

# Tools for Portfolio Optimization and Risk Analytics in Charles River IMS

In combination with Charles River’s portfolio management, risk and attribution capabilities, Qontigo’s portfolio construction tools, in addition to equity, fixed income and multi-asset factor risk models and analytics, enable firms to identify, measure and model risk across the front and middle office on one platform. The Axioma Portfolio Optimizer™ incorporates several patented innovations that allow clients to build and rebalance more robust portfolios across a broad range of strategies and timeframes.



Leveraging Charles River’s single data model and portfolio manager workbench, Qontigo’s analytics tools provide global investment managers, asset owners, insurers, wealth managers and hedge funds with fit-for-purpose analytics across assets, markets and geographies.

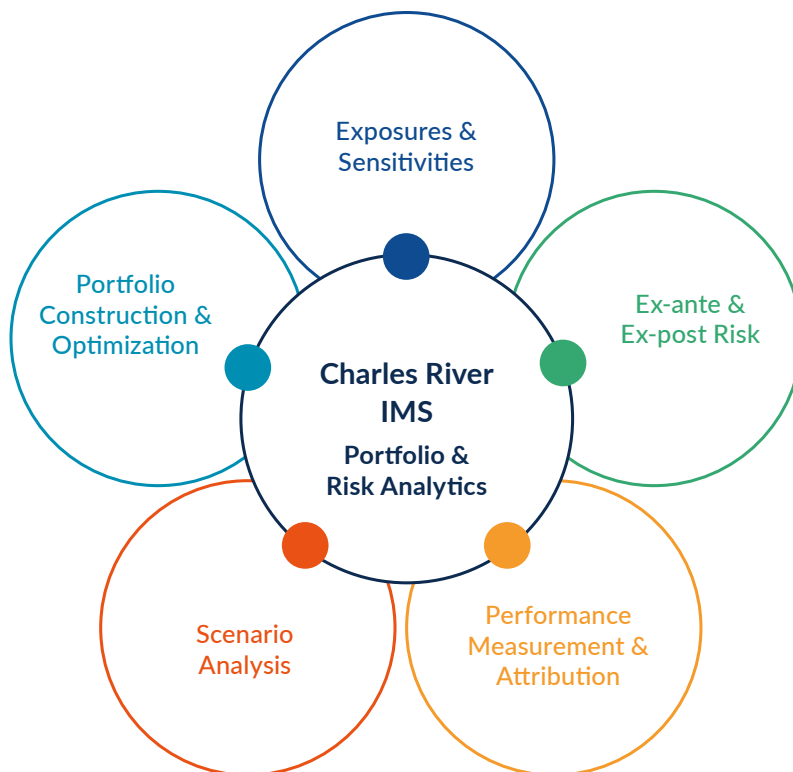
## Qontigo’s Analytics Tools in Charles River IMS

<p><b>Axioma Equity Factor Risk Model Suite</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental, statistical and macroeconomic models updated daily</li> <li>• Multiple methodologies provide different ways to combine insights and drivers of risk</li> <li>• Multiple horizons (short and medium) to balance investment horizons and compare results with different forecasting assumptions</li> <li>• Models customized through the Axioma Risk Model Machine can be integrated into Charles River IMS</li> <li>• Transparent factors and robust statistics maintained by experienced researchers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Axioma Portfolio Optimizer™</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible objective function and constraint library allowing users to tailor strategies to their own investment process</li> <li>• Choose any combination of Axioma Risk Models and/or third-party and internal risk models for portfolio construction</li> <li>• Incorporate Charles River compliance rules as constraints, including security exclusions, restrictions and category limits</li> </ul>
<p><b>Axioma Fixed Income and Multi-Asset Risk Models</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain more granular and accurate views of entity-specific risk</li> <li>• Measure and monitor risk budgets</li> <li>• Validate risk assumptions for exposures across similar sectors/ratings</li> <li>• Deconstruct portfolio risk at any required level of granularity</li> <li>• Model corporate and non-corporate credit risk across portfolios</li> </ul>

Charles River clients can access significant new capabilities and improved workflows across portfolio construction, risk monitoring and measurement and performance attribution. These include:

- Utilizing Pure Factor Portfolios (PFP) to track factor performance, model portfolios for factor baskets, evaluate hedges and decompose intraday asset P & L
- Monitor risk in fast changing markets with short and medium horizon models
- Analyze macro factors and stress test impact of macro events on portfolios

These capabilities support a broad range of investment strategies, products and tax objectives.



Investment Strategy	Benefit
Actively managed strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control portfolio exposures using standard or custom factor exposures in order to deliver results aligned with strategy objectives</li> <li>• Construct more efficient portfolios by allocating risk to the factors that portfolio managers believe will outperform, while mitigating undesirable risk exposures</li> </ul>
Long/short portfolios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage unwanted exposure by constructing efficient overlays</li> <li>• Isolate risk factors and implement appropriate strategies including factor hedging or pair trading</li> </ul>
Index-Tracking Portfolios Account Replication & Tax Efficient Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate and report forecasted tracking error simultaneously</li> <li>• Leverage multiple risk models to help minimize tracking error</li> <li>• Construct smart beta strategies that closely track benchmark exposures</li> </ul>

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