

# LCH EquityClear

Pan-European Clearing for Equities

#### INTRODUCTION

EquityClear is LCH's pan-European clearing service for equities, which operates across two CCPs:¹LCH Ltd (registered in the UK) and LCH SA (registered in France). Collaboration with our market partners enables us to develop innovative solutions that enhance customers' risk management and mitigate systemic risk, while continuing to deliver operational and settlement efficiencies.

As a London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) post-trade business, EquityClear benefits from material investment in its robust technology platform and highly skilled team, allowing the service to scale rapidly and efficiently. EquityClear has fully embraced LSEG's commitment to open opportunities through essential partnerships and provides clearing members and their clients with seamless connectivity to a wide choice of trading venues.

AT A GLANCE

EquityClear has the capacity to clear large trading volumes, driven by the increasing activity of diverse market participants who achieve significant reductions in settlement costs through cross-trade venue settlement netting.

	Clearing Members	Non-Clearing Participants	Activity	CSDs	Average Daily Volume
LCH Ltd	>30	>130	1.2bn record trade sides cleared in H1 2022 <sup>2</sup>	20	9.3m ADV in H1 2022
LCH SA	>50	>150	335m trade sides cleared in H1 2022	10	2.6m ADV in H1 2022

**KEY BENEFITS** 

EquityClear has been tried and tested during periods of extreme volatility and stress. Thanks to our rigorous risk management and resilient technology, our customers continue to benefit from:



Proven default management experience spanning more than 20 years



Efficient risk management using the proprietary **Equity Risk Analysis (ERA)** algorithm at LCH Ltd and a VaR/ Expected Shortfall model at LCH SA



**Extensive settlement** liquidity to support largescale clearing



Investment in technology, such as the award winning MCCP clearing platform, for scale and resilience

## **KEY BENEFITS**

The expanding network of EquityClear clearing members and their clients benefit from large-scale clearing of over 10,000 equities and equivalent products from exchanges and trading venues across multiple market segments and trade feeds.

Settlement is available in multiple central securities depositories (CSDs). LCH clearing members can use EquityClear to clear eligible equity transactions executed on any of the venues listed.

#### **Trade Sources**

	LCH LTD	LCH SA
Aquis	Υ	Υ
BlockMatch	Υ	
Bourse du Luxembourg		Υ
Borsa Italiana	Υ	
Cboe	Y	Υ
Equiduct	Y	<b>Y</b> 3
Euronext		<b>Y</b> <sup>4</sup>
LSE	Y	
Nasdaq Copenhagen	Y	
Nasdaq Helsinki	Y	
Nasdaq Stockholm	Y	
Nasdaq First North	Y	
Oslo Bors	Y	
Sigma-X MTF	Y	<b>Y</b> <sup>5</sup>
SIX Swiss	Y	
TP ICAP MTF	Y	
Traiana	Y	<b>Y</b> <sup>5</sup>
Turquoise	Y	Υ

#### **CSDs**

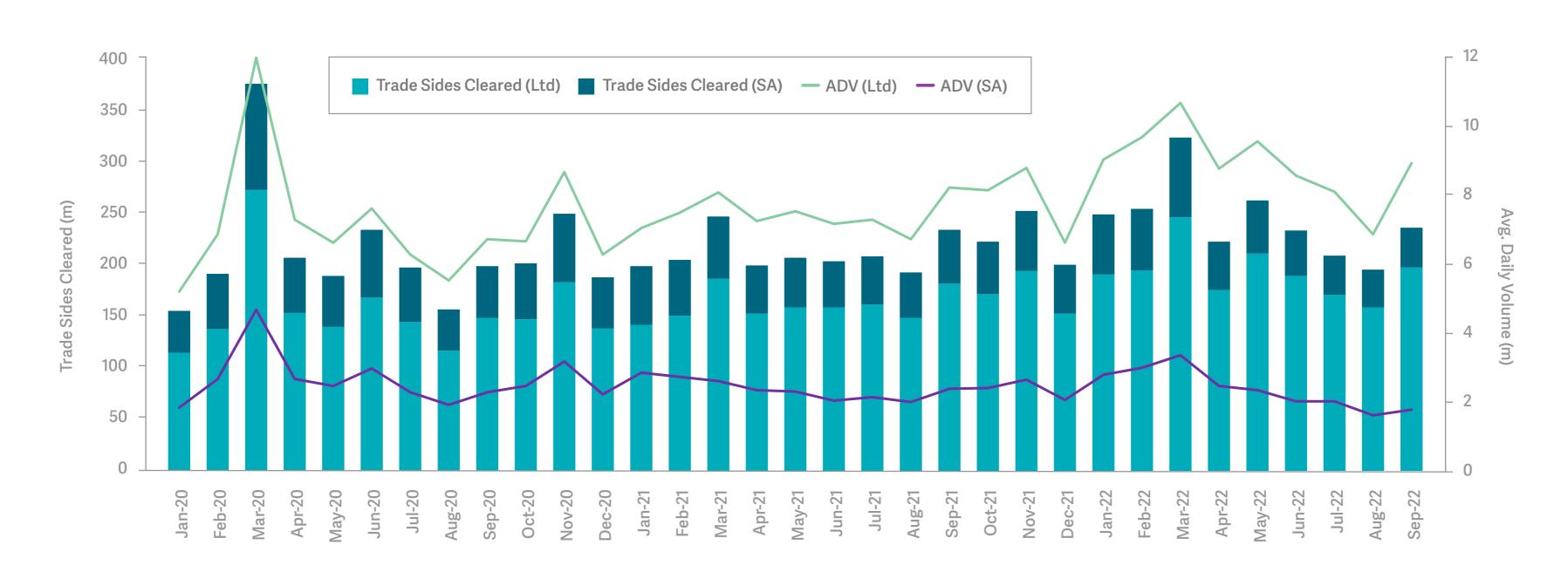
CSDS	LCH LTD	LCH SA
CBF	Y	Υ
CBL	Y	
CDCP	Y	
DTC	Y	
EUI (CREST)	Y	
Euroclear	Y	Y
Euroclear BE	Y	Y
Euroclear FL	Y	
Euroclear FR	Y	Υ
Euroclear NL	Y	Y
Euroclear SW	Y	
Euronext Securities Milan	Y	Y
Euronext Securities Oslo	Y	Υ
Euronext Securities Porto	Y	Y
KELER	Y	
KDPW	Y	
OeKB	Y	Y
Iberclear	Y	Υ <sup>5</sup>
SIX SIS	Y	
VP	Y	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For ISINs listed on eligible Euronext exchanges

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon and Paris

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Coming in H2 2022

# LCH EquityClear Monthly Trade Sides Cleared



### **ENHANCED CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Investment in technology and people at EquityClear, and collaboration with our market partners, allows us to continue innovating to meet the evolving needs of our customers. EquityClear clearing members and their clients benefit from:

- Collaboration on service development through the EquityClear Product Advisory Group
- A dedicated customer service team
- LCH Knowledge Centre, providing FAQs, support articles and the ability to raise support queries directly to the LCH customer service team via an online portal

### Coming Soon to EquityClear:



## **Cleared Equity Swaps** at LCH Ltd

Referencing UK, European, Swiss and US single name stocks listed on the main exchanges, cleared equity swaps will be available to LCH Ltd clearing members and clients.



### **Broader Connectivity**

Expanding list of trading venues and CSDs across both LCH Ltd and LCH SA during 2022 to assist with the build-out of preferred clearing.

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