# **Professional Clients**

# Broker Report for period: 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018

A. Equities - Shares & Depositary Receipts

CLASS OF INSTRUMENT: EQUITY										
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year: N										
Top 5 execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes & orders executed (descending order)										
Name	LEI	Proportion of	Name	LEI	Proportion of orders	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of		
		volume traded as %			executed as % of the	Passive orders	Aggressive orders	Directed orders		
		in that class			total in that class					
Stonehedge	21380093ILXOCRSWHV09	61.55%	Stonehedge	21380093ILXOCRSWHV09	55.65%	0%	0%	0%		
Pictet London	ZS9HP6MR4W44MEAWG315	33.43%	Pictet London	ZS9HP6MR4W44MEAWG315	30.39%	0%	0%	0%		
Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	4.14%	BIL	9CZ7TVMR36CYD5TZBS50	5.13%	0%	0%	0%		
Merrill Lynch	8NAV47T0Y26Q87Y0QP81	0.46%	Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	4.93%	0%	0%	0%		
KBL	KHCL65TP05J1HUW2D560	0.42%	Merrill Lynch	8NAV47T0Y26Q87Y0QP81	3.90%	0%	0%	0%		

**Comentary:** the relative importance of the execution factors within our dealing process will vary depening upon a number of criteria, namely:

- 1. Investment intent of the investment manager who created the order
- 2. The characteristics of financial instruments that are the subject of that order: and
- 3. The characteristics of the execution venues to which that order can be directed

Each client order that is transacted by our traders in inherently unique in its characteristics and market conditions are never constant. The relative importance of the execution factors is therefore variable.

The most important factors for cash equities are price, cost and speed/likelihood of execution according to the investment manager's intent and/or the liquidity of the instrument.

Each order is handled on its own merit and transacted in line with our Best Execution Policy.

Nevastar Finance (NF) has no common ownership with the top 5 equity brokers. NF is transacting via the in-house brokers of its clients' relevant custodians. Nevastar Finance uses third party brokers, when it can, in order to provide its clients with lower commission rates than the custodian banks'.

Nevastar Finance does not provide its services to retail clients. NF monitors the total cost analysis for Best Execution assessment.

## B. Exchange Traded Funds

CLASS OF INSTRUMENT: EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS											
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year: N											
	Top 5 execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes & orders executed (descending order)										
Name	LEI	Proportion of	Name	LEI	Proportion of orders	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of			
		volume traded as %			executed as % of the	Passive orders	Aggressive orders	Directed orders			
		in that class			total in that class						
Stonehedge	21380093ILXOCRSWHV09	73.12%	Stonehedge	21380093ILXOCRSWHV09	62.18%	0%	0%	0%			
Vontobel	549300L7V4MGECYRM576	10.01%	Vontobel	549300L7V4MGECYRM576	16.75%	0%	0%	0%			
Pictet London	ZS9HP6MR4W44MEAWG315	9.21%	Pictet London	ZS9HP6MR4W44MEAWG315	11.68%	0%	0%	0%			
ITAU	549300KJ10X71KOMA788	3.94%	UBS AG	549300WOIFUSNYH0FL22	5.33%	0%	0%	0%			
Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	3.71%	ITAU	549300KJ10X71KOMA788	4.06%	0%	0%	0%			

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#### 3. The characteristics of the execution venues to which that order can be directed

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### C. Fixed Income

CLASS OF INSTRUMENT: FIXED INCOME										
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year: N										
Top 5 execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes & orders executed (descending order)										
Name	LEI	Proportion of	Name	LEI	Proportion of orders	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of		
		volume traded as %			executed as % of the	Passive orders	Aggressive orders	Directed orders		
		in that class			total in that class					
Bridport	2138001S6PWXXBKX9S40	60.63%	Bridport	2138001S6PWXXBKX9S40	50.00%	0%	0%	0%		
KBL	KHCL65TP05J1HUW2D560	20.92%	Pictet London	ZS9HP6MR4W44MEAWG315	24.93%	0%	0%	0%		
Pictet London	ZS9HP6MR4W44MEAWG315	12.60%	KBL	KHCL65TP05J1HUW2D560	12.46%	0%	0%	0%		
Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	3.37%	Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	7.39%	0%	0%	0%		
Socgen Luxembourg	5493004824NEPWMYXT49	2.48%	ITAU	549300KJ10X71KOMA788	5.22%	0%	0%	0%		

**Commentary:** Due to the large variance in liquidity across fixed income it is sometimes necessary in the illiquid markets to place the highest priority on the likelihood of execution. It would be difficult to suggest that this comes at the expense of price as price discovery is incomplete which limits choice.

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### D. Currency Derivatives- Swaps, Forwards, and other currency derivatives

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 5 execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes & orders executed (descending order)										
Name	LEI	Proportion of	Name	LEI	Proportion of orders	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of		
		volume traded as %			executed as % of the	Passive orders	Aggressive orders	<b>Directed orders</b>		
		in that class			total in that class					
Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	44.65%	Credit Suisse	ANGGYXNX0JLX3X63JN86	41.31%	0%	0%	0%		
KBL	KHCL65TP05J1HUW2D560	35.69%	UBS AG	549300WOIFUSNYH0FL22	23.82%	0%	0%	0%		
UBS AG	549300WOIFUSNYH0FL22	12.51%	KBL	KHCL65TP05J1HUW2D560	22.81%	0%	0%	0%		
DB Jersey	529900LNPBJZ4ZZB2G60	5.31%	DB Jersey	529900LNPBJZ4ZZB2G60	8.34%	0%	0%	0%		
Pictet Switzerland	549300Z3V8FWSENAH224	1.84%	Pictet Switzerland	549300Z3V8FWSENAH224	3.72%	0%	0%	0%		

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