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#### BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Adjustments to Minimum Block Size (Eris Exchange, LLC Submission #2015-04)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Eris Exchange, LLC ("Eris Exchange" or the "Exchange") hereby submits for self-certification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission"), under Commission regulation 40.6(a), the following amendments to the Eris Exchange Rulebook with regard to the minimum quantity thresholds for certain block trades. The changes will become effective on June 12, 2015.

### **Explanation and Analysis**

The Minimum Block Size during times when the public auction market is closed (Other Trading Hours or OTH) is being adjusted to ten (10) contracts (or \$1.0mm notional) for all contracts with less than five (5) years in remaining tenor, and to five (5) contracts (or \$0.5mm notional) for all contracts with five (5) or more years in remaining tenor. The Minimum Block Size during times when the public auction market is open (Regular Trading Hours or RTH) remains unchanged.

The Exchange's current practice to maintain the same minimum block levels at all hours has resulted in no block trades during OTH since the Exchange introduced OTH on May 19, 2014. The Minimum Block Size is therefore being lowered in light of OTH trading activity in these contracts during the previous year and to better align the Minimum Block Size with expected market activity. The new levels are supported by common market practice to lower thresholds during overnight hours or periods of lower liquidity.

#### **Description of Rule Changes**

Rule 601 (Block Trades) and Rule 1101 (Contract Specifications) have been modified to reflect this change. The Exchange has attached a copy of the amended Rules, including all additions and deletions as Exhibit 1, and an Exchange Advisory ("Advisory") hereto as Exhibit 2.



## **Core Principle Compliance**

Eris Exchange has concluded that its compliance with the DCM Core Principles is not adversely affected by this change, and it will continue to comply with all DCM Core Principles.

The Exchange continues to require reporting of all block trades executed during OTH at least five (5) minutes before the start of the public auction market (Regular Trading Hours or RTH), or within fifteen (15) minutes of execution, whichever is later; and all block trades will continue to be published at <a href="http://erisfutures.com/block-trades">http://erisfutures.com/block-trades</a>.

### **Public Information**

A notice and copy of this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://erisfutures.com/cftc-submissions">http://erisfutures.com/cftc-submissions</a>.

### **Opposing Views**

This submission was provided to the Exchange Practices Committee and the Regulatory Oversight Committee, and there were no opposing views expressed that were not incorporated into the rule changes.

#### Certification

Eris Exchange, LLC hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission regulation §40.6, that this submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

In the event that you have questions, please contact me at the information below.

Sincerely,

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## Exhibit 1

# **Redline and Clean Rulebook Changes**



### (g) Eris Exchange No Bust Ranges

Futures Contract	No Bust Range
Interest Rate Swap Futures Contract	The price equivalent of 7 basis points from the ECCs determination of fair market value.

## CHAPTER 6: PRIVATELY NEGOTIATED TRANSACTIONS

### **RULE 601. Block Trades**

- (a) The Exchange shall designate the products in which block trades shall be permitted and determine the minimum quantity thresholds for such transactions.
- (b) The following shall govern block trades:
  - (1) A block trade must be for a quantity that is at or in excess of the applicable minimum threshold. Orders may not be aggregated in order to achieve the minimum transaction size, except by those entities described in Sections (10) and (11) below and as provided in Rule 601(b)(2).
  - (2) Multi-legged block trades may be executed as block trades, provided that the sum of the legs of the block trade meets the Minimum Block Size for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor as provided in Rule 601(c)(1).
  - (3) Each Person to a block trade must be an Eligible Contract Participant.
  - (4) A broker for a Person shall not execute any order by means of a block trade for a Person unless such Person has specified that the order be executed as a block trade.
  - (5) The price at which a block trade is executed must be fair and reasonable in light of (i) the size of the block trade, (ii) the prices and sizes of other transactions in the same contract at the relevant time, (iii) the prices and sizes of transactions in other relevant markets, including without limitation the underlying cash market or related futures markets, at the relevant time, and (iv) the circumstances of the markets or the Participants to the block trade.
  - (6) Block trades shall not set off conditional orders (e.g., Stop Orders and MIT Orders) or otherwise affect orders in the regular market.
  - (7) One of the Persons or the broker of one of the Persons to the block trade must ensure that each block trade is reported to the Exchange within the time limit set forth below:
    - a. Block trades in Eris Standards during RTH must be reported within 15 minutes of the transaction
    - b. Block trades in Eris Flexes during RTH must be reported to the Exchange within 15 minutes of the transaction, or by 4:35 pm ET (whichever comes first).



c. All block trades executed during OTH must be reported within the later of fifteen minutes after trade execution or five minutes prior to the next market open.

The Exchange shall promptly publish such information separately from the reports of transactions in the regular market.

- (8) Reporting Method and Information
  - a. Block trades must be reported to the Exchange by calling the Eris Control Center, through entry into Eris BlockBox, or in accordance with another approved reporting method.
  - b. The block trade report must include the information related to the block trade specified in the Exchange's approved reporting method, including: the identification of parties to the block trade; product details; trade quantity, price, and time; and, Clearing Firm.
- (9) Clearing Firms, Participants, Participant Firms, and Broker Firms involved in the execution of block trades must maintain a record of the transaction in accordance with Rules 401.
- (10) A commodity trading advisor ("CTA") registered or exempt from registration under the Act, including, without limitation, any investment advisor registered or exempt from registration under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, or principal thereof, shall be the applicable entity for purposes of Sections (1), (3), (4) and (5), provided such advisors have total assets under management exceeding \$25 million and the block trade is suitable for the customers of such advisors.
- (11) A foreign Person performing a similar role or function to a CTA or investment advisor as described in Section 10, or principal thereof, and subject as such to foreign regulation, shall be the applicable entity for purposes of Sections (1), (3), (4) and (5), provided such Persons have total assets under management exceeding \$25 million and the block trade is suitable for the customers of such Persons.
- (c) Products designated for Block Trades.

The following products are designated for block trades:

(1) INTEREST RATE SWAP FUTURES CONTRACTS: For Interest Rate Swap Futures Contracts, the minimum block size is based on Remaining Tenor, defined as the duration of time from the transaction date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date (defined in Rule 1101), of the Contract as follows:

<u>(1)</u>



-	Minimum Block Size	
Remaining Tenor	Minimum Block Size: Notional Trading Hours: RTH	Trading Hours: OTH
Less than 5 years	\$50mm <u>notional</u> 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts
5 years or more	\$25mm <u>notional</u> 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts

## **RULE 602. Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions**

- (a) The following transactions shall be permitted by arrangement between parties in accordance with the requirements of this Rule:
  - (1) Exchange for Risk ("EFR"). A privately negotiated and simultaneous exchange of an Exchange futures position for a corresponding OTC swap or other OTC instrument.
  - (2) Exchange of Options for Options ("EOO"). A privately negotiated and simultaneous exchange of an Exchange option position for a corresponding OTC option position or other OTC instrument with similar characteristics.
  - (3) Exchange for Physical ("EFP"). A privately negotiated and simultaneous exchange of an Exchange futures position for a corresponding cash position.
  - (4) For purposes of this rule, an EFR, EOO, EFP shall be referred to as an Exchange of Derivatives for Related Position ("EDRP").

