

Quant Insight partners with Now-Casting Economics, connecting RETINA clients with cutting edge economic analytics

LONDON, DATE – [Quant Insight](#), the macro-analytic insights provider for institutional investors, has announced a major partnership with [Now-Casting Economics](#) which will offer cutting-edge high frequency real GDP analytics to RETINA clients.

RETINA users, who include world-leading hedge fund portfolio managers and institutional investors with hundreds of billions in AUM, will now be able to add Now-Casting push notifications into their workflow, and receive intraday notifications whenever there is a significant move in Now-Casting's estimates of real GDP across 20 of the world's largest developed and emerging economies.

Now-Casting is an online service delivering high frequency, short-term forecasts for the world's major economies – in real time. These forecasts (or 'nowcasts') are generated by state-of-the-art econometric models, which update all forecasts automatically whenever any significant data release is published.

Immediately after every economic data release, Now-Casting update their tracking GDP profile for that country. This data is already an integral part of Qi models, but Now-Casting alerts are now available as a stand-alone feature, and can be pushed into workflows via Symphony, Slack or email.

Mahmood Noorani, CEO for Quant Insight comments:

“Investors have millions of terabytes of data at their fingertips to inform their investment strategy, in fact there is so much data from so many information sources that the problem they are faced with is cutting through the noise and accessing short and sharp actionable insights.

“That's exactly why institutional investors trust RETINA as a source of trade ideas, pushing notifications of any changes in the underlying macro landscape all customised and delivered seamlessly into the user's daily workflow.

“This partnership enables our clients to see any significant shifts in real economic growth momentum across the world's largest economies daily. Given the importance of economic growth as a factor influencing all asset classes this provides yet another edge for investors.

In this age of data overload, investors who incorporate hard evidence based on cutting edge quantitative analysis now have the advantage.”

Jasper McMahon, CEO of Now-Casting Economics comments:

“At Now-Casting we specialise in developing advanced statistical models to gauge the state of the macro economy. Our models run continuously on our automated platform, delivering timely updates to our clients and partners. We are delighted to be collaborating with Quant

Insight to deliver alerts to their clients. These alerts will highlight significant changes in our estimates of real growth, so they should give a timely indication of turning points in the business cycle. Users who are interested in finding out more about what we do are welcome to get in touch.”

Qi's RETINA™ (Real Time Notifications and Alerts) uses cutting edge data science and analytics to process and boil down the torrent of macro and market information to identify key shifts under the surface of global financial markets, covering 7,000+ instruments across all asset classes. Key signals are then pushed into clients' workflows in real time via the [Symphony](#) and [Slack](#) messaging platforms. The result is unparalleled market transparency.

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About Quant Insight

Quant Insight (Qi), a quantitative financial market analytics and insights provider is changing how investment decisions are being made using transparent scientific methodologies, and smart machines.

Qi is at the forefront of machine learning and technology, developing the first financial market brain that ingests millions of data points in real time and extracts signal from noise ensuring its clients are ahead of the macro curve. Qi offers a single robust quantitative framework that delivers unprecedented transparency across macro.

With offices in London, New York and Limassol, Qi has clients with total Assets Under Management (AUM) of over \$2.5 trillion incorporating Qi's analytics in their investment process.

The company is led by experienced macro hedge fund portfolio managers and leading academics in machine learning and signal extraction from Cambridge, Harvard, and Princeton, in addition to best-in-class data engineers with backgrounds from world-leading technology firms.

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