

# MAC Swap Future

## A CME Deliverable Swap Future

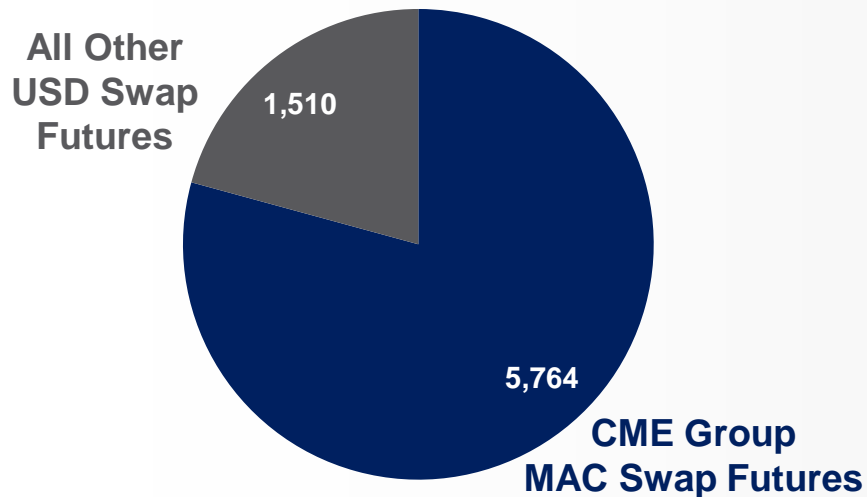
*Offering futures efficiency, with delivery certainty into a MAC swap*

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*Liquid & Efficient means of managing swap exposure through Central Limit Order Book*

- With pre-defined standard terms, CME MAC Swap Futures are available in both USD and Euro
  - U.S. Dollar-denominated quarterly contracts expire on IMM dates for key benchmark maturities: 2, 5, 10, and 30 years with Euro-denominated available in 2, 5, and 10 year maturities
  - At expiration, all open positions deliver into CME Group Cleared Interest Rate Swaps

Daily Volume in USD Swap Futures  
First Half of 2016



## Highlights

- MAC Swap Futures average over **\$570 million notional value** transacted per day
- **Open Interest** is over 50,000 contracts, \$5 billion in notional
- Only swap futures in the CFTC's Large Open Interest Holder Report, currently with **43+ open interest holders in both the 5 and 10 year contracts**
- Positions are held by **all major client segments**, including asset managers, leveraged money, and dealers
- Clients frequently make use of the delivery mechanism for the contract, ensuring alignment with the underlying. Approximately **25% of open positions are taken into delivery each quarter**.
- **Automatic risk offsets** with Eurodollar & Treasury Futures and **portfolio margining benefits** with your OTC IRS

# Margin-Efficient Swap Futures

## *Providing Capital Efficiencies Afforded to a Standardized Product*

With greater focus on capital costs, MAC Swap Futures offer greater capital efficiencies in a capital constrained world:

- **Highly efficient exposure** to MAC Swaps
- **Automatic margin offsets** are available against Eurodollar & Treasury Futures – enabling capital savings and relative value strategies
- **Lower clearing fees** as listed futures are not typically subject to the additional funding cost frequently charged by Clearing Members for OTC Clearing
- Up to **85% in initial margin savings** when **portfolio margined against OTC Interest Rate Swaps**

*Below are examples of USD MAC Swap Futures across tenors (5,10,30 years) in \$1 million DV01 in each strategy.*

Portfolio margining IRS with USD MAC Swap Futures results in **indicative margin savings of 79%-85%.**

Swap Futures vs. Cleared Swap	Margin if Cleared Separately	CME Portfolio Margin	Margin Savings	Savings Percentage
5YR Mac Swap Fut vs 5YR IRS	49,138,068	9,918,624	<b>39,219,444</b>	<b>80%</b>
10YR Mac Swap Fut vs 10YR IRS	48,028,638	7,070,027	<b>40,958,611</b>	<b>85%</b>
30YR Mac Swap Fut vs 30YR IRS	52,165,783	10,893,739	<b>41,272,044</b>	<b>79%</b>