#### (b) Nature of an EDRP

- (1) An EDRP consists of two discrete but related simultaneous transactions. One party to the EDRP must be the buyer of (or the holder of the long market exposure associated with) the related position and the seller of the corresponding Contract. The other party to the EDRP must be the seller of (or the holder of the short market exposure associated with) the related position and the buyer of the corresponding Contract.
- (2) However, a Participant may facilitate, as principal, the related position on behalf of a Customer, provided that the Participant can demonstrate that the related position was passed through to the Customer who received the Exchange Contract position as part of the EDRP.
- (c) Related Positions



award a full reimbursement for the prevailing party's costs and expenses, such party's share of the administrative fees and the fees of the arbitrator, or any combination of any or all of the above. In the event that this Rule 1006(c) is held to be unenforceable in connection with any dispute, (i) exclusive jurisdiction for any such dispute will reside in any state or federal court sitting in the Chicago, IL metropolitan area, (ii) the Exchange and the Participant involved in the dispute will be presumed to have submitted to the personal jurisdiction of any such court, and (iii) an action to enforce any judgment or decision of such court may be brought in the same court or in any other court with jurisdiction or venue. Finally, all Clearing Firms or Participants unconditionally and irrevocably waive any and all right to trial by jury in connection with any such dispute.

### CHAPTER 11: CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

## **RULE 1101.** Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures Contract Specifications

### (a) Flex Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):		
	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Eastern Time		
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.		
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face.		
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed		
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg     Reset Frequency     Day Count Convention     Currency     Holiday Calendar(s)     Business Day Convention  Floating Leg     Reset Frequency     Day Count Convention     Currency     Holiday Calendar(s)     Business Day Convention	adjustment to period end dates  Quarterly Actual/360 USD New York, London	



The first date from which fixed and floating interest amounts accrue.	
To determine the Effective Date of a spot-starting Eris	
Interest Rate Swap Future, move two business days	
forward from the trade date in the London calendar, and	
then check the NY Fed Calendar. If that day is a valid	
NY business day, then that is the Effective Date. If that	
day is a NY holiday, then continue to move forward to	
the next day that is a valid business day on both the LN	
and NY calendars.	
The date used for aligning all fixed and floating reset dates, and	
for determination of the Maturity Date	
The Cash Flow Alignment Date can be defined as any date up	
to 30 years following the Effective Date. CFAD can be derived,	
if necessary, by adding the tenor to the Effective Date.	
For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an	
Effective Date of 12/30/2010 and a tenor of three years implies	
a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 12/30/2013. Note that the Cash	
Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including	
weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the	
Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity	
Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday	
calendar.	
The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The	
last date of the contract.	
Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following	
Rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow	
Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London,	
go forward to the next day that is a business day in both the NY	
and London. If the next valid business day is in the following	
month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and	
London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.	
Eris PAITM accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.	
The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.	
Spot:	
A new contract or one created on a prior date, in which	
the Effective Date is the same as a spot starting contract	
traded on that day.	
Forward:	
A new contract or one created on a prior date, in which	
the Effective Date is after the Effective Date of a spot	
starting contract traded on that day. The maximum	
possible time between the Effective Date of a spot	
starting contract and the Effective Date of a forward	
starting contract is 10 years.	



	Seasoned:  • A new contract or one created on a prior date, in which the Effective Date is before the Effective Date of a spot starting contract traded on that day.  The Ticker Symbol remains the same as it transitions throughout period types.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow
	Alignment Date.
	A Contract can have an Underlying Tenor as long dated as 30 years, with precision down to each valid business day.
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Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
	A Contract can have a Remaining Tenor as long dated as 40 years, with precision down to each valid business day.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.
	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 12/15/2030, the Reset Dates will be on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of March, June, September and December, subject to the Modified Following convention.
Last Trading Day	The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.
First LIBOR Fixing Date	For spot starting contracts, the first LIBOR Fixing Date is the trade date.
	For forward starting contracts, the first LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.
Other LIBOR Fixing Date	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.
Floating Rate Index: First Period	3 Month USD LIBOR for all contracts with standard first floating rate period (i.e., length of period is 3 months, adjusted for Modified Following).



	For both Spot Starting and Forward Starting Contracts with non- standard tenors, a short front stub period of less than 3 months may occur between the Effective Date and the first Reset Date.		
	In these cases, the first LIBOR Fixing Rate is determined using linear interpolation based on the two LIBOR indices that surround the Stub Period on the first LIBOR Fixing Date.  • The following USD LIBOR indices will be used to determine the fixing rate for a stub period: Overnight, 1 Week, 1 Month, 2 Month and 3 Month.  • For example, the first LIBOR fixing rate for a contract with a stub period of 45 days will be interpolated between the 1 month and 2 month LIBOR rates.		
Floating Rate Index: Subsequent Periods	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).		
Daily Settlement Price	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100,		
(Futures-Style Price)	similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.		
	The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:		
	$S_t = 100 + A_t + B_t - C_t$		
	S <sub>t</sub> = settlement price at time t		
	A <sub>t</sub> = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting		
	B <sub>t</sub> = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts		
	since contract inception		
	$C_t$ = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).		
	Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).		
	Eris PAI is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the		
	overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start		
	accruing on the first trade date.		
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} - C_{final}$		
	S <sub>final</sub> = Settlement price at maturity   B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since		
	contract inception through maturity		
	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity		
Quoting Convention –	During the Forward and Spot Periods, market participants can		
Par Swap Futures	trade Par Swap Futures by negotiating the par fixed rate for a given Effective Date and Cash Flow Alignment Date.		
	Each Par Swap Future negotiated in fixed rate terms carries an		



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	implicit futures-style price of 100.0000. For Par Swap Futures the fixed rate can be negotiated in increments of one-tenth of one basis point, from 0.000% to 9.999%.	
Quoting Convention – Off-Market Swap Futures	During the Spot, Forward and Seasoned periods of a given Contract, market participants can negotiate the Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract.	
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).	
	Each Off-Market Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of	
	$Trade\ Price\ = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$	
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t.	
	The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.	
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 4:30pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.	
	<ul> <li>The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:</li> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than two years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> <li>\$20 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining</li> </ul>	
	Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 20	



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Block Trades		•	ligible to be traded as ck Trades and reported to
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	Block Trades mus 601 in the Eris Exc		eported pursuant to Rule
	change:		follows and are subject to
	<ul> <li>For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of less than 5 years from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 500 Contracts (\$50M notional).</li> <li>For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of 5 years or</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>more from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 250 Contracts (\$25M notional).</li> <li>A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted</li> </ul>		
	simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.		
			ım Block Size
	Remaining Tenor	Trading Hours: RTH	Trading Hours: OTH
	Less than 5 years	\$50mm notional 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts
	5 years or more	\$25mm notional 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts
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Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRP's) and reported to Eris Exchange.  EDRP's may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.		
	EDRP's must be e		Rule 602 in the Eris



