FIS STANDARDIZES AND AUTOMATES MARGIN PROCESSES END TO END

For many firms, the strategy for managing their listed and cleared OTC derivative margining processing developed out of homegrown solutions or leveraged their existing bilateral collateral infrastructure. While internal builds are not without their benefits, they also carry substantial costs and constraints. For those with in-house technology, the cost of staying apace with the industry and regulatory changes is growing at a significant rate. Alternatively, utilizing solutions not inherently designed to manage the idiosyncrasies of both listed and cleared OTC businesses leads to a series of manual steps and tasks performed outside of the core system, each introducing their own risks and operational inefficiencies. In either case, the challenge of keeping collateral data synchronized with the back office necessitates substantial reconciliation and replication.

FIS is providing an alternative approach – FIS® CD Collateral Manager. CD Collateral Manager is a solution designed to seamlessly connect to GMI, UBIX, or FIS® Cleared Derivatives