

### Regulatory Technical Standard <u>RTS 28</u> for Mizuho Bank Europe N.V. (MBE)

Best Execution – Top 3 Execution Venues for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January- 31<sup>st</sup> December **2021**.

Following the Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments and amending Directive 2004/92/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU, Mizuho Bank Europe N.V. (MBE) has the obligation to enable the public and investors to evaluate the quality of MBE's execution practices and to identify the Top Five Execution Venues in terms of trading volumes where client orders were executed in 2021.

This report includes the summary of the execution quality as per article 3.3 of the EU Regulatory Technical Standard 28 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU), 2017/576.

### **Execution Information by Assets Class**

The Top Venues are:

1- BTFE: Bloomberg

2- XOFF: Mizuho Bank Ltd.

3- FXRQ: Refinitiv (Thomson Reuters)

Mizuho Bank Europe serves only *Professional clients*, the following Classes of Instruments:

- 1- Currency Derivatives (Venue): Swaps, Forwards and Other Currency Derivatives
- 2- Interest Rate Derivatives (Venue): Swaps, Forwards and other Interest Rate Derivatives



### 1- Currency Derivatives:

Table 2 Venue								
Туре	Professional							
Class of Instrument	Currency Derivatives: Swaps, Forwards and Other Currency Derivatives							
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the								
previous year	N N							
	Proportion of volume traded	Proportion of orders executed						
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes	as a percentage of total in	as a percentage of total in		Percentage of aggressive				
(descending order)	that class	that class	Percentage of passive orders	orders	Percentage of directed orders			
BTFE	99.784679	22.66436	0	100	0			
XOFF	0.214142	76.038062	39.931741	60.068259	0			
FXRQ	0.001179	1.297578	100	0	0			
Name and Venue Identifier (MIC or LEI)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
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### Assessment

# (a) an explanation of the relative importance the firm gave to the execution factors of price, costs, speed, likelihood of execution or any other consideration including qualitative factors when assessing the quality of execution;

Mizuho Bank Europe executes primarily based on price and speed unless specific instructions are received from clients, taking into consideration the prevailing market conditions to obtain the best possible result for clients.

## (g) an explanation of how the investment firm has used any data or tools relating to the quality of execution, including any data published under [RTS 27];

Execution quality is monitored internally to provide the most appropriate execution arrangement for Mizuho Bank Europe clients.

Items (b),(c),(d),(e),(f) and (h) under article 65 of Directive 2014/65/EU RTS28 , article 3.3, are not applicable to Mizuho Bank Europe NV.

### 2- Interest Rate Derivatives / Venue:

Table 2 Venue								
Туре	Professional							
Class of Instrument	Interest Rate Derivatives: Swaps, Forwards and other Interest Rate Derivatives							
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the								
previous year	<u> </u> Y							
	Proportion of volume traded	Proportion of orders executed						
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes	as a percentage of total in	as a percentage of total in		Percentage of aggressive				
(descending order)	that class	that class	Percentage of passive orders	orders	Percentage of directed orders			
XOFF	100	100	21.428571	78.57142899999999	0			
Name and Venue Identifier (MIC or LEI)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Name and Venue Identifier (MIC or LEI)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
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