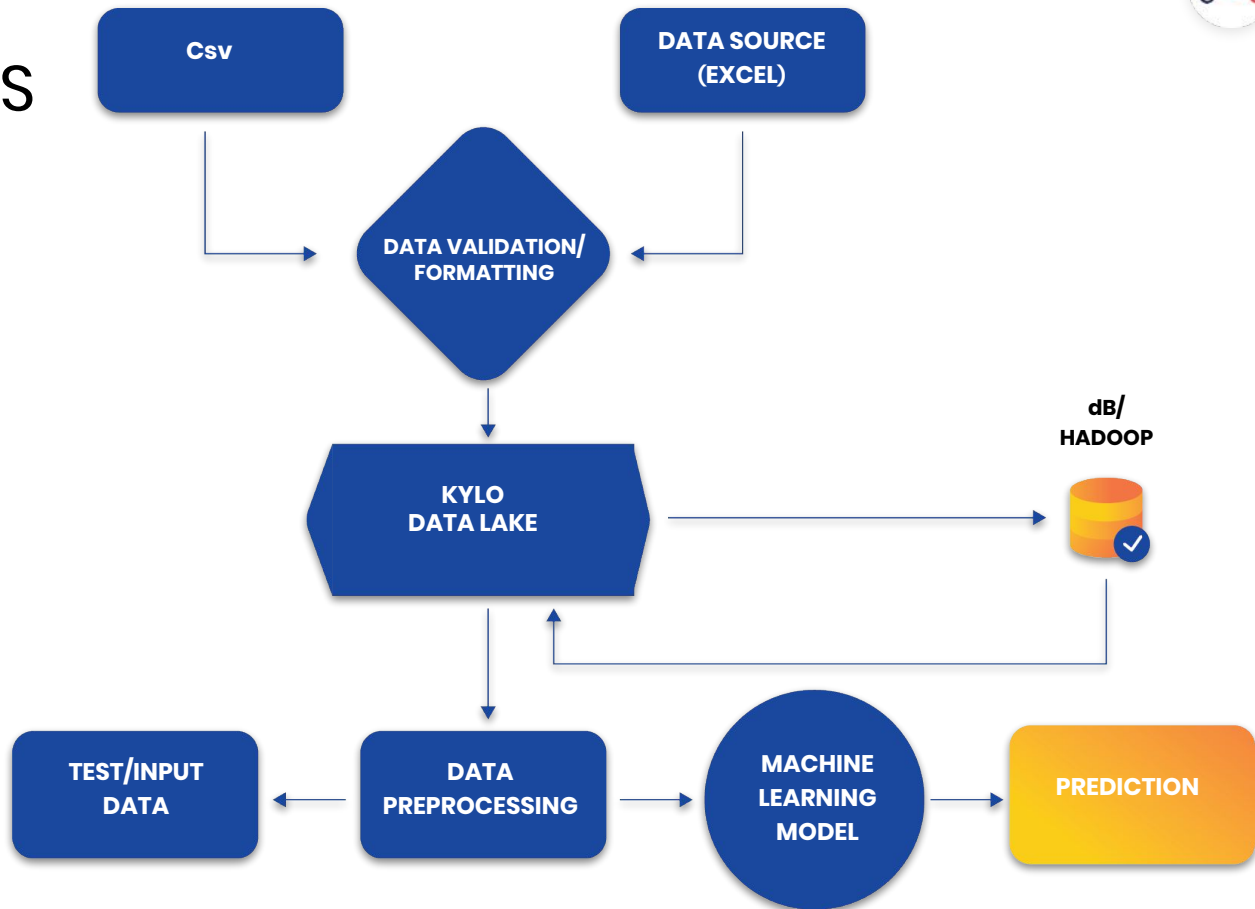
- 1 Clients can find the lowest-commission broker for a particular trade.
- 2 Accurate and faster data insights.
- 3 Flexibility to use the models on different data sets.
- 4 Efficient memory utilization for large volumes of data.



ML ALGO

HOW IT WORKS

ML MODE WORKFLOW





ML ALGO

HOW IT WORKS Contd...

MACHINE LEARNING MODEL PROCESS

- 1 Fetching data from Kylo Data Lake
- 2 Preprocessing the data
- 3 Handling missing and null values
- 4 Perform dimensionality reduction
- 5 Data visualisation
- 6 Creating ML model
- 7 Performing validation
- 8 Checking for Model accuracy
- 9 Saving the Model

APPLICATION & MODULES

Regression: **Polynomial Regression**

Outliers: **Isolation Forest**

Feature Selection: **Light GBM**

END-USERS

The results of all three models can be utilized by users at all levels including **CXOs** and **clients**.

TECHNOLOGIES USED

Python / Pandas / Numpy / Matplotlib / Plotly / Pyhive

Light GBM / Seaborn / Scipy / Pyspark / Elasticsearch

Scikit Learn / ActiveMQ / Apache NiFi / MySQL



Key results



SmartETL CLIENT ONBOARDING SOLUTION

REDUCED ONBOARDING TIME

The user can onboard a client within **1-2 hours** resulting in **87.5% efficiency gain**.



AI-DRIVEN INSIGHTS

FASTER DATA INSIGHTS

Viteos' Clients (traders) save anywhere between **46-92%** in trade-brokerage.

About Mantra Labs

- ◆ Real World Problem Solving using Artificial Intelligence and Customer Experience Consulting
- ◆ Domain Focused Products and Solutions for the Digital Insurer



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