RTS 28 for Jan-Dec 2020 - Instinet Europe Limited



Overall Summary:

For a detailed description of execution arrangements used by Instinet Europe Limited ('Instinet'), see our Order Execution Policy:

http://www.instinet.com/legal-and-regulatory.php

This document shows Instinet's top five venues and brokers for each class of instrument, along with summaries for each class.

Regarding the specific clauses a-h of Article 3 (3) of RTS 28, the following information is common to all classes of financial instruments traded by Instinet:

(a) an explanation of the relative importance the firm gave to the execution factors of	When assessing the relative importance given to the execution factors, Instinet generally had taken into account the
price, costs, speed, likelihood of execution or any other consideration including qualitative factors when assessing the quality of execution;	following characteristics of an order where Instinet had a best execution obligation;
	 the regulatory classification of the client; the characteristics of the order;
	- the characteristics of the financial instrument; and
	- the characteristics of the execution venue.
	Subject to any specific instructions, after taking into account the characteristics above, Instinet gave priority to price, followed by likelihood of execution. The remaining execution factors (cost, speed and other factors relevant to the efficient execution of an order) were generally given equal ranking.
	Where Instinet uses a smart order router (SOR) or the Experts algorithm suite and orders worked by Instinet's Execution desk, notwithstanding the above characteristics, Instinet may have given priority to other execution factors in accordance with its Order Execution Policy.
	Instinet uses brokers, including affiliate brokers, to execute orders in the limited number of EEA equity markets for which it does not have direct membership.
(b) a description of any close links, conflicts of interests, and common ownerships with respect to any execution venues used to execute orders;	Instinet may use the execution venues listed in the Appendices to the Order Execution Policy when obtaining best execution. Instinet is wholly owned by Nomura Holdings Inc and as such has close links with other legal entities within the Nomura Holdings Inc Group.
	Where Instinet routes a qualifying order to an affiliate for execution, Instinet will ensure that the latter will have regard for the wider market in the relevant security, taking into account liquidity sources reasonably available, including but not limited to exchanges, brokers/dealers and multi-lateral trading facilities in order for Instinet to meet its best execution obligation.
	Instinet owns and operates BlockMatch MTF. The rulebook and membership details for BlockMatch are available on www.blockmatch.com
	Instinet is a member of the Plato Partnership which is part of a joint venture with Turquoise, an MTF operator.
(c) a description of any specific arrangements with any execution venues regarding payments made or received, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits received;	Instinet has no specific arrangements with any execution venues other than the standard terms of membership where applicable. When trading with a Systematic Internaliser, no payment is made or received.
(d) an explanation of the factors that led to a change in the list of execution venues	In 2020 the following EEA venues were added, in response to the changing liquidity landscape due to Brexit.
listed in the firm's execution policy, if such a change occurred;	
	<u>MTFs:</u> Aquis Exchange - Europe, Goldman Sachs Sigma X Europe, Liquidnet Europe, Cboe LIS - Europe, Cboe Europe - DXE Order Book, Turquoise Europe
	Dark venues: Cboe DXE (Cboe Europe Equities) - Dark, Turquoise Europe - Dark
	Periodic auctions: Cboe Periodic Auction - Europe, Turquoise Europe Periodic Auction, Aquis Exchange - Europe - Auction on Demand
	Systematic Internalisers: Citadel SI EU, Tower Research SI EU, XTX Markets EU
	These venues are accessed through Instinet Germany GmbH which started being used as a broker to access non UK European trading venues.
 (e) an explanation of how order execution differs according to client categorisation, where the firm treats categories of clients differently and where it may affect the order execution arrangements; 	
where the firm treats categories of clients differently and where it may affect the order	UK European trading venues. Instinet deals only with professional clients and eligible counterparties where the approach to best execution is consistent. However, under applicable law and regulation and not withstanding any specific arrangements, Instinet
where the firm treats categories of clients differently and where it may affect the order execution arrangements; (f) an explanation of whether other criteria were given precedence over immediate price and cost when executing retail client orders and how these other criteria were instrumental in delivering the best possible result in terms of the total consideration to	UK European trading venues. Instinet deals only with professional clients and eligible counterparties where the approach to best execution is consistent. However, under applicable law and regulation and not withstanding any specific arrangements, Instinet does not owe best execution to eligible counterparties.
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Top 5 Venues: Small caps, Traded on a Trading Venue							
Class of Instrument		Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2					
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year No							
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	d MIC	Proportion of volume traded Proportion of orders as a percentage of total in executed as a percentage Percentage of Percentage of that class of total in that class passive orders aggressive orders directed orders					
JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE	XJSE	1.1% 1.7% 0% 0% 28%					
EURONEXT - EURONEXT AMSTERDAM	XAMS	1.0% 0.4% 64% 31% 66%					
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	XSWX	0.8% 0.6% 52% 35% 40%					
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	0.5% 0.6% 37% 53% 73%					

