

## **Hedging FX**

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#### Who is Intertek?



#### We are

Electrical engineers

Chemists

Mechanical engineers

**Medical doctors** 

Consultants

**Biologists** 

Inspectors

Geologists

Advisors to Government

**Auditors** 

Operations in 100+ countries

Revenue £2.1bn

**FTSE 100** 





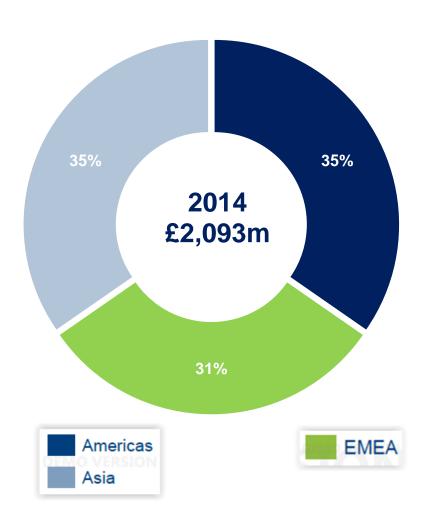






## Regional revenue

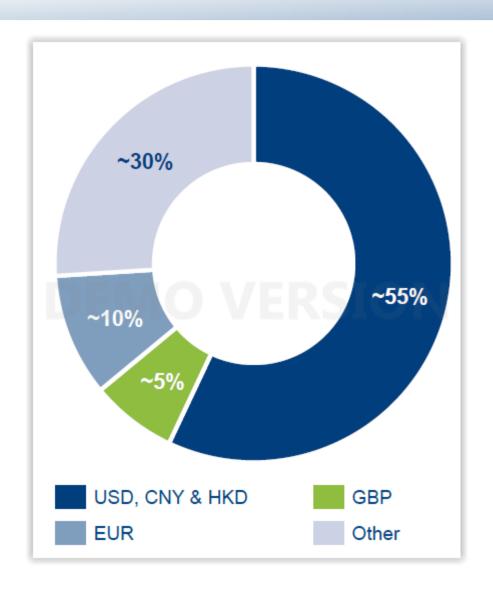




Emerging markets make up 38% of Group revenue

## Currency analysis: Revenue



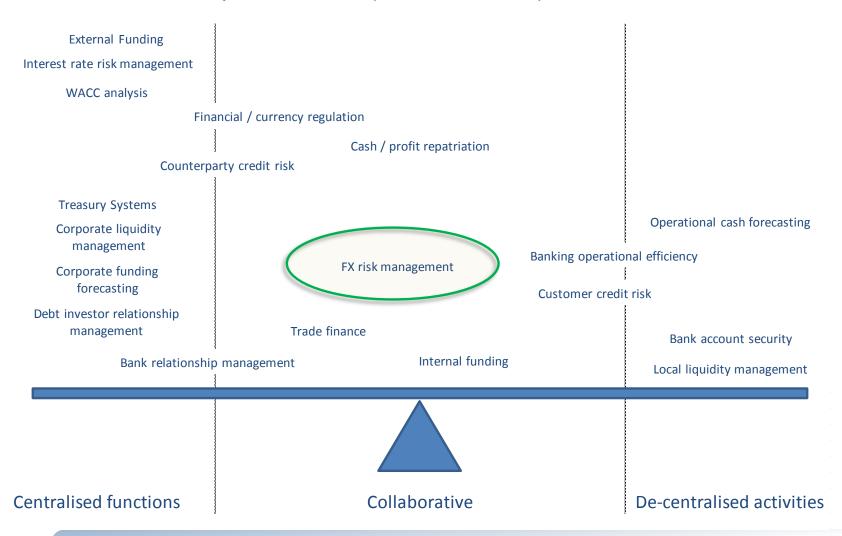


## **Group Treasury Responsibilities**



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There is a centralised Group Treasury function, however many activities take place within Group subsidiaries.



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## **Treasury Policy – Currency Objectives**

**Group Treasury Policy** 



Safeguard the Groups financial assets from economic loss from fluctuations in foreign currencies

Protect margins on cross currency contracts and operations

Translation risk is not hedged. This means that the Group's reported earnings on an actual currency basis are liable to fluctuation due to movements in exchange rates.



