# **Webinar: GenAl Governance Strategies from QFCRA**

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GenAl and KNIME

Governing GenAl usage at QFCRA

Practical GenAl applications

**Q&A** 



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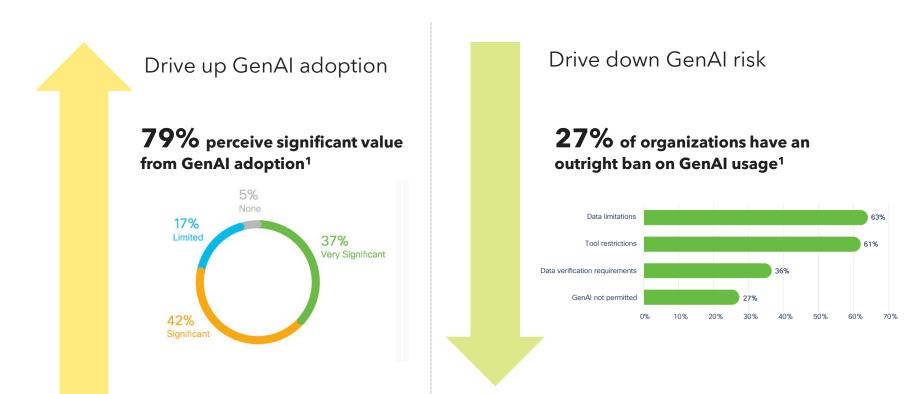
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#### Desire to Apply GenAI ... battles Pressure to Govern It



source: Cisco 2024 Data Privacy Study



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#### **GenAl - Opportunities and Risks**

- + Massive impact on "mundane" tasks
  - + Creating new content
  - + Optimizing existing content
  - + Gathering & summarizing information
- + Broad userbase & applicability
  - + Experimenting with different models
  - + Exploring data & information
  - + Appling large scale models easily
  - + Integrated into daily work everywhere

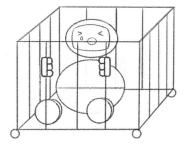
- Need for (quality) checking
  - Copyright
  - Sloppy/faulty quality
  - Unethical outcomes
  - Fake outcomes
- Governance requirements
  - Which AI?
  - Privacy / confidential data leakage
  - Skyrocketing consumption
  - Regulation & risk management

Positive impact is blocked...

...by fear



If GenAl can't be trusted...
...what can we do?





#### **GenAl and Data Science**

#### **Assist & Explain**

- Help workflow builders
- Teach data science skills

#### **Use & Customize**

- Augment analytics with GenAl
- Augment GenAl with analytics

#### Manage & Govern

- Safeguard GenAl
- Govern usage



#### GenAl for everybody: Flexibility

#### **Assist & Explain**

Help create workflows

Conversational search

Summarize workflows & results

Assist code & configurations



**Augment analytics** 

Fine-tune & tailor

Safeguard

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OpenAl

In-house Al

**Hugging Face** 

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Fifth **Dimension** 

Sakana Al



**Assisting and Explaining** 

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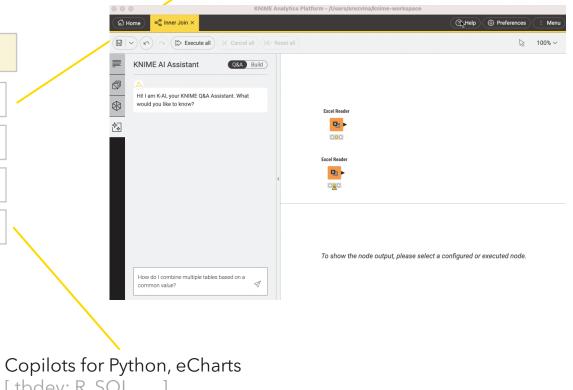
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K-AI: Q&A and Build mode

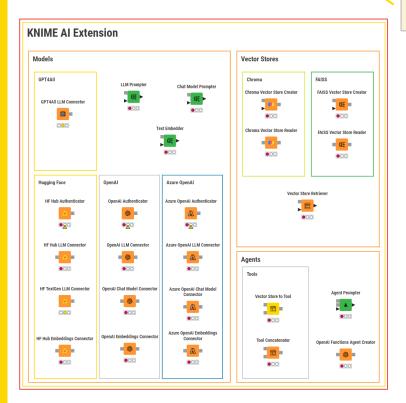




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#### **Using and Customizing**

