



Fusion Advance

**Fast, efficient  
upgrading for  
sustainable success**



# From implementation to upgrade

We use proven methods and processes to optimize the ROI and time to value from your chosen Fusion solution, in three evolutionary stages. We also offer expert verification and training for customers and partners, as well as premium engagement and managed services for customers that would benefit from them.


## The bigger picture

### Finastra services: Better, faster, safer

With Finastra solutions, you've chosen the platform and components that can transform your business to meet the challenges of today and the future.

We have services to meet every need. Adopt, optimize and advance your solution with Global Services.

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## New approach

# Fusion Advance

## A new approach to upgrades

**Traditionally, upgrading is a disruptive process that ties up IT staff and infrastructure and exposes the business to risk. And it's often a 'one-shot' exercise with little focus on the future.**

### The Fusion Advance difference

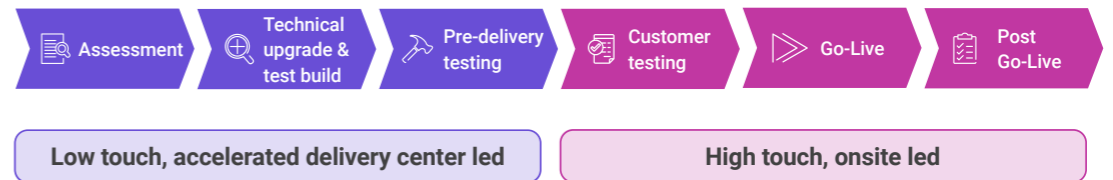
- Most assessment, build and testing done remotely at a Finastra Accelerated Delivery Center
- Client test-ready solution delivered for testing on your site, minimizing demands on your team\*
- Upgrade components designed for easy re-use, adding value and agility with minimal impact on business as usual.

*\*On-premise upgrading available at customer's discretion*

With much of the work led remotely from a Finastra Accelerated Delivery Center, Fusion Advance is more efficient and less invasive than traditional upgrade processes. Your IT and business resources can deliver a successful upgrade for much less effort.



Learn how using Finastra's Fusion Advance program help AB Bank upgrade achieve their desired business outcomes.



## Automated testing

### Minimize disruption

Less time and effort for your teams



To view the full case study, please [click here](#)

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*We completed the upgrade of our core banking system on time and on budget— enabling us to fast-track product innovation. The expertise and the comprehensive support of Finastra Global Services enabled us to upgrade our system seamlessly without causing any downtime.*

