

# BNP Paribas RCC Inc

## *SWIFT enable a legacy COBOL application*



### *The challenges*

- US subsidiary needed to rapidly SWIFT-enable a newly obtained legacy application
- Legacy application was COBOL-based with no SWIFT capabilities
- Prime brokerage business was being run manually, so speed to market was essential
- Already had a robust SWIFT infrastructure but no connectivity to new system

### *The solution*

- Implement SWIFT Alliance Integrator to map the COBOL formats to SWIFT
- Leverage SWIFT consulting services for initial implementation to allow for fastest possible implementation
- Enable a transfer of knowledge from SWIFT consultants to BNP IT staff

### *The benefits*

- Project went live in less than four months
- Reduced operational risk by reducing manual processing
- BNP IT staff received sufficient training and knowledge transfer to maintain the system