GenAl Extensions



#### **Use & Customize**

**Augment Analytics** 

Fine-tune & Tailor

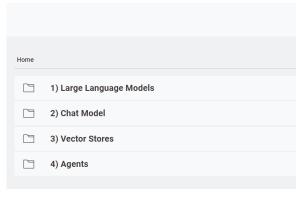
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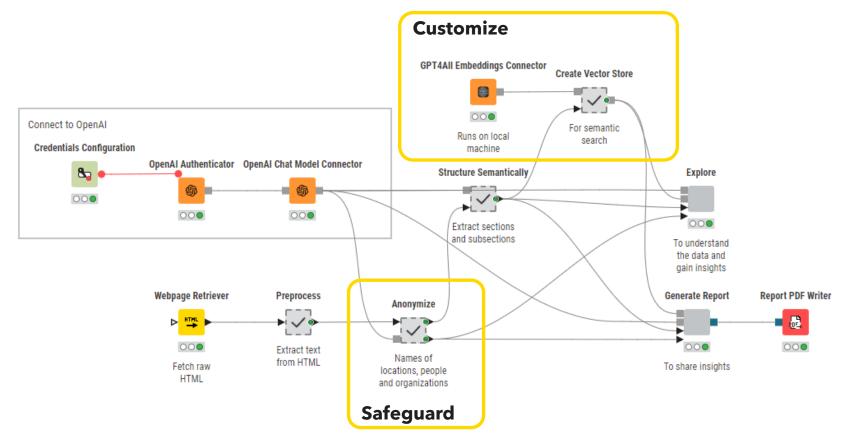
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#### **AI Extension Example Workflows**

