

Subject: An introduction to SuperPack

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# Introduction and Agenda

## **Presentation Agenda**

- Introduction to Speedwell Weather
- What is SuperPack?
- Key features of the SuperPack subscription
  - Surface observations
  - Gridded data
  - Indexes
  - Climatologies
  - Online tools
  - Settlement Data
- Data delivery options
- SuperPack vs. SuperPack Premium
- Speedwell Weather System
- weather change





## Introduction to Speedwell Weather Limited

- Part of the Speedwell Weather Group
- Independent company providing weather services since 1999
- Offices in the United Kingdom and the United States
- Serving over 150 clients in insurance, risk management, banking, energy, and agriculture sectors worldwide.



# What is SuperPack®?

- Subscription represents a unique approach to weather data provision.
- Single annual fee a company is granted access to an unprecedented range of quality historical weather data and weather data feeds.
- Simplified administration of your weather data needs. No need for a new contract or quote for each data request.
- Subscription provides corporate-wide access to the data with a single licence.
- Additional data on "reasonable request"
- "Living Product": always growing



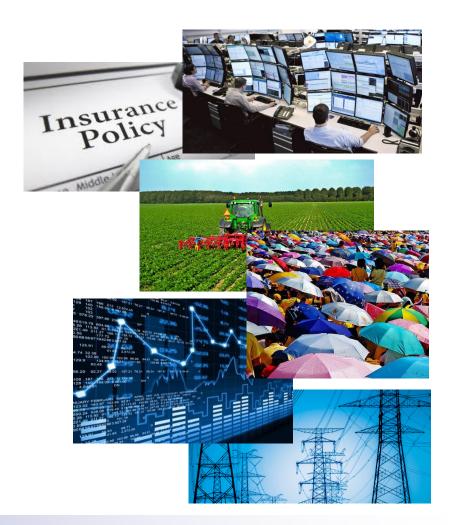
**Global Data Coverage** 



## Who uses SuperPack?

## Typical subscribers include:

- Insurance / re-insurance
- Hedge funds
- Investment banks
- Energy companies
- Agriculture
- Weather risk management



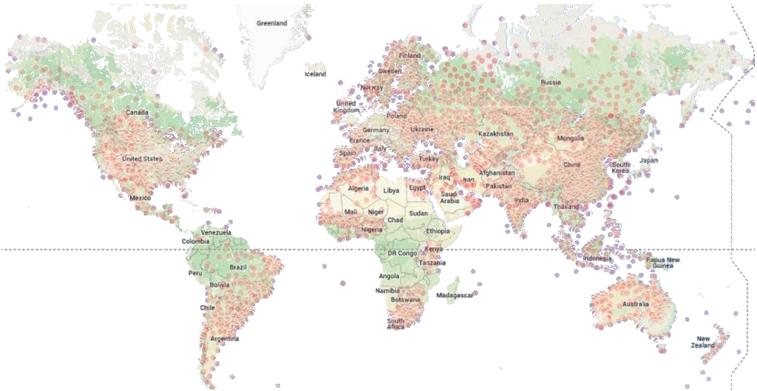
Speedwell data sourcing / processing...

- 1. Surface observations are sourced directly from National Meteorological Services and other accredited (official) data sources.
- 2. Agreements in place allow Speedwell to access and distribute a countries highest quality data ("climate data").
- 3. Data is processed by Speedwell to remove gross errors, standardize formats, and document observing conventions.
- 4. Data is then quality controlled ("cleaned") to fill missing values and replace erroneous observations. Cleaning is conducted on historical data as well as ongoing feeds.

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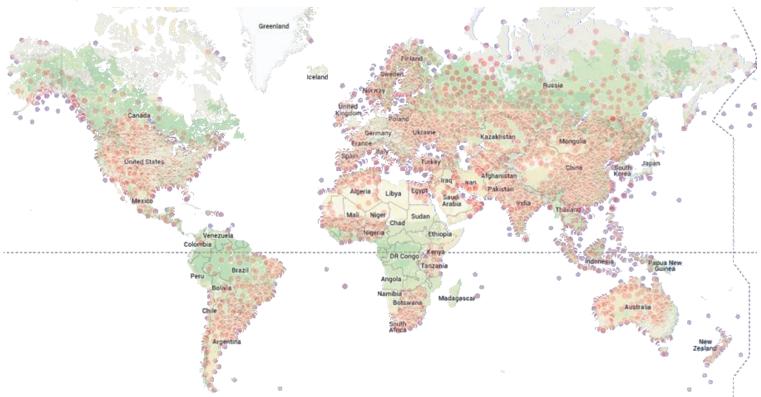
Variables

**Updates** 

Daily & hourly observations

Temperature, precipitation, wind speed, direction and gusts, solar radiation, snowfall, snow depth.....

