



**Australian Market Licence (Financial & Risk Transaction Services
Ireland Limited) 2019**

Corporations Act 2001

I, Nathan Bourne, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission grant this Licence under subsection 795B(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (the Act) and impose conditions on this Licence under subsection 796A(1) of the Act.

Dated 28/8/2019

Signed 

as a delegate of the Minister under section 1101J of the Act

1. Name

This is the *Australian Market Licence (Financial & Risk Transaction Services Ireland Limited) 2019*.

2. Commencement

This Licence commences when it is granted.

3. Definitions

In this Licence unless the contrary intention appears, terms defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Licence and:

Act means the *Corporations Act 2001*.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Australian client means, in relation to a participant in the Market, a person in this jurisdiction on whose behalf the participant deals on the Market.

Australian participant means:

- (a) an Australian entity that is a participant in the Market;
- (b) a foreign branch or office of an Australian entity where:
 - (i) the foreign branch or office is a participant in the Market; or
 - (ii) the Australian entity is a participant in the Market.
- (c) an Australian branch or office of a foreign entity where:
 - (i) the Australian branch or office is a participant in the Market; or
 - (ii) the foreign entity is a participant in the Market.

foreign bank means a body corporate that:

- (a) is a foreign corporation within the meaning of paragraph 51(xx) of the Constitution; and
- (b) is authorised to carry on banking business in a foreign country.

foreign participant means a participant who is not an Australian participant.

Licensee means Financial & Risk Transaction Services Ireland Limited ARBN 631 719 465.

Market means the financial market the Licensee is authorised to operate under this Licence.

reporting period means each period of 3 months, or part thereof, during which the Market is operated in Australia, ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, or 31 December.

4. Grant of Licence

- (1) The Licensee is granted a licence to operate a financial market through which participants may make or accept offers to acquire or dispose of any of the following financial products:
 - (a) derivatives;
 - (b) foreign exchange contracts;
 - (c) any deposit-taking facility made available by an ADI (within the meaning of the *Banking Act 1959*) in the course of its banking business (within the meaning of that Act), other than an RSA (retirement savings account) (within the meaning of the *Retirement Savings Account Act 1997*); and
 - (d) any deposit-taking facility made available by a foreign bank in the course of its banking business (within the meaning of the *Banking Act 1959*) (to the extent not covered by (c) above).

5. Participants

- (1) It is a condition of this Licence that the Licensee must ensure that each Australian participant:
 - (a) is a wholesale client, or is a branch or office of an entity that is a wholesale client; and
 - (b) only deals on the Market on their own behalf or on behalf of a person who is a wholesale client.

6. Clearing and settlement arrangements

- (1) It is a condition of this Licence that the Licensee must:
 - (a) clearly inform participants of the Market of their respective responsibilities in relation to the clearing and/or settlement of trades entered into on the Market; and
 - (b) have in place adequate arrangements to facilitate the efficient clearing and/or settlement of trades entered into on the Market, which must be arrangements of one or more of the following types:
 - (i) arrangements for the clearing and settlement of the trades with a clearing and settlement facility; or
 - (ii) arrangements to:
 - a. notify each party to a trade entered into on the Market of the identity of the other party to the trade; or
 - b. otherwise be satisfied that each party to a trade entered into on the Market knows the identity of the other party to the trade,

so that the parties to the trade can settle the trade in accordance with arrangements agreed between them.

7. Periodic trade reporting

- (1) It is a condition of this Licence that the Licensee must give to ASIC, in a machine-readable format, at least the following information within 30 days after the end of each reporting period, for each product specified in the following table:

Category	Products
Commodity derivatives	Agricultural derivatives, Energy derivatives, Metals derivatives, Index derivatives, Environmental derivatives, Freight derivatives, Multi Commodity derivatives
Credit derivatives	Index derivatives, Index Tranche derivatives, Single Name derivatives, Swaptions, Total Return Swap, Total Return Swap Index, Exotic derivatives
Equity derivatives	Swap, Portfolio Swap, Contract for Difference, Option, Forward, Other derivatives
Foreign Exchange financial products	Spot, Forward, Vanilla Option, NDF, NDO, Continuous FX, Simple Exotic, Exotic, Complex Exotic
Interest Rate and Inflation derivatives	FRA, Interest Rate Swap, Cross Currency, Inflation Swap, Forward Debt, CapFloor, Swaption, Debt Option, Inflation CapFloor, Exotic
Interest Rate financial products other than Interest Rate derivatives	Australian Commonwealth Government debt instruments, Australian State or Local Government debt instruments, Supranational and Foreign Government debt instruments, Corporate debt instruments, Deposits [Cash deposits], Term deposits, Negotiable certificates of deposit

- (a) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of trades during the reporting period by all participants; and
- (b) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of trades during the reporting period by each Australian participant, identifying each Australian participant by their registered name and, if applicable, their branch name and, if available, their Legal Entity Identifier; and
- (c) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of trades during the reporting period by each foreign participant but only in relation to the trades that the Licensee believes to be trades on behalf of one or more Australian clients, identifying each foreign participant by their registered name and, if applicable, their branch name and, if available, their Legal Entity Identifier; and

- (d) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of the trades that are included in the information in (b) and (c) above and which are trades between any two participants listed in (b) and (c) above.

8. Market ceases to operate

- (1) It is a condition of this Licence where the Licensee intends to cease operating the Market in this jurisdiction, the Licensee must:
 - (a) establish, document and implement adequate arrangements for ensuring, as applicable, the orderly cessation of the Market;
 - (b) notify ASIC:
 - (i) that the Licensee intends to cease operating the Market in this jurisdiction, as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (ii) of the arrangements referred to in paragraph (a), as soon as reasonably practicable before ceasing to operate the Market in this jurisdiction; and
 - (iii) of any changes to the arrangements referred to in paragraph (a) following the notification in subparagraph (ii), as soon as reasonably practicable after making those changes.