



**Royal London
Asset Management**
builds operational
data blueprint with
Solidatus data lineage

The challenge

Royal London Asset Management (RLAM), a leading UK fund management firm overseeing £162.3 billion in assets, had two critical digital transformation initiatives:

1. Data migration: Moving from asset management systems thinkFolio, Murex to Aladdin, BlackRock.

2. Cloud transformation: Implementing a cloud-based data platform.

Leveraging Solidatus' leading data lineage, the team now has a single, unified view showing their data's origin, structure, consolidation, quality, and any changes it undergoes throughout its journey. They've successfully modelled **2,000 source tables** containing over **175,000 fields**, along with **126 reports** and **99,000 data attribute flows**, spanning **41 source systems** used globally.

“ While many tools emphasize mapping business processes or logical flows, in my extensive data experience, I've found limited tangible value in these approaches. Data leaders want to know precisely what data exists, where it resides, and how to access it physically within tables. The true brilliance of Solidatus lies in its capability to capture the physical aspects of data and seamlessly link them back to your catalogs and critical business information.

Lynn Watts

Head of Data Management and Governance, RLAM

With Solidatus, RLAM now have:

Lineage-first approach to data governance

All investment data systems are mapped, and data flows are enriched with business rules, controls, contextual information (policies, glossaries, processes), and regulatory impacts – all tagged and cross-referenced.

Business and IT operate from a single source of trusted data

The team have developed a consistent data taxonomy and comprehensive catalog detailing IT applications, information sources, business functions, purposes, and dependencies.

Teams can strategize and measure progress towards future objectives

Using Solidatus' version history and branching capabilities, it's now possible to model scenarios, assess disruptions, identify downstream dependencies, and outline transformation pathways.

Data flows are dynamically connected to risk and control frameworks

With potential risks for data elements, processes, and dependencies modeled and documented, linking assessments to data lineage components is easy, showing specific control locations. This was only possible after mapping out the systems with a lineage-first approach.

What next?

Embedding Solidatus within the broader RLAM transformation strategy

- Enhance models by documenting the data journey from source systems to analytics outputs, saving valuable time for business teams.
- Streamline end-to-end data flow issue analysis for business teams, reducing rework on projects.
- Utilize Solidatus' automated connectors for scalable content collection that aligns with the pace of change.
- With accessible metadata, teams have a solid foundation for quicker access to information and faster responses to business requests and issues.

Why RLAM chose Solidatus

Flexible fine-grain lineage



Unmatched flexibility in modeling diverse data flows, providing fine-grain lineage to the column level, powered by deep connectors for automated mappings.

Interactive end-to-end visualization



The ability to visualize, interrogate and analyze end-to-end data flows on a single screen, seamlessly navigating between coarse and fine-grain lineage, encompassing both the physical and logical.

Bi-temporal version control



Industry-leading rollback capabilities that allow users to view historic snapshots of past system architectures and to model, plan, and track progress towards future states.

We'd love to hear your data challenges and show you how Solidatus can help. For a personalized consultation and demo, visit solidatus.com or email us at hello@solidatus.com