Top 5 Brokers: Small caps, Traded on a Trading Venue

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Class of Instrument

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Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2

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Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	69.2%	73.1%	36%
Instinet Pacific Ltd	549300RI6VZUNIR81J81	19.0%	13.5%	7%
Instinet Singapore Services Pte Ltd	5493008VCV0WOYJD2O16	0.9%	0.6%	0%
Instinet Australia Pty Ltd	5493000V6EFTSRJ06G76	0.8%	2.1%	0%
Legae Peresec (Pty) Ltd	213800M4QRJUQAAI5Y46	0.7%	1.0%	5%

Many non-EEA securities are admitted to trading in the EEA and hence are classified as MiFID securities.

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Where the most liquid market for a security is outside the EEA, Instinet may execute on that market, subject to the Share Trading Obligation, in order to meet Best Execution requirements.

In some cases information relating to passive and aggressive orders is missing, including for venues that do not publish Last Liquidity information.

To assist clients in understanding where their orders are routed, we have included the following additional tables and summaries, filtered on securities listed on EEA venues only.

Top 5 Venues: Small caps, EEA Listings only								
Class of Instrument Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2								
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year No								
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders			
EURONEXT - EURONEXT AMSTERDAM	XAMS	19.9%	7.9%	65%	30%	68%		
BLOCKMATCH DARK	BLOX	6.3%	2.3%	44%	56%	57%		
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	6.2%	6.4%	47%	42%	64%		
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	5.6%	6.3%	42%	42%	61%		
EURONEXT GROWTH PARIS	ALXP	5.5%	12.5%	70%	27%	63%		

The EEA category includes UK and excludes Switzerland listings.

Auction trading represents the remaining percentage after passive and aggressive orders; these are typically much larger size than continuous orders.

Top 5 Brokers: Small caps, EEA Listings only							
Class of Instrument Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2							
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year No							
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders			
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	3.0%	1.1%	4%			
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	2.8%	4.3%	57%			
Santander Investment Bolsa SV SA	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13	1.0%	1.7%	34%			
Winterflood Securities Ltd	8BRUP6V1DX3PIG2R0745	0.9%	0.7%	3%			
Liquidnet Europe Ltd	213800ZIRB79BE5XQM68	0.7%	0.1%	0%			

Virtu ITG and Liquidnet are used as DEA brokers when accessing their MTFs, Virtu ITG POSIT and Liquidnet Blocks.

At the end of 2020, in preparation for Brexit, Instinet Germany GmbH started being used as a broker to access non UK European trading venues.

Instinet is a member of most major European exchanges except Bolsa de Madrid, hence the overall percentage of flow routed to brokers is very low.

Santander is used as a DEA broker to access Bolsa de Madrid.

Winterflood Securities Ltd is used as a broker for UK small cap stocks where liquidity is supported by market makers.

Top 5 Venues: Mid caps, Traded on a Trading Venue						
Class of Instrument Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4						
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the	No					
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	MIC	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	8.9%	10.3%	60%	30%	73%
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	8.3%	6.6%	69%	23%	72%

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Clas	ss of Instrument	Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4
Notific	ication if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	No

Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	6.7%	2.8%	31%
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	2.9%	3.4%	62%
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	1.4%	0.4%	12%
Santander Investment Bolsa SV SA	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13	1.2%	1.2%	43%
Liquidnet Europe Ltd	213800ZIRB79BE5XQM68	0.4%	0.0%	0%

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Top 5 Venues: Mid caps, EEA Listings only							
Class of Instrument	Equities - Shares and D	epositary Receipts: Ticl	k size liquidity k	ands 3 and 4			
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year No							
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order) MIC		Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders	
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	11.0%	7.8%	69%	23%	72%	
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	8.9%	8.9%	62%	27%	69%	
CBOE EUROPE - CXE ORDER BOOKS	CHIX	6.6%	13.6%	64%	20%	65%	
BLOCKMATCH DARK	BLOX	6.5%	2.7%	46%	54%	71%	
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	6.5%	4.9%	60%	30%	56%	

The EEA category includes UK and excludes Switzerland listings.