	There are no minimum quantity thresholds required for EDRP's.
	Eris Exchange does not report EDRP's publicly during the trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.
Ticker Symbol Convention	Product Family + Tenor + Maturity The first new trade for a given maturity date will be issued (by Eris Exchange systems) a ticker symbol comprised of Clearing Code 'Z(tenor category)0001', concatenated with the Period representing the maturity date in YYYYMMDD format. A contract's Tenor is defined as the difference between the contract's Effective Date and its Cash Flow Alignment Date.
	Tenor category are as follows:
	ZA = Tenors greater than zero and less than or equal to two years
	ZB = Tenors greater than two years and less than or equal to five years
	ZC = Tenors greater than five years and less than or equal to ten years
	ZD = Tenors greater than ten years The first Contract that trades with a particular maturity is assigned Product Family Z(A)0001. The next Contract that trades with the same maturity, but with a different start date or coupon, is assigned Product Family Z(A)0002.
	For example, assume that the trade is a 10-year swap future initiated with an Effective Date of 20-Dec-2010, Maturity Date of 20-Dec-2020 and coupon of 0.710. Because the trade is the first to carry the maturity date 20-Dec-2020, the issued ticker symbol is ZC000120201220. The C denotes that this is in the 5+ to 10 years tenor category.
	Notwithstanding the above, for purposes of trade entry in BlockBox, a Flex Contract with the same Effective Date, Cash Flow Alignment Date and Fixed Rate as a Standard Contract will, by default, be filled as a Standard Contract. Similarly, SwapBook will not permit the creation of an order for a Flex Contract with the same Effective Date, Cash Flow Alignment Date and Fixed Rate as a Standard Contract.



Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of featured
	Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread
	functionality



## (b) Standard Contract Specifications

# (1) 2 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

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Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH): Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time	
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.	
Underlying Swap Tenor	2 Years	
Contract Short Name	2Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 2Y Standard with an Effective Date in</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>	
	September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2016 will have a Contract Short Name of "2Y Stnd Sep 2014-2016"	
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined	
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face	
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed	
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Fixed Leg Semi-Annual 30/360 USD New York, London Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates	
	Floating Leg  • Reset Frequency Quarterly  • Day Count Convention Actual/360  • Currency USD  • Holiday Calendar(s) New York, London Business Day Convention	



	Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates
Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 2 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 2 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2014. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.



	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2014, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.
Last Trading Day	The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct  St = settlement price at time t  At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final}$ = 100+B <sub>final</sub> -C <sub>final</sub> $S_{final}$ = Settlement price at maturity
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity



	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity
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Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of
	$Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time $t$ . The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
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Block Trades	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.
	Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.
	Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to



	change:		
	<ul> <li>For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of less than 5 years from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 500 Contracts (\$50M notional).</li> <li>For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of 5 years or more from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 250 Contracts (\$25M notional).</li> <li>A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.</li> </ul>		
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	Less than 5 years	\$50mm notional 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts
	5 years or more	\$25mm notional 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts
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Derivatives for Related Positions	privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRPs) and reported to Eris Exchange.		
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	EDRPs must be Exchange Rulebo	•	to Rule 602 in the Eris
	There are no mini	mum quantity thresho	olds required for EDRP's.
	trading day; howe	and open interest va	publicly during the RP's is reflected in the lues published at the
Ticker Symbol Convention	Product Code: ZA	riod Code) will be YY 9102; initial contract t 9202; secondary con	fixed rate
		Maturity Date of 12/	ntract with Product Code 19/14 will have a ticker



Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard
	Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread
	functionality.



## (2) 5 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

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Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):	
Contract Ctm. ct	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time	
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the	
	difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest	
	payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments	
	based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.	
Underlying Swap	5 Years	
Tenor	0 104.0	
Contract Short Name	5Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be</month></yyyy-yyyy></month>	
	the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and	
	<yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and</yyyy-yyyy>	
	the year of the Maturity Date	
	For example, the 5Y Standard with an Effective Date in	
	September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2019 will	
	have a Contract Short Name of "5Y Stnd Sep 2014-2019"	
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Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain	
	static throughout the life of the contract	
	Determined just prior to quarterly listing	
	Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined	
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face	
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed	
Trading Conventions	Sell = Receive Fixed	
Swap Futures Leg	Fixed Leg	
Conventions	Reset Frequency     Semi-Annual	
	Day Count Convention 30/360	
	Currency     USD	
	Holiday Calendar(s)     New York, London	
	Business Day Convention Modified Following with	
	adjustment to period end	
	dates	
	Floating Leg	
	Reset Frequency     Quarterly	
	Day Count Convention Actual/360	
	Currency     USD	
	Holiday Calendar(s)     New York, London	
	Business Day Convention Modified Following with	
	adjustment to period end	
	dates	



Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 5 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 5 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2017. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.
	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for



Last Trading Day First LIBOR Fixing	determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2017, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.  2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.
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Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as: $S_t = 100 + A_t + B_t - C_t$ $S_t = settlement price at time t$ $A_t = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  B_t = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  C_t = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI^{TM}).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI^{TM} is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI^{TM} will start accruing on the first listing date.$
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} - C_{final}$
	S <sub>final</sub> = Settlement price at maturity
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity
	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity



Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of
	$Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than 2 years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> </ul>
Block Trades	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.
	Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.



change:  For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of less than 5 years from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 500 Contracts (\$50M notional).  For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of 5 years or more from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 250 Contracts (\$25M notional).  A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.    Minimum Block Size   Remaining Tenor.
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Tenor   Less than 5   \$50mm notional   \$1.0mm notional   10 contracts   5 years or more   \$25mm notional   \$0.5mm notional   50 contracts   5 contracts
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trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the
Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.
Ticker Symbol Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD Convention
Product Code: ZB9105; initial contract fixed rate Product Code: ZB9205; secondary contract fixed rate



	For example, the 5 Year Standard Contract with Product Code of ZB9105 and Maturity Date of 12/19/17 will have a ticker symbol of ZB910520171219.
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality.



# (3) 7 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Degular Trading Hours (DTH):		
Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):		
Contract Structure	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time  \$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.		
Underlying Swap Tenor	7 Years		
Contract Short Name	7Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and the <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity date.</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>		
	For example, the 7Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2021 will have a Contract Short Name of "7Y Stnd Sep 2014-2021"		
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined		
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face		
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed		
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg     Reset Frequency		
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Wodified Following with adjustment to period end dates		



Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December)
	Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory.
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 7 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 7 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2019. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.
	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to



Last Trading Day	adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2019, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).	
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct St = settlement price at time t At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.	
Final Settlement Price	$S_{\mathit{final}} = 100 + B_{\mathit{final}} - C_{\mathit{final}}$ $S_{\mathit{final}} = Settlement price at maturity$ $B_{\mathit{final}} = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity C_{\mathit{final}} = Eris PAI^{TM}, at maturity$	
Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.  NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).	



