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MiFID II RTS 28 – Annual Best Execution Disclosure 2020
Top 5 Brokers and Top 5 Venues
Quality of Execution Statement

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Top 5 Brokers and Venues 2020

Reception and Transmission of Orders Top 5 Brokers - Retail Clients

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	85.57%	88.13%	31.12%	68.9%	0.0%
BNP Paribas - R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83	4.64%	2.55%	67.89%	32.1%	0.0%
Ahorro Corporacion Financiera SV SA - 95980020140005300000	3.70%	2.26%	65.77%	34.2%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L104IQL9C32	3.57%	5.21%	30.49%	69.5%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	1.89%	1.29%	53.87%	46.1%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	90.24%	92.45%	37.11%	62.9%	0.0%
BNP Paribas - R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83	2.84%	1.95%	71.96%	28.0%	0.0%
Ahorro Corporacion Financiera SV SA - 95980020140005300000	2.53%	1.75%	74.82%	25.2%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L104IQL9C32	2.45%	2.42%	34.75%	65.2%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	1.33%	0.95%	54.08%	45.9%	0.0%

Reception and Transmission of Orders Top 5 Brokers - Retail Clients

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	97.69%	97.37%	34.98%	65.0%	0.0%
Ahorro Corporacion Financiera SV SA - 95980020140005300000	0.95%	0.72%	72.84%	27.2%	0.0%
BNP Paribas - R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83	0.53%	0.54%	74.08%	25.9%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	0.26%	0.79%	36.09%	63.9%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	0.22%	0.17%	53.70%	46.3%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Interest rates derivatives - Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTS07KV3UQJZQ078	59.02%	76.38%	68.83%	31.2%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	28.50%	20.83%	61.15%	38.8%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	12.38%	2.62%	25.41%	74.6%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	0.11%	0.16%	19.44%	80.6%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Currency derivatives - Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue				
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Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTSO7KV3UQJZQ078	98.48%	97.76%	67.22%	32.8%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPF GFNF3BB653	1.47%	2.15%	23.80%	76.2%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	0.03%	0.06%	92.54%	7.5%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	0.02%	0.03%	94.12%	5.9%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Equity Derivatives - Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
JP Morgan Securities LLC - ZBUT11V806EZRV TWT807	46.77%	7.86%	38.02%	62.0%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTSO7KV3UQJZQ078	32.42%	80.82%	94.14%	5.9%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	14.12%	3.44%	71.49%	28.5%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPF GFNF3BB653	5.72%	7.59%	80.46%	19.5%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	0.97%	0.29%	53.51%	46.5%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Securitised Derivatives - Warrants and Certificate Derivatives				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	Y				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Citadel Securities LLC - 12UUJYTN7D3SW8KCSG25	42.39%	54.30%	9.80%	90.2%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	33.26%	14.60%	20.56%	79.4%	0.0%
Citadel Securities Institutional LLC - 549300MLQ1S3715IUK04	22.60%	25.78%	0.53%	99.5%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	1.05%	3.41%	20.00%	80.0%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	0.61%	1.23%	33.33%	66.7%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Commodities derivatives and emission allowances Derivatives - Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTSO7KV3UQJZQ078	88.99%	81.74%	66.87%	33.1%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	6.97%	11.56%	66.45%	33.5%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	3.43%	5.77%	54.26%	45.7%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNKEEI6A29	0.61%	0.93%	53.04%	47.0%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Contracts for difference				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	50.87%	50.77%	21.47%	78.5%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPF GFNF3BB653	44.17%	43.26%	47.39%	52.6%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	3.87%	4.76%	27.14%	72.9%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	1.10%	1.20%	22.27%	77.7%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Exchange traded products (Exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities)				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Citadel Securities LLC - 12UUJYTN7D3SW8KCSG25	66.46%	59.60%	38.25%	61.8%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPF GFNF3BB653	29.88%	36.80%	19.58%	80.4%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	2.03%	1.92%	30.58%	69.4%	0.0%
