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# Market Maker Agreement

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## MARKET MAKER AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made BETWEEN:

- (1) London Stock Exchange plc, under registration number 02075721, of 10 Paternoster Square, London EC4M 7LS.  
("the Exchange")

AND

- (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
("Market Maker")

ON \_\_\_\_\_

THIS AGREEMENT is made in relation to the following product group(s):

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(Refer to Annex 1 for further details)

Capacity(ies)

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Agreement is to be read in conjunction with (i) the London Stock Exchange Derivatives Market, Market Making Document (hereafter the “Market Making Document”) and (ii) the Rules in their entirety<sup>1</sup>.
- 1.2 Capitalised terms shall be assigned meanings as outlined in the Rules or the Market Making Document. In the case of any inconsistency, the Rules shall prevail
- 1.3 The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be the date upon which it is ratified, as stated above.
- 1.4 Annex 1 contains the contracts in which the Market Maker has agreed to act in the capacity of a Primary Market Maker or Qualified Liquidity Provider, as detailed in, and in accordance with, the Market Making Document. All capacities are considered Market Makers for the purpose of this agreement and the Rules.

## 2. MARKET MAKER’S OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1 The Market Maker must be a Member of the Exchange and, as such, it agrees to be bound by the Rules which apply to all Members.
- 2.2 The Market Maker shall satisfy the Exchange that it has the technical capability and required regulatory authorisation to act as a Market Maker.
- 2.3 The Market Maker agrees to act in the Listed Products and market making capacities specified (“Primary Market Maker” or “Qualified Liquidity Provider”) in Annex 1. For the avoidance of doubt, the market making capacities for each Listed Product are detailed in the Market Making Document.
- 2.4 The Market Maker shall maintain an electronic connection to the London Stock Exchange Derivatives Market and shall provide quotes relating to the relevant Listed Product and market using the Bulk Quote (BQ) message type in the trading system’s SAIL interface.

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<sup>1</sup> Published on the Exchange website and available on request.

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2.5 The Market Maker shall provide quotes in accordance with the specifications within the Rules and/ or the Market Making Document.

## **3. MARKET MAKING FEES AND ACCOUNTS**

3.1 The Market Maker agrees to pay all relevant fees, as outlined in the Market Making Document, and to make itself aware of, and comply with, all the account set up and maintenance obligations also contained therein.

3.2 The Market Maker is entitled to request that multiple Market Maker accounts be opened in its name and must lodge any such request with the Exchange.

3.3 Arrangements for multiple accounts shall be subject to the approval of the Exchange which shall not unreasonably be withheld.

3.4 The assessment of the performance of the applicable market making obligations and the determination of the fees payable in relation to such activity shall be made solely by reference to bulk quotes entered and contracts registered in the relevant Account(s).

## **4. SANCTIONS**

4.1 If the Market Maker fails to meet its obligations to the standard expected by the Exchange, the Market Maker shall accept the sanctions relating to the Product in question, as outlined in the Rules and/ or the Market Making Document.

## **5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND NON PUBLICITY**

5.1 The Exchange agrees that it shall not do any of the following without receiving prior written authorisation from the Market Maker concerned:

- (i) use the name, trade name, trademark, trade device, service mark, service symbol or any abbreviation, contraction or simulation designating the relevant Market Maker, its affiliates or their managing directors, partners or employees, or
- (ii) make representations, whether direct or indirect, that any Product or service provided by the Exchange has been approved or endorsed by the relevant Market Maker in any way.

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5.2 This clause shall remain in force and survive any termination of this Agreement.

## **6. DATA PROTECTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

6.1 The parties shall keep confidential all information relating to this Agreement unless such information has become public knowledge otherwise than in breach of this clause or disclosure or disclosure is required by law or a party's regulatory body or disclosure is made in confidence to their professional adviser.

6.2 The Market Maker agrees that the Exchange may share confidential information with any of its Affiliates. The Exchange shall ensure compliance of such Affiliate with this confidentiality provision, and shall remain liable for any breach of this provision by such Affiliate.

