

New Ripjar Research Reveals Widespread Adoption of GenAl for Anti-Money Laundering Screening and Monitoring

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-- Ripjar, a leading provider for
monitoring and investigating threats,
risks and criminal activity, has today
launched new research which reveals
that over 60% of compliance teams
anticipate widespread adoption of
Generative AI (GenAI) for customer
Anti-Money Laundering (AML)
screening and monitoring within their
organisation in the next two years. This



trend highlights a significant shift in the industry to draw on more advanced technologies enhancing compliance processes and addressing challenges in financial crime prevention.

The findings highlight many benefits to the increased usage of GenAI in compliance teams. Looking ahead, an eye-catching 98% of compliance leaders anticipate a significant reduction in false positives due to GenAI, underpinning its potential to enhance accuracy and efficiency in compliance processes.

The most prominent application of GenAl in customer screening and monitoring, according to the research, is case management and decision support (37%), closely followed by contextual analysis of names (35%). Similarly, 35% of compliance teams use, or want to use it, to support investigations. The range of applications demonstrates the versatility of GenAl in addressing complex compliance challenges.

In addition, Ripjar identified several key benefits of using GenAl in compliance for sanction screening, adverse media and PEP checks. Half of compliance (50%) teams emphasised increased efficiency as a main benefit and improved accuracy (48%) and enhanced risk discovery (47%) closely followed. Notably, 44% of participants also highlighted cost reduction and 50% cited significant time saving, demonstrating that the advantages of GenAl extend beyond just speed and ease of work.

Gabriel Hopkins, Chief Product Officer at Ripjar says: "While there are structural issues to navigate, it is fantastic to see such broad consensus that GenAl offers a transformative opportunity for many areas in compliance, particularly in the fight against money laundering and terrorist financing. With its ability to enhance efficiency, improve accuracy and reduce false positives, GenAl is poised to change how compliance teams approach critical tasks such as extended customer due diligence. With the right support, these new technologies promise a future for compliance that is both more efficient – consuming fewer resources – and more effective – uncovering more true risk.

"We will encounter challenges as banks and financial organisations grapple with the best approach to adoption, particularly due to concerns about predictability and explainability in regulated environments. Further clarity from regulators will help to support organisations on the journey. Savvy organisations are planning now for how they can leverage the latest techniques to transform their approaches to compliance. The best solutions will combine different AI and machine learning techniques with the finely honed capabilities of traditional human-led compliance teams, ensuring a balanced and responsible approach."

Notes to Editors:

Ripjar spoke to 300 Compliance leaders aged 18+ in financial services organisations who are decision makers regarding AI via Censuswide. Targeting an equal spread across North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

About Ripjar:

Ripjar is a data intelligence platform company whose mission is to help organisations and governments automate the detection, investigation, and monitoring of threats from criminal activity. Founded by former members of the UK's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), Ripjar develops software products that combine automation, artificial intelligence, and data visualisation to help companies solve the most complex risk and security management problems at scale. For more information, visit www.ripjar.com and follow @Ripjar on LinkedIn.

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