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# Pricing Guidelines for Central Counterparty Clearing

Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A.

The information contained in this communication is addressed to clients of Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A. where clearing services are provided via KDPW\_CCP S.A.

# 1. Overview

- EMIR<sup>1</sup> entered into force on 16 August 2012 and requires that each existing central counterparty ("CCP") established in the European Union applies for reauthorisation pursuant to the terms of this legislation.
- As a clearing member who is subject to EMIR, Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "we", "us", "our" or "Bank Handlowy") is required to:
  - publically disclose the prices and fees associated with the clearing services we provide (EMIR Article 38(1));
  - offer our clients a choice between omnibus client segregation ("Omnibus Account") and individual client segregation ("Individual Account") account types (EMIR Article 39(5)); and
  - publically disclose levels of protection we offer to clients, in respect of account types, the corresponding degrees of segregation and the associated costs (EMIR Article 39(7)).
- These Pricing Guidelines set out, for the purposes of EMIR Article 38(1) and 39(7), are indicative pricing and costs for providing clearing services on KDPW\_CCP. Bank Handlowy's fees may vary and will depend upon account structures and the products and services offered.
- For further information regarding the levels of protection associated with the different levels of segregation please see our EMIR Disclosure Document which will be published shortly.
- 1. Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 on derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories (known as the European Markets Infrastructure Regulation)



# 2. Client Clearing Fees

## **Pricing Structure**

- Bank Handlowy uses an unbundled fee schedule and example fees are set out in the CCP Annex. Pricing generally consists of two elements:
  - Bank Handlowy's Fees

The relevant Bank Handlowy's Fees may change from time to time and will be set out in separate client agreements and associated fee schedules.

The charges set out in the CCP Annex are based on currently available information from KDPW\_CCP and are indicative of the maximum charge that could be applied to the stand alone provision of clearing services for the services listed in the table in the CCP Annex.

#### Out of Pocket Fees

The fees set out in the CCP Annex are not inclusive of any fees or charges applied by any applicable exchange and/or KDPW\_CCP and/or other third parties (including, without limitation, commissions, fees or taxes) ("Out of Pocket Fees") for the provision of clearing services, and will vary depending on the clients omnibus segregation or individual segregation arrangements. All Out of Pocket Fees will be passed on to clients at cost. Out of Pocket Fees may change from time to time and are generally outside of Bank Handlowy's control. Any changes in these fees will be reflected in the pass-through to clients.

## **Pricing Discounts**

The maximum prices set out in the CCP Annex do not include any discounts that may be applicable to Bank Handlowy's Fees. Any discounts offered will be particular to the circumstances of each client and will factor in a number of variables including, and without limitation:

- the client's relationship with the Bank Handlowy business as a whole;
- client volumes;
- client internal Bank Handlowy credit rating;
- instrument type;
- tailoring of services.

Other services may attract additional charges, for example, the type of collateral provided by clients, alternative currency margining, or non-standard reporting solutions.



# The Following Illustrates How Fees May be Impacted by Different Variables

**LOWER FEES HIGHER FEES** ISA OSA High Clearing Volume Low Clearing Volume Higher level of overall Lower level of overall business with Bank business with Bank Handlowy Handlowy Lower internal Bank Higher internal Bank Handlowy credit rating Handlowy credit rating Standard Service Model Bespoke Service Model Margin Collateral Paid Margin Collateral Paid in in Cash Non-cash Standard Reporting **Bespoke Reporting** 

In addition certain clients may benefit from discounts applied to Out of Pocket Fees such as lower CCP fees for high volume providers. The application of those lower fees is outside of Bank Handlowy's control. Bank Handlowy will pass on such lower fees to clients if receives as part of the standard invoicing process.



# 3. Individually Segregated Accounts

- For any particular CCP service, clients may choose between an Omnibus Segregated Account or Individual Segregated Account offered by Bank Handlowy. As reflected above, different account structures at different CCPs may result in varying costs due to increased complexity (particularly from an operational and funding perspective).
- Opting for Individual Segregated Accounts may involve additional charges or costs that will be supplemental to any charges that would otherwise apply for Omnibus Segregated Accounts. In particular, the selection of an Individually Segregated Account may expose clients to additional Out of Pocket Fees, including without limitation, banking and payment transfer fees. Such charges will be passed on to clients.
- The overall costs and operational implications of the different Individually Segregated
  Accounts are still being developed in the industry and so may be subject to change in the
  near future. We will disclose any such changes in accordance with our obligations
  under EMIR.



# 4. CCP Annex

Bank Handlowy's maximum fees for provision of clearing services at KDPW\_CCP are set out below. These fees do not include specific Out of Pocket Fees (as defined above).

## KDPW\_CCP S.A.

Service Component	Fee
Bank Handlowy Clearing Fee (per execution)	Maximum of €1.20
Out of Pocket Fees	Passed though at cost
Bank Handlowy Omnibus Account Fee	No fee
Bank Handlowy Individual Segregated Account Fee- Porting Not Possible (per account)	No fee
Bank Handlowy Individual Segregated Account Fee- Porting Possible (per account)	Maximum of €2,000 per month

A hypothetical pricing example is set out below. Note that this is for illustrative purposes only and the fees quoted may be subject to some, all, or none of the variables and discounts set out above, depending on circumstances and criteria applicable from time to time;

## Scenario:

- Low volume client with less than 10,000 executions per month
- ISA structure with porting possible (one account)

## **Estimated Fees**

- Bank Handlowy Fees
  - Clearing Fee: EUR1.20 per execution = Total fee of **EUR12,000 per month**
  - ISA Fee: EUR24,000 annually
- Out of Pocket Fees (not inclusive)
  - KDPW\_CCP Clearing fee per execution = 0.0035 % of the value of the transaction, however, not less than 0.2 PLN and not more than 2.5 PLN per transaction (execution);
  - KDPW\_CCP ISA Fee = KDPW\_CCP NCM Membership Fee of PLN 10 000 annually;
  - Fee for sending a unit message 0.10 PLN (sending a KDPW participant a message containing the terms of one transaction made in organised trading by an entity which is not a participant).

Full details of KDPW\_CCP's fees can be found at http://www.kdpwccp.pl/en/Rules/Organised%20trading/Zal\_1\_TO\_o\_zorg\_02\_2014\_EN.pdf



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