HSBC Bank PLC - MP6I5ZYZBEU3UXPYFY54	0.37%	0.51%	63.25%	36.7%	0.0%
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd - 2HI3YI5320L3RW6NJ957	0.24%	0.47%	81.45%	18.6%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Other instruments				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Citadel Securities LLC - 12UUJYTN7D3SW8KCSG25	91.12%	84.67%	41.53%	58.5%	0.0%
HSBC Bank PLC - MP6I5ZYZBEU3UXPYFY54	3.12%	4.20%	84.54%	15.5%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	1.67%	3.31%	28.78%	71.2%	0.0%
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd - 2HI3YI5320L3RW6NJ957	1.31%	2.20%	90.08%	9.9%	0.0%
Instinet LLC - 549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	1.03%	3.09%	59.65%	40.4%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6				
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Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	96.03%	93.50%	37.16%	62.8%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	2.81%	4.14%	21.22%	78.8%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	1.07%	2.21%	64.24%	35.8%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNKEEI6A29	0.09%	0.15%	52.63%	47.4%	0.0%
Ahorro Corporacion Financiera SV SA - 95980020140005300000	0.0003%	0.002%	0.00%	100.0%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	96.15%	94.68%	51.33%	48.7%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	2.32%	2.87%	36.27%	63.7%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	1.39%	2.37%	70.04%	30.0%	0.0%
Ahorro Corporacion Financiera SV SA - 95980020140005300000	0.10%	0.02%	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNKEEI6A29	0.03%	0.04%	41.38%	58.6%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2				
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Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	97.85%	94.81%	41.04%	59.0%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	1.57%	4.30%	13.81%	86.2%	0.0%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	0.44%	0.74%	50.94%	49.1%	0.0%
Ahorro Corporacion Financiera SV SA - 95980020140005300000	0.09%	0.07%	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	0.06%	0.08%	51.72%	48.3%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Interest rates derivatives - Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTS07KV3UQJZQ078	57.73%	45.58%	73.04%	27.0%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	39.00%	51.82%	83.60%	16.4%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	2.06%	2.03%	21.19%	78.8%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	1.21%	0.56%	6.54%	93.5%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Currency derivatives - Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTSO7KV3UQJZQ078	93.46%	94.57%	77.27%	22.7%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	4.04%	2.69%	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	2.26%	2.58%	27.17%	72.8%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	0.25%	0.16%	100.00%	0.0%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Equity Derivatives - Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
JP Morgan Securities LLC - ZBUT11V806EZRVWT807	64.90%	26.55%	42.62%	57.4%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTSO7KV3UQJZQ078	18.34%	52.82%	83.78%	16.2%	0.0%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	12.55%	9.54%	74.81%	25.2%	0.0%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	3.56%	10.49%	76.39%	23.6%	0.0%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29	0.65%	0.60%	61.25%	38.8%	0.0%

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Class of Instrument	Securitised Derivatives - Warrants and Certificate Derivatives				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	Y				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Citadel Securities LLC - 12UUJYTN7D3SW8KCSG25	99.82%	91.67%	9.09%	90.9%	0.00%
Citadel Securities Institutional LLC - 549300MLQ1S3715IUK04	0.18%	8.33%	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%

Class of Instrument	Commodities derivatives and emission allowances Derivatives - Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC - 9R7GPTSO7KV3UQJZQ078	91.00%	79.16%	67.36%	32.6%	0.00%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFQFNF3BB653	4.32%	11.92%	61.48%	38.5%	0.00%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L104IQL9C32	4.29%	8.20%	46.96%	53.0%	0.00%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNQEEI6A29	0.40%	0.72%	53.65%	46.4%	0.00%