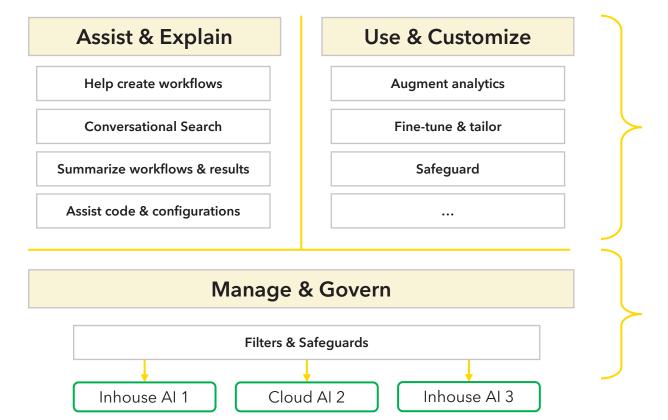


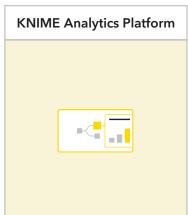


#### Using the AI Extension: Mix & Match Analytics and GenAI



#### GenAl in the Enterprise: Flexibility & Governance

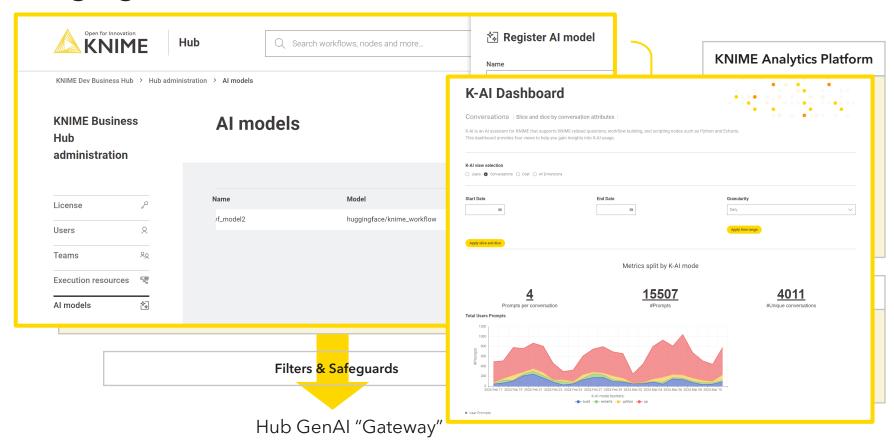




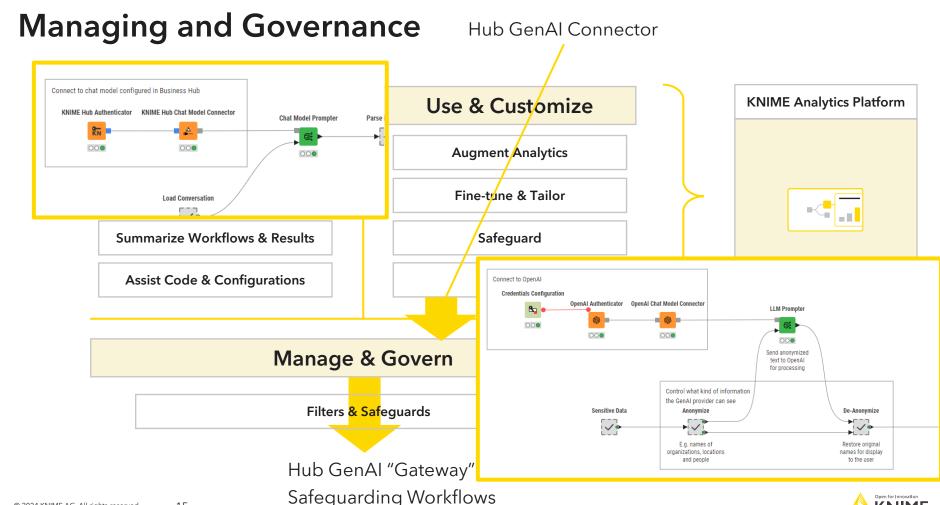




#### Managing and Governance

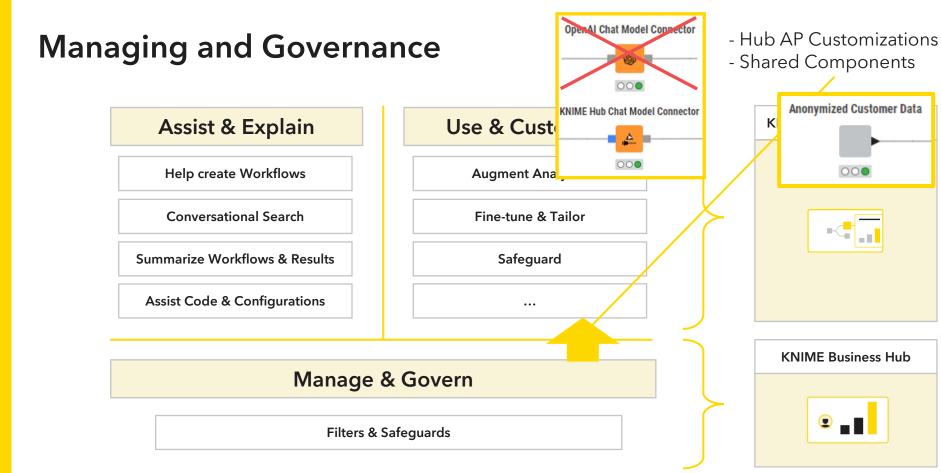








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#### One Environment to Balance Innovation & Control



#### Increase number of expert developing GenAl apps & services

- Low-code lowers barrier to entry
- Low-code increases efficiency
- Open source to integrate new tech

#### Increase numer of end users leveraging GenAl

- Deploy to 1000s of end users
- GenAl support upskills into data science

#### Drive down GenAl risk

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#### **Create a transparent GenAl governance framework**

- Restrict to approved LLM models
- · Guardrail how & which data is shared
- Protect against bias, hallucinations, fake outputs

#### Validate & Deploy GenAl solutions at scale

- CDDS to test, validate & deploy models
- Monitor consumption & audit logs
- Document workflows for compliance





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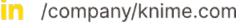
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# Generative AI in Financial Supervision

QFCRA delivering effective and safe digital transformation

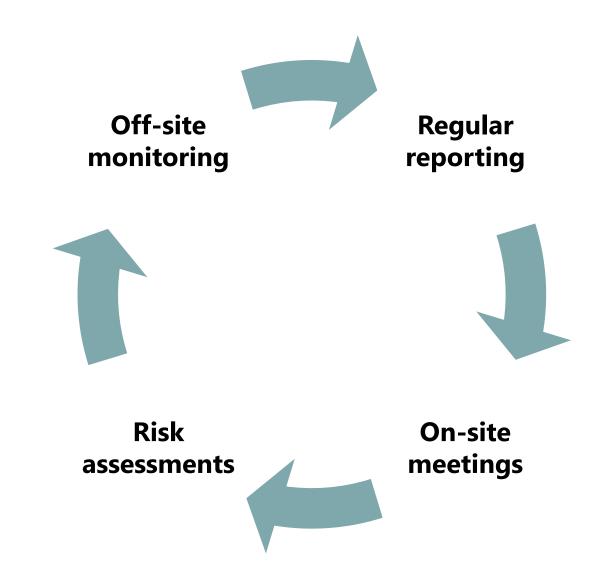


### Role of financial supervision

- Maintaining the safety and soundness of financial institutions
- Protecting customers
- Sustaining financial stability
- Promoting competition(?)



