

## **RTS 28 - BEST EXECUTION REPORT 2020**

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Introduction : As part of Directive EU 2014/65/UE ("MifID II") which took effect on January 3rd 2018, and commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/576 of 8 June 2016, RJO'Brien France publishes on an annual basis information on the top five execution venues and top 5 executing brokers in term of trading volumes for professional clients and for all class of financial instruments defined on its Annex I.

The report has been set up, based on data available for year 2020.

It also published information on the quality of execution obtained when it takes orders from clients.

Please note that the list of execution venues directly accessible by RJO'Brien France and the list of execution venues accessible through affiliated entities or third-party firms can be found in our Execution Policy available on RJO'Brien France Website : www.rjobrien.fr

### **1. INTEREST RATES DERIVATIVES**

#### Top 5 execution venues

RJO'Brien France will not provide information on passive, aggressive and directed orders due to the lack of information

Class of Instrument	nterest rates Derivatives - (i) Futures and Options admitted to trade on a trading venue				
Notification if < 1 average trade per	Ν				
Top 5 execution venues ranked in terms of	Proportion of volume traded as a	Proportion of orders executed as	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of
trading volumes (descending order)	percentage of total in that class	percentage of total in that class	passive orders	agressive orders	directed orders
Eurex - XEUR	99,98%	99,98%	-	-	49,50%

#### **Top 5 executing Brokers**

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Class of Instrument	nterest rates Derivatives - (i) Futures and Options admitted to trade on a trading venue					
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year	Y					
Top 5 execution brokers	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of agressive orders	Percentage of directed orders	
RJO'Brien Associate LLC	0,02%	non-significant	-	-	-	

When it has no membership on an exchange for execution of its clients orders, RJO'Brien France mostly uses DEA provided by another RJO entity which is a member of the specific exchange.

RJO'Brien France and RJO'Brien Associate both belong to the same group. The fact that these two entities belong to the same Group allows RJO'Brien France to benefit from an integrated IT environment and automated order processing chains. RJO'Brien France and RJO'Brien Associate have no ownership interest in the trading venues used for order execution.

# 2. CURRENCY DERIVATIVES

## **Top 5 executing Brokers**

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Notification if < 1 average trade per	Ν					
business day in the previous year	IN IN					
Top 5 execution brokers	Proportion of volume traded as a	Proportion of orders executed as	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of	
	percentage of total in that class	percentage of total in that class	passive orders	agressive orders	directed orders	
RJO'Brien Associate LLC	100%	100%	-	-	-	

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# 3. EQUITY DERIVATIVES

#### **Top 5 execution venues**

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Class of Instrument	Equity Derivatives - (i) Futures and Options admitted to trade on a trading venue					
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year	N					
Top 5 execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of agressive orders	Percentage of directed orders	
Euronext Derivatives Paris - XMON	11,40%	4,85%	-	-	50%	
Euronext Derivatives Amsterdam - XEUE	0,49%	17,40%	-	-	46%	
Euronext Derivatives Brussels -XBRD	non-significant	non-significant	-	-	-	
Eurex - XEUR	88,00%	77,75%	-	-	50%	

### • Information on quality of execution

Except to the extent that a client gives specific instructions, RJO'Brien brokers apply discretion when determining the timing and structure of order placement in the market, with the aim of achieving the best price result given the size of the order, the liquidity available and the prevailing market conditions.

• Description of any close links, conflicts of interests, and common ownerships with respect to any execution venues used to execute orders

There are no close links, conflicts of interests, and common ownerships with respect to execution venues used to execute orders.

• Description of any specific arrangements with any execution venues regarding payments made or received discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits received; There are no specific arrangements with any execution venues regarding payments made or received discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits received.

• Explanation of the factors that led to a change in the list of execution venues listed in the firm's execution policy, if such a change occurred;

There are no change in the list of execution venues listed in the firm's execution policy for transactions executed in 2020.

• Explanation of how order execution differs according to client categorization, where the firm treats categories of clients differently and where it may affect the order execution arrangements;

Order execution does not differ according to client's categorization as RJO'Brien France executes orders only for Eligible Counterparties and Professional clients.

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Top 5 execution brokers (descending	Proportion of volume traded as a	Proportion of volume traded as a Proportion of orders executed as Percentage of Percentage of Percentage					
order)	percentage of total in that class	percentage of total in that class	passive orders	agressive orders	directed orders		
RJO'Brien Associate LLC	0,03%	Non-significant	-	-	-		

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RJO'Brien France, RJO'Brien Limited and RJO' Brien Associate belong to the same group. RJO'Brien France is a 100 % subisdiary of RJO'Brien Limited and has close link with both RJO'Brien Limited and RJO Brien Associate. This allows RJO'Brien France to benefit from an integrated IT environment and automated order processing chains. RJO'Brien France , RJO'Brien Limited and RJO' Brien Associate have no ownership interest in the trading venues used for order execution.

### 4. COMMODITY DERIVATIVES

### Top 5 execution venues

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Notification if < 1 average trade per	Ν				
Top 5 execution venues ranked in terms of	Proportion of volume traded as a	Proportion of orders executed as	Percentage of	Percentage of	Percentage of
trading volumes (descending order)	percentage of total in that class	percentage of total in that class	passive orders	agressive orders	directed orders
Euronext Paris - XMAT	99,97%	99,96%	-	-	-
ICE ENDEX -NDEX	0,03%	0,04%			100%

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order)	percentage of total in that class	percentage of total in that class	passive orders	agressive orders	directed orders	
RJO'Brien Associate LLC	0,70%	13,15%	-	-	-	

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