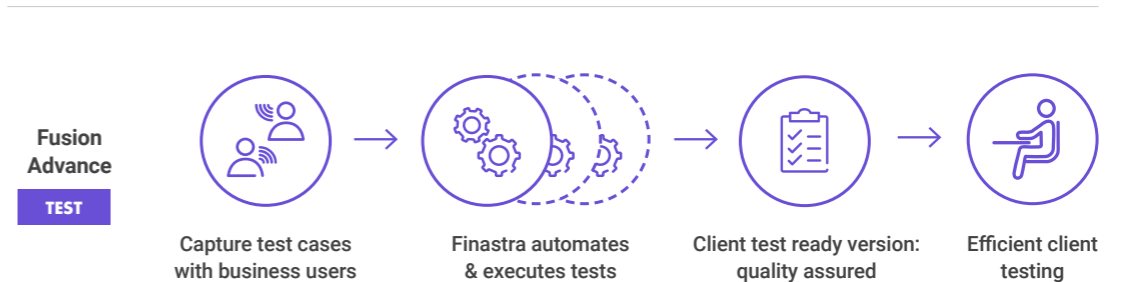
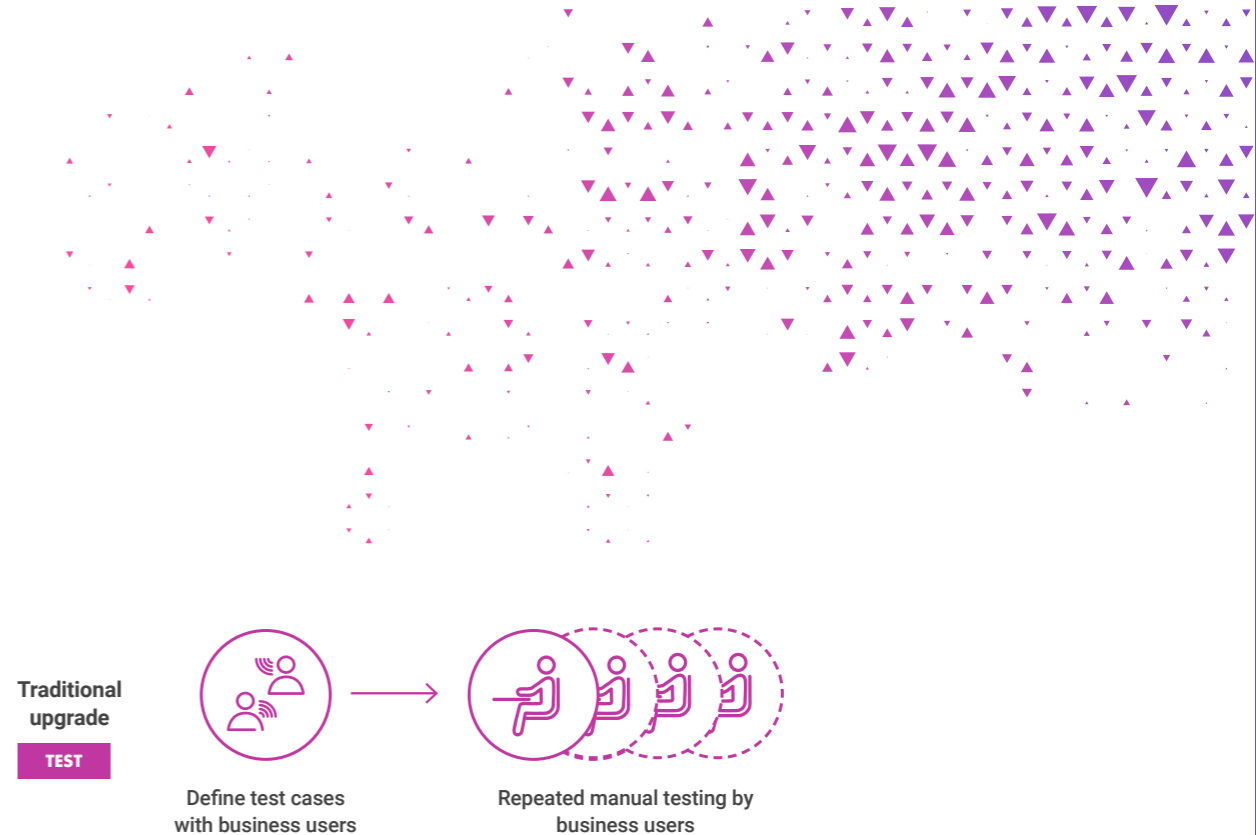
**Toufic Abi Farraj**  
Head of IT Department  
BBAC

With Fusion Advance, we typically deliver the solution on Finastra infrastructure, carry out automated testing, and solve problems before engaging your resources. This frees up your teams and makes the test phase much more efficient. Even when Fusion Advance is delivered on your infrastructure, our automated testing creates significant efficiency.

#### Key features

- Infrastructure can be created on Finastra premises, reducing your IT overhead\*
- Testing can be automated once business users have defined test cases, and test cycles run faster, without user involvement.
- The result is a quality-assured, client version ready for UAT – and a much shorter and more efficient client testing phase.

\*Available for selected products



## Fusion Advance difference

### Minimize risk

#### Projects are more predictable with Fusion Advance

Replicating issues found in the pre-UAT phase often leads to risk and delay because of customizations and differences in configurations and data.