SIX SWISS EXCHANGE - BLUE CHIPS SEGMENT

CBOE EUROPE - CXE ORDER BOOKS

BLOCKMATCH DARK

When limiting data to EEA listings only, Xetra moves ahead due to the effect of filtering out trades in Swiss-listed securities.

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Instinet's algos and DEA clients typically place more passive orders than aggressive orders; this is especially the case on MTFs.

The volume-to-executions ratio on Regulated Markets is much higher than on MTFs, mainly due to high-value auction trades.

Top 5 Brokers: Mid caps, EEA Listings only							
Class of Instrument Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4							
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year No							
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders			
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	3.9%	3.9%	62%			
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	1.8%	0.4%	13%			
Santander Investment Bolsa SV SA	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13	1.5%	1.3%	41%			
Liquidnet Europe Ltd	213800ZIRB79BE5XQM68	0.5%	0.0%	0%			
Piraeus Securities SA	213800I9XHTVLX73Z109	0.2%	0.3%	40%			

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Santander is used as a DEA broker to access Bolsa de Madrid. Piraeus Securities SA is used as a broker in Greek equities.

Virtu ITG and Liquidnet are used as DEA brokers when accessing their MTFs, Virtu ITG POSIT and Liquidnet Blocks.

Top 5 Venues: Large caps, Traded on a Trading Venue						
Class of Instrument Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6						
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the pre-	evious year	No				
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order) MIC		Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	9.7%	9.4%	67%	26%	70%
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	8.4%	5.5%	70%	23%	71%

	Top 5 Brokers: Lar	ge caps, Traded on a Tra	ading Venue			
BLOCKMATCH DARK	BLOX	4.3%	1.9%	46%	54%	74%
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	5.8%	3.7%	67%	27%	60%
CBOE EUROPE - CXE ORDER BOOKS	CHIX	6.8%	15.8%	69%	16%	51%
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Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6

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Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	19.2%	16.3%	28%
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	2.4%	2.0%	64%
Instinet Pacific Ltd	549300RI6VZUNIR81J81	1.5%	1.2%	2%
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	K8MS7FD7N5Z2WQ51AZ71	1.3%	1.9%	95%
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	0.8%	0.2%	22%

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Top 5 Venues: Large caps, EEA Venues only								
Class of Instrument	Equities - Shares and D	Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6						
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in	the previous year	No						
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trade volumes (descending order)	ed MIC	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders		
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	12.0%	10.7%	68%	26%	69%		
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	11.7%	7.2%	70%	23%	71%		
CBOE EUROPE - CXE ORDER BOOKS	CHIX	9.3%	20.4%	69%	16%	51%		
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	8.1%	4.8%	67%	27%	60%		
BLOCKMATCH DARK	BLOX	5 9%	2.4%	46%	54%	74%		

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Top 5 Brokers: Large caps, EEA Venues only								
Class of Instrument		Equities - Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick	k size liquidity bands 5 and 6					
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year		No						
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders				
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	3.4%	2.6%	64%				
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	K8MS7FD7N5Z2WQ51AZ71	1.8%	2.5%	95%				
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	1.1%	0.2%	22%				
Santander Investment Bolsa SV SA	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13	0.8%	0.6%	62%				
Liquidnet Europe Ltd	213800ZIRB79BE5XQM68	0.3%	0.0%	0%				

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Virtu ITG and Liquidnet are used as DEA brokers when accessing their MTFs, Virtu ITG POSIT and Liquidnet Blocks.

Top 5 Ven	ues: ETPs, Traded on a Trading Ve	enue	
Class of Instrument	Exchange Traded Prod Exchange Traded Com	· •	nds, Exchange Traded Notes and
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	No		
	Proportion of volume	Proportion of orders	Percentage of

Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	MIC	traded as a percentage of total in that class	executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	8.4%	6.1%	33%	63%	49%
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	7.1%	5.7%	34%	57%	65%
ELECTRONIC ETF, ETC/ETN AND OPEN-END FUNDS MARKET	ETFP	3.1%	2.1%	37%	62%	48%
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	XSWX	3.0%	3.4%	71%	24%	89%
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	1.4%	0.8%	27%	65%	22%