Continuous updates



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Primary station archive = 20,000+

Countries in the database = 130+

Cleaned stations = 10,000+

Secondary station archive (available on request) = 140,000+



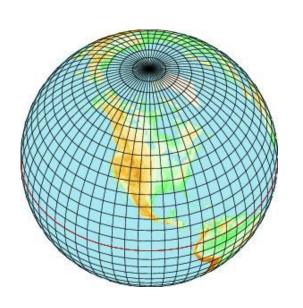
Gridded data may be derived from multiple sources including observations, satellite data and "reanalysis data" which combines models with observations.

SuperPack provides a number of gridded data sets in their native resolution but also provides proprietary high-resolution derived data sets.

Clients are provided with access to historical data as well as ongoing updates.

Gridded Data access is included for SuperPack Premium users only

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## The following products are delivered in their native resolution:

Africa Rainfall: ARC2 (10x10km) (1983 - present)



Australian Bureau of Meteorology (5x5km) (2000-present)



Worldwide, CHIRPS Rainfall 2.0 (5x5km) (1981 - present)



\* Resolution estimates based upon 40º latitude

Worldwide, ECMWF ERA-Interim (85x85km) (1979 – present)



Worldwide, MODIS NDVÍ- MOD13C1 (5x5km) (2000 – present)



USA: NOAA - CPC Unified Rainfall (50x50km) (1979 - present)



Germany: DWD Rainfall (Regnie Project) (1x1km) (1931 – present)



....And others including MERRA 2



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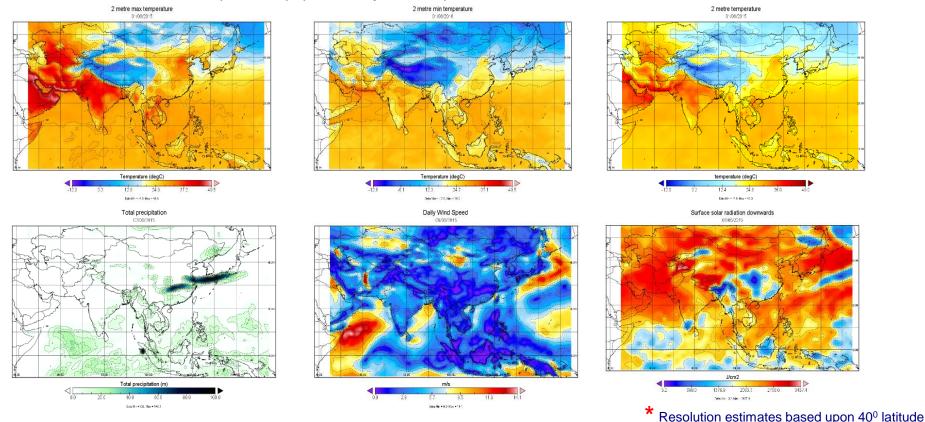
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✓ Gridded data

Climatologies
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Additional gridded data sets have been developed by Speedwell to produce higher resolution datasets and additional variables. Examples include

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- MERRA2 (5x5km) (1980 present)



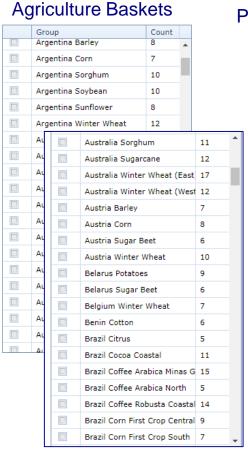
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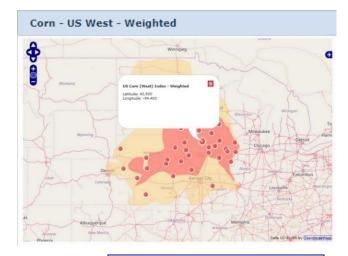
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	Fle		Flex Denmark				5	
	Fle		Flex Egypt			11		
	Fle		Flex Europe - Incl Scandinavi			56		
	Fle		Flex Finland			4		
	Fle		Flex France			12		
	Fle		Flex GB Exc Northern Ireland			13		
	Fle		Flex Germany			16		
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	Fle		Flex Hungary			8		
	Fle		Flex India			20		
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	Flex Italy Northern			8				
			Flex Italy Southern			8		
			Flex Japan			12		
			Flex Korea South				14	<b>+</b>







