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Transaction Volume Drives Broking Revenue

Cyclical: TP ICAP revenue is closely correlated with broader secondary market activity



- TP ICAP's brokerage businesses earn revenue from facilitating secondary market transactions
 - Revenue is transaction-volume driven
 - The fee basis is principally ad valorem (i.e., a fraction of transaction value), but some segments charge on a unit basis
- Exchange-traded derivatives and corporate bond volume data may provide useful approximations of activity in the relevant related market segments
- Market direction & direction + volatility generally good for volume







Sources: TP ICAP, CME, Eurex, ICE, SIFMA, Trax

1. Data include US corporate bond trading volumes, Trax Eurobonds and Trax Emerging Market volumes

Market Structure Drives Medium Term Potential Activity

Secular: Structural influences dominate cyclical on multi-period basis



1. Regulation is the principal driver of the bulk trading volume "potential", as well as the "where/how/who" of execution

Major regulation relevant to the changing structure of our markets includes:

- Central clearing mandate
- Uncleared margin rules
- Regulatory capital treatment of market risk/Volcker Rule
- Best execution

2. Key themes "cascading" from regulatory change include:

- Volume growth in cleared products
- Electronic trading adoption
- Margin pressure
- Participant "identity" shifting in some market segments (dealers become clients, clients become dealers, blurring)

3. Major categories of market participants impacted

- Dealers (mainly Tier 1, Tier 2/3 banks)
- Buy-side (asset managers (active, passive), hedge funds)
- Market/venue operators

4. Relevant groupings of customers

- Dealer-to-dealer (D2D)
- Dealer-to-client (D2C)
- Client-to-client (C2C)
- 5. Our understanding of structural market trends drives the rationale for both TP ICAP's organic investment programme and the acquisition of Liquidnet
 - Hub Strategy
 - Global Broking: Rates Hub; FX Hub; Credit Hub
 - Energy & Commodities: Oil Hub
 - Liquidnet
 - Dealer-to-client electronic trading of corporate bonds
 - Dealer-to-client electronic trading of interest rate products (particularly swaps)



Interest Rate Derivatives

Clearing drives OTC volume, D2C electronic trading

Key regulatory drivers:

- Clearing mandate (via G20) 1.
- 2. Best execution obligations on buy-side (MiFID 2)

Market impact:

- Substantial volume growth caused by clearing 1.
- 2. D2C electronic grows reinforcing impact of clearing, causing dealer margin compression
- 3. D2C platform duopoly limits potential competition in D2C electronic Rates
- 4. No regulatory incentive to electronify D2D trading

Strategy implications:

- 1. TP ICAP Rates Hub strategy
 - Dealer margin pressure/desk rationalisation supports economic rationale for building Rates Hub. Voice is expensive for both dealers and TP ICAP
- 2. Liquidnet D2C electronic Rates
 - Large & growing market, with limited competitors. Barrier to entry is connectivity. TP ICAP has a leading inter-dealer franchise & co-owns iSwap platform with 41 connected dealers

Exchange & OTC Rates Derivatives Avg. Notional Turnover (\$tn)



900

800

700

600

500

400 300

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OTC Interest Rate Deriv. Turnover by Participant Group (% of Total)









FX Derivatives

Early impact of UMR on trading volume & product choices



Key regulatory drivers:

- 1. Uncleared Margin Rules (UMR) phased global rollout 2016-2022
- 2. Best execution requirements on buy-side (MiFiD 2 (derivatives))

Market impact:

- 1. Electronic trading % has <u>not moved</u> materially as a result of best ex regulation. D2D still mainly voice
- 2. D2D & D2C FX market shares broadly stable
- 3. Clearing driving volume growth in some segments, as UMR phases in

Strategy implications:

- 1. TP ICAP FX Hub strategy
 - Dealer margin pressure & volume growth in cleared products supports economic rationale. Voice is expensive for both dealers and TP ICAP. Central clearing is supportive of electronic trading methods





Relative Size of Inter-Dealer vs Dealer-to-Client (% Value Traded)



■ D2D '20 ■ D2D '15 ■ D2C '20 ■ D2C '15



Sources: BIS, BoE FXJSC, LCH Forexclear

Credit Inefficiency & dysfunction

Key regulatory drivers:

- 1. Regulatory capital treatment of market risk
- 2. Volcker Rule (US)
- 3. Best execution (MiFID 2)

Market impact:

- 1. Dealers hold minimal inventory, and trade less between themselves
- 2. Since introduction of post-2008 regulation (regulatory capital/Volcker rule), interdealer trading has declined as a share of overall market activity
- 3. D2C Electronic trading penetration has grown rapidly, but only three major platforms

Strategy implications:

- 1. TP ICAP Credit Hub
 - Dealer margins thin. Need to trade quickly/efficiently to minimise balance sheet usage
- 2. Liquidnet D2C electronic corporate bonds
 - Large & growing market, with limited competitors. Barrier to entry is connectivity. Liquidnet already has broad & active buy-side client base





Sources: Sifma, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, TP ICAP

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ADV (RHS)

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Cash Equities Mature, but still evolving



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Dec-19

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VIX Index - RHS

Key regulatory drivers:

- Regulation National Market System ("Reg NMS", US; 2005) & MiFID 1 (EU; 2007) 1.
- Best execution (MiFID 2) 2.
- 3. ESMA 2020 review of transparency regime

Market impact:

- Equity markets highly fragmented, highly electronic 1.
- 2. Dark execution venues exist to help traders execute larger size transactions
- 3. MiFID 2 increased price competition & introduced constraints on dark trading

TP ICAP strategy implications:

- 1. TP ICAP Proposed Liquidnet acquisition
 - Cash equities is a large asset class & a white space for TP ICAP. Liquidnet has an established position in an important area of facilitating large trade sizes



Sources: TP ICAP, CME, Eurex, CBOE Europe, TD Ameritrade, Interactive Brokers, E Trade, Charles Schwab, Liquidnet *Client trade volume reported by TD Ameritrade, Interactive Brokers, E Trade, Charles Schwab, aggregated and indexed (Q1 16 = 100)

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