Top 5 Brokers: ETPs, Traded on a Trading Venue							
Class of Instrument		Exchange Traded Products (Exchange Traded Exchange Traded Commodities)	Funds, Exchange Traded Notes	s and			
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	r	No					
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders			
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	69.4%	76.1%	13%			
Jane Street Financial Ltd	549300ZHEHX8M31RP142	1.1%	0.0%	0%			
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	1.1%	0.9%	71%			
Flow Traders BV	549300CLJI9XDH12XV51	0.9%	0.0%	0%			
Nomura Securities Corp.	OXTKY6Q8X53C9ILVV871	0.5%	0.0%	100%			

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Top 5 Venues: ETPs, EEA Venues only						
Class of Instrument		Exchange Traded Prod Exchange Traded Com	ucts (Exchange Traded modities)	Funds, Exchanç	ge Traded Note	s and
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	r	No				
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	MIC	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders

(descending order)	MIC	total in that class	of total in that class	passive orders	orders	directed orders
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	29.4%	28.0%	33%	62%	50%
XETRA - REGULIERTER MARKT	XETA	25.7%	27.9%	34%	57%	65%
ELECTRONIC ETF, ETC/ETN AND OPEN-END FUNDS MARKET	ETFP	10.9%	9.9%	37%	61%	48%
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	XSWX	5.8%	10.6%	73%	21%	92%
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	4.9%	3.9%	27%	65%	22%

The EEA category includes UK and excludes Switzerland listings.

In contrast to Shares, Instinet's clients and algos typically place more aggressive orders than passive orders in Exchange Traded Products.

Top 5 Brokers: ETPs, EEA Venues only								
Class of Instrument		Exchange Traded Products (Exchange Traded Exchange Traded Commodities)	Funds, Exchange Traded Notes	and				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	ar	No						
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders				
Jane Street Financial Ltd	549300ZHEHX8M31RP142	4.1%	0.0%	0%				
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	3.8%	4.5%	71%				
Flow Traders BV	549300CLJI9XDH12XV51	3.0%	0.0%	0%				
Santander Investment Bolsa SV SA	5493006QMFDDMYWIAM13	1.5%	1.8%	97%				
Susquehanna International Group Ltd	549300UV4DM2KIBBQ741	0.5%	0.0%	0%				

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Santander is used as a DEA broker to access Bolsa de Madrid.

Jane Street, Flow Traders and Susquehanna are ETF Market-makers, used for OTC executions for some illiquid or high volume trades.

Top 5 Venues: Warrants, Traded on a Trading Venue							
Class of Instrument		Securitized Derivatives	: Warrants and Certifica	te Derivatives			
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous	/ear	No					
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	MIC	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders	
EURONEXT GROWTH PARIS	ALXP	3.5%	1.9%	43%	41%	0%	
OSLO BORS ASA	XOSL	0.9%	0.3%	0%	0%	0%	
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	0.7%	1.8%	24%	63%	1%	
ELECTRONIC SHARE MARKET	MTAA	0.2%	1.2%	15%	65%	0%	
EURONEXT ACCESS PARIS	XMLI	0.0%	0.0%	67%	33%	0%	

Class of Instrument		Securitized Derivatives: Warrants and Certificate Derivatives				
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	ar	No				
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders		
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	91.7%	90.3%	48%		
Instinet Pacific Ltd	549300RI6VZUNIR81J81	1.7%	3.0%	57%		
Instinet Australia Pty Ltd	5493000V6EFTSRJ06G76	0.8%	0.8%	0%		
Instinet Canada Ltd	549300SU730FTQOKTE75	0.4%	0.4%	0%		
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	0.1%	0.1%	0%		

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In some cases information relating to passive and aggressive orders is missing, including for venues that do not publish Last Liquidity information.

To assist clients in understanding where their orders are routed, we have included the following additional tables and summaries, filtered on securities listed on EEA venues only.

Top 5 Venues: Warrants, EEA Venues only							
Class of Instrument Securitized Derivatives: Warrants and Certificate Derivatives							
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous ye	<1 average trade per business day in the previous year No						
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order) MIC		Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders	
EURONEXT GROWTH PARIS	ALXP	64.0%	34.9%	43%	41%	0%	
OSLO BORS ASA	XOSL	16.5%	6.0%	0%	0%	0%	
EURONEXT - EURONEXT PARIS	XPAR	13.7%	32.9%	24%	63%	1%	
ELECTRONIC SHARE MARKET	MTAA	3.4%	22.9%	15%	65%	0%	
EURONEXT ACCESS PARIS	XMLI	0.6%	0.5%	67%	33%	0%	

The EEA category includes UK and excludes Switzerland listings.