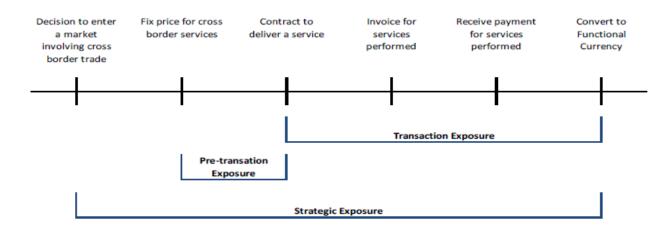
#### **FX Risk**

- Transaction
- Pre-transaction
- Translation
- Strategic

### 8. Foreign Exchange



#### **Types of Currency Exposure**



#### **Mitigation of Risk**

- Group Treasury assist Regional Finance Managers with understanding and identifying foreign currency exposures.
- Group Treasury design risk management and/or hedging solutions for identified risks.
- Group Treasury and Group Finance work together with regional teams to ensure correct accounting of foreign currency items.



#### **FX Risk Management – Tools**

Derivatives approved by the board:

- FX outrights (forward & swaps)
- Futures

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Options (no receipt of premium)

#### **Product innovation**



### **FX Risk Management - Challenges**

- Identification
   Quality of management information
- Management
   Clarity of management information
- Regulation & reporting
   EMIR and other regulations



Thank you, Any questions?

## Hedging FX is changing

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#### **GLOBEX**

Exchange traded derivatives (ETD)

#### **CLEARPORT**

Over-the-counter (OTC) cleared

#### **CME CLEARING EUROPE**

Clearing facilitation for CME Europe asset classes

#### **CME CLEARING (US)**

Clearing facilitation for all CME Inc. asset classes

GLOBAL TRADE REPOSITORY SERVICES (Europe, US & Canada)

CLEAR

**EPORT** 

## The OTC FX landscape is changing

#### The reasons and results

- Electronification is leading to trading innovation and efficiencies
- Regulatory pressures (Basel III, Volker Rules, EMIR) is causing banks to rethink prime brokerage, credit lines, and certain client relationships
- FX pricing and benchmark scandals resulting in a "rethink" of FX trading and existing conventions
- FX as an asset class is increasing participation from diverse client segments (non-bank financials, pension funds, small institutions, retail)
- Increasing hedging alternatives and venue choice for clients







## **Hedging Alternative: Exchange Trading**

#### The benefits and value

- Anonymous trading with pricing and transaction cost transparency
- Diverse client base, diversified liquidity pool
- Education, data, and prices publicly available
- Concentrated liquidity into select settlement dates
- Centrally cleared counterparty risk mitigation
- Full service capabilities (by certain exchanges) from trading, clearing, settlement to reporting



## **EUR/USD Depth of Book and USD/CNH Futures Pricing**

Term	Sta +	Qty	Bid	Ofr	Qty
- EUR/USD					
Mar15	Open +-	89	1.1329	1.1330	34
		98	1.1328	1.1331	61
		80	1.1327	1.1332	73
		108	1.1326	1.1333	84
		142	1.1325	1.1334	64
Jun15	Open +-	21	1.1341	1.1344	21
		34	1.1340	1.1345	32
		37	1.1339	1.1346	31
		29	1.1338	1.1347	32
		65	1.1337	1.1348	26
Sep15	Open +-	9	1.1359	1.1363	11
		2	1.1358	1.1364	2
		44	1.1352	1.1370	10
		10	1.1351	1.1371	10
		2	1.1333	1.1377	34
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+ Standard-Size USD/Offshore RMB (CNH) Future							
USD/CNH Future	Sep14	+	9	6.1471	6.1500	10	6.1514
USD/CNH Future	Oct14	+	10	6.1585	6.1645	10	6.1618
USD/CNH Future	Nov14	+	10	6.1745	6.1777	10	6.1782
USD/CNH Future	Dec14	+	10	6.1854	6.1902	20	6.1896
USD/CNH Future	Mar15		10	6.2177	6.2277	10	6.2233
USD/CNH Future	Jun15		10	6.2466	6.2566	10	6.2518

