

RELIABLE ALTERNATIVES BENCHMARKING

eFront Insight | Research module

The Research module is a part of eFront Insight, a SaaS solution that helps alternative investors generate insights and enhance their decision-making for due diligence and portfolio construction processes.

The Research module provides reliable alternative investment benchmarks and performance metrics within sophisticated, white-labeled reports. Insight's Research module encompasses data sourced directly from asset managers, including anonymized and up-to-date cashflow history, public market indices and a comprehensive library of analytics and tools. With this, we help investors understand the historical events and their impact on private markets.

Insight's Research module helps investors to:



Accurately
benchmark
investment
performance



Generate insights
and make informed
investment
decisions



Perform due
diligence on
potential
investments



Reduce
operational
risk

“Insight's Research module allows me to properly evaluate the current state of the industry, and use historical events to understand the drivers behind market behaviors.”

Research Analyst | European Pension Fund

Key features of Insight's Research module

RIGOROUS VALIDATION CHECKS

Validates data received from investors (inconsistencies, missing data) and underlying cash flows (vintage comparison, neutralization of currency effect)

STRONG DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Collects anonymized information on a quarterly basis with normalized underlying cash flow data from inception to date

CUSTOM WEIGHTED BENCHMARKS

Enables like-for-like comparison using custom weighted benchmarks against your portfolio performance

DIVERSITY OF CONTRIBUTORS

Sources data directly from investors (e.g. large pension funds, funds of funds) with no geographical, investment strategy or vintage bias

CHARTS AND TABLES LIBRARY

Covers a large array of calculations: quartile rankings, JCurve charts, return metrics, rolling returns, multiples, Insight Index (Modified Dietz)

EASY-TO-EXPORT REPORTS

Allows users to quickly and easily export reports in Excel and PDF formats

eFront Insight's benchmark is published 8-10 weeks after quarter-end

Filters are available by region, strategy, vintage, fund size and status

Over 200 charts and dashboards available

About eFront®

eFront is the leading technology solution for alternative investment management, covering the needs of all alternative investment professionals end-to-end, from fundraising and portfolio construction to investment management and reporting. With more than 850 clients in 48 countries, eFront services clients worldwide across all major alternative asset classes. In 2019, eFront was acquired by BlackRock and integrated with Aladdin®, its investment technology, bringing together public and private asset classes to deliver the industry-leading multi-asset investment platform.

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