Proprietary and Client-Tailored Wind Indexes

Speedwell is able to produce a synthetic wind energy index which replicates actual output allowing index-based weather risk transfer. Gridded data is used. Gridded wind speed is transformed to mast height and the respective power curve is applied. This can be done world-wide



## Eg: Spanish Peninsular Wind Power Index 2017

- 1. Identified turbines in all wind farms, with exact location, height and rated output
- 2. Produced wind mast hub height wind speed histories using the MERRA 2 reanalysis series
- 3. Calculated the individual wind farm daily energy output using the respective power curves
- 4. Aggregated the outputs by wind farm and region.
- 5. Generated a daily/monthly/annual production series.
- Compared against historical RRE published series.



Features:

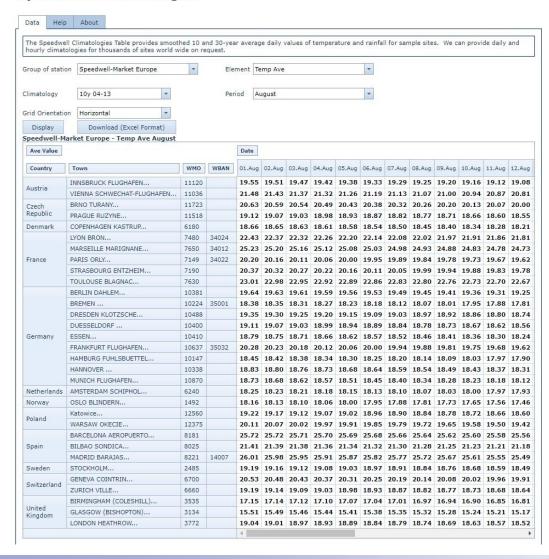
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#### **Speedwell Climatologies**



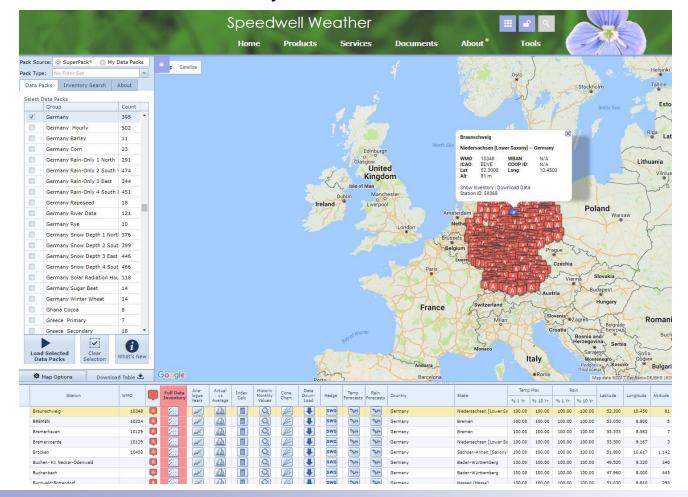
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SuperPack clients can request a smoothed climatology for any variable, hourly or daily, for any site where Cleaned data is available.

