

### iSwap Euro BV SEF/MTF Fee Structures and Incentives

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# INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. General

The fees payable by a Venue User will be calculated monthly in arrears and are payable upon presentation of an invoice. For further details on payment of fees please refer to the iSwap Euro B.V. Terms of business on our website: <u>https://regulatory.tpicap.com/icap/uk/iswapmtf</u>

Venue Users are responsible for the payment of any applicable taxes and charges of any public agency or authority, including without limitation any financial transactions tax or value added tax.

#### 1.2. Execution Fees

Transactions arranged within the venue will be subject to an execution fee, as specified for the relevant product in 1.7 Execution Fees for each market segment of the Venue.

#### 1.3. Discounts/Incentives

If the execution fees incurred by a Venue User exceed the discount thresholds specified for the relevant product in 1.8 Discount Structure, then the discounts shown shall be applied to the execution fees payable by the Venue User in the relevant month.

### 1.4. Co-Location

Operator has outsourced the hosting of its servers to Equinix UK. The iSwap SEF / MTF does not offer colocation services to platform Participants.

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### 1.5. Tradable Instruments

Trading is permitted in the IRD Segment in the following Tradable Instruments:

Financial Instruments	Parameters
Interest Rate Swap	Fixed/Floating,
Single Currency Basis Swap	GBP: Floating/Floating Single Ccy Basis,
	EUR: Traded as Two Fixed/Floating Swaps
FRA	Forward Rate Agreements
Overnight Index Swap	Overnight Index Swaps

Trading is permitted in the IRD Segment in the following types of Transactions (including Package Transactions):

Transaction Types	Parameters (where applicable)
Outright	A Transaction in a single interest rate
	instrument from the list of Tradable Instruments
	above ("Interest Rate Products")
Curve Spread	A Transaction in two Interest Rate Products of
	differing tenors
Basis Spread	A Transaction in two Interest Rate Products of
	the same tenor
Butterfly	A Transaction in three Interest Rate Products of
	differing tenors
Interest Rate Swap & Future Strategies	An interest Rate Product transacted as a
	package with a futures instrument transaction



1.6. Access Fees				
Category	Monthly Fee	Eligible Products	Additional Information	
Member Participant - i-Swap Front End GUI User	N/A	All electronic products	Entitles access for up to 15 Authorised Traders through the i-Swap Front End GUI.	
Member Participant - Application Programming Interface ("API") Full Usage <u>including</u> right to derive from data	EUR 15,000 (from March 1st 2018)	All electronic products	Entitles connection via an API. Usage of data is subject to i-Swap Euro BV MTF Market Data Licence (Derive from API data). Under this agreement, data from the API may be aggregated and used to create Derived data for redistribution internally to authorised Member Participant users. Data may also be commingled with data from other sources. For a full description please see Market Data Licence. Fee entitles up to 75 Authorised Traders within a Member Participant. Minimum Fee offset against net brokerage paid to i-Swap Euro BV within the calendar month by Member Participant	
Member Participant - Application Programming Interface ("API") Full Usage <u>excluding</u> right to derive from data	EUR 7,500 (from March 1st 2018)	All electronic products	Entitles connection via an API. Usage of data is subject to i-Swap Euro BV MTF Market Data Licence (commingle API data). Under this agreement, data from the API may be commingled with other data, however. it may not be used to create Derived data, except for the purposes of trading on the i- Swap Euro platform. For a full description please see Market Data Licence Fee entitles up to 75 Authorised Traders within a Member Participant. Minimum Fee offset against net brokerage paid to i-Swap Euro BV within the calendar month by Member Participant	
Member Participant - Application Programming Interface ("API") access for the purposes of Liquidity Provision to the Targeted Streaming Market	N/A	Targeted Streaming Market	Connection via an API for the purposes of Liquidity Provision on the Targeted Streaming Market. Entitles up to 20 Authorised Traders within a Member Participant.	
Member Participant - Application Programming Interface ("API") access for the purposes of Trade Straight Through Processing	N/A	All electronic products	Connection via an API for the purposes of Trade Straight Through Processing. Entitles up to 5 of Authorised STP logins within a Member Participant.	



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Category	Monthly Fee	Eligible Products	Additional Information	
Member Participant - Application Programming Interface ("API") Full Usage excluding right to derive from data for GBP market	N/A	GBP electronic products	Connection via an API. Usage of data is subject to i-Swap Euro BV MTF Market Data Licence. Under this agreement, data from the API may be aggregated. However. it may not be used to create Derived data, except for the purposes of trading on the i- Swap Euro platform. For a full description please see Market Data Licence Entitles up to 20 Authorised Traders within a Member Participant.	
Broker Participant - Application Programming Interface ("API") Orderbook access, Full Usage including right to derive from data	EUR 35,000	All electronic orderbook products	Connection via an API. Usage of data is subject to i-Swap Euro BV MTF Market Data Licence (Derive from API data). Under this agreement, data from the API may be aggregated and used to create Derived data for redistribution internally to authorised Broker Participant users. Data may also be commingled with data from other sources. For a full description please see Market Data Licence. Fee entitles access for up to 50 active Authorised Brokers through the i-Swap Front End GUI.	
Broker Participant with Application Programming Interface ("API") Orderbook access, requiring processing of Future Cross transactions to the relevant exchange.	EUR 15,000	All Future Cross Products	Fee permits unlimited use of the iSwap Euro MTF Future Cross processing facility in eligible instruments for up to 100 Authorised Brokers. An additional one-time technology set up fee may be applicable for additional exchanges other than Eurex. Minimum Broker participation period 1 year.	