# Risk-based supervisory approach



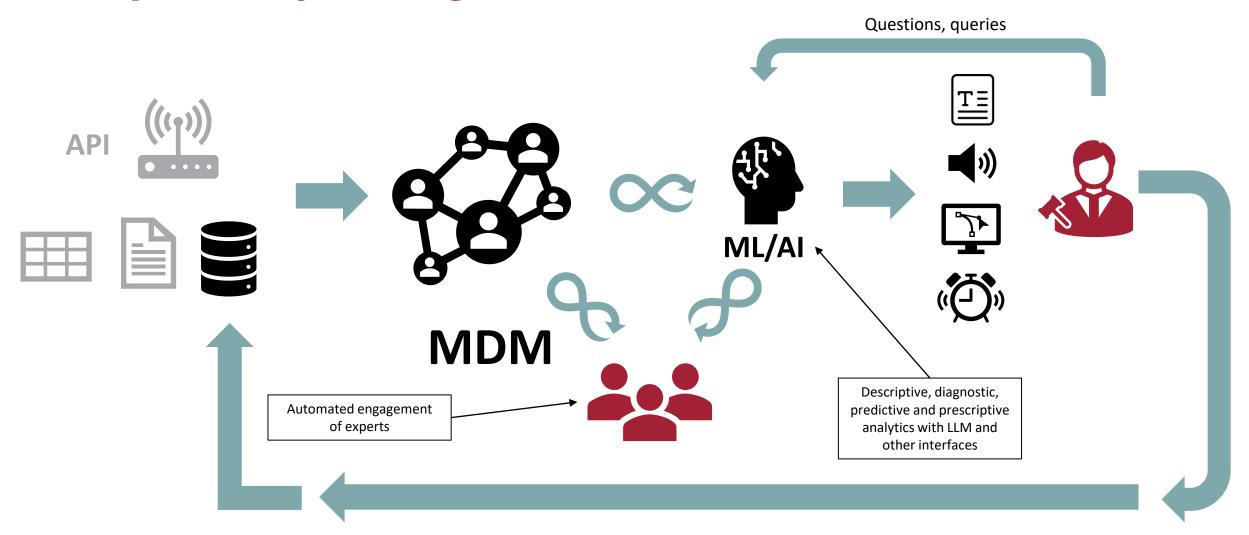


# Supervisory technology – suptech

- Not a tool, but a platform and an operating model (as is fintech)
- End-to-end user experiences, 'data products', that support supervisory workflow
- Built of standardised, open, maintainable, modules that communicate via APIs and store interim information in databases
- Large Language Models (LLMs) in the role of intermediaries, bringing together supervisors, software, and data
- Information management and analysis processes growingly coordinated and initiated by the platform, with humans in the loop
- Facilitates knowledge sharing and accumulation over time

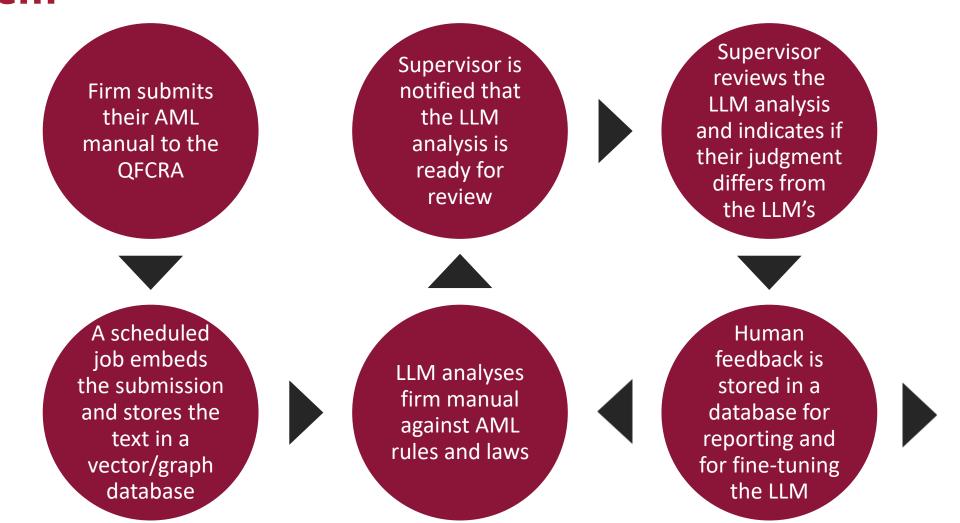
# Target model: A unified process for supervisory intelligence





