

pControl™ Oversight provides assurance for organizations that outsource their fund accounting or investment operations, by independently verifying daily NAVs and portfolio valuations, with the added protection of insurance against multi-day service provider outages.



Using Milestone Group's proprietary NAV Protect™ methodology, an accurate expected NAV is calculated and compared with the actual NAV. This comparison provides an efficient independent reference and detailed explanation to ensure that the daily service provider's actual NAV can be verified in real time.

In the event of a service provider outage, a dedicated backup NAV can be created and released in place of the actual NAV. pControl™ Oversight meets market demand for a solution that mitigates reputational, fiscal, and regulatory risk, with the required efficiency and independence to protect firms from the full range of service provider outage scenarios.

## Operational Benefits

pControl Oversight is purpose built to meet the needs of fund trustees and boards, by delivering the following unique operational benefits:

- True and independent verification of NAV accuracy through the application of an expected NAV as a reference for comparison to the actual NAV. This is equally applicable to outsourced portfolios and non-unitized asset pools.
- Industry standard NAV validations and data controls over the outsourced service providers' actual NAV results to demonstrate best practice that is repeatable and audit-able for regulators and stakeholders alike.
- NAV Protect<sup>TM</sup> methodology to reliably calculate a contingent backup NAV in the event of service provider outage, is designed to eliminate the effort and cost associated with duplicate 'books and records' or shadow accounting strategies.

- Upon service provider outage, no 'cold start' delay or effort impact of fail-over to backup NAV release, and this process is designed to be maintained and invoked within an existing oversight teams' capacity.
- Reduced technology and business operational staffing requirements through fully hosted technology using secure environments, with managed operational service to monitor business processing and data arrival.
- Alternate source data paths for security prices, benchmarks, exchange rates and corporate actions to eliminate critical dependencies upon the outsourced fund accounting providers' operations during outage periods.











Aggregates data from one or more fund accounting service providers



Eliminates need for spreadsheets and manual collation of data to perform reviews



Performs comprehensive industry standard NAV validations



Manages multiple tolerance settings across hierarchies of clients, products, sectors and portfolios



Maintains full audit trail of all validation activity



Calculates expected NAV based on previous valuation point positions, market prices, constituent benchmarks and transactions



Expected NAV to actual NAV comparison and daily movement analysis identifies valuation exceptions for escalation



Fund performance analytics delivers charting and generation of statistical analysis



Online reporting, approval and release work flows support daily sign-offs

## Backup NAV Features



Simple, robust, transparent fail-over methodology



Applies equally to share classes



Reliable over a multi-day outage period



Operates off independent data sources



Independent of service provider availability



Traceability & tracking history to actual NAV



Alternate dissemination path