

Why the SAS® Enterprise Intelligence Platform?

- **Consistent** – offers the ability to integrate, share and centrally manage metadata across entire enterprises, creating one version of the truth and eliminating information silos and the costs of maintaining them.
- **Open** – integrates with a wide variety of data and metadata sources to support information flow across diverse and disjointed IT environments.
- **Unified** – shares common security and administration services, data storage and management functions, query and reporting tools, analytic toolsets, publishing infrastructure, and Web-based user interfaces across components and applications.
- **Manageable** – provides a single point of administration for all elements of the SAS Enterprise Intelligence Platform.
- **Standards-based** – supports industry-standard protocols, programming languages, models and communication interfaces.
- **Extensible** – enables customers to build custom solutions using standard development environments (such as Java) and well-documented application programming interfaces (APIs).
- **Portable** – allows applications to be moved between systems and platforms based on changing needs for growth and maintenance.
- **Scalable** – enterprise-class grid computing capabilities utilize all computing resources in the most efficient manner.
- **Compatible** – fits into an organization's IT practices, skills, methodologies and infrastructure in a way that leverages customers' existing technology investments.
- **Future-ready** – scalable to handle future growth; customizable to support unique new applications; open and standards-based to support future technologies not yet defined.