

Beyond Traditional GenAl

How Weave.Al Transforms Banking Risk Management, Stability, and Compliance

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Introduction

The financial sector is at a crossroads, navigating a perfect storm of systemic risks, intensifying regulatory demands, and operational challenges that threaten the stability of institutions worldwide. The convergence of these factors has created an environment where innovation is no longer optional—it is imperative. The stakes have never been higher, and the need for transformative solutions has never been more urgent.

Traditional approaches to managing banking risk, ensuring stability, and achieving Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) are proving increasingly inadequate in this evolving landscape. Institutions reliant on outdated methodologies are struggling to keep up with the speed and complexity of modern financial risks. For organizations unwilling to adapt, the consequences could be catastrophic, ranging from regulatory penalties to systemic failures that reverberate across the global economy.

The numbers paint a stark picture:

- In 2023, five major banks with combined assets exceeding \$1.13 trillion failed, marking the most significant systemic banking stress since the 2008 financial crisis.
- Commercial real estate (CRE) delinquencies surged to 3.3% in Ql 2023, up from 1.84% in Q4 2022, with \$13 trillion in corporate debt maturing over the next two years, creating significant refinancing risks.
- More than 185 banks reported unrealized losses exceeding their equity, while 278 banks face the risk of combined CRE and securities losses surpassing equity if historical loss rates are realized.
- Compliance fines for regulatory breaches exceeded \$15 billion globally in 2023, with penalties often stemming from gaps in operational resilience and failures to meet stringent regulatory standards.
- Cyberattacks targeting banks increased by over 50% in 2023, with ransomware attacks and supply chain vulnerabilities posing significant threats to operational stability.
- Climate stress tests revealed that institutions with high exposure to "brown assets" could face losses exceeding 10% of their capital under severe climate scenarios, further emphasizing the need for integrated climate risk management.

To tackle these critical challenges, Weave.Al's Spotlight and Spectrum

platforms leverage the transformative power of advanced Neuro-Symbolic GenAl technology to redefine how financial institutions manage risk and compliance. These platforms go beyond traditional tools by providing actionable, data-driven insights that are deeply contextualized to meet the specific demands of banking risk and regulatory frameworks.

Weave.Al's solutions—Spotlight and Spectrum—automate complex workflows, seamlessly integrating vast datasets with evolving compliance requirements to uncover vulnerabilities, benchmark performance, and identify actionable guidance. By providing precise, actionable recommendations and the ability to adapt to real-time changes, these platforms enable organizations to effectively address banking risks, ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, and maintain resilience in an increasingly complex and dynamic financial landscape.

Weave.AI ensures institutions not only meet today's regulatory demands but also build resilience and maintain a competitive edge in an era of rapid change.

Weave.Al's Role in Transforming Banking Risk, Stability, and GRC Compliance

Weave.Al's Spotlight and Spectrum platforms are purpose-built to address the multifaceted challenges facing financial institutions today. By combining advanced analytics with actionable insights, these platforms empower organizations to enhance risk management and streamline compliance processes.

Spotlight: Deep-Dive Analysis for Targeted Insights

Spotlight provides a microscope-like focus on granular details, offering actionable insights that go beyond surface-level assessments. This precision tool enables institutions to:

- Examine regulatory filings, stress test results, and audit reports to identify vulnerabilities and compliance gaps. For instance, Spotlight can analyze stress test results to reveal whether liquidity coverage ratios fall short of Basel III requirements, enabling immediate corrective action.
- **Pinpoint misalignments with Basel III and other frameworks** by leveraging its deep integration with regulatory ontologies. This ensures institutions remain compliant even as regulatory standards evolve.

• Generate tailored recommendations with step-by-step next-best actions to optimize resource allocation and bolster resilience. By focusing on priority areas like capital adequacy and liquidity management, Spotlight helps institutions allocate resources where they are needed most.

By enabling a deeper understanding of specific risks, Spotlight ensures institutions can act decisively to mitigate vulnerabilities and meet compliance requirements.

