



Accessing Global Fixed Income Liquidity and Auto-Execution Capabilities from MarketAxess in Charles River IMS

Traders and portfolio managers can source liquidity directly through the Charles River Order and Execution Management System (OEMS) and Inventory Hub for fixed income securities across the U.S., Europe, Africa, Latin America and Asia-Pacific via MarketAxess. The Charles River Inventory Hub aggregates and distributes inventory Runs and Axes from a number of the largest dealers and venues. Clients can view this inventory in the OEMS, receive updated indications of interest (IOIs) and quotes from dealers, and place orders for a full range of products and asset classes.

MarketAxess Provides Charles River Clients with Access to Global Liquidity Across Asset Classes

Region	Asset Classes
U.S.	 Investment Grade High Yield Agencies
Eurobonds	 Euro and Sterling U.S. Dollar-denominated European corporates SSA's and non-core European currencies Covered bonds
Emerging Markets	 Fixed income securities in more than 25 currencies across Africa, Latin America and APAC
Global	 Credit Default Swaps Leveraged Loans

Note: not all asset classes available for Auto-X functionality.



Automated Trading with Auto-X™

Charles River also integrates MarketAxess' Auto-X trading functionality, enabling clients to seamlessly auto-execute orders, deliver trade allocations to dealer counterparties and receive allocation acknowledgements in an STP workflow. Traders specify criteria including trade size, liquidity and level in the OEMS and Auto-X evaluates these criteria against bids and offers, including checks for outlier prices, then automatically executes a message to a dealer. MarketAxess designed Auto-X to increase trading efficiency by tapping into the diverse sources of liquidity available in the Open Trading[®] marketplace and help reduce execution costs by utilizing Composite+™ pricing tool.



An Aggregated, Venue and Dealer Agnostic View of Liquidity Helps Traders and Portfolio Managers:

- Reduce execution costs and facilitate price discovery by sourcing bids and offers from a broad range of venues and dealers
- Make more informed decisions on when and where to place trades
- Automate quote capture off the Indicative Price view
- Save the significant cost and effort required to establish FIX connectivity with multiple venues and dealers



MarketAxess

MarketAxess (Nasdaq: MKTX) operates a leading electronic trading platform that delivers greater trading efficiency, a diversified pool of liquidity and significant cost savings to institutional investors and broker-dealers across the global fixed-income markets. Over 2,000 firms leverage MarketAxess' patented technology to efficiently trade fixed-income securities. MarketAxess' award-winning Open Trading® marketplace is widely regarded as the preferred all-to-all trading solution in the global credit markets. Founded in 2000, MarketAxess connects a robust network of market participants through an advanced full trading lifecycle solution that includes automated trading solutions, intelligent data and index products and a range of post-trade services. For more information, please visit <u>www.marketaxess.com</u>.

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