# Flexible Execution

## Liquidity via CLOB or Privately Negotiated Blocks

### Centralized Order Book

- Trading is available via CME Globex, a broad network with thousands of participants
- 5 Market makers committed to providing continuous on-screen liquidity.
- Market participants are able to place bids and offers in an open and transparent marketplace, with no differentiation between customers and liquidity providers

### Privately Negotiated (OTC)

- Trades can be privately negotiated off-exchange.
- Enables counterparties to leverage existing relationships via block trades.
  - Block trades must be reported with 15 minutes of execution.
  - Calendar spreads are eligible for blocks provided the sum of the legs meets the threshold.
  - CME charges same amount for Blocks as Globex
  - Listed futures are not subject to CFTC SEF requirements.
- We encourage clients to contact their existing swap liquidity providers for quotes on block trades.

### Book Liquidity

Tenor	Average Bid-Ask Size	Average Bid-Ask Spread (basis points equivalent)
2 Year	\$70 million	0.9
5 Year	\$40 Million	0.6
10 Year	\$25 Million	0.5
30 Year	\$15 Million	0.5

### Block Liquidity\*

Tenor	Minimum Block Threshold	Indicative Bid-Ask Spread (basis points equivalent)
2 Year	\$300 Million	0.6
5 Year	\$150 Million	0.5
10 Year	\$100 Million	0.4
30 Year	\$50 Million	0.4

\*Based on feedback from a subset of liquidity providers under normal market conditions.

# Vendor Codes

Product Tenor	<i>Bloomberg</i>	<i>TT</i> (Trading Technologies)	<i>Esignal</i>	<i>CQG</i>	<i>ThomsonReuters</i>
2- Year	CTPA comdt	T1U	T1U	T1U	0#T1U
5- Year	CFPA comdt	F1U	F1U	F1U	0#F1U
7-Year	CHPA comdt	S1U	S1U	S1U	0#S1U
10- Year	CNPA comdt	N1U	N1U	N1U	0#N1U
20 Year	CIPA comdt	E1U	E1U	E1U	0#E1U
30- Year	CBPA comdt	B1U	B1U	B1U	0#B1U

# Contract Specifications

## MAC Swap Futures

<b>Reference Tenors</b>	• 2, 5, 7, 10, 20, 30 Year
<b>Delivery Months</b>	• March Quarterly Cycle (March, June, Sept, Dec)
<b>Contract Fixed Rate</b>	• Set by the administrator of the “Market Agreed Coupon”, as a rate per annum with 30/360 day count fraction, at an integer multiple of 25 basis points per annum
<b>Price Basis</b>	• 100 points plus NPV of deliverable grade IRS
<b>Contract Size</b>	• \$1,000 per point (\$100,000 per contract)
<b>Last Trading Day</b>	• Second London business day before 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of futures Delivery Month
<b>Trading Hours</b>	• CME Globex: 5:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Sun- Fri • Trading in expiring futures terminates at 2:00 pm CT on Last Trading Day

	<i>Reference Tenor</i>	<i>Minimum Price Increment Per contract</i>	<i>Approximate minimum price increment in basis points</i>	<i>Block Threshold*</i>	<i>CME Primary Ticker</i>	<i>CME Secondary Ticker</i>	<i>Bloomberg Ticker</i>
	30-Year	1/32 <sup>nd</sup> point (\$31.25)	1/8	500	B1U	B2U	CBPA
	20-Year	1/32 <sup>nd</sup> point (\$31.25)	1/5	500	E1U	E2U	CIPA
	10-Year	½ of 1/32 <sup>nd</sup> point (\$15.625)	1/6	1,000	N1U	N2U	CNPA
	7-Year	½ of 1/32 <sup>nd</sup> point (\$15.625)	1/4	1,250	S1U	S2U	CHPA
	5-Year	½ of 1/32 <sup>nd</sup> point (\$15.625)	1/3	1,500	F1U	F2U	CFPA
	2-Year	¼ of 1/32 <sup>nd</sup> point (\$7.8125)	2/5	3,000	T1U	T2U	CTPA
<b>Matching Algorithms</b>	<b><i>Outrights</i></b>		<b><i>Calendar Spreads</i></b>				
	FIFO (F)		Pro Rata (K)				