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Class of Instrument	Contracts for difference				
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Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	50.48%	52.01%	25.19%	74.8%	0.00%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	38.92%	33.77%	49.98%	50.0%	0.00%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	8.94%	12.10%	25.27%	74.7%	0.00%
JP Morgan AG - 549300ZK53CNDEEI6A29	1.66%	2.12%	28.59%	71.4%	0.00%

Class of Instrument	Exchange traded products (Exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities)				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Citadel Securities LLC - 12UUJYTN7D3SW8KCSG25	72.05%	76.79%	32.26%	67.7%	0.00%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC - 4PQUHN3JPFGFNF3BB653	26.76%	21.37%	43.43%	56.6%	0.00%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	0.67%	0.93%	85.73%	14.3%	0.00%
Instinet Europe Limited - 213800MXAKR2LA1VBM44	0.35%	0.49%	35.75%	64.3%	0.00%
HSBC Bank PLC - MP6I5ZYBZEU3UXPYFY54	0.06%	0.15%	51.59%	48.4%	0.00%

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Class of Instrument	Other instruments				
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Citadel Securities LLC - 12UUJYTN7D3SW8KCSG25	94.59%	89.17%	34.77%	65.2%	0.00%
Instinet LLC - 549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	1.75%	6.15%	70.00%	30.0%	0.00%
HSBC Bank PLC - MP6I5YZBEU3UXPYFY54	1.20%	1.28%	71.13%	28.9%	0.00%
JP Morgan Securities PLC - K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	0.95%	1.86%	70.74%	29.3%	0.00%
Citadel Securities Institutional LLC - 549300MLQ1S3715IUK04	0.51%	0.29%	47.05%	52.9%	0.00%

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Execution Top 5 Venues - Retail Clients

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6				
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Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	86.43%	89%	33.6%	66.4%	0.0%
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	13.57%	11%	49.7%	50.3%	0.0%
Luxembourg Stock Exchange - XLUX	0.0003%	0.004%	92.6%	7.4%	0.0%

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Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	83.42%	83%	41.5%	58.5%	0.0%
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	16.58%	17%	56.2%	43.8%	0.0%

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Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	57.22%	72%	55.4%	44.6%	0.0%
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	42.78%	28%	60.1%	39.9%	0.0%
Luxembourg Stock Exchange - XLUX	0.0034%	0.0009%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Debt instruments - Bonds				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Saxo Bank A/S - 549300TL5406IC1XKD09	83.16%	71%			
Tradeweb Europe Limited - TREU	16.84%	29%			
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	0.08%	0.3%			

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Class of Instrument	Currency derivatives - Swaps, forwards, and other currency derivatives				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Saxo Bank A/S - 549300TL5406IC1XKD09	81.87%	88.2%			
BNP Paribas - R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83	2.57%	0.8%			
UBS AG - BFM8T61CT2L1QCEMIK50	1.72%	0.5%			
Deutsche Bank AG - 7LTWFZYICNSX8D621K86	1.64%	1.0%			
Barclays Bank PLC - G5GSEF7VJP5I7OUK5573	1.45%	0.4%			

Class of Instrument	Contracts for difference				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Saxo Bank A/S - 549300TL5406IC1XKD09	100.00%	100.00%			

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Execution Top 5 Venues - Retail Clients

Class of Instrument	Exchange traded products (Exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities)				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Tradeweb Europe Limited - TREU	62.34%	12%			
Bloomberg Trading Facility Limited - BMTF	30.96%	3%			
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	5.12%	55%	47.0%	53.0%	
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	1.58%	29%	33.5%	66.5%	

Class of Instrument	Other instruments				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	99.75%	99.57%	32.5%	67.5%	
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	0.25%	0.43%	64.6%	35.4%	

Execution Top 5 Venues - Retail Clients

Class of Instrument	Securitised Derivatives - Warrants and Certificate Derivatives				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	100.00%	100.00%	70.6%	29.4%	

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Execution Top 5 Venues - Professional Clients

