



Special Executive Report

DATE: September 26, 2022
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SUBJECT: Initial Listing of the €STR Short-Term Rate (€STR) Futures and Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) Three-Month Single Contract Basis Spread Futures Contracts

Effective Sunday, October 30, 2022 for trade date Monday, October 31, 2022, and pending all relevant Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) regulatory review periods, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME” or “Exchange”) will list the Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) Futures and Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) – Three-Month Single Contract Basis Spread Futures contracts (the “Contracts”) for trading on the CME Globex electronic trading platform (“CME Globex”) and for submission for clearing on CME ClearPort as more specifically described below.

Contract Title	CME Rulebook Chapter	CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code
Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) Futures	480	ESR
Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) Three-Month Single Contract Basis Spread Futures	481	EUS

Exhibit 1 provides specifications of the Contracts. Exhibit 2 provides the applicable Exchange fees.

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Exhibit 1 – Contract Specifications

Contract Title	Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) Futures	Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR) Three-Month Single Contract Basis Spread Futures
Rulebook Chapter	480	481
Commodity Code	ESR	EUS
Trading Unit	Interest based on the compounded daily Euro Short-Term Rate (“€STR”), such that each basis point per annum of interest = €25 euro per contract	Prices shall be quoted as the value of the spread between the expected 3-month Euribor benchmark rate and the expected compounded overnight €STR benchmark rate over the same interest period, expressed as an interest rate per annum such that each basis point per annum of interest shall be worth €25
Price Basis	<p>Contract-grade IMM Index: 100 minus R where:</p> <p>R = Compounded daily €STR during the contract Reference Quarter, defined as the interval that ends on (and does not include) the third Wednesday of the contract delivery month (IMM Wednesday) and begins on (and includes) the third Wednesday of the third calendar month preceding the contract delivery month, based on TARGET2 good business days.</p> <p>Example: Contract price of 97.2800 IMM Index points signifies R = 2.7200 percent per annum</p>	<p>For daily settlement, prices shall be quoted as the value of the spread between the expected 3-month Euribor benchmark rate and the expected compounded overnight €STR benchmark rate.</p> <p>Final settlement price, occurring 2 TARGET2 business days prior to the third Wednesday of the expiring contract month (IMM Wednesday), shall be equal to the daily settlement price of 3 TARGET2 business days prior to IMM Wednesday.</p> <p>Assignment price into €STR contract (ESR) of same contract named month shall be at 100 minus the 3-Month Euribor, on the final settlement date, plus the final settlement price.</p> <p>For instance, if 3-Month Euribor on the Monday 2 days before IMM Wednesday is 0.7600 percent per annum and the spread settlement on the same day is 0.4500, assignment price will be at the IMM Index value of 99.6900 (100-0.7600+0.4500).</p>
Contract Size	€2500 x contract-grade IMM Index	
Minimum Price Increment	<p>Nearest expiring contract month: .000125 IMM Index Points (0.125 basis point per annum) equal to €3.125 per contract</p> <p>Second nearest expiring contract month: 0.0025 IMM Index points (0.25 basis point per annum) equal to €6.25 per contract</p> <p>All other expiring contract months: 0.005 IMM Index points (0.5 basis point per annum) equal to €12.50 per contract</p>	For all contracts: 0.0025 IMM Index points (0.25 basis point per annum) equal to €6.25 per contract
Listing Schedule	<p>Nearest 8 Quarterly months (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec), nearest 2 serial months, and 3 contract months in the accrual period</p> <p>Initial listed month: August 2022</p>	<p>Nearest 8 Quarterly months (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) and nearest 2 serial months</p> <p>Initial listed month: November 2022</p>
Termination of Trading	4:15 p.m. London time on the TARGET2 business day immediately preceding the third Wednesday three months forward from the expiring contract month	11:00 a.m. Central European Time 2 TARGET2 business days immediately preceding the third Wednesday of the expiring contract month

Delivery	<p>By cash settlement in euro, by reference to Final Settlement Price, on last day of trading.</p> <p>Final Settlement Price: Contract-grade IMM Index 100 minus R where:</p> <p>R = Compounded daily €STR during the contract Reference Quarter, defined as the interval that ends on (and does not include) the third Wednesday of the contract delivery month (IMM Wednesday) and begins on (and includes) the third Wednesday of the third calendar month preceding the contract delivery month, based on TARGET2 good business days.</p>	By assignment into €STR contract (ESR) of same contract named month at 100 minus the 3-Month Euribor, on the final settlement date, plus the final settlement price
Trading and Clearing Hours	<p>CME Globex Pre-Open: Sunday: 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Central Time (CT) Monday-Thursday: 4:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. CT</p> <p>CME Globex: Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. CT with a 60-minute break each day beginning at 4:00 p.m. CT</p> <p>CME ClearPort: Sunday 5:00 p.m. - Friday 5:45 p.m. CT with no reporting Monday – Thursday from 5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CT</p>	
Block Trade Minimum Threshold	100 contracts - subject to reporting window: 5 minutes RTH / 15 minutes ATH and ETH	
CME Globex Matching Algorithm	A-Allocation	

Exhibit 2 – Exchange Fees

Membership Type	Venue/Transaction	Fee
Individual Members	CME Globex	\$0.19
Clearing Members	EFP EFR Block	\$0.29
Rule 106.J Equity Member Firms & Rule 106.J Qualified Subsidiaries	Delivery	\$0.09
Rule 106.I Members & Rule 106.I Qualified Affiliates	CME Globex	\$0.37
Rule 106.S Member Approved Funds	EFP EFR Block	\$0.50
Rule 106.D Lessees	Delivery	\$0.30
Rule 106.F Employees	CME Globex	\$0.49
Rule 106.R Electronic Corporate Members (For other than CME Globex, EFP, EFR, Block - Non-Member rates apply)	EFP EFR Block	\$0.90
Rule 106.H and 106.N Firms	CME Globex	\$0.49
Clearing Non-Equity Member Firms	EFP EFR Block	\$0.69
	Delivery	\$0.49
International Incentive Program (IIP) Participants	CME Globex	\$0.50
International Volume Incentive Program (IVIP) Participants	EFP EFR Block	\$1.35
	Delivery	\$0.50
Central Bank Incentive Program (CBIP) Participants	CME Globex	\$0.75
Latin American Fund Manager Incentive Program (FMIP) Participants	EFP EFR Block	\$1.35
	Delivery	\$0.70
Members Trading Outside of Division (For other than CME Globex During ETH - Non-Member rates apply)	CME Globex During ETH Only	\$0.80
Non-Members	CME Globex	\$1.25
	CME Globex - Bundles	\$0.80
	EFP EFR Block	\$1.35
	Delivery	\$0.70

Processing Fees	Fee
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05
Facilitation Fee	\$0.00