

April 24, 2024

## **Submitted via CFTC Portal**

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: <u>ICAP Global Derivatives Limited – Regulation 40.6(a) Rule Certification –</u>

Notification of Amendments to IGDL Discount Structure Appendix (IGDL-2024-

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## Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC"), ICAP Global Derivatives Limited ("IGDL"), a registered swap execution facility, hereby notifies the Commission that it wishes to amend the IGDL SEF Discount Structure Appendix to its fee schedule (the "IGDL Discount Structure Appendix"), as described more fully in the Exhibits attached hereto. The amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix will become effective on May 8, 2024.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6, this submission includes:

- (i) A concise explanation and analysis of the amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Act, attached as Exhibit A:
- (ii) A clean copy of the amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix, attached as <u>Exhibit</u> <u>B</u>; and
- (iii) A copy of the amended IGDL Discount Structure Appendix marked to show changes to the currently effective version, attached as Exhibit C;

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IGDL hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the Act and Commission regulations thereunder. IGDL is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed with respect to this filing and certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on IGDL's website.

Please contact Brian D. Donnelly, Chief Compliance Officer, at (201) 984-6956 or by email at bddonnelly@tullettprebon.com with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

ICAP Global Derivatives Limited

By:

Name: Brian D. Donnelly

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

Date: April 24, 2024

Enclosures

cc: CFTC Division of Market Oversight (dmosubmissions@cftc.gov)

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## **EXHIBIT A**

## Explanation of Amendments to IGDL Discount Structure Appendix

IGDL has amended the IGDL Discount Structure Appendix to make the following changes:

- Revised the IGDL Discount Structure to include a monthly ranked discount to apply to the following month's total gross brokerage.
- Revised the "Key Notes" for monthly ranked discounts on IGDL voice brokerage invoices.
- Made certain non-substantive and conforming changes.

IGDL has reviewed the swap execution facility core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Act and has determined that each of the foregoing changes complies with the requirements of impartial access in Core Principle 2 and Commission Regulation 37.202 because all fees will be applied in an impartial, fair and non-discriminatory manner.

# **EXHIBIT B**

IGDL Discount Structure Appendix

(Clean Version)



# **IGDL SEF Discount Structure Appendix**

May 2024



# **IGDL** Discount Structure

	Brokerage Discounts for i-Swap		
<b>Brokerage Discounts</b>	• i-Swap rate is 0.0175 bp		
	Trader-entered and Broker-entered transactions are eligible to offset i-Swap minimum fees		

	Progressive Brokerage Discounts for Voice			
<b>Brokerage Discounts</b>	Monthly Threshold Discount			
(thresholds based off and	\$175,000 to \$249,999	5%		
discounts applied to gross	\$250,000 to \$324,999	10%		
voice execution brokerage	\$325,000 to \$399,999	25%		
in the current month) <sup>1</sup>	\$400,000 or Greater	40%		

	i-Swap Market Maker Program			
Market Maker	Applies only to i-Swap Market Makers who qualify			
Discount	Market Makers ranked based on Top of Book status			
(applied to gross voice	Rank Discount			
brokerage in following	#1 15%			
month)¹	#2 13%			
	#3 10%			

	Monthly Ranked Discount		
Monthly Ranked	51: 11		
Discount	• Eligible only to customers paying over \$300,000 brokerage in a		
(in lieu of Progressive	given month, applied to following month's brokerage		
Discount when achieved,	Discount based on total gross voice execution:		
applied to following			
month's total gross	<u>Rank</u> <u>Discount</u>		
brokerage)¹	#1 30%		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applies to all USD and CAD products listed on SEF Fee Card, when traded in-SEF with IGDL.



# **Key Notes: IGDL Discount Structure**

#### For Volume Discounts on Voice Brokerage:

- Discounts are determined by combining New York and London gross voice execution brokerage and applied to activity during both London and New York hours as a rebate at the end of the month.
- "Gross voice execution brokerage" means in respect of a Participant (i) brokerage accrued by the participant for all transactions executed using Voice RFQ and (ii) all transaction fees accrued by the participant for all transactions transacted using Broker-entered orders, including brokerage on Clearing House Basis Swaps transacted using Voice RFQ or Broker-entered orders.
- 3. Thresholds that determine the amount of the discount are calculated based on, and discounts are applied to, the gross voice execution brokerage accrued by a participant for the current month. Voice volume discounts are progressive and apply to the amount accrued over the threshold of the respective tier reached.
- 4. Monthly Ranked Discount only eligible to customers paying over \$300,000 in a given month. On a per month basis, the IGDL SEF customer with the most gross voice execution brokerage during both London and New York hours will receive a 30% discount on their gross brokerage total for the following month. Receipt of the Monthly Ranked Discount precludes customer from also receiving the Progressive Brokerage Discount in the month in which it is applied.

#### For i-Swap fees (as described on the Trade Execution Fee Card tab of the IGDL SEF Fee Card):

- 1. Calculation of "Total Monthly Electronic Fees" for i-Swap are the greater of the following:
  - a. "Trader-entered" transaction fees plus "Broker-entered" transaction fees2; or
  - b. Minimum TPH i-Swap Front End User Minimum Fee<sup>3</sup>
- 2. The i-Swap invoice will reflect the Total Monthly Electronic Fees (as defined above) less any Broker-entered transaction fees.

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# i-Swap Market Maker Program

## **Summary**

IGDL offers Market Maker incentives based on a participant's streaming activity on i-Swap for Medium Term Interest Rate Swap instruments. Market Maker requirements are outlined in the table below, and incentives awarded are based on the participant's final rank in the League Table. The League Table rankings are computed by IGDL using the below defined League Table Methodology.

Market Makers must provide the Order Book with an Executable Price Stream for at least 60% of the Monitored Trading Day, averaged over each calendar month.

## **Market Maker Program Incentives:**

Market Makers who qualify for the Market Maker Program discount will be ranked according to the below League Table Methodology.

The **number one** overall ranked Market Maker receives a **15%** discount on their following month's gross voice brokerage for the corresponding Calculation Period.

The **number two** overall ranked Market Maker receives a **13%** discount on their following month's gross voice brokerage for the corresponding Calculation Period.

The **number three** overall ranked Market Maker receives a **10%** discount on their following month's gross voice brokerage for the corresponding Calculation Period.

## **Market Maker Risk Requirements**

Tenor/ Strategy	Minimum Size (mm):	Max B/O: SOFR OIS Outrights	Max B/O: SOFR OIS Spreadovers
2y	200	0.625 bps	0.625 bps
3y	100	0.625 bps	0.625 bps
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Risk Units Required: 8
% of Day Quoted: 60%

#### **Market Maker Risk Units**

To qualify for Market Maker status, participant must stream a minimum of 8 Risk Units. A Risk Unit is defined as follows:

 Minimum notional streamed at max bid/offer spread per instrument = 1 Risk Unit. 2x minimum notional = 2 risk units, etc.

#### Example:

- o 10mm 30yr spreadover = 1 Risk Unit
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- Limit 3 Risk Units per Instrument
- Participant can choose any 8 Risk Units to stream from Market Maker table above.

## League Table Methodology

League Table rank in the Market Maker Program is computed using Top of Book Points on a per instrument basis during the Calculation Period.

The score per instrument is computed as follows:

Market Maker with highest percentage of day spent on Top of Book status awarded one point per bid or offer side, per instrument, per day.

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## **Calculation Period**

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## **Definitions**

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# **EXHIBIT C**

IGDL Discount Structure Appendix

(Marked Version)



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August 2022 May 2024



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