# LCH ForexClear

## A Global Leader



## **ForexClear**

LCH ForexClear is LCH's foreign exchange clearing solution for deliverable and non-deliverable OTC FX products. As a leading provider of OTC FX clearing services, ForexClear works closely with market participants to develop innovative solutions that meet the growing global demand for OTC FX clearing, delivering capital, margin and operational efficiencies, and enhanced risk management.

#### **FOREXCLEAR AT A GLANCE**

Volumes, Partners and Products

## \$99 bn

notional average daily volume (ADV) cleared across all ForexClear services (Jun 22)

## 26

non-deliverable forward currency pairs (16 Emerging Market and 10 G10 pairs)

## 19

of the top 20 FX banks are ForexClear members or clients<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Euromoney Survey 2021

## 8

deliverable currency pairs clearing in spot, forwards and options

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

ForexClear delivers the following benefits:

#### Margin Reductions

- 01. Potential for lower margin requirements vs bilateral margin
- 02. Removes reliance on uncleared margin models

#### **Capital Optimisation**

- O1. SA-CCR reduction through multilateral netting and STM benefits
- 02. Improved leverage ratio impact

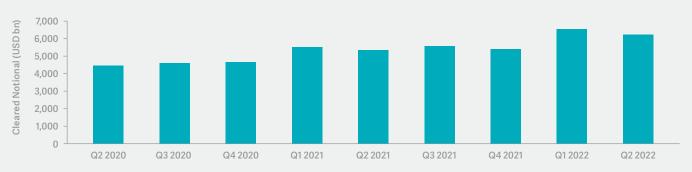
#### **Operational Efficiencies**

- 01. Single margin model
- 02. No disputes on initial and variation margin prices
- 03. Credit intermediation benefits

#### **TOTAL SERVICE VOLUMES**

ForexClear continues to see strong growth and participation across both our deliverable and non-deliverable services. In Q2 2022, ForexClear cleared \$6.3 trn in total notional, up 17% vs Q2 2021, with an ADV of \$99 bn in June 2022.

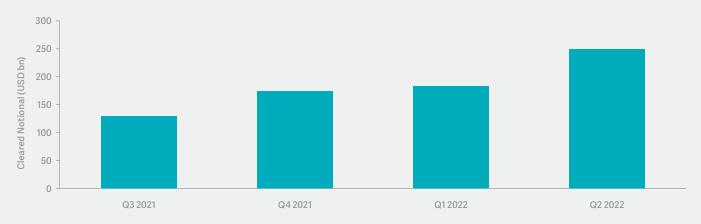
#### **Total Service Volumes**



#### DELIVERABLE FX OPTIONS CLEARING<sup>2</sup>

Deliverable FX clearing at ForexClear has continued to grow, strongly evidenced by the increasing momentum in FX Options clearing. In Q2 2022, a record \$252 bn in FX Options notional was cleared, with ADV rising to \$4 bn (vs \$2 bn in Q2 2021).

#### **FX Options Volume**

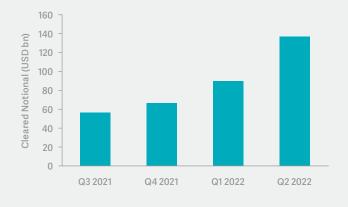


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The FX deliverable service is currently only available to non-FCM ForexClear clearing members when clearing for their house account (and not for any of their client accounts).

#### NON-DELIVERABLE FX CLIENT CLEARING

ForexClear continues to innovate and partner with the market, and now has 19 clearing brokers that offer client clearing. The service has more clients clearing more volume than ever before. In Q2 2022, our non-deliverable service saw record daily, monthly and quarterly client clearing volumes, with H1 2022 total notional reaching \$227 bn — 91% higher than H1 2021.

#### Non-Deliverable Client FX Volume



#### **COMING SOON - FX SMART CLEARING**

Global demand for cleared deliverable OTC FX derivatives is rising, as market participants seek effective ways to reduce their capital and margin costs across their entire FX portfolio. That is why ForexClear is developing a selective deliverable FX forwards and FX swaps portfolio clearing process called "FX Smart Clearing" — helping members and clients to maximise capital benefits while seeking to minimise the impact on initial margin.

#### **CONTACT US**

UK +44 (0) 20 7392 8311 US +1 212 513 5617 APAC +61 (2) 8259 4109 Email lchsales@lseg.com

Website lch.com/services/forexclear

Sign-up for the latest insights from ForexClear.

DISCLAIMER This document has been provided to you for informational purposes only and is intended as an overview of certain aspects of or proposed changes to the SwapClear, ForexClear, Listed Interest Rates, SwapAgent and/or any other service provided by LCH Group Holdings Limited ("LCH Group") or any of its group undertakings (group undertakings shall be construed in accordance with section 1161 of the Companies Act 2006; each an "LCH Group Company"). LCH Limited is supervised by the Bank of England within the UK regulatory framework, registered as a derivatives clearing organisation with the U.S. Commodify Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and recognised as a third-country CCP under Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories ("EMIR"). LCH SA is regulated and supervised in France by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution and the Banque de France, authorised as an E.U. CCP under EMIR, registered as a derivatives clearing organisation with the CFTC and as a clearing agency with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. LCH Limited and LCH SA also hold licenses in other jurisdictions in which they offer their services. More information is available at <a href="https://www.lch.com">www.lch.com</a>. The relationship of an LCH Group Company with its members is governed solely by its rulebook and certain other ancillary documentation, as applicable. This document does not, and does not purport to, contain a detailed description of any aspect of a service provided by an LCH Group Company or any other topics discussed in this document, and it has not been prepared for any specific person. This document does not, and does not seek to, constitute advice of any nature. You may not rely upon the contents of this document under any circumstance and should seek your own independent legal, investment, tax and other advice. The information and any opinion conta