	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of $ Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t $ where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than two years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> </ul>
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality
Block Trades	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.
	Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule



	601 in the Eris Exc	change Rulebook.	
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	Demoisies a		n Block Size
	Remaining Tenor	Trading Hours: RTH	Trading Hours: OTH
	Less than 5	\$50mm notional	\$1.0mm notional
	<u>years</u>	500 contracts	10 contracts
	5 years or more	\$25mm notional	\$0.5mm notional
		250 contracts	<u>5 contracts</u>
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Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions	privately negotiate	Swap Futures are eliqued, off-exchange Exchange (EDRPs) and reporte	nange of Derivatives for
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_	trading day; hower Exchange volume of each trading da	and open interest va y.	RP's is reflected in the lues published at the end
Ticker Symbol	Maturity Code (Pe	riod Code) will be YY	YYMMDD
Convention		9107; initial contract ( 9207; secondary con	





# (4) 10 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):	
Trading Tradic	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time	
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.	
Underlying Swap Tenor	10 Years	
Contract Short Name	10Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 10Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2024 will have a Contract Short Name of "10Y Stnd Sep 2014-2024"</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>	
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined	
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face	
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed	
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Fixed Leg Semi-Annual 30/360 USD New York, London Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates	
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention Wodified Following with adjustment to period end	



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Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 10 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 10 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2022. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.



Last Trading Day	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2022, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct  St = settlement price at time t  At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} - C_{final}$ $S_{final} = Settlement price at maturity$
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity



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	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity
Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of
	$Trade\ Price\ = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than 2 years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than greater than or equal 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than greater than or equal 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> </ul>



### **Block Trades**

Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.

Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.

Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to change:

- For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of less than 5
  years from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is
  500 Contracts (\$50M notional).
- For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of 5 years or more from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 250 Contracts (\$25M notional).
- A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.

_	Minimum Block Size	
Remaining	Trading Hours:	Trading Hours: OTH
Tenor	RTH	
Less than 5	\$50mm notional	\$1.0mm notional
<u>years</u>	500 contracts	10 contracts
5 years or more	\$25mm notional	\$0.5mm notional
	250 contracts	5 contracts

Eris Exchange will publicly report all Block Trades (instrument, price, quantity) immediately upon successful receipt of the trade details from the party reporting the trade.

# Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions

Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRPs) and reported to Eris Exchange.

EDRP's may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.

EDRPs must be executed pursuant to Rule 602 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

There are no minimum quantity thresholds required for EDRP's.



	Eris Exchange does not report EDRP's publicly during the trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.
Ticker Symbol Convention	Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD
	Product Code: ZC9110; initial contract fixed rate Product Code: ZC9210; secondary contract fixed rate
	For example, the 10 Year Standard Contract with Product Code of ZC9110 and Maturity Date of 12/19/22 will have a ticker symbol of ZC911020221219.
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality.



# (5) 30 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):  • Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time	
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.	
Underlying Swap Tenor	30 Years	
Contract Short Name	30Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 30Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2044 will have a Contract Short Name of "30Y Stnd Sep 2014-2044"</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>	
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined	
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face	
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed	
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Fixed Leg Semi-Annual 30/360 USD New York, London Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates	
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Quarterly Day Count Convention Actual/360 Currency USD Holiday Calendar(s) New York, London Business Day Convention Modified Following with adjustment to period end	



	dates	
Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory	
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.	
	CFAD can be derived by adding 30 Years to the Effective Date.	
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 30 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2042. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.	
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.	
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.	
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.	
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.	
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.	
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.	
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.	



Last Trading Day	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2042, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY	
Last Hading Day	business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).	
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct  St = settlement price at time t  At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using	
	an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.	
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} - C_{final}$	
	S <sub>final</sub> = Settlement price at maturity	
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity	



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	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity	
Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.	
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).	
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of	
	$Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$	
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.	
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.	
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:	
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than 2 years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> <li>\$20 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 20 years.</li> </ul>	



### **Block Trades**

Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.

Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.

Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to change:

- For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of less than 5
  years from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is
  500 Contracts (\$50M notional).
- For Contracts with a Remaining Tenor of 5 years or more from trade date, the minimum quantity threshold is 250 Contracts (\$25M notional).
- A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.

_	Minimum Block Size	
Remaining	Trading Hours:	Trading Hours: OTH
Tenor	RTH	
Less than 5	\$50mm notional	\$1.0mm notional
<u>years</u>	500 contracts	10 contracts
5 years or more	\$25mm notional	\$0.5mm notional
	250 contracts	<u>5 contracts</u>

Eris Exchange will publicly report all Block Trades (instrument, price, quantity) immediately upon successful receipt of the trade details from the party reporting the trade.

# Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions

Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRPs) and reported to Eris Exchange.

EDRP's may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.

EDRPs must be executed pursuant to Rule 602 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

There are no minimum quantity thresholds required for EDRP's.



	Eris Exchange does not report EDRP's publicly during the trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.
Ticker Symbol	Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD
Convention	
	Product Code: ZD9130; initial contract fixed rate
	Product Code: ZD9230; secondary contract fixed rate
	For example, the 30 Year Standard Contract with Product Code of ZD9130 and Maturity Date of 12/19/42 will have a ticker symbol of ZD913020421219.
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard
	Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality.

Certain elements of the contract design and pricing construct are patent pending.

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### (g) Eris Exchange No Bust Ranges

Futures Contract	No Bust Range
Interest Rate Swap Futures Contract	The price equivalent of 7 basis points from the ECCs determination of fair market value.

### CHAPTER 6: PRIVATELY NEGOTIATED TRANSACTIONS

#### **RULE 601. Block Trades**

- (a) The Exchange shall designate the products in which block trades shall be permitted and determine the minimum quantity thresholds for such transactions.
- (b) The following shall govern block trades:
  - (1) A block trade must be for a quantity that is at or in excess of the applicable minimum threshold. Orders may not be aggregated in order to achieve the minimum transaction size, except by those entities described in Sections (10) and (11) below and as provided in Rule 601(b)(2).
  - (2) Multi-legged block trades may be executed as block trades, provided that the sum of the legs of the block trade meets the Minimum Block Size for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor as provided in Rule 601(c)(1).
  - (3) Each Person to a block trade must be an Eligible Contract Participant.
  - (4) A broker for a Person shall not execute any order by means of a block trade for a Person unless such Person has specified that the order be executed as a block trade.
  - (5) The price at which a block trade is executed must be fair and reasonable in light of (i) the size of the block trade, (ii) the prices and sizes of other transactions in the same contract at the relevant time, (iii) the prices and sizes of transactions in other relevant markets, including without limitation the underlying cash market or related futures markets, at the relevant time, and (iv) the circumstances of the markets or the Participants to the block trade.
  - (6) Block trades shall not set off conditional orders (e.g., Stop Orders and MIT Orders) or otherwise affect orders in the regular market.
  - (7) One of the Persons or the broker of one of the Persons to the block trade must ensure that each block trade is reported to the Exchange within the time limit set forth below:
    - a. Block trades in Eris Standards during RTH must be reported within 15 minutes of the transaction
    - b. Block trades in Eris Flexes during RTH must be reported to the Exchange within 15 minutes of the transaction, or by 4:35 pm ET (whichever comes first).



c. All block trades executed during OTH must be reported within the later of fifteen minutes after trade execution or five minutes prior to the next market open.