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	83.4%	89.8%	31.6%	68.4%	0.0%
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	16.6%	10.2%	66.8%	33.2%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	72.0%	75.3%	38.7%	61.3%	0.0%
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	28.0%	24.7%	55.3%	44.7%	0.0%

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Execution Top 5 Venues - Professional Clients

Class of Instrument	Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts - Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	63.3%	60.4%	72.4%	27.6%	0.0%
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	36.7%	39.4%	64.3%	35.7%	0.0%
Luxembourg Stock Exchange - XLUX	0.003%	0.2%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Class of Instrument	Debt instruments - Bonds				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Saxo Bank A/S - 549300TL5406IC1XKD09	70.5%	53.4%			
Tradeweb Europe Limited - TREU	29.5%	46.6%			
Luxembourg Stock Exchange - EMTF	0.04%	0.2%			

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Execution Top 5 Venues - Professional Clients

Class of Instrument	Currency derivatives - Swaps, forwards, and other currency derivatives				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Saxo Bank A/S - 549300TL5406IC1XKD09	77.0%	60.7%			
Euronext FX Inc. - 549300EXXMRP3JPN4C59	7.1%	9.9%			
Currenex LDFX ECN - LCUR	3.5%	4.0%			
Goldman Sachs - W22LROWP2IHZNBB6K528	3.4%	4.4%			
Nomura International PLC - DGQCSV2PHVF7I2743539	2.7%	8.8%			

Class of Instrument	Contracts for difference				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Saxo Bank A/S - 549300TL5406IC1XKD09	100.0%	100.0%			

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Top 5 Brokers and Venues 2020

Execution Top 5 Venues - Professional Clients

Class of Instrument	Exchange traded products (Exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities)				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Tradeweb Europe Limited - TREU	78.7%	44.8%			
Bloomberg Trading Facility Limited - BMTF	16.3%	10.3%			
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	4.9%	41.6%	43.2%	56.8%	
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	0.1%	3.2%	62.5%	37.5%	

Class of Instrument	Other instruments				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N				
Top five execution brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S - XCSE	99.6%	97.0%	46.0%	54.0%	
Euronext N.V. - ENXT	0.4%	3.0%	100.0%	0.0%	

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Given the differences in how firms obtain the best possible result for retail clients as compared to professional clients, the information on the top five execution venues must be provided distinctly for retail and professional clients.

ESMA considers that where firms provide both the services of order execution and reception and transmission of orders, they will need to provide two separate reports in relation to these services. It is important that these reports are distinct so that, investment firms disclose on one hand the top five execution venues and on the other hand the top five entities (brokers) to which client orders were routed during the relevant period.¹

RTS 28 specifically defines passive and aggressive orders. A passive order means an order entered into the order book that provided liquidity. An aggressive order means an order entered into the order book that took liquidity. Arguably, therefore, this concept is only relevant where an order is sent to a venue running an order book.²

For orders sent to a venue not running an order book Saxo Bank will not include Passive/Aggressive Order Indicators.

Instrument Sub Class	Broker (Order reception and transmission)	Venue (Order execution)
Equities – Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6 (from 2000 trades per day)	EU Cash Shares covered by the MiFID II tick size regime	EU Cash Shares covered by the MiFID II tick size regime
Equities – Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4 (from 80 to 1999 trades per day)		
Equities – Tick size liquidity band 1 and 2 (from 0 to 79 trades per day)		
Debt instruments – Bonds		Bonds
Interest rates derivatives – Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue	Contract Futures and Contract Options within sectors “Financials – Short-term Interest Rates” and “Financials – Bonds”	
Currency derivatives – Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue	Contract Futures and Contract Options within sector “Financials – Currencies”	
Currency derivatives – Swaps, forwards, and other currency derivatives		FX Spot, FX Forwards, FX Options, FX NDFs
Equity Derivatives – Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue	Contract Futures and Contract Options within sector “Stock Indices” and Stock Options and Stock Index Options	
Securitized Derivatives – Warrants and Certificate Derivatives	Warrants	
Commodities derivatives and emission allowances Derivatives – Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue	Contract Futures and Contract Options within sectors “Agriculture”, “Base Metals”, “Commodity Index”, “Energies”, “Meats”, “Precious Metals”, “Softs”	
Contracts for difference	CFDs on Single Stocks/ETPs ³	CFD Index Trackers CFD on Commodity CFD on FX CFD on Bond
Exchange traded products (Exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities)	ETPs	ETPs
Other instruments	EU Cash Shares not covered by the MiFID II tick size regime US and APAC Cash Shares Mutual Funds	