100 EURUSD contracts equals approx. \$14MM and 10 USDCNH contracts equals approx. \$1MM



#### **FX Transaction Costs**

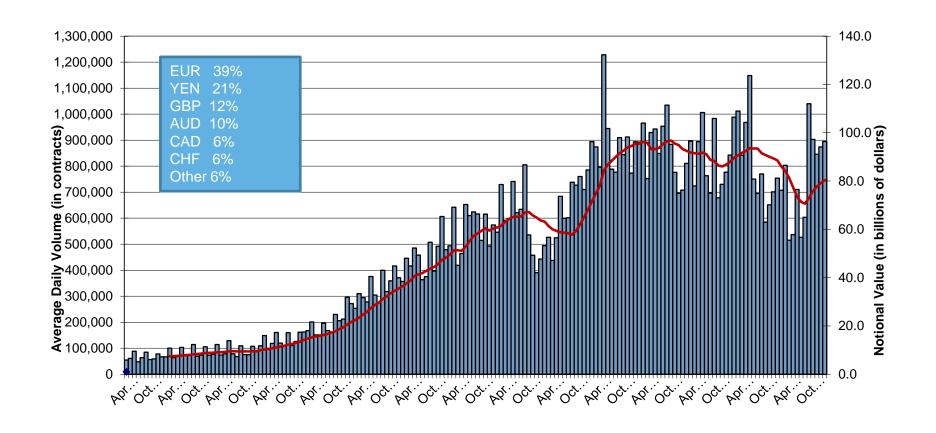
# Competitive Regular Fee Structure

	Globex Fee	Clearing Fee	Total
FX futures	\$1.00	\$0.60	\$ <b>1.60</b>
FX options	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$ <b>1.20</b>
E-mini FX futures	\$0.50	\$0.35	<sup>\$</sup> .85
E-micro Forex futures	\$0.10	\$0.06	\$. <b>1</b> 6

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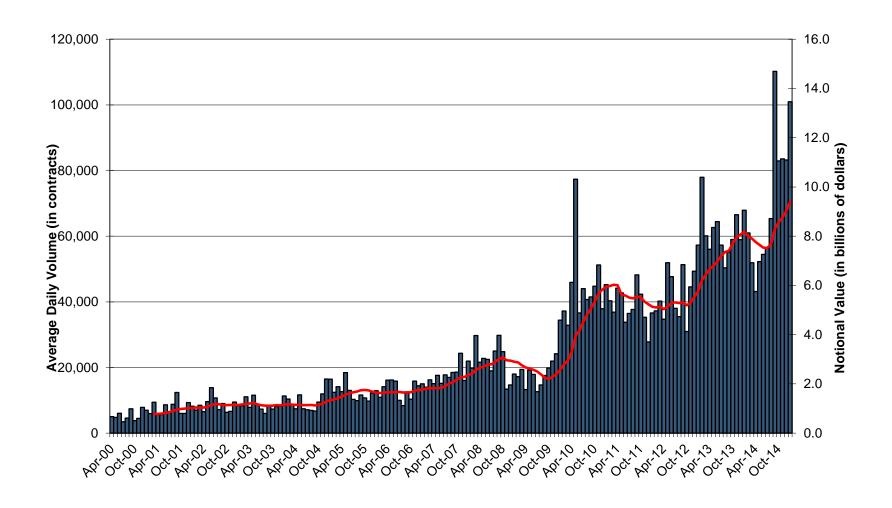


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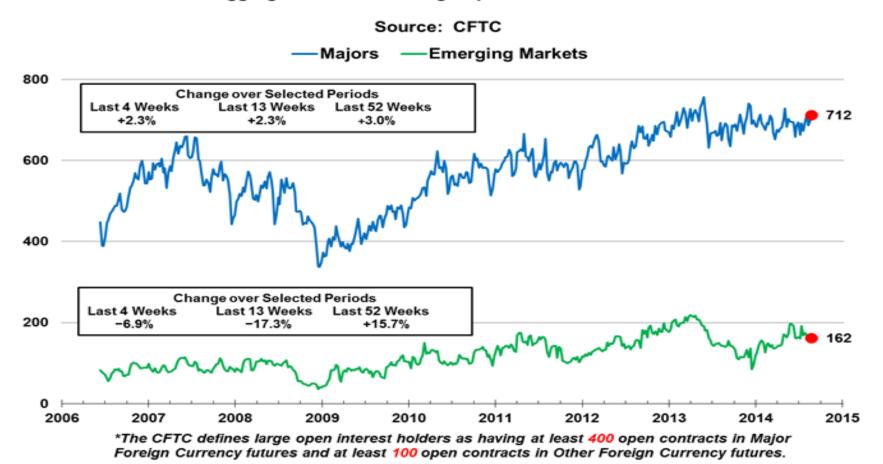
# CME FX Options Average Daily Volume and Notional Value





## CME Group's FX User Base: Diversified & Growing

CME Group Foreign Exchange Futures Aggregate Number of Large Open Interest Holders\*



400 contracts equals approx. \$60MM in majors and 100 contracts equals approx. \$10MM in EM



### **Future, Potential New Initiatives**

#### Our respond to client demand

- Concentration on expanding product suite to increasing emerging market currencies
- Expand tenor offering to weeklies, monthlies, and potentially dailies to meet OTC hedging needs
- Increase participation down futures curve: Majors, RUB and BRL out to 7 years currently
- Participation and administration of benchmarks (Russian Ruble, Silver Price and others)
- Find solutions to FX market and client problems: hedging solutions, credit mitigation, counterparty risk mitigation, settlement
- Launch OIS-STIR Futures with same expiry as FX to allow trading of FX Forward basis and allow cross asset margining



## **CME Group Resources**

Ready to help

CME Group FX Futures and Options: www.cmegroup.com/trading/fx/

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## Thank you

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