The Exchange shall promptly publish such information separately from the reports of transactions in the regular market.

- (8) Reporting Method and Information
  - a. Block trades must be reported to the Exchange by calling the Eris Control Center, through entry into Eris BlockBox, or in accordance with another approved reporting method.
  - b. The block trade report must include the information related to the block trade specified in the Exchange's approved reporting method, including: the identification of parties to the block trade; product details; trade quantity, price, and time; and, Clearing Firm.
- (9) Clearing Firms, Participants, Participant Firms, and Broker Firms involved in the execution of block trades must maintain a record of the transaction in accordance with Rules 401.
- (10) A commodity trading advisor ("CTA") registered or exempt from registration under the Act, including, without limitation, any investment advisor registered or exempt from registration under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, or principal thereof, shall be the applicable entity for purposes of Sections (1), (3), (4) and (5), provided such advisors have total assets under management exceeding \$25 million and the block trade is suitable for the customers of such advisors.
- (11) A foreign Person performing a similar role or function to a CTA or investment advisor as described in Section 10, or principal thereof, and subject as such to foreign regulation, shall be the applicable entity for purposes of Sections (1), (3), (4) and (5), provided such Persons have total assets under management exceeding \$25 million and the block trade is suitable for the customers of such Persons.
- (c) Products designated for Block Trades.

The following products are designated for block trades:

(1) INTEREST RATE SWAP FUTURES CONTRACTS: For Interest Rate Swap Futures Contracts, the minimum block size is based on Remaining Tenor, defined as the duration of time from the transaction date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date (defined in Rule 1101), of the Contract as follows:



	Minimum Block Size	
Remaining Tenor	Trading Hours: RTH	Trading Hours: OTH
Less than 5 years	\$50mm notional 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts
5 years or more	\$25mm notional 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts

### **RULE 602. Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions**

- (a) The following transactions shall be permitted by arrangement between parties in accordance with the requirements of this Rule:
  - (1) Exchange for Risk ("EFR"). A privately negotiated and simultaneous exchange of an Exchange futures position for a corresponding OTC swap or other OTC instrument.
  - (2) Exchange of Options for Options ("EOO"). A privately negotiated and simultaneous exchange of an Exchange option position for a corresponding OTC option position or other OTC instrument with similar characteristics.
  - (3) Exchange for Physical ("EFP"). A privately negotiated and simultaneous exchange of an Exchange futures position for a corresponding cash position.
  - (4) For purposes of this rule, an EFR, EOO, EFP shall be referred to as an Exchange of Derivatives for Related Position ("EDRP").

#### (b) Nature of an EDRP

- (1) An EDRP consists of two discrete but related simultaneous transactions. One party to the EDRP must be the buyer of (or the holder of the long market exposure associated with) the related position and the seller of the corresponding Contract. The other party to the EDRP must be the seller of (or the holder of the short market exposure associated with) the related position and the buyer of the corresponding Contract.
- (2) However, a Participant may facilitate, as principal, the related position on behalf of a Customer, provided that the Participant can demonstrate that the related position was passed through to the Customer who received the Exchange Contract position as part of the EDRP.

#### (c) Related Positions

The related position (cash, OTC swap, OTC option, or other OTC derivative) must be a derivative or related product of such Contract that has a reasonable degree of price correlation and quantitative equivalence to the Contract.



such court, and (iii) an action to enforce any judgment or decision of such court may be brought in the same court or in any other court with jurisdiction or venue. Finally, all Clearing Firms or Participants unconditionally and irrevocably waive any and all right to trial by jury in connection with any such dispute.

### **CHAPTER 11: CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

### **RULE 1101.** Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures Contract Specifications

### (a) Flex Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):		
Trading Hours			
Contract Streeting	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Eastern Time		
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the		
	difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments		
0	based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOF		
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face.		
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed		
	Sell = Receive Fixed		
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Swap Futures Leg	Fixed Leg		
Conventions	Reset Frequency	Semi-Annual	
	Day Count Convention	30/360	
	<ul> <li>Currency</li> </ul>	USD	
	<ul> <li>Holiday Calendar(s)</li> </ul>	New York, London	
	<ul> <li>Business Day Convention</li> </ul>	Modified Following with	
		adjustment to period end	
		dates	
	Floating Leg		
	Reset Frequency	Quarterly	
	Day Count Convention	Actual/360	
	Currency	USD	
	Holiday Calendar(s)	New York, London	
	<ul> <li>Business Day Convention</li> </ul>	Modified Following with	
	Business Bay Convention	adjustment to period end	
		dates	
Effective Date	The first date from which fixed and		
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	To determine the Effective Date of a spot-starting Eris     Interest Rate Swap Future, move two business days		
	forward from the trade date in the London calendar, and		
	then check the NY Fed Calendar. If that day is a valid		
	NY business day, then that is the Effective Date. If that		
	day is a NY holiday, then continue to move forward to		
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	the next day that is a valid business day on both the LN and NY calendars.
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating reset dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date  The Cash Flow Alignment Date can be defined as any date up to 30 years following the Effective Date. CFAD can be derived, if necessary, by adding the tenor to the Effective Date.  For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 12/30/2010 and a tenor of three years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 12/30/2013. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.  Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following Rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both the NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.  Eris PAITM accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date
Trading Period Type	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.  Spot:  A new contract or one created on a prior date, in which the Effective Date is the same as a spot starting contract traded on that day.  Forward:  A new contract or one created on a prior date, in which the Effective Date is a feature of the Effective Date.
	the Effective Date is after the Effective Date of a spot starting contract traded on that day. The maximum possible time between the Effective Date of a spot starting contract and the Effective Date of a forward starting contract is 10 years.  Seasoned:
	A new contract or one created on a prior date, in which the Effective Date is before the Effective Date of a spot starting contract traded on that day.
	The Ticker Symbol remains the same as it transitions



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Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. A Contract can have an Underlying Tenor as long dated as 30 years, with precision down to each valid business day.	
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.	
	A Contract can have a Remaining Tenor as long dated as 40 years, with precision down to each valid business day.	
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.	
	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 12/15/2030, the Reset Dates will be on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of March, June, September and December, subject to the Modified Following convention.	
Last Trading Day	The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	For spot starting contracts, the first LIBOR Fixing Date is the trade date.	
	For forward starting contracts, the first LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Date	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index: First Period	3 Month USD LIBOR for all contracts with standard first floating rate period (i.e., length of period is 3 months, adjusted for Modified Following).	
	For both Spot Starting and Forward Starting Contracts with non- standard tenors, a short front stub period of less than 3 months may occur between the Effective Date and the first Reset Date. In these cases, the first LIBOR Fixing Rate is determined using linear interpolation based on the two LIBOR indices that surround the Stub Period on the first LIBOR Fixing Date.	