# Delivery Details

## Delivery Day\*

- First CME Clearing Business Day before 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Delivery Month

## Delivery Standard

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|-------------------------------|---|
| • Fixed Rate Payer            | Short Futures position holder making delivery                     |
| • Floating Rate Payer         | Long Futures position holder taking delivery                      |
| • IRS Effective Date          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Delivery Month                       |
| • Currency                    | USD   |
| • Notional Amount             | Futures Contract Size= \$1,000 per point (\$100,000 per contract) |
| • Business Day(s)             | New York and London   |
| • Business Day Convention     | Modified Following  |
| • Termination Date            | Anniversary of IRS Effective Date at Futures Reference Tenor      |
| • Fixed Rate Payment Dates    | Semiannually, from IRS Effective Date                             |
| • Fixed Rate                  | Contract Fixed Rate   |
| • Fixed Rate Day Count        | 30/360  |
| • Floating Rate Payment Dates | Quarterly, from IRS Effective Date                                |
| • Floating Rate Option        | USD-LIBOR-BBA   |
| • Designated Maturity         | 3 Month   |
| • Spread                      | None  |
| • Floating Rate Day Count     | Actual/360  |
| • Compounding                 | None  |

## Delivery Method

- Physical delivery of IRS that meets Delivery Standard.
- Delivery Day, Clearing Acceptance Date, and Clearing Effective Date = 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Delivery Month
- Delivery invoice price =  
IRS Initial Payment Amount, as determined by contract final settlement price, P:
- If  $100 < P$ , IRS Floating Rate Payer pays  $\$1,000 \times (P - 100)$ , rounded to nearest penny.  
Else, IRS Fixed Rate Payer pays  $\$1,000 \times (100 - P)$ , rounded to nearest penny.

## Delivery Eligibility

- To participate in physical delivery, a Futures position holder must be an Eligible Contract Participant (17 CFR 1.3(m) and CME Rule 90005.C.) and must be registered with CME by a CME IRS Clearing Member as an IRS Participant (CME Rules 90005.A. and 90005.B.).

# Pricing Conventions

- MAC Swap Futures are quoted in terms of net present value (NPV)
- 100 points represent the par value of \$100,000 – each full point equates to \$1,000
- The minimum tick size of the contract varies depending on the tenor
- $1/32^{\text{nd}}$  of a point represents \$31.25

Tenor	Ticker	Min Tick	Displayed Price	Meaning	Decimal	NPV
2Y	T1U	$\frac{1}{4}$ of $1/32^{\text{nd}}$	100'062	100 and $6.25/32^{\text{nd}}$	100.1953	\$100,195.30
7Y	S1U	$\frac{1}{2}$ of $1/32^{\text{nd}}$	101'055	101 and $5.5/32^{\text{nd}}$	100.1719	\$101,171.19
5Y	F1U	$\frac{1}{2}$ of $1/32^{\text{nd}}$	100'240	100 and $24.0/32^{\text{nd}}$	100.7500	\$100,750.00
10Y	N1U	$\frac{1}{2}$ of $1/32^{\text{nd}}$	102'115	102 and $11.5/32^{\text{nd}}$	102.3594	\$102,359.40
20Y	E1U	1 $32^{\text{nd}}$	99'30	99 and $30/32^{\text{nd}}$	99.9375	\$99,937.50
30Y	B1U	1 $32^{\text{nd}}$	103'08	103 and $8/32^{\text{nd}}$	103.2500	\$103,250.00



# Pricing & Payment Details

## Price & Payment

- The MAC Swap Futures pricing convention is similar to that of CBOT Treasury Note and Bond futures, with the futures price quoted in points with par equal to 100 points
  - Calculated as  $\Delta$  in 32nds x \$31.25 x position
- Fixed Rate Payment date is semi-annual based on the effective date
- Floating Rate Payment date is quarterly based on the effective date

## Price Alignment Interest

- As a futures contract, MAC Swap Futures will not receive PAI
- Upon delivery of the futures, the resulting Cleared OTC IRS contract will be subject to PAI

## Daily Settlement

- Daily Settlement prices for MAC Swap Futures are set based on trading activity on CME Globex
- Cleared OTC IRS valuation is based off closing curves, which include OIS discounting
- Like many futures products, prices for MAC Swap Futures can diverge from those observed in the underlying swaps curve, dependent upon the conditions of price discovery in each venue