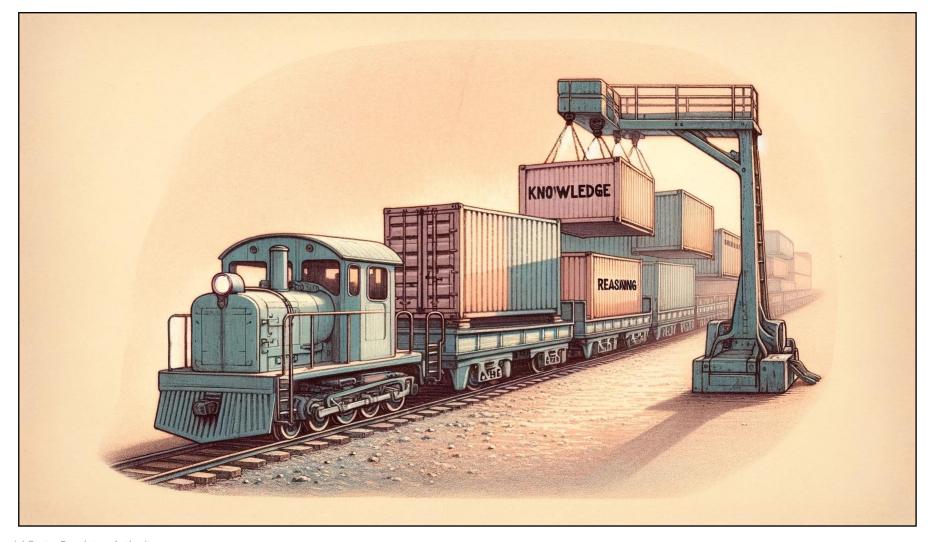
# The emerging platform – AML/CFT compliance system





# LLMs must be seen (mostly) as vehicles, not sources, for knowledge and reasoning







#### **Roles for LLM-based Al-aides**

- Translator
- Summariser
- Meeting transcript writer
- Coder
- Source of common-sense knowledge
- Information extractor
- Drafting aide
- Automated analyst
- Planner



#### **Current issues in LLMs for decision quality**

- Leading LLMs are closed-source
- Mixture-of-experts architecture
- The role of RLHF
- The cultural nature of bias
- Out-of-sample/edge cases, hallucination
- ► Responses can be of changeable robustness and reliability and sensitive to small changes in the input context



### Risks in Al systems

- Model risks
- Data risks
- System and infrastructure risk
- Use risk
- Legal and compliance risk
- Process impact risk



# Al governance

- Proportional to risk
- Requires enhanced management of operational risks
  - procurement risk
  - third-party risk
  - data risks
  - security risk
- Defines roles and responsibilities
- Ensures appropriate Al training
  - how AI-tools work
  - how risks manifest
  - user responsibilities





#### **Pre-trained models**

- Execution location
- Choice of model(s)
- Explanations and simulation
- Communicating uncertainty
- Human-in-the-loop
- Continuous evaluation.

#### **RAG** and agentic solutions

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# **KNIME LLM Nodes Demo**

**An Efficient Solution to Tedious Data Cleaning** 



# The challenge:

- Huge data reporting project routinely requires country names be reported.
- Misalignment between input country list (QFCRA FIRMs list), and allowable value list at submission.
- Submission country list does not provide ISO3 codes; lack of an identifier to reconcile the two lists.



# **QANNASS** allowable list of values

Sl. No.	List Entry (English)	List Entry (Arabic)
1	None	لا شيء
2	Not Applicable	لايمكن تطبيقه
3	Others	الآخرين
4	Unknown	مجهول
5	Afghanistan	أفغانستان
6	Åland Islands	جزر آلاند
7	Albania	ألمبانيا
8	Algeria	الجزائر
9	American Samoa	ساموا الأمريكية
10	Andorra	أندورا
11	Angola	أنغولا
12	Anguilla	أنغيلا
13	Antigua and Barbuda	أنتيخوا ويربودا
14	Argentina	الأرجنتين
15	Armenia	أرمينيا
16	Aruba	أرويا
17	Ashmore and Cartier Islands	جزر أشمور وكارتبيه
18	Australia	أستراليا
19	Austria	التمسا



#### What needs to happen

Both country lists of 253 countries each need to be reconciled to correctly populate 32,000+ data points.

