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## **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch)**

### **Analysis of Client Order Execution**

In the previous year, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) has obtained a sufficient quality of execution on the execution venues chosen for executing client orders, as a result of our monitoring of client order execution. Information of our detailed monitoring for each class of instrument is explained in the following sections.

#### **1. Currency derivatives: (Swaps, forwards and other currency derivatives)**

- When executing client orders Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) takes all sufficient steps to obtain the best possible result for its clients.

In order to achieve the best possible result for client orders Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) takes into account the total consideration of order execution, which represents the price of the financial instrument and the total cost related to the execution of the client order.

For the purposes of ensuring the best possible result when executing client orders and in the absence of specific client instruction, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) takes into account all factors that will deliver the best possible result. When determining the total consideration of a client order, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) will consider execution factors including:

1. Speed and likelihood of execution and settlement;
2. The size of and nature of the order;
3. Market impact; and
4. Any other implicit transaction cost may be given precedence over the immediate price and cost consideration where they are crucial in delivering the best possible price COBS 11.2A.4(2).

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The relative importance of each of the above factors and criteria will be dependent on the market conditions present at the time of execution of the client order, taking into account the obligation to deliver the best possible result for the client orders.

- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) does not have any close links or conflicts of interest, and common ownerships with respect to any external execution venues used.
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) does not have any specific arrangements with any execution venues regarding payments made or received, discounts, rebates, or non-monetary benefits received.
- There has been no change in the list of execution venues listed in Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) execution policy in the past year.
- With regards to differences in order execution according to client categorization, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) only deals with professional clients and does not deal with retail clients.
- In relation to the quality of client order execution, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) risk management department validates the prices at which client orders are executed against the daily market prices through their daily monitoring activities.
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited (London Branch) does not use the output of consolidated tape providers.

## **2. Interest rates derivatives (Swaps, forwards, and other interest rates derivatives)**

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