¹ ESMA Q&A, Chapter 1 (Best Execution), Question 7

² RTS 28, Article 2

³ SAXO BANK A/S ORDER EXECUTION POLICY, Schedule 4, Section 4.1

Quality of Execution statement

Regulatory Technical Standard 28 Article 3(3), Directive 2014/65/EU (hereinafter MiFID II)

The following report is a summary of the analysis and conclusions Saxo Bank A/S (hereinafter Saxo) draw from the detailed monitoring of the quality of execution obtained on the execution venues and through brokers for all client orders executed in the previous year.

The report provides a general summary covering the asset class groupings below.

Where relevant, specific asset class comments will be made.

1. Equities
 - a. Shares & Depository Receipts (all liquidity bands);
 - b. Exchange Traded Products – Exchange Traded Funds, notes and commodities (ETF, ETN, ETC);
 - c. Securitised Derivatives - Warrants and Certificate Derivatives.
 - d. Structured Products
 - e. SRDs
2. Debt Instruments
 - a. Bonds
3. Contracts for Difference (CFD)
 - a. CFDs on Single Stocks and ETPs;
 - b. CFD Index Trackers; and
 - c. CFD Commodities.
4. Foreign Exchange
 - a. Currency derivatives:
 - i. Swaps;
 - ii. forwards; and
 - iii. other currency derivatives.
5. Listed Futures & Options
 - a. Interest Rate Derivatives - Futures & Options admitted to Trading on a Trading venue;
 - b. Currency Derivatives – Futures & Options admitted to Trading on a Trading venue;
 - c. Equity Derivatives - Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue;
 - d. Commodities derivatives and emission allowances Derivatives - Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue.

A. What relative importance does Saxo give to the Execution Factors including, but not limited to price, costs, speed, and likelihood of execution when assessing the quality of execution?

Saxo has considered a number of criteria that might be important to its clients. These are called the Execution Factors and are listed in 3.1 of the Order Execution Policy⁴.

Foreign Exchange: Except for Limit Orders, Saxo placed the highest priority on total consideration (the combination of price and costs associated with dealing). For Limit Orders where the client stipulated a price that was not immediately available in the market, Saxo placed the highest priority on execution at the clients specified price at the first possible opportunity. This means that Saxo prioritised speed and certainty of execution.

CFD Indices & CFD Commodities: Saxo use a proprietary price which will generally track that of the relevant underlying exchange traded indices and/or futures.

⁴ <https://www.home.saxo/-/media/documents/business-terms-and-policies/order-execution-policy-en.pdf>

B. Does Saxo have any close-links, conflicts, or common ownerships with respect to any execution venues used to execute orders?

Saxo did not have any close-links, conflicts, and/or common ownerships with respect to any execution venues used to execute orders. Saxo took reasonable care not to discriminate between execution venues other than on the basis of the Execution Factors relevant to the order concerned.

C. Does Saxo have any specific arrangements with any execution venues regarding payments made or received, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits received;

Saxo did not have any specific arrangements with any execution venues regarding payments made or received, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits received.

D. What venues do Saxo access and did any factors lead to a change in the list of execution venues listed in the firm's execution policy?