- Where the country names are different (51 occurrences), a replacement needs to be made to switch the QFCRA country name to the QANNASS equivalent
- ISO codes are needed for the QANNASS list of value to facilitate the reconciliation of both lists.
- Address over 100 pages of error messages due to incorrect country values.





# How can this happen?

Option 1: Manually create a mapping list by searching for and populating the correct ISO country code in the QANNASS list, then make the data replacements.



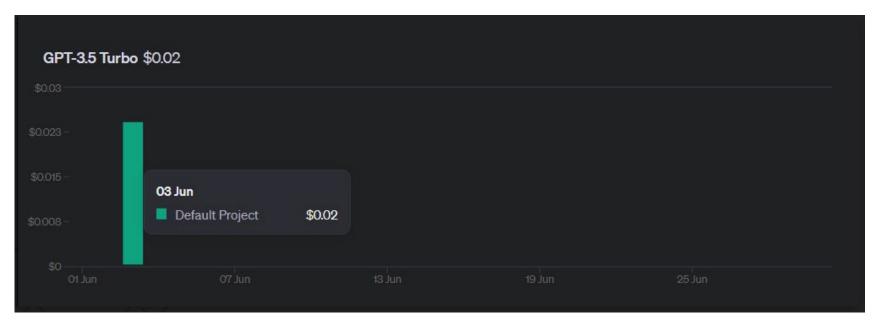
Option 2: Use AI to generate the ISO country codes for the QANNASS list, then make the data replacements.





# **Advantages of option 2**

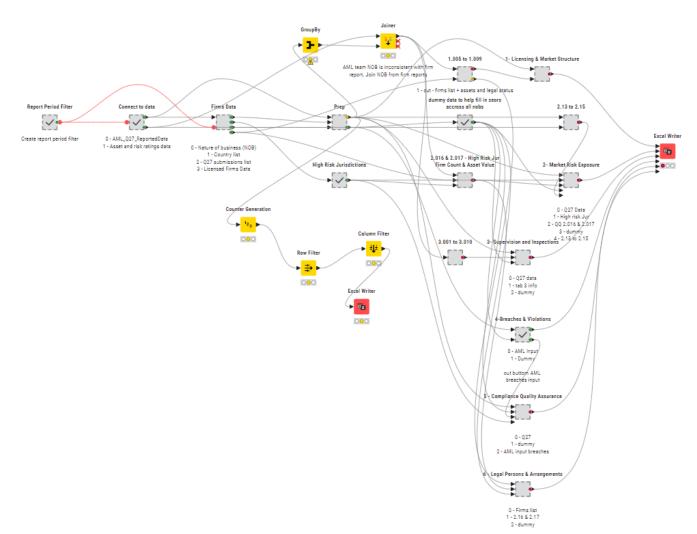
Cheap in terms of time and money. Costed \$0.02 after over 5 runs!



- Potentially more accurate than human entry no room for human mistyping
- Fully integrated with KNIME Workflow
- A lot more fun!

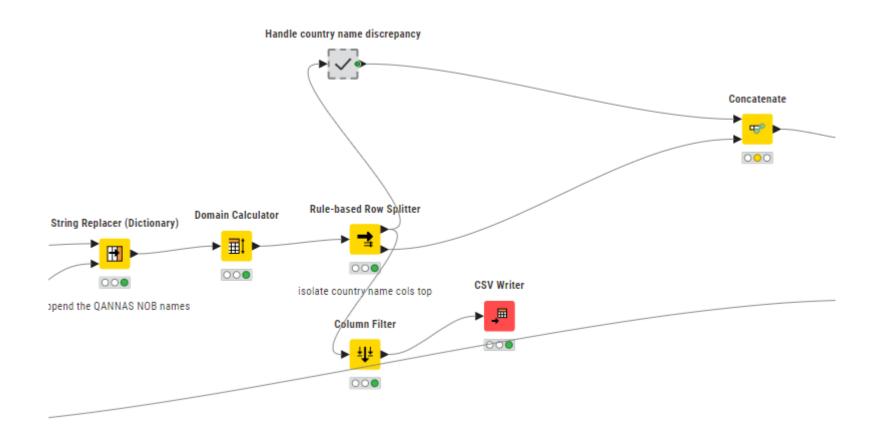


#### Workflow reports on over 3000 statistics





# LLM data clean up workflow integration





### LLM data clean up workflow integration





# Let's KNIME!