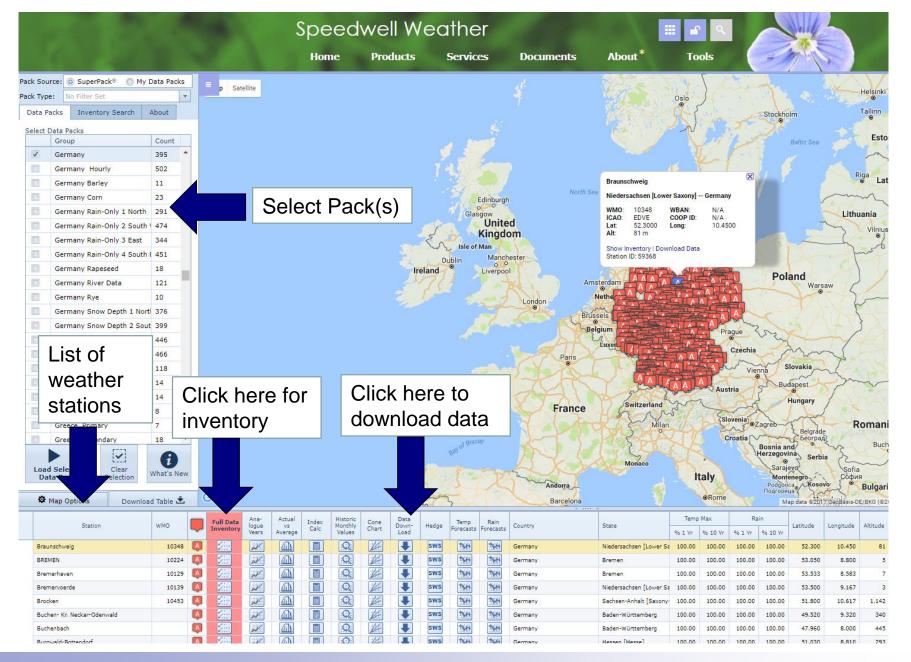
A selection of standard smoothed climatologies are available for download from the Speedwell web site.

The Map Tool shows the weather data sets available in Speedwell's primary archive. For SuperPack users it provides immediate access to data inventories, analytics, and data downloads



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- Search by geography, sector, or radial map search
- View inventories on a station-by-station and variable-by variable basis
- Directly access analytics tools:
  - Analogue years
  - Actuals vs.Climatology
  - Cone Chart
  - Monthly calculator
- Download historic weather data directly to your desktop





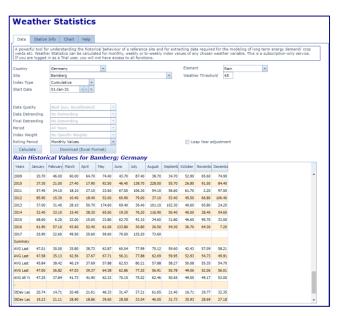
## Additional analytical tools are available for SuperPack subscribers:

- · Actuals vs. Climatology compare recent weather conditions against climatological normal
- Analogue Years compare recent weather patterns against historical patterns looking for matches that can be used as predictors.
- · Monthly / weekly weather index value calculator
- · SWSConnect weather derivative pricing tool

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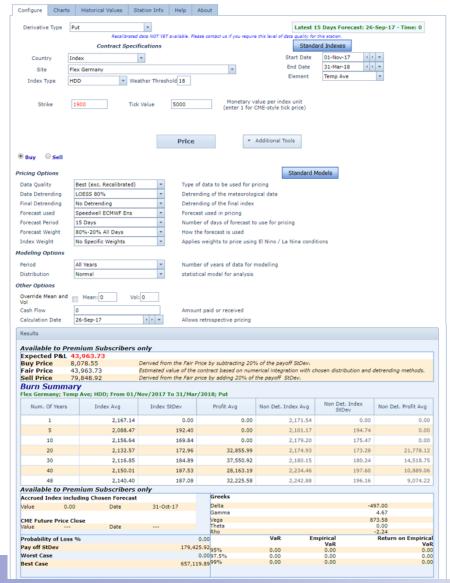
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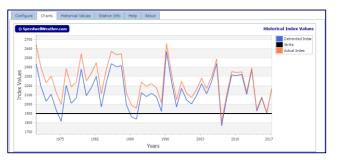




#### **SWSConnect weather derivative pricing tool**

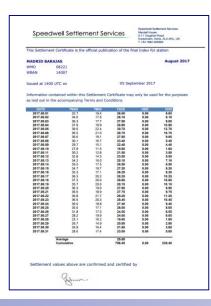


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- SWSConnect is a web-delivered weather derivatives pricing tool
- Appropriate for simpler weather risk contracts.
- Allows user to choose index distribution and to apply different detrending models