MiFID II introduced new trading venue types and new rules for existing venue types. The Saxo venue list in the Order Execution Policy has continued to see changes in 2019 and was updated to reflect changes to brokers and venues accessed by brokers.

Equities: Saxo continued to have only one direct exchange membership in 2019 to Regulated Market, Nasdaq OMX Copenhagen. The rest of the liquidity accessed by Saxo via brokers are listed in the RTS 28 Top 5 broker report. In 2019 Saxo added Tradeweb Europe Limited (TREU) as a direct venue for executions in Exchange Traded Products. Saxo continued to monitor the market for relevant and beneficial liquidity.

Debt Instruments: Saxo continued to be a participant of Tradeweb Europe Limited (TREU). The rest of the extensive liquidity accessed by Saxo via liquidity providers is listed in the RTS 28 Top 5 broker report.

E. Does order execution differ according to client categorization and if so where it may affect the order execution arrangements?

Saxo did not differ its Order Execution based on client category.

F. When and why might other criteria be given precedence over immediate price and cost when executing retail client orders and how would these other criteria be instrumental in delivering the best possible result?

When Saxo executes orders on behalf of clients, Best Execution is determined on the basis of the total consideration paid to or, by the client, unless the objective of execution of the order dictates otherwise as described in the Order Execution Policy at section 3.2.

The relative importance that Saxo attaches to the Execution Factors in any particular case may be affected by the circumstances of the order. These are called the Execution Criteria and can be found in the Saxo Order Execution Policy 3.3

Other instances where other criteria may have been given precedence over price and cost:

- // Specific instructions from the client
- // Order aggregation
- // Market Impact. Saxo routes to market using an algorithm that is customized for achieving best price whilst minimizing market impact.

G. How have Saxo used any data or tools in relation to the quality of execution, including data published by execution venues under RTS 27?

In reviewing the quality of executions Saxo follows a governance process whereby executions are assessed for outliers. These outliers are reviewed using internal as well as external, independent data sources. In addition to this TCA available from Saxo's Executing Brokers and Venues of execution is also being used for execution quality monitoring. Any systematic deviations are rectified by making necessary changes, for example, configuration of smart order routers.

In the review period of 2019 Saxo have not seen any systematic deviations from achieving Best Execution.

Benchmarking

Listed Futures & Options: Client execution quality is benchmarked using a combination of order routing time as well as order execution price vs arrival price.

Equities: In addition to internal monitoring Saxo uses an external, independent vendor for benchmarking of equity trades. Benchmarking of client executions occurs on the basis that the benchmark price should reflect the best possible execution an order could achieve should an order be sent to the LIT execution venues with the best price available at the time of the execution.

CFD: Saxo establishes its own benchmark by assessing multiple data points from execution venues, or other relevant external inputs for each of the relevant underlying products. This enables Saxo to check the fairness of the price proposed to the client.

Saxo monitors the inputs to the proprietary pricing and alerts are in place for when parameters go beyond thresholds set. Monitoring of the pricing algorithm is also in place. The data used is continuously reviewed.

Debt Instruments: In addition to internal monitoring Saxo uses an external, independent vendor for benchmarking of fixed income client executions. Benchmarking occurs on the basis that the benchmark price indicates the best possible price in the market when trading institutional sizes. As the benchmark price is indicative, and because Saxo clients mostly trade retail sizes, the benchmark price is however only part of the overall assessment of the fairness in the execution price.

Foreign Exchange: Saxo establishes its own benchmark by assessing multiple data points from liquidity providers, execution venues or other relevant external inputs for each of the relevant underlying products. This enables Saxo to check the fairness of its price to the client.

H. How have Saxo used output of a consolidated tape provider or any other algorithms to optimise and assess execution performances (where available)?

There was no consolidated tape provider established under Article 65 MiFID II and therefore other data sets and algorithms to optimize and assess execution will be used. Saxo will continue to monitor for any development of the consolidated tape service in Europe.