## Exhibit A

## Explanation of Amendments to Rulebook

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Rulebook.

| Amendment | Explanation |
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| Table of Contents <br> Conformed page references | Clarification |
| Rule 303(c) <br> Amended to add disclosure that the Company may pay a referral fee to any third party consultant for introduction of Participants to the Company | Core Principle 2 |
| Rule 519 <br> Amended to conform with deletion of position accountability levels in Rule 523 and the renumbering of Rule 523 | Clarification |
| Rule 520 <br> Amended to conform with the renumbering of Rule 523 | Clarification |
| Rule 523 <br> 1. Amended the numbering of the Rule <br> 2. Deleted position accountability levels for Interest Rate Swaps because the Company has filed with the CFTC (pursuant to Rule 40.6(a)) a withdrawal of its Certification for its product listings for USD LIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating, EUR EURIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating and GBP LIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating | 1. Clarification <br> 2. Core Principle 6 |
| Rule 526(g) <br> 1. Deleted No-Bust Ranges for Interest Rate Swaps because the Company has filed with the CFTC (pursuant to Rule 40.6(a)) a withdrawal of its Certification for its product listings for USD LIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating, EUR EURIBOR IRS: Fixed-toFloating and GBP LIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating <br> 2. Added No-Bust Ranges for Non-Deliverable Forward Exchange Forwards in additional currency pairs | 1. Clarification; CFTC Regulation 37.203 <br> 2. CFTC Regulation 37.203 |


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| Rule 528(b) |  |
| Deleted rule with respect to the selection of a Reporting Counterparty <br> for interest rate swap Contracts where both parties are equal in the <br> hierarchy because the Company has filed with the CFTC (pursuant to <br> Rule 40.6(a)) a withdrawal of its Certification for its product listings <br> for USD LIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating, EUR EURIBOR IRS: Fixed- <br> to-Floating and GBP LIBOR IRS: Fixed-to-Floating | Clarification; CFTC <br> Regulation 45.8 |