	<ul> <li>The following USD LIBOR indices will be used to determine the fixing rate for a stub period: Overnight, 1 Week, 1 Month, 2 Month and 3 Month.</li> <li>For example, the first LIBOR fixing rate for a contract with a stub period of 45 days will be interpolated between the 1 month and 2 month LIBOR rates.</li> </ul>		
Floating Rate Index: Subsequent Periods	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).		
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as: $S_t = 100 + A_t + B_t - C_t$		
	<ul> <li>St = settlement price at time t</li> <li>At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting</li> <li>Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception</li> <li>Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI<sup>™</sup>).</li> <li>Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).</li> <li>Eris PAI is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using</li> </ul>		
	an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> will start accruing on the first trade date.		
Final Settlement Price	$S_{\text{final}} = 100 + B_{\text{final}} - C_{\text{final}}$ $S_{\text{final}} = Settlement price at maturity}$ $B_{\text{final}} = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity} C_{\text{final}} = Eris PAI^{TM}, at maturity$		
Quoting Convention – Par Swap Futures	During the Forward and Spot Periods, market participants can trade Par Swap Futures by negotiating the par fixed rate for a given Effective Date and Cash Flow Alignment Date.  Each Par Swap Future negotiated in fixed rate terms carries an implicit futures-style price of 100.0000.  For Par Swap Futures the fixed rate can be negotiated in increments of one-tenth of one basis point, from 0.000% to 9.999%.		
Quoting Convention – Off-Market Swap	During the Spot, Forward and Seasoned periods of a given Contract, market participants can negotiate the Net Present		



Futures	Value (NPV) per Contract.
lutures	value (N V) per contract.
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).
	Each Off-Market Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of
	$Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t.
	The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 4:30pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	<ul> <li>The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:</li> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than two years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> <li>\$20 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 20</li> </ul>
Block Trades	years.  Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as
	privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed, except that Block



Trades in Eris Flexes may not be executed from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Eastern Time on Business Days.

Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to change:

 A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.

	Minimum Block Size		
Remaining	Trading Hours:	Trading Hours: OTH	
Tenor	RTH		
Less than 5	\$50mm notional	\$1.0mm notional	
years	500 contracts	10 contracts	
5 years or more	\$25mm notional	\$0.5mm notional	
	250 contracts	5 contracts	

Eris Exchange will publicly report all Block Trades (instrument, price, quantity) immediately upon successful receipt of the trade details from the party reporting the trade.

# Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions

Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRP's) and reported to Eris Exchange.

EDRP's may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.

EDRP's must be executed pursuant to Rule 602 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

There are no minimum quantity thresholds required for EDRP's.

Eris Exchange does not report EDRP's publicly during the trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.



Ticker Symbol Convention	Product Family + Tenor + Maturity The first new trade for a given maturity date will be issued (by Eris Exchange systems) a ticker symbol comprised of Clearing Code 'Z(tenor category)0001', concatenated with the Period representing the maturity date in YYYYMMDD format. A contract's Tenor is defined as the difference between the contract's Effective Date and its Cash Flow Alignment Date.  Tenor category are as follows:  ZA = Tenors greater than zero and less than or equal to two years ZB = Tenors greater than two years and less than or equal to five years ZC = Tenors greater than five years and less than or equal to ten years
	ZD = Tenors greater than ten years The first Contract that trades with a particular maturity is assigned Product Family Z(A)0001. The next Contract that trades with the same maturity, but with a different start date or coupon, is assigned Product Family Z(A)0002.
	For example, assume that the trade is a 10-year swap future initiated with an Effective Date of 20-Dec-2010, Maturity Date of 20-Dec-2020 and coupon of 0.710. Because the trade is the first to carry the maturity date 20-Dec-2020, the issued ticker symbol is ZC000120201220. The C denotes that this is in the 5+ to 10 years tenor category.
	Notwithstanding the above, for purposes of trade entry in BlockBox, a Flex Contract with the same Effective Date, Cash Flow Alignment Date and Fixed Rate as a Standard Contract will, by default, be filled as a Standard Contract. Similarly, SwapBook will not permit the creation of an order for a Flex Contract with the same Effective Date, Cash Flow Alignment Date and Fixed Rate as a Standard Contract.
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of featured Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality



### (b) Standard Contract Specifications

# (1) 2 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

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Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH): Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time		
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.		
Underlying Swap Tenor	2 Years		
Contract Short Name	2Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 2Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2016 will</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>		
	have a Contract Short Name of "2Y Stnd Sep 2014-2016"		
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined		
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face		
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed		
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Fixed Leg Semi-Annual 30/360 USD New York, London Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates		
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Quarterly Day Count Convention Actual/360 Currency USD Holiday Calendar(s) New York, London Business Day Convention		



	Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates
Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 2 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 2 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2014. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.



	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2014, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.	
Last Trading Day	The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).	
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct  St = settlement price at time t  At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.	
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} C_{final}$	
	S <sub>final</sub> = Settlement price at maturity	
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity	



	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity		
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Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.		
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).		
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of		
	$Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$		
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.		
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.		
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:		
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than 2 years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> </ul>		
Block Trades	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.		
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.		
	Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.		
	Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to		



	change:  • A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.    Minimum Block Size   Remaining Trading Hours: Trading Hours: OTH Tenor RTH		
	Less than 5 years	\$50mm notional 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts
	5 years or more	\$25mm notional 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts
Exchange of Derivatives for	price, quantity) im details from the pa Eris Interest Rate	mediately upon succe arty reporting the trade Swap Futures are	eligible to be traded as
Related Positions		(EDRPs) and reporte	hange of Derivatives for d to Eris Exchange.
	EDRPs may be ex the public auction		ncluding times in which
	EDRPs must be Exchange Rulebo		to Rule 602 in the Eris
	There are no mini	mum quantity thresho	lds required for EDRP's.
	trading day; howe	and open interest val	P's is reflected in the
Ticker Symbol Convention	Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD Product Code: ZA9102; initial contract fixed rate Product Code: ZA9202; secondary contract fixed rate		
	of ZA9102 and N symbol of ZA9102	Maturity Date of 12/ <sup>-</sup> 20141219.	ntract with Product Code 19/14 will have a ticker
Listed Spreads			composed of Standard rapBook Discrete Spread



### (2) 5 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

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Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):		
Contract Structure	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time \$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.		
Underlying Swap Tenor	5 Years		
Contract Short Name	5Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 5Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2019 will have a Contract Short Name of "5Y Stnd Sep 2014-2019"</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>		
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined		
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face		
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed		
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Fixed Leg Semi-Annual 30/360 USD New York, London Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates		
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Wodified Following with adjustment to period end dates		



Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 5 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 5 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2017. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.
	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for



Last Trading Day	determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2017, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY	
	business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).	
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct  St = settlement price at time t  At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.	
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} - C_{final}$	
	S <sub>final</sub> = Settlement price at maturity	
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity	
	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity	



Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of
	$Trade\ Price\ = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than 2 years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> </ul>
Block Trades	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.
	Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.



	Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to change:  • A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.    Minimum Block Size   Remaining Trading Hours: Trading Hours: OTH Tenor   RTH   RTH   Less than 5   \$50mm notional   \$1.0mm notional		
	years	500 contracts	10 contracts
	5 years or more	\$25mm notional 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts
	price, quantity) im		ock Trades (instrument, essful receipt of the trade
Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions	privately negotiate	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRPs) and reported to Eris Exchange.	
	EDRP's may be exthe public auction	•	including times in which
	EDRPs must be Exchange Rulebo	•	to Rule 602 in the Eris
	There are no mini	mum quantity thresho	olds required for EDRP's.
	Eris Exchange does not report EDRP's publicly during the trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.		
Ticker Symbol Convention	Maturity Code (Pe	Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD	
		9105; initial contract f 9205; secondary con	
	of ZB9105 and N symbol of ZB9105	Maturity Date of 12/ 20171219.	ntract with Product Code 19/17 will have a ticker
Listed Spreads			, composed of Standard vapBook Discrete Spread



# (3) 7 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):	
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Contract Structure	Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time  \$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.	
Underlying Swap Tenor	7 Years	
Contract Short Name	7Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and the <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity date.</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>	
	For example, the 7Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2021 will have a Contract Short Name of "7Y Stnd Sep 2014-2021"	
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  Determined just prior to quarterly listing  Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined	
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face	
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed	
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Fixed Leg Semi-Annual 30/360 USD New York, London Modified Following with adjustment to period end dates	
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Day Count Convention Currency Holiday Calendar(s) Business Day Convention  Wodified Following with adjustment to period end dates	



Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December)
	Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory.
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 7 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 7 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2019. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.
	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to



Last Trading Day	adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2019, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).	
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct St = settlement price at time t At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.	
Final Settlement Price	$S_{\textit{final}} = 100 + B_{\textit{final}} - C_{\textit{final}}$ $S_{\textit{final}} = Settlement price at maturity$ $B_{\textit{final}} = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity} C_{\textit{final}} = Eris PAI^{TM}, at maturity$	
Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.  NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).	



	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of $ Trade\ Price = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t $ where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than two years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> </ul>
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality
Block Trades	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange.
	Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.
	Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule



	601 in the Eris Exc	change Rulebook.	
	Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to change:  • A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor.		
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			n Block Size
	Remaining Tenor	Trading Hours: RTH	Trading Hours: OTH
	Less than 5 years	\$50mm notional 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts
	5 years or more	\$25mm notional 250 contracts	\$0.5mm notional 5 contracts
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# (4) 10 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):  • Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time	
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.	
Underlying Swap Tenor	10 Years	
Contract Short Name	10Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 10Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2024 will have a Contract Short Name of "10Y Stnd Sep 2014-2024"</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>	
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined	
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face	
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed	
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg     Reset Frequency	
	Floating Leg  Reset Frequency Quarterly Day Count Convention Actual/360 Currency USD Holiday Calendar(s) New York, London Business Day Convention Modified Following with adjustment to period end	



	dates
Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.
	CFAD can be derived by adding 10 Years to the Effective Date.
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 10 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2022. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London, go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following month, the preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.



Last Trading Day	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2022, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY	
Eirot I IPOP Eiving	business day preceding the Maturity Date.	
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.	
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.	
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).	
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as:  St = 100 + At + Bt - Ct  St = settlement price at time t  At = net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting  Bt = value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception  Ct = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.	
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100+B_{final}C_{final}$ $S_{final} = Settlement price at maturity$	
	B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity	



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	$C_{final}$ = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity
Quoting Convention	Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.
	NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).
	Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of
	$Trade\ Price\ = 100 + A_{negotiated} + B_t - C_t$
	where $A_{negotiated}$ is the NPV per Contract agreed upon between the counterparties (divided by 1,000 to normalize units to \$100 face amount), $B_t$ is the value of the historical fixed and floating amounts, and $C_t$ is Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> at time t. The B and C components are calculated and applied by the Exchange, and are not subject to negotiation by the counterparties.
	Eris Exchange calculates daily Eris PAI™ for all trades executed between 8:30am and 5:00pm ET during RTH using the overnight fed funds effective rate that was published on the morning of the trade date. For all other trades, daily Eris PAI™ is calculated using the overnight fed funds rate that was published on the morning of the previous trade date.
	The NPV per Contract can be negotiated in the following increments/tick sizes:
	<ul> <li>\$1 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is less than 2 years.</li> <li>\$2 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than or equal to 2 years and less than 4 years.</li> <li>\$5 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than greater than or equal 4 years and less than 7 years.</li> <li>\$10 for Contracts where the lesser of Remaining Tenor/Underlying Tenor is greater than greater than or equal 7 years and less than 20 years.</li> </ul>



### The Future of Swaps™ **Block Trades** Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as privately negotiated, off-exchange Block Trades and reported to Eris Exchange. Block Trades may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed. Block Trades must be executed and reported pursuant to Rule 601 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook. Current block trade thresholds are as follows and are subject to change: A multiple leg Block Trade is permitted as long as the sum notional of the legs that are transacted simultaneously meets the minimum quantity threshold for the leg with the shortest Remaining Tenor. Minimum Block Size Trading Hours: Trading Hours: OTH Remaining Tenor RTH \$50mm notional Less than 5 \$1.0mm notional 500 contracts 10 contracts vears \$0.5mm notional 5 years or more \$25mm notional 250 contracts 5 contracts Eris Exchange will publicly report all Block Trades (instrument, price, quantity) immediately upon successful receipt of the trade details from the party reporting the trade. Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are eligible to be traded as Exchange of **Derivatives for**

# **Related Positions**

privately negotiated, off-exchange Exchange of Derivatives for Related Positions (EDRPs) and reported to Eris Exchange.

EDRP's may be executed at any time, including times in which the public auction market is closed.

EDRPs must be executed pursuant to Rule 602 in the Eris Exchange Rulebook.

There are no minimum quantity thresholds required for EDRP's.

Eris Exchange does not report EDRP's publicly during the trading day; however, activity from EDRP's is reflected in the Exchange volume and open interest values published at the end of each trading day.



Ticker Symbol Convention	Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD	
	Product Code: ZC9110; initial contract fixed rate	
	Product Code: ZC9210; secondary contract fixed rate	
	For example, the 10 Year Standard Contract with Product Code of ZC9110 and Maturity Date of 12/19/22 will have a ticker symbol of ZC911020221219.	
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread functionality.	