Configure Charts	Historical Values	Station Info Help	About		
Historical Value	Table	Download (Excel Format)			
End Date	Index Value	Detrended Index Value	DataType	Profit	Profit using Detrended Index
31-Mar-17	-17 2,171.54 2,167.14 151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0		0.00	0.0	
31-Mar-16	1,913.66	1,905.02	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-15	2,081.91	2,069.09	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-14	1,943.63	1,926.78	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-13	2,395.11	2,374.32	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-12	2,132.46	2,107.87	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-11	2,351.13	2,322.57	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-10	2,344.62	2,312.19	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mer-09	2,353.28	2,316.93	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-08	2,104.65	2,064.46	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-07	1,812.89	1,768.58	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	435,562.50	657,119.8
31-Mar-06	2,490.74	2,442.39	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-05	2,299.41	2,246.97	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
31-Mar-04	2,170.36	2,113.88	151/151 days, Other=0, C=0, R=0, M=0	0.00	0.0
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- Settlement Data is a product designed to match the specification of a weather risk contract. It is used for calculating any payout due at the end of a contract term.
- Data undergoes a thorough quality control and cleaning to ensure that the highest quality data is delivered in accordance with the specific contract.
- Over 1300 Standard Settlement Sites (daily average temperature and precipitation) are included in the SuperPack licence for no additional charge.
- Settlement Data is provided by Speedwell Settlement Services



#### **Settlement Certificate**

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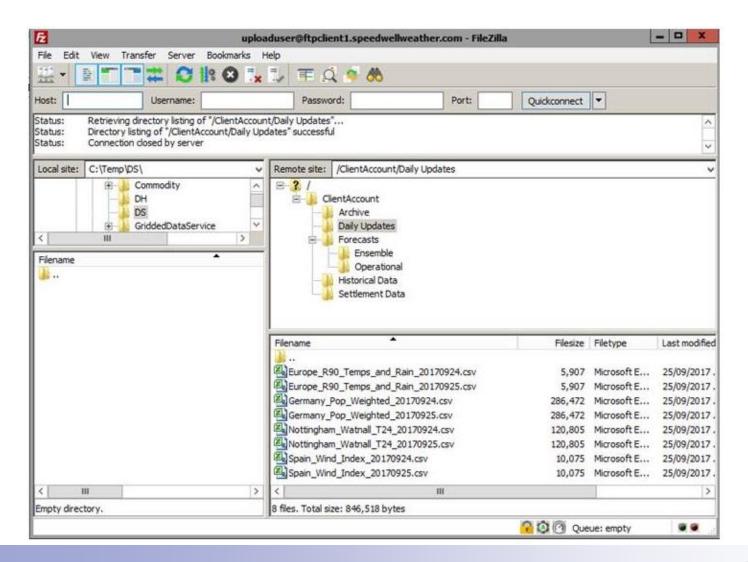




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## Web site download



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Web site download via the "Weather Data" short cut allows immediate access to multiple weather variables for >20,000 stations by all users across your organisation







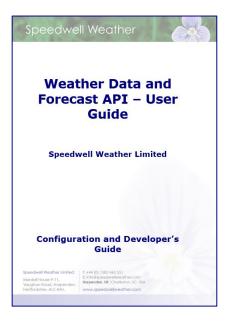
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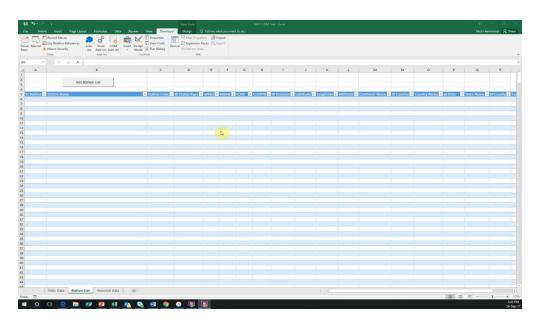
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## **Delivery Methods - API**

## **API** access

The Speedwell Data API allows station weather data to be pulled into your application programmatically Full documentation, sample code and training are provided C#.NET. A wrapper allows use in MS Excel:





Coming soon: Gridded Data API allowing extraction of single-point time series



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- Data can be made available through ZE Group's Zema data management tool or through Morningstar's data delivery products.
- Station and gridded data can be accessed via the Speedwell Weather System (Oasis Data Manager)

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# SuperPack Licencing

## Two subscription options:

- SuperPack
- SuperPack Premium

SuperPack Premium is required for access to gridded data.