6.3 This clause shall remain in force and survive any termination of this Agreement.

## **7. LIABILITY**

7.1 The Exchange shall not be liable for any loss incurred by the Market Maker in the course of its dealings with the Exchange, unless such loss is clearly attributable to its own wilful default, or fraud.

7.2 Any such liability, once established, shall be limited to the extent that it is clearly attributable to the Exchange.

7.3 The terms of this Agreement do not, in any way, seek to exclude or limit the Exchange liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence or for any other loss which must not be limited or excluded by law.

## **8. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION**

8.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement by serving at least one month's prior written notice upon the other.

8.2 The Exchange reserves the right to terminate this Agreement with immediate effect where:

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- (i) The Exchange reasonably believes that the Market Maker is in breach of any of the Rules;
- (ii) The Market Maker ceases to conduct business as required in the Rules and the Market Making Document;
- (iii) The Exchange reasonably believes that the Market Maker is in breach of any term of this Agreement and fails to remedy such breach within thirty days of receiving a notice requiring it to do so;
- (iv) The Exchange considers that the Market Maker has abused its position.

8.3 The Exchange may modify or suspend the obligations of the Market Maker where extreme market conditions arise, i.e. a “Fast Market”. In such an event, the Exchange would issue a general notice to the market.

## **9. SEVERABILITY, VARIATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

9.1 Should it be established by a competent authority that any part of this Agreement is partially or wholly invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement (and the remainder of that particular provision, if applicable) shall remain unaffected.

9.2 No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is made or confirmed in a written document signed by both the parties, provided that the Exchange may amend or vary the terms of this Agreement without the Member’s written agreement where such amendment or variation is required to be made to take account of any change in applicable laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Exchange reserves the right to vary the terms contained within the Rules and Market Making Document which form part of this Agreement, upon prior written notice.

9.3 The Exchange may reasonably consider, within its discretion, that urgency precludes such extensive notice and will, in that case, provide as much notice as possible.

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- 9.4 The Market Maker's ability to assign any rights or obligations under this Agreement to a third party is subject to obtaining prior written consent from the Exchange.
- 9.5 The Exchange may exercise its right to assign any rights or obligations under this Agreement by serving written notice on the Market Maker, with such assignment taking effect upon the delivery of such notice.

## 10. GOVERNING LAW

- 10.1 The enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England and Wales.
- 10.2 Each party to this Agreement consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales for the purpose of any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement.

**Signed on behalf of Market Maker**

**Signed on behalf of London Stock Exchange plc**

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. Annex 1: List of derivative contracts available for Market Making on Exchange

Please indicate (by ticking relevant underlying in the “Active” column) in which Listed Product and in which capacity (PMM = Primary Market Maker, QLP = Qualified Liquidity Provider) you will act.

### 1. Norwegian Derivatives (Currency : NOK)

Underlying	Product	Underlying ISIN	Code	Active	Capacity
AKER SOLUTIONS OB	Option	NO0010215684	AKSO		
DNB NOR ASA	Option	NO0010031479	DNBNOR		
DNO INTERNATIONAL	Option	NO0010031479	DNO		
GJENSIDIGE FORSIKRING	Option	NO0010582521	GJF		
MARINE HARVEST	Option	NO0003054108	MHG		
NORSK HYDRO	Option	NO0005052605	NHY		
NORSKE SKOG A	Option	NO0004135633	NSG		
OBX INDEX	Option	NO0000000021	OBX		
ORKLA A	Option	NO0003733800	ORK		
PETROLEUM GEO SERVICE	Option	NO0010199151	PGS		
RENEWABLE ENERGY CORP	Option	NO0010112675	REC		
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES	Option	LR0008862868	RCL		
SEADRILL LIMITED	Option	BMG7945E1057	SDRL		
STATOIL HYDRO	Option	NO0010096985	STL		
STOREBRAND	Option	NO0003053605	STB		
SUBSEA	Option	LU0075646355	SUBC		
TELENOR ASA	Option	NO0010063308	TEL		
TGS NOPEC GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY	Option	NO0003078800	TGS		
TOMRA SYSTEMS	Option	NO0005668905	TOM		
YARA INTERNATIONAL ASA	Option	NO0010208051	YAR		
AKER SOLUTIONS OB	Future	NO0010215684	AKSO		
DNB NOR ASA	Future	NO0010031479	DNBNOR		
DNO INTERNATIONAL	Future	NO0010031479	DNO		
GJENSIDIGE FORSIKRING	Future	NO0010582521	GJF		
MARINE HARVEST	Future	NO0003054108	MHG		
NORSK HYDRO	Future	NO0005052605	NHY		
NORSKE SKOG A	Future	NO0004135633	NSG		
OBX INDEX	Future	NO0000000021	OBX		
ORKLA A	Future	NO0003733800	ORK		
PETROLEUM GEO SERVICE	Future	NO0010199151	PGS		
RENEWABLE ENERGY CORP	Future	NO0010112675	REC		