## (5) 30 Year Standard Contract Specifications:

Trading Hours	Regular Trading Hours (RTH):  • Monday – Friday; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time		
Contract Structure	\$100,000 notional principal whose value is based upon the difference between a stream of semi-annual fixed interest payments and a stream of quarterly floating interest payments based on 3 month US Dollar LIBOR, over a term to maturity.		
Underlying Swap Tenor	30 Years		
Contract Short Name	30Y Stnd <month> <yyyy-yyyy>, where the <month> will be the first three characters of the month of the Effective Date and <yyyy-yyyy> will represent the year of the Effective Date and the year of the Maturity Date  For example, the 30Y Standard with an Effective Date in September 2014 and a Maturity Date in September 2044 will have a Contract Short Name of "30Y Stnd Sep 2014-2044"</yyyy-yyyy></month></yyyy-yyyy></month>		
Fixed Rate	Pre-determined rate set by Eris Exchange which will remain static throughout the life of the contract  • Determined just prior to quarterly listing  • Multiple fixed rates may be pre-determined		
Contract Size	1 Contract = 1 lot = \$100,000 face		
Trading Conventions	Buy = Pay Fixed Sell = Receive Fixed		
Swap Futures Leg Conventions	Fixed Leg     Reset Frequency		
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	dates			
Effective Dates	Quarterly IMM Dates (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each March, June, September, December) Monthly dates as provided by the Exchange in an Exchange Advisory			
Cash Flow Alignment Date ("CFAD")	The date used for aligning all fixed and floating Reset Dates, and for determination of the Maturity Date.			
	CFAD can be derived by adding 30 Years to the Effective Date			
	For example, an Eris Interest Rate Swap Future with an Effective Date of 09/19/2012 and a tenor of 30 years implies a Cash Flow Alignment Date of 09/19/2042. Note that the Cash Flow Alignment Date may fall on any calendar day, including weekends and holidays. The CFAD is used to determine the Maturity Date, but the two terms are distinct, as the Maturity Date must fall on a valid business day from the joint holiday calendar.			
Maturity Date	The final date to which fixed and floating amounts accrue. The last date of the contract.			
	Maturity Date is determined by applying the Modified Following rule to the Cash Flow Alignment Date. If the Cash Flow Alignment Date is a non-business day in either NY or London go forward to the next day that is a business day in both NY and London. If the next valid business day is in the following months preceding valid business day on both the NY and London holiday calendars will be the Maturity Date.			
	Eris PAI <sup>™</sup> accrues up to and including the Maturity Date.			
	The Maturity Date may also be referred to as Termination Date.			
Underlying Tenor	The duration of time from the Effective Date to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.			
Remaining Tenor	The duration of time from today to the Cash Flow Alignment Date.			
Reset Dates	Dates utilized to determine fixed and floating amounts throughout the life of the Contract. Reset Dates define the beginning and end of fixed and floating interest accrual periods. Floating Rate Reset Dates facilitate the determination of the LIBOR Fixing Dates.			



Last Trading Day	The Cash Flow Alignment Date will be used as the basis for determining Reset Dates. Each Reset Date is subject to adjustment based on Modified Following convention.  • For example, if the CFAD is 09/19/2042, the Reset Dates will be on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September, subject to the Modified Following convention.  The last day on which the Contract can be traded is the NY		
	business day preceding the Maturity Date.		
First LIBOR Fixing Date	2 London business days prior to the Effective Date.		
Other LIBOR Fixing Dates	For all periods other than the first floating rate period, the LIBOR Fixing Date is 2 London business days prior to each Reset Date.		
Floating Rate Index	3 Month USD LIBOR announced by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA).		
Daily Settlement Price (Futures-Style Price)	Eris Interest Rate Swap Futures are priced on a basis of 100, similar to market practice for bonds and other futures contracts.  The settlement value for each Contract is defined as: $S_t = 100 + A_t + B_t - C_t$ $S_t = \text{settlement price at time t}$ $A_t = \text{net present value of the future cash flows at time t, based on OIS discounting}$ $B_t = \text{value of the historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception}$		
	C <sub>t</sub> = Eris Price Alignment Interest (or Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> ).  Eris Exchange and CME Clearing calculate Daily Settlement Price to 4 decimals of precision (e.g., 100.1234).  Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> is a cumulative value calculated daily by applying the overnight Fed Funds effective rate to the contract's NPV, using an Actual/360 day-count convention. Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> will start accruing on the first listing date.		
Final Settlement Price	$S_{final} = 100 + B_{final} C_{final}$		
	S <sub>final</sub> = Settlement price at maturity  B <sub>final</sub> = Historical fixed and floating amounts since contract inception through maturity		



C <sub>final</sub> = Eris PAI <sup>TM</sup> , at maturity  Net Present Value (NPV) per Contract will be used for trade execution.  NPV is expressed in per contract terms for the Buyer (fixed rate payer).  Each Swap Future negotiated in NPV terms has an implicit futures-style trade price of		
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Ticker Symbol Convention	Maturity Code (Period Code) will be YYYYMMDD		
	Product Code: ZD9130; initial contract fixed rate		
	Product Code: ZD9230; secondary contract fixed rate		
	For example, the 30 Year Standard Contract with Product Code of ZD9130 and Maturity Date of 12/19/42 will have a ticker symbol of ZD913020421219.		
Listed Spreads	Listed Spreads (or Discrete Spreads), composed of Standard		
	Contracts, may be traded using the SwapBook Discrete Spread		
	functionality.		

Certain elements of the contract design and pricing construct are patent pending.

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### Exhibit 2





# **Exchange Advisory**

TO: Eris Exchange Market Participants

FROM: Eris Exchange Control Center and Market Regulation Department

ADVISORY: #15-03

DATE: May 29, 2015

SUBJECT: Adjustments to Minimum Block Size

This Exchange Advisory serves to notify Participants of Eris Exchange, LLC ("Eris Exchange" or "Exchange") that:

I. The Exchange is lowering the Minimum Block Size for Block Trades executed during OTH, as follows:

	Minimum Block Size		
Remaining Tenor	Trading Hours: RTH	Trading Hours: OTH	
Less than 5 years	\$50mm notional 500 contracts	\$1.0mm notional 10 contracts	
5 years or more	\$25mm notional	\$0.5mm notional	
	250 contracts	5 contracts	

- II. The Exchange has filed a self-certification with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to amend the Block Trade (Rule 601) and Contract Specifications (Rule 1101) rules accordingly.
- III. Subject to regulatory review, these changes will be effective for the OTH period commencing on the evening of Friday, June 12, 2015.
- IV. Block trades executed during this OTH period require reporting to the Exchange on Monday, June 15, 2015, between 6:45 6:55 ET, or within 15 minutes of execution, whichever occurs later.

All other requirements regarding Block Trades found in the Eris Exchange Rulebook and any applicable Exchange Advisory remain applicable.

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