#### The Fusion Advance difference:

- Finds and fixes issues early
- Ensures the test environment matches your environment
- Automation enables quicker testing and earlier problem-solving pre-UAT, increasing predictability of project timelines

#### Traditional upgrade

Delays caused by inability to recreate client issues in Finastra environments

Manual testing, issues found later, limited time to fix

Risk of project delay and cost overrun

#### Fusion Advance

Issues found & fixed by Finastra in client environment

Automated testing earlier, issues found and fixed sooner

Maximized project predictability



#### Predictable results

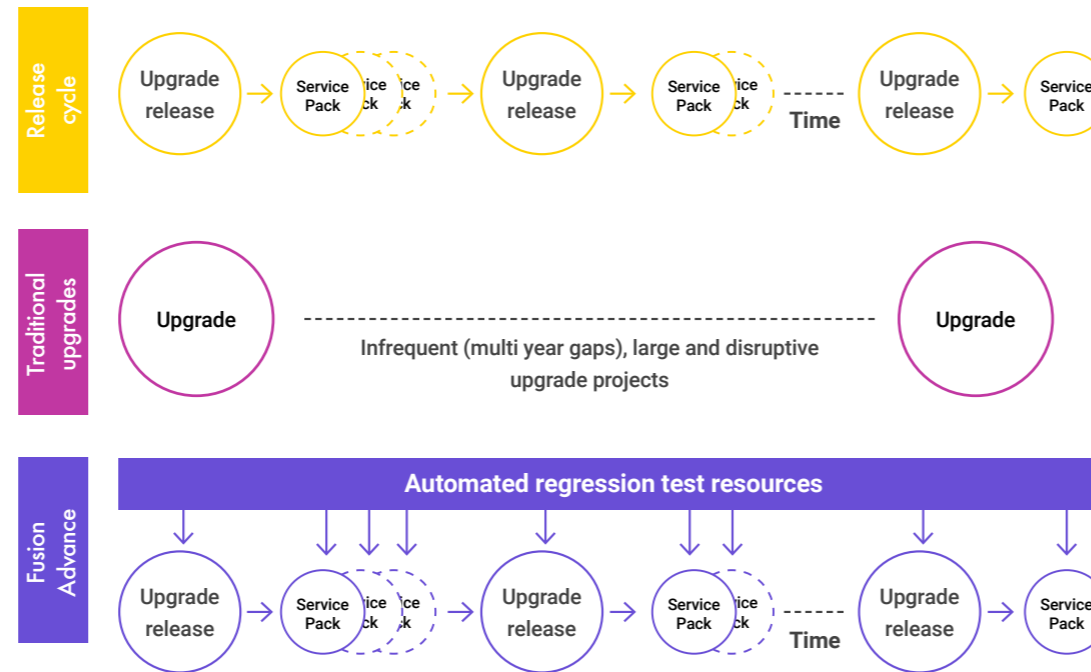
- No replication issues pre-UAT
- Faster, easier replication of issues in UAT
- No last-minute surprises
- Greater predictability

## Agile delivery

### Increase future agility

Now, upgrades create re-usable resources that add incremental value

Traditional upgrades are often one-off projects with no reusability – and can be so disruptive that businesses leave large gaps between them. Fusion Advance enables a more agile cadence for upgrades that continually adds value. Once you're up-to-date, keeping current is smoother and more efficient.



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*The Finastra Global Services team were ready to hit the ground running from day one, and worked closely with our own internal teams. Their willingness to collaborate closely with our people was a key factor in making the upgrade a success.* //

Costantino Molteni

Manager of Applications  
Mediobanca

To find out more about Mediobanca,  
[read the full case study](#)

# Finastra services: Better, faster, safer

## Better

Outcomes that are delivered effectively, aligned with your needs and helping support business success.

## Faster

Time to value with industrialized processes, specialized tooling and effective training and certification.

## Safer

Performance thanks to comprehensive experience, predictable commercials and quality, as well as certified expertise.

To find out more about expanding your support please contact us at [services@finastra.com](mailto:services@finastra.com).

## Proven success

# Award-winning solutions and services

Best core banking system implementation  
project management: **Finastra & HBL Bank**



## Collaborating to transform

See how our relationship with HBL has evolved through Global Services, enabling the bank to seamlessly transform. To view the full interview you can view on Bobsguide.





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Together we are leading the way in which applications are written, deployed and consumed in financial services to evolve with the changing needs of customers. Learn more at [finastra.com](https://finastra.com)

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