

# Barra Aegis

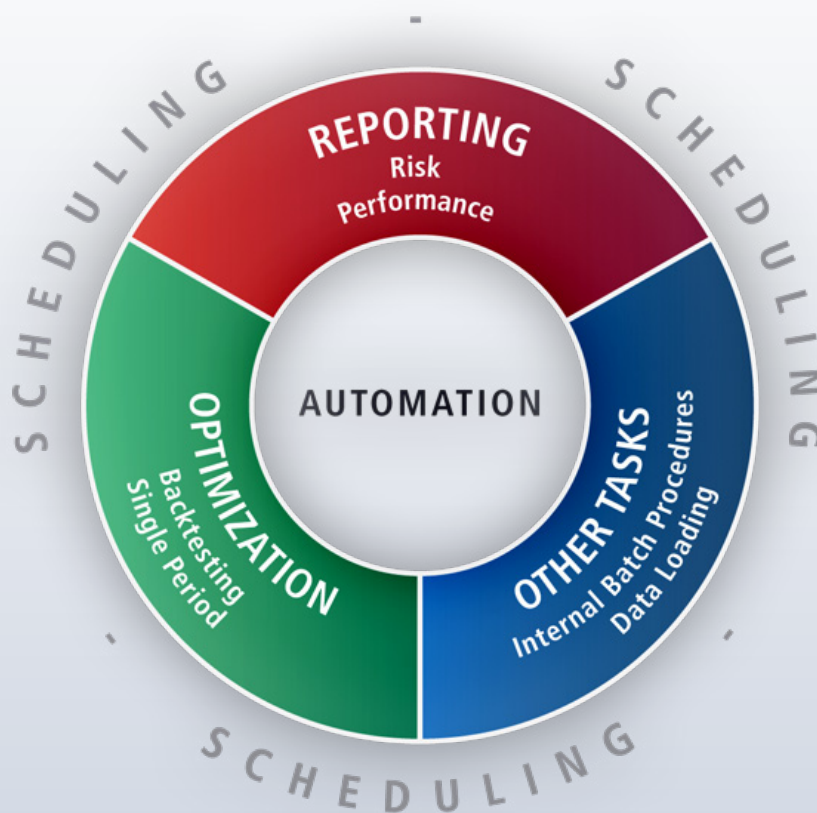
## Automation Assistant and Developer's Toolkit

Helping you ensure the quality and success of your new portfolio ideas

Integrate Barra's equity analytics into your investment process by automating recurring tasks that can help you reduce capital costs and operational risk.

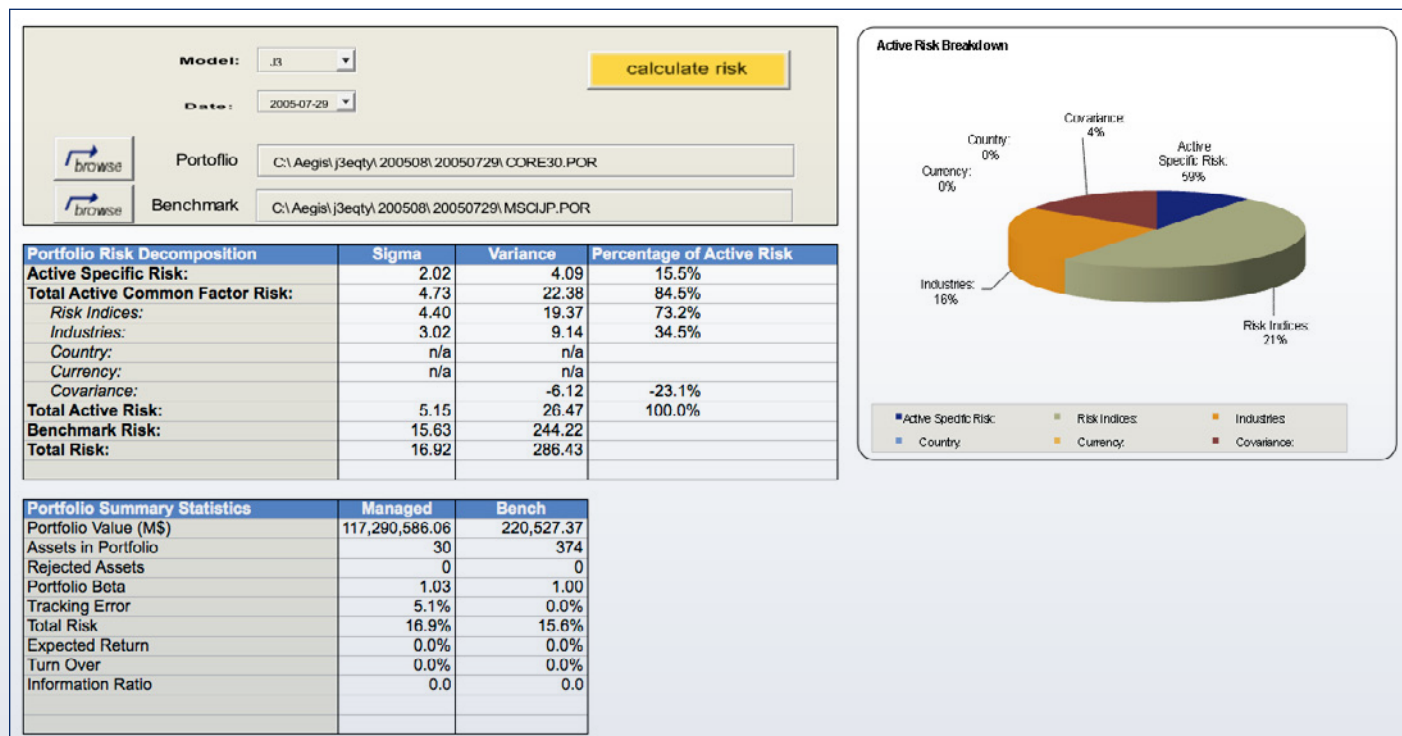
### Automation Assistant: Key Features

- » **Automated Barra Aegis reporting technology** allows you to streamline your internal and external reporting by automating all Barra Aegis risk and performance report generation.
- » **Automated performance reports** for all portfolios on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis make it easy to find reports quickly.
- » **Strategy backtesting** is a standardized and automated process that verifies the reliability and quality of your investment strategies against historical data.
- » **Automated recurring tasks**, with an easy-to-use interface, save time and reduce errors.
- » **Easy batching, with no programming required**, simplifies the day-to-day workload as batch optimization cases and reports are allocated to specific directories.
- » **Scheduler** generates routine reports and optimizations daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually over a particular time span to run on any particular day.



## Developer's Toolkit: Key Features

- » **Barra Aegis analytics libraries** can be accessed directly, or you can manipulate their use, presentation and surrounding.
- » **Your own custom application interface** can satisfy your firm's specific needs and requirements and provide local offices with customizable functionality.
- » **Web-based reporting** automatically generates and distributes web-based reports across your company intranet.
- » **System integration** links your back-office accounting system or third-party data source to Barra's portfolio analytics and automatically exports the results into a customized report writer that can deliver tailored results to you and your clients.
- » **Ease-of-use and enhanced productivity** lead to faster verification and implementation, resulting in a significant reduction in time spent on these tasks.



Using Barra Aegis Automation Assistant and Developer's Toolkit creates custom applications that streamline your processes for risk reporting, compliance, accounting and more.

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