#### **FX Global Code**

### **Liquidity Provider Disclosure Cover Sheet**

## A. INSTRUCTIONS:

All Liquidity Providers should complete this Cover Sheet in relation to their wholesale foreign exchange market making activities. Liquidity Providers can make use of the FAQs and the "Liquidity Provider Disclosure Cover Sheet Instructions" available on the GFXC website to facilitate the completion of this Cover Sheet (<u>Disclosure Cover Sheets (globalfxc.org)</u>). All terms used in this Cover Sheet are as defined in the FX Global Code unless otherwise stated (<a href="https://www.globalfxc.org/docs/fx\_global.pdf">https://www.globalfxc.org/docs/fx\_global.pdf</a>).

#### B. SCOPE:

Liquidity Provider / Entity Name: <u>Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank,</u>					
Limited					
Most Recent Date Completed: <u>July 16, 2024</u>					
Liquidity Provider to confirm the entity / business area(s) to which this Cover Sheet applies:					
This Cover Sheet applies to Foreign Exchange transactions conducted by the head office and the domestic branches of Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited.					
C. KEY DISCLOSURES:					
1. Capacity (Principle 8)					
I. Liquidity Provider acts as (check one):					
☐ Agent					
☐ Principal					
⊠ Both					
II.	If 'Both', briefly describe when Liquidity Provider acts in each capacity:				
	We will, in principle, engage in FX transaction business as a principal.				
	Provided, however, in the case where the Bank enters into an individual				
	arrangement with a customer, the Bank may act as an agent of the customer				
	for dealing FX transactions.				

III. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding capacity is located here:

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	arding%20Foreign%20Exchange%20Transactions_clean.pdf
2. Pr	re-Hedging (Principle 11)
١.	Liquidity Provider ever pre-hedges (check one):
	⊠ Yes
	□ No
II.	If yes, Liquidity Provider ever offers clients, upon request, the option of placing an individual order specifying no pre-hedging (check one):
	□ No
III.	Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding pre-hedging is located here:
	See 3. (6) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."
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	arding%20Foreign%20Exchange%20Transactions_clean.pdf
3. La	st Look (Principle 17)
l.	Liquidity Provider ever employs Last Look (as defined in the FX Global Code) (check
	one):
	⊠ Yes
	□ No
II.	Liquidity Provider's use of Last Look is (check all that apply):
	□ Asymmetrical
	If Asymmetrical is used, briefly describe the circumstances:
	This may be applied asymmetrically depending on the currency or the amount of
	the trade in the case where there are system constraints, or the market liquidity
	is low.

Liquidity Provider's Last Look window maximum and minimum length (in m/s)

III.

See 2. (2) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

0 ~ 999 m/s	

Liquidity Provider may briefly describe the circumstances under which Last Look window times may change

The last look window times may change due to credit lines and technical outliers.

- IV. Liquidity Provider ever trades during the Last Look window:
  - ⊠ No
  - ☐ When sourcing liquidity under a "Cover and Deal" arrangement that meets all of the characteristics set out in Principle 17 of the Code.
- V. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding Last Look is located here:

See 3. (11) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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VI. Liquidity Provider may include free form text regarding any of the above Last Look key topics, if it would like to highlight anything referenced in the main body of its disclosure attached

Not applicable.

#### D. DISCLOSURES INDEX:

#### **Order Handling**

Order Aggregation (Principle 9)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding order aggregation is located here:

See 3. (5) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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#### Discretion (Principle 9)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding use of discretion is located here:

See 3. (5)(6)(7)(8)(9) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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#### Time-Stamping (Principle 9)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding time-stamping is located here:

See 3. (4) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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#### Stop-Loss Orders (Principle 10)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding stop-loss orders is located here:

See 3. (7) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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#### Partial Fills (Principle 10)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding use of partial fills is located here:

See 3. (4)(5) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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#### Additional Disclosures

#### Use of Reference Prices (Principle 13)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding use of reference prices is located here:

# See 3. (9) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions." https://www.smtb.jp/english/-/media/tb/english/sale/other/instruments/pdf/Basic%20Policy%20 Regarding%20Foreign%20Exchange%20Transactions\_clean.pdf Markup / Fair Pricing Standards (Principle 14) Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding use of mark-up is located here: See 3. (10) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions." https://www.smtb.jp/english/-/media/tb/english/sale/other/instruments/pdf/Basic%20Policy%20 Regarding%20Foreign%20Exchange%20Transactions\_clean.pdf Aggregation Services (Principle 18) Liquidity Provider uses aggregation services: ☐ Yes ⊠ No If 'Yes', Liquidity Provider's disclosure describing its aggregation services is located here: Not Applicable Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding use of liquidity sources is located here: Not Applicable Internal sharing of Confidential FX Trading Information (Principle 19) Liquidity Provider's high level disclosure regarding internal sharing of confidential FX Trading Information is located here: See 4. (1)(2)(3) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions." https://www.smtb.jp/english/-/media/tb/english/sale/other/instruments/pdf/Basic%20Policy%20 Regarding%20Foreign%20Exchange%20Transactions\_clean.pdf

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## Market Colour (Principles 20 and 22)

I. Liquidity Provider's disclosure regarding use of Market Colour is located here:

See 4. (3) of the "Basic Policy Regarding Foreign Exchange Transactions."

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