Feature	SuperPack®	SuperPack <sup>®</sup> Premium
Station Data		
A choice of over 20,000+ core sites shown on the Speedwell map tool including over 10,000 cleaned data sets		<b>&gt;</b>
Access to Speedwell's secondary archive of over 140,000 weather stations*	<b></b> ✓	<b>\</b>
Access to daily data, hourly data, and sub-hourly data		
Data cleaning on request*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Access to all weather variables	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Custom Data Requests*	M	$\checkmark$
Gridded Data		
Access to native and derived gridded data sets for multiple weather elements. Includes proprietary gridded data sets eg Speedwell high resolution turbine-height wind series. Delivery in gridded data format, as synthetic stations or computed geographical indices		$\checkmark$
Indices		
Access to Speedwell's world wide agriculture, hydro and population-weighted energy indices histories and feeds.	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Smoothed Climatology		
Unlimited access to historical data sets*	$\checkmark$	<b>\( </b>
Unlimited access to data feeds*		
Web Tools / Data Delivery		
Access to web-delivered data tools	$\checkmark$	<b>\</b>
Custom Delivery Formats**		
Access to the Speedwell API (tradable stations)		
Speedwell Settlement Data		
Access to 1,300+ Standard Settlement Sites of daily temperature and precipitation	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>
Data required to be a Protection Seller on the weatherXchange® Platform		
Subscription to SuperPack Premium is required to function as a Global Broker-Advisor or Protection Seller on the weatherXchange Platform		$\checkmark$

## SuperPack and weatherXchange®

weatherXchange<sup>®</sup> is a web-based, independent platform, that streamlines the process of placing risk, monitoring / reporting risk, and then finally settling weather risk.

#### **Structuring & Pricing**

- Provides Hedgers with free weather data for thousands of sites and basket-indexes as well as gridded data
- Deploys free structuring tools to help new Hedgers through the process of designing a hedge
- Facilitates free price comparison for buyers of risk protection (instantaneous indicative pricing & RFP firm pricing)
- Streamlines communications through technology thus improving efficiency between Hedgers and Protection Sellers

#### **Valuation Services**

**Platform** 

The weatherXchange

Speedwell Calculation Services

- Seamless access to pre-trade, in-trade, and post-trade services
- Daily analysis of risk metrics (mark-to-model, VaR, P&L,...)

#### **Settlement Data**

Speedwell Settlement Services

- Standardizes settlement methodologies
- Standardizes documentation (term sheet)
- · Streamlines pricing and accessibility



SuperPack Premium provides access to the underlying weather data necessary for Protection Sellers to respond to pricing requests delivered over the weatherXchange Platform

A subscription to SuperPack Premium is required to function as a Global Broker-Advisor or as a Protection Seller on the weatherXchange Platform

The weatherXchange Platform is owned and operated by weatherXchange Limited, a subsidiary of the Speedwell Weather Group of companies.

weatherXchange Limited is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority





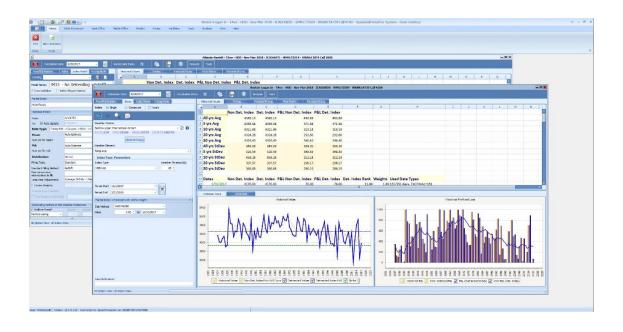
# SuperPack - Integration with The Speedwell Weather System



SWS is an enterprise software which enables users to:

- Manage historical weather data, feeds and forecasts
- Price weather risk contracts and provide analysis
- Manage risk and create risk reports
- Manage contracts, invoices, settlement
- Help meet regulatory requirements

SWS can be used as a weather data warehouse



# Summary: Advantages of SuperPack

## **Administrative Simplicity**

One contract covers all weather data needs.

## **Enterprise License**

Corporate wide access to the subscription is standard.

## **Optional Extras**

Integration with the Speedwell Weather System and access to weatherXchange as a Protection Seller or Global Broker

## **Economies of Scale**

Access a vast amount of information for a fixed annual fee.

## **Evolving Product**

SuperPack continues to expand (data sets, online tools, compatibility with other Speedwell products)

## **Data Delivery**

Data can be delivered via FTP, web-based download or accessed programmatically via API

Feeds Web-tools Hourly Daily Radiation Gridded





# Any questions?

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