## Final Settlement

- Final settlement prices are based on market activity on CME Globex
- It settles to a volume-weighted average price (VWAP) of trades on Globex between 1:59 and 2:00 pm CT

## Notional Coupons

- Notional Coupons for new contract listings will be announced on or about the First Business Day of March, June, September and December. New, deferred contracts will be made available for trading on the last trading day of the front expiring contract
- Fixed rates for MAC Swap Futures contracts shall be determined by the exchange and published on our website
- In the cases when interest rates move dramatically, CME may list a second contract with a notional coupon rate that matches the new, current interest rate

# Eligibility & Delivery

## Trading Eligibility

- There are no special requirements that must be met for a futures account to trade MAC Swap Futures
- All CME Clearing Members can clear the futures contract, whether an IRS Clearing Member or not

## Delivery\*

- To take delivery, a Futures position holder must be an Eligible Contract Participant and must be registered with CME by a CME IRS Clearing Member as an IRS Participant
- CME will require firms to report delivery intent on each of the last 5 business day prior to expiration

## Transfers

- The Last Trading Date for the future is the Monday before IMM Wednesday date. The actual time when the last trade on the future is allowed is 2:00 PM CT
- Transfers of futures position are allowed after the last trading time until 7:00 PM CT
- There is a transfer fee of 10 cents per side of Futures positions prior to delivery and the transfer of swap trades post-delivery is free

## Matching at Delivery

- At the time of delivery, the total quantity of long positions will equal the total quantity of short positions, which equates to an equal number of PAY and REC Cleared Interest Rate Swaps after delivery
- When the entire delivery is complete Clearing House will be flat and respective PAY and REC swaps will be in the Cleared OTC IRS Accounts, with CME as the legal counterparty for each trade

\*An IRS Clearing Member carrying an account that is required to make or accept delivery on an expiring futures contract shall guarantee and assume complete responsibility for the performance of all delivery requirements set forth in the Rules

# Final Settlement Price

## The contract's final settlement price:

Represents the amount of money a market participant would be willing to pay or require to receive in return for taking delivery of the underlying referenced interest rate swap contract

### In the event prevailing swap rate are below the coupon rate reference by the futures contract:

- **Futures**
  - The final futures price will be above par
  - Total futures PNL will be the difference between the final futures price and the trade price
- **OTC**
  - Long futures position holder will receive fixed at the underlying rate referenced by the futures contract
  - Long futures position holder will pay a dollar sum equal to the amount of the final futures price minus par

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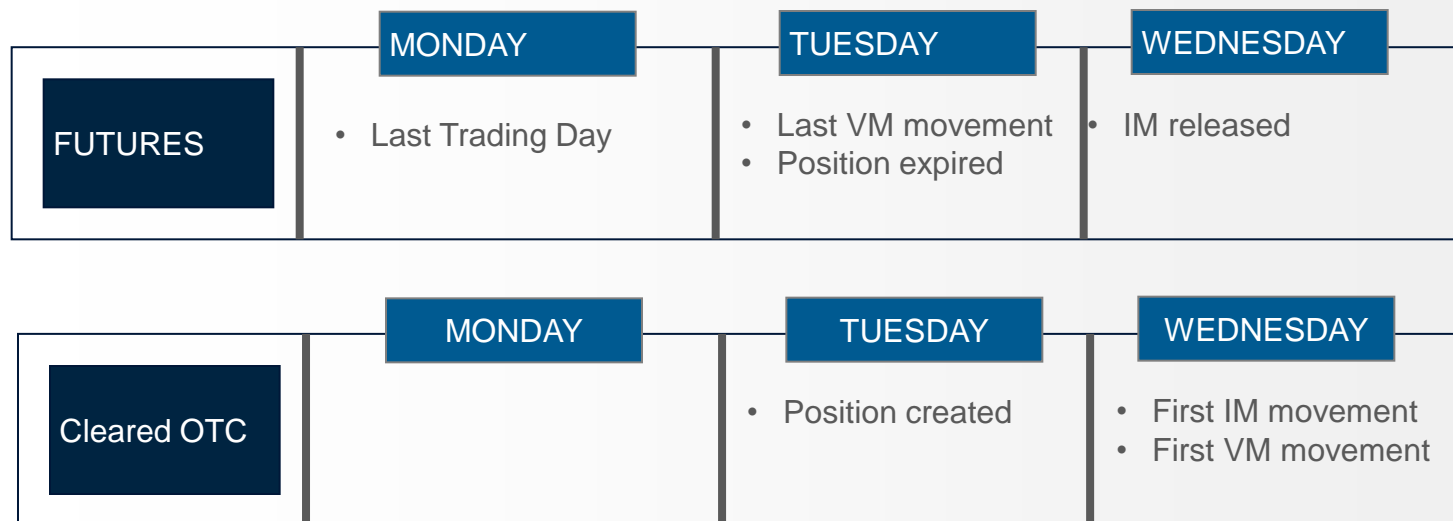
# Deliver Explanation