#### 1.7. **Execution Fees** Product Currency **Business Rate** Measure **Trade Execution Fee Calculation Methodology** FIXED/FLOATING EUR 0.0002 % pa Brokerage will be charged at the headline SWAP , Swap v rate. For Basis, Brokerage will be charged at Futures Cross and the headline rate on one leg only, with the EONIA - Orderbook remaining leg being nett of brokerage Market (Zero Brokerage). Calculation method for Single Currency Basis EUR 0.0001 Spread and Butterfly trades detailed below. % pa Swap (as two swaps) - Orderbook Market Member Participant (API) 25% discount applied to FIXED/FLOATING SWAP FIXED/FLOATING EUR 0.0001 % pa Orderbook Market (0.00015) SWAP, Swap v Futures Cross and Basis - Targeted Streaming Market FIXED/FLOATING GBP 0.0003 Brokerage will be charged at the headline % pa SWAP - Orderbook rate. Calculation method for Spread and Market Butterfly trades detailed below. OVERNIGHT INDEX GBP 0.0003 % pa SWAP – Orderbook Market FLOATING/FLOATIN GBP 0.0003 % pa G SWAP - Orderbook Market Single **Currency Basis** FIXED/FLOATING GBP 0.00015 % pa Brokerage will be charged at the headline SWAP - Orderbook rate. Market Future Yield Spread instrument **OVERNIGHT INDEX** GBP 0.00015 % pa Brokerage will be charged at the headline SWAP – Orderbook rate. Market Future Yield Spread Instrument Trade Execution Fees for Strategy Trades (Note C) **Spread Trades** Pay on the lower notional on the gap using the standard IRS Rate Bro Rate Headline IRS RATE as detailed above Amount Longer Duration Leg Notional Swap Rate Longer Duration Leg

#### **Butterfly Trades**

Tenor

NPV

Butterflies will be charged at the sum of two spreads (using 1/2 the notional of the body for consideration in each spread)

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Gap Between Near/Far

No NPV



#### 1.8. Discount Structure

Monthly EUR discount is applied based upon the following thresholds, with the 10 year equivalent notional of each trade considered. This will include all legs of Spreads and Butterflies, and trades in the Targeted Streaming market.

Threshold	Discount	Equivalent Rate			
€ 0 – 5,000,000,000 10 year	No Discount	0.0002% p.a. Member Participant API 0.00015% p.a.			
equivalent notional traded					
€ 5,000,000,001 – 10,000,000,000 10 year equivalent notional traded	25% Discount on Orderbook Trades	0.00015% p.a.			
>€10,000,000,00 0 10 year equivalent notional traded	50% Discount on Orderbook Trades This will be the discount floor	0.0001% p.a.			
Monthly GBP discount is applied based upon the following thresholds, with the 10 year equivalent notional of each trade considered. This will include all legs of Spreads and Butterflies. The Rate Floor for Futures Yield Spread Instrument is 0.00015% p.a					
Threshold	Discount	Equivalent Rate			

0.00030% p.a.

0.00025% p.a.

0.00020% p.a.

£ 0 - 500,000,000

1,000,000,000 10 year equivalent notional traded > £1,000,000,000

10 year equivalent notional traded £500,000,001-

10 year

equivalent notional traded No Discount

17% Discount

33% Discount

This will be the discount floor



#### 1.9. Market Maker Programme Criteria

Market Maker Programme	Programme Instrument	Bid/Offer spread (b.p)	Size (longer leg of spread)	Discount to Headline Rate
Market Maker Program	37.5% (0.000125% pa)			
	A-EUR 2Y A-EUR 5Y A-EUR 10Y	0.45bp 0.5bp 0.5bp	100m 50m 25m	
After € 5,000,000,000 1		50% (0.0001% pa) on trades transacted after the volume threshold		
Market Maker Program	nme 2 (MMP2)			50% (0.0001%)
	A-EUR 2Y A-EUR 5Y A-EUR 10Y A-EUR 5Y Spot Bobl.sofc* ("5Y Gadget") A-EUR 10Y Spot Bund.sofc* ("10Y Gadget") A-EUR 10Y-Spot A-EUR 10Y-30Y.sp A-EUR 7Y* (alternative to 5Y Gadget) A-EUR 30Y* (alternative to 10Y Gadget)	0.45bp 0.5bp 0.5bp 0.5bp 0.5bp 0.6bp 1.0bp 0.5bp 1.0bp	100m 50m 25m 25m 25m 25m 10m 35m 10m	

\*Under MMP2 a market maker may replace both 5Y and 10Y Gadget with both A-EUR 7Y and A-EUR 30Y as alternatives. For the purposes of the API discount, Market Makers who quote all 9 MMP2 instruments, their highest 7 ranked instruments will be taken into account.

Market Makers qualifying for MMP2 will also be ranked according to three equally weighted criteria:

- Percentage of Monitored Trading day at Top of Book;
- Percentage of Monitored Trading Day when quote compliance is achieved;
- Average bid/offer spread when quote compliance is achieved.

A rank will be calculated for each MMP2 instrument, and then one overall rank across the top 7 instruments quoted. A rank tie will be resolved by Percentage of Monitored Trading Day at Top of Book.

The number one overall ranked Qualifying Market Maker receives a 100% discount on their API Data license fee for that month. The second qualifying Market Maker will receive a 50% discount.

A Market Maker will be deemed to have met the qualifying Bid/Offer spread for any Programme Instrument if either its Bid or Offer is at the best price level, so long as the aggregate iSwap orderbook Bid/Offer spread in the Programme instrument at that time is no greater than the qualifying Bid/Offer Spread.

A Participant will not qualify as compliant with the Programme Eligibility Criteria if utilising an algorithmic "follow" routine which largely applies a simple arithmetical spread to the existing aggregate bid offer values available on the Programme Instruments, in order to achieve programme compliance.

Monitored Trading Day is 9am – 6pm Central European time.