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Underlying	Product	Underlying ISIN	Code	Active	Capacity
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES	Future	LR0008862868	RCL		
SEADRILL LIMITED	Future	BMG7945E1057	SDRL		
STATOIL HYDRO	Future	NO0010096985	STL		
STOREBRAND	Future	NO0003053605	STB		
SUBSEA	Future	LU0075646355	SUBC		
TELENOR ASA	Future	NO0010063308	TEL		
TGS NOPEC GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY	Future	NO0003078800	TGS		
TOMRA SYSTEMS	Future	NO0005668905	TOM		
YARA INTERNATIONAL ASA	Future	NO0010208051	YAR		

## 2. IOB Derivatives (Currency : USD)

Underlying	Product type	Underlying ISIN	Code	Active	Capacity
FTSE RIOB INDEX	Option	GB00B1G6XL00	RIOB		
GAZPROM	Option	US3682872078	OGZD		
JSC URALKALI	Option	US91688E2063	URKA		
JSC VTB BANK	Option	US46630Q2021	VTBR		
LUKOIL OAO	Option	US6778621044	LKOD		
MMC NORILSK NICKEL	Option	US46626D1081	MNOD		
OAO NOVATEK	Option	US6698881090	NVTK		
ROSNEFT OJSC	Option	US67812M2070	ROSN		
SBERBANK	Option	US80585Y3080	SBER		
SURGUTNEFTEGAZ	Option	US8688612048	SGGD		
GAZPROM	Dividend Future	GB00B748RM91	DXOGZD		
LUKOIL OAO	Dividend Future	GB00B73P1635	DXLKOD		
MMC NORILSK NICKEL	Dividend Future	GB00B6T5JD35	DXMNOD		
ROSNEFT OJSC	Dividend Future	GB00B7GR4X49	DXROSN		
SBERBANK	Dividend Future	GB00B7GR9286	DXSBER		
SURGUTNEFTEGAZ	Dividend Future	GB00B7GR5H55	DXSGGD		
JSC VTB BANK	Dividend Future	GB00B7GR6274	DXVTBR		
FTSE RIOB INDEX	Future	GB00B1G6XL00	RIOB		
GAZPROM	Future	US3682872078	OGZD		
JSC URALKALI	Future	US91688E2063	URKA		
JSC VTB BANK	Future	US46630Q2021	VTBR		
LUKOIL OAO	Future	US6778621044	LKOD		
MMC NORILSK NICKEL	Future	US46626D1081	MNOD		



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Underlying	Product type	Underlying ISIN	Code	Active	Capacity
OAO NOVATEK	Future	US6698881090	NVTK		
ROSNEFT OJSC	Future	US67812M2070	ROSN		
SBERBANK	Future	US80585Y3080	SBER		
SURGUTNEFTEGAZ	Future	US8688612048	SGGD		

### 3. UK Derivatives (Currency : GBP)

Product	Product type	Underlying ISIN	Code	Active	Capacity
FTSE 100 INDEX	Option				
FTSE100 INDEX	Future				
FTSE UK SLQ INDEX	Future				

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