## Treasury Futures vs. MAC Swap Futures Comparison

	Treasury Note and Bond Futures	USD IRS Futures
<b>Day 1: Intention Day</b>	<p>By 6pm CT – Short clearing firm notifies CME Clearing that it intends to make delivery on an expiring contract.</p> <p>By 10 pm CT– CME Clearing matches short clearing firm to clearing firm(s) that will take delivery, then confirms to each party – long(s) and short – that the opposite party will make or take delivery.</p>	<p>2pm CT– Futures terminate trading. Open short (long) contract positions held through termination trading are required to make (take) delivery of underlying CME Cleared IRS. (In effect, notification of intent to make or take delivery is conveyed by one's actions, specifically one's position holdings.)</p>
<b>Day 2: Notice Day</b>	<p>By 2pm CT (3pm CT on Last Notice Day) – Short clearing firm making delivery notifies long clearing firm taking delivery of Treasury CUSIP to be delivered. Short clearing firm sends invoice to long clearing firm via CME Clearing.</p>	<p>By 6pm CT- IRS Clearing Members involved in delivery are notified by CME Clearing with cleared Confirms outlining the swap details along with upfront payment amounts,</p> <p>By 10pm CT - Cleared IRS initial margin and variation margin amounts, required on Delivery Day are communicated to firms.</p> <p>(Formally, this is CME Clearing Acceptance Date (CME 90002.B.) and CME Clearing Effective Date (CME 90002.E.) for swaps to be delivered or accepted for delivery.)</p>
<b>Day 3: Delivery Day</b>	<p>By 9:30am CT – Short and long clearing firms must resolve any invoice differences.</p> <p>By 10am CT – Short clearing firm instructs its bank to transfer CUSIPs, via Fed wire, to long clearing firm's account.</p> <p>By 1pm CT – Monies change hands. Delivery vs. payment must be completed.</p>	<p>(This is Effective Date for the underlying CME Cleared IRS delivered or accepted for delivery.)</p> <p>By 8:30am CT – Monies change hands. Cleared IRS initial margins, upfront payments and variation margin are exchanged between CME and Clearing Member Firms</p>

# Delivery Example

## Variation and Initial Margin Movements



- **Monday:** Last trading day for the futures contract
- **Tuesday:** Futures position removed, Cleared OTC positions created
- **Wednesday:** The Futures initial margin is released, and the first initial margin and variation margin moves for the Cleared OTC interest rate swap

- Long Positions are converted into receive-fixed swaps
- Short Positions are converted into pay-fixed swaps