The majority of orders in Warrants were executed on one of the segments of Euronext Paris.

All orders in Warrants executed on Oslo Bors were traded in the auction.

Top 5 Brokers: Warrants, EEA Venues only							
Class of Instrument Securitized Derivatives: Warrants and Certificate Derivatives							
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year	ar	No					
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order) LEI		Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders			
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	0.9%	1.5%	0%			

At the end of 2020, in preparation for Brexit, Instinet Germany GmbH started being used as a broker to access non UK European trading venues.

Top 5 Venues: Other Instruments, Traded on a Trading Venue								
Class of Instrument		Other Instruments						
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the p	revious year	No						
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order) MIC		Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders		
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	18.0%	10.3%	69%	20%	62%		
BLOCKMATCH DARK	BLOX	4.8%	1.7%	47%	53%	53%		
POSIT DARK	XPOS	3.9%	0.5%	52%	48%	2%		
TURQUOISE DARK	TRQM	3.0%	1.4%	72%	19%	31%		
CITADEL CONNECT EUROPE SI	CCEU	2.8%	0.6%	0%	100%	0%		

Top 5 Brokers: Other Instruments, Traded on a Trading Venue							
Class of Instrument		Other Instruments					
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the p	revious year	No					
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders			
Instinet Australia Pty Ltd	5493000V6EFTSRJ06G76	24.3%	25.4%	0%			
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	14.9%	34.6%	14%			
Instinet Pacific Ltd	549300RI6VZUNIR81J81	11.3%	8.6%	1%			
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	4.1%	0.5%	2%			
Instinet Singapore Services Pte Ltd	5493008VCV0WOYJD2O16	1.3%	2.9%	0%			

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Top 5 Venues: Other Instruments, EEA Venues only							
Class of Instrument		Other Instruments					
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year		No					
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order) MIC		Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders	
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	XLON	37.3%	36.6%	69%	20%	62%	
BLOCKMATCH DARK	BLOX	9.9%	5.9%	47%	53%	53%	
POSIT DARK	XPOS	8.1%	1.7%	52%	48%	2%	
TURQUOISE DARK	TRQM	6.3%	5.1%	72%	19%	31%	
CITADEL CONNECT EUROPE - SI	CCEU	5.9%	2.0%	0%	100%	0%	

The EEA category includes UK and excludes Switzerland listings.

The majority of securities in this category are UK unit trust shares and this is reflected in the distribution of venues above.

Top 5 Brokers: Other Instruments, EEA Venues only								
Class of Instrument Other Instruments								
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year No								
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders				
Virtu ITG Europe Limited	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	8.4%	1.9%	2%				
Liquidnet Europe Ltd	213800ZIRB79BE5XQM68	0.8%	0.0%	0%				
Instinet Germany GmbH	213800A7BEQATAOUAN40	0.1%	0.2%	55%				
J & E Davy	63540061DPCBNMCGRY22	0.0%	0.0%	0%				
Winterflood Securities Ltd	8BRUP6V1DX3PIG2R0745	0.0%	0.0%	0%				

Virtu ITG and Liquidnet are used as DEA brokers when accessing their MTFs, Virtu ITG POSIT and Liquidnet Blocks.

J & E Davy is used as a broker for Irish small cap stocks where liquidity is supported by market makers.

Winterflood Securities Ltd is used as a broker for UK small cap stocks where liquidity is supported by market makers.

Top 5 Brokers: Bonds								
Class of Instrument Debt Instruments: Bonds								
Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the p	revious year	No						
Top five brokers ranked in terms of traded volumes (descending order)	LEI	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as a percentage of total in that class	Percentage of directed orders				
Instinet, LLC	549300MGMN3RKMU8FT57	99.3%	98.4%	68%				
Instinet Australia Pty Ltd	5493000V6EFTSRJ06G76	0.7%	1.1%	0%				
Instinet Singapore Services Pte Ltd	5493008VCV0WOYJD2O16	0.0%	0.4%	0%				

Certain hybrid securities are classified as bonds by ESMA.

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