Spectrum: A Comprehensive View of Banking Stability

Spectrum complements Spotlight by offering a broader, panoramic perspective. It synthesizes vast datasets to provide insights into systemic trends and industry-wide benchmarks. Key capabilities include:

- Benchmarking institutions against peers and regulatory standards to uncover actionable gaps. Spectrum enables comparisons of key metrics, such as CETI ratios and uninsured deposit concentrations, highlighting areas where institutions may lag behind competitors or regulatory expectations.
- Identifying emerging trends, such as the \$380 billion in deposit outflows during the 2023 banking crises, providing early warnings that allow institutions to preemptively address risks.
- Providing insights into CRE delinquency trends, rising deposit costs, and liquidity stress scenarios to inform strategic decision-making. For example, Spectrum's analysis of delinquency trends can guide banks in restructuring CRE portfolios to mitigate potential losses.

With its high-level overview, Spectrum equips decision-makers with the intelligence needed to steer their organizations through an increasingly complex landscape.

Neuro-Symbolic GenAI: The Competitive Edge

Weave.Al's Neuro-Symbolic GenAl technology is a game-changer in the realm of banking risk and compliance. By combining symbolic reasoning with generative capabilities, this technology offers:

- **Contextual Understanding**: Neuro-Symbolic GenAl leverages domainspecific ontologies to accurately interpret complex regulatory requirements, ensuring outputs are both relevant and precise.
- Enhanced Explainability: Unlike traditional AI, which often produces opaque results, Neuro-Symbolic GenAI provides clear, actionable

insights that build trust among compliance teams and regulators.

• **Dynamic Adaptability**: The platform continuously updates its risk assessments and recommendations based on real-time data and evolving regulatory landscapes, ensuring institutions remain agile and responsive.

By bridging the gap between raw data and actionable intelligence, Neuro-Symbolic GenAI empowers institutions to confidently make informed decisions.

Benchmarking, Gap Analysis, and Actionable Recommendations

Weave.Al's platforms provide a structured approach to assessing performance, identifying vulnerabilities, and implementing effective strategies for improvement.

Benchmarking Through a Regulatory Lens

Spotlight and Spectrum enable institutions to evaluate their standing against industry benchmarks and regulatory standards. This includes:

- Assessing capital adequacy ratios, liquidity buffers, and CRE exposure to ensure alignment with Basel III and other frameworks. For instance, banks can use Spectrum to compare their CET1 ratios with industry averages, identifying areas where improvements are necessary.
- **Comparing peer performance** to pinpoint strengths and weaknesses. This competitive analysis reveals gaps in areas sch as climate-relate disclosures, cyber-related measures, and operational resilience, providing a roadmap for targeted improvements.
- Highlighting specific gaps in adopting best practices in order to meet regulatory requirements, ensuring institutions remain ahead of compliance demands.

By offering detailed benchmarking insights, Weave.AI equips institutions with the tools to enhance their competitive positioning and regulatory compliance.

Comprehensive Gap Analysis

The platforms deliver in-depth analytics that illuminate critical vulnerabilities, such as:

- **CETI ratios, liquidity coverage ratios, and delinquency rates**, providing a clear picture of financial health.
- Uninsured deposit concentrations and systemic vulnerabilities, enabling proactive risk mitigation strategies.
- **Risks associated with \$13 trillion in upcoming CRE refinancings**, helping institutions prepare for potential challenges.

Through comprehensive gap analysis, institutions gain a granular understanding of their risk landscape, enabling targeted interventions.

Tailored Recommendations and Next-Best Actions

Weave.AI doesn't stop at identifying gaps; it provides actionable strategies to effectively address them. This includes:

- Enhancing liquidity management and capital adequacy through targeted recommendations that prioritize areas of greatest need.
- Aligning with Basel III and evolving climate risk and cyber risk frameworks to ensure long-term compliance, stability, sustainability, and resilience.
- **Mitigating risks through tailored operational resilience measures**, such as implementing advanced fraud detection systems or restructuring high-risk portfolios.

These actionable insights empower institutions to move from awareness to execution, ensuring risks are not only identified but effectively managed.

Conclusion

The complexities of modern banking risk, stability, and GRC compliance demand innovative solutions. Weave.AI's Spotlight and Spectrum platforms offer the tools financial institutions need to:

- Proactively manage systemic risks and regulatory compliance.
- Benchmark performance against peers and identify actionable gaps.
- Implement tailored recommendations to enhance resilience and strategic decision-making.

In an environment where the stakes have never been higher, Weave.Al empowers banking institutions to turn challenges into opportunities.

<u>Contact us</u> to learn how Spotlight and Spectrum can revolutionize your approach to banking risk and compliance.