# Cash Flows Example

Action	Details	Cash Flows
<b>Contract Listing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CME sets the fixed coupon for the 10 Year Swap Future at 2.00% before the contract begins trading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Trade Execution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday, 2 days before the contract expires, Client buys 100 Swap Futures at 101-19 and the contract closes at 101-21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client receives positive VM of <math>(101-21 - 101-19) \times 31.25 \times 100 = \textbf{\\$6,250 for the Swap Futures}</math></li> </ul>
<b>Daily Settlement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday, 1 day before the contract expires, contract closes at 102-01</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client receives positive VM of <math>(102-01 - 101-21) \times 31.25 \times 100 = \textbf{\\$37,500 for the Swap Futures}</math></li> </ul>
<b>Final Settlement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, on the day of expiration, the Swap Future closes (expires) at 102-01</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No VM from the Swap Futures <math>(102-01 - 102-01) \times 31.25 \times 100 = \textbf{\\$0}</math></li> </ul>
<b>Physical Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Tuesday, client is delivered a cleared IRS with the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notional: \$10 million</li> <li>Direction: Client Receives Fixed</li> <li>Maturity: 10 years</li> <li>Fixed Rate: 2.00%</li> <li>Upfront payment: Client Pays \$203,125</li> <li>DV01: \$9,672</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cash flow calculated on Tuesday night EOD cycle is the net of (1) the upfront payment and (2) the net present value (NPV) of the delivered 2.00% coupon swap given prevailing market rates at Tuesday's OTC settlement</li> <li>When the Swap Future settles above par, longs pay/shorts receive an upfront payment equal to <math>(102-01 - 100) \times 31.25 \times 100 = \textbf{\\$203,125}</math></li> <li>The client is receiving 2.00%, which is 21 bp above the Tuesday IRS settlement rate of 1.79%. With a DV01 of \$9,672*, the NPV of the delivered swap is positive <b>\$203,112</b>. In this example, we assume rates were unchanged at 1.79% for both the Monday futures and Tuesday OTC settlements</li> <li>On Wednesday morning, the long position holder Pays the difference between the upfront payment (-\$203,125) and the NPV of the swap (\$203,112), or \$13.</li> </ul>

# Block Trading of MAC Swap Futures

## Block Trading Rules

### Minimum block trade volume thresholds for outright transactions are:

<b>Outrights:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2-year MAC Swap Future 3,000+contracts</li><li>• 5-year MAC Swap Future 1,500+ contracts</li><li>• 7-year MAC Swap Future 1,250+ contracts</li><li>• 10-year MAC Swap Future 1,000+ contracts</li><li>• 20-year MAC Swap Future 500+ contracts</li><li>• 30-year MAC Swap Future 500+ contracts</li></ul>
<b>Intra-Commodity Future Spreads</b> (i.e. Calendar Spreads)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May be executed as block trades provided that the <b>sum</b> of the quantities of the legs meets the minimum block quantity threshold.</li></ul>
<b>Inter-Commodity Future Spreads</b> (Treasuries vs. MACs, or MAC vs. Other MACs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May be executed as block trades provided that <b>each leg of the spread</b> meets the minimum threshold requirement for the respective underlying products.</li></ul>
<b>Inter-Commodity Future Spreads</b> (MACs. vs. MACs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May be executed as a block trade provided that the <b>sum</b> of the legs meets the minimum block quantity threshold.</li></ul>
<b>Reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Block trades must be reported to the Exchange within <b>fifteen minutes</b> of the transaction.</li></ul>

# Interest Rate Tools & Research Reports

**MAC Analytics:** Allows you to view the relationship between the MAC's price, rate, and risk to its respective corresponding OTC Spot and Forward Swap

- The implied rate provides an excellent approximation of the implied forward rate of the MAC contract
- *New! Real-Time Analytics Available in Excel*

**CFTC Commitment of Traders:** provides a comprehensive and highly configurable graphical representation of the CFTC's report on market open interest released each Friday afternoon based on positions held during the prior Tuesday.

**Pace of the Roll:** Each trading day during the roll periods, this tool provides graphs that will be updated to reflect the current progression of roll activity out of expiring contracts and into the deferred months

**RapidRV:** real-time analytics tool that enables a wide range of side-by-side pricing analysis and opportunity assessment between related fixed income products and markets.

**Price Correlation Research:** Highlights the strong correlation between MAC prices and corresponding par spot-starting OTC interest rate swap rates

**Delivery Manual:** This manual provides an overview of the physical delivery process for MACs, both US dollar-denominated (USD) and euro-denominated (EUR).

**Greenwich Associates Total Cost Analysis:** Discover how futures may be a more cost-efficient means to express views on interest rates compared to cleared swaps.



# Block List Contacts

Below is a list of firms that have volunteered as contacts for clients interested in MAC block trades. Many other market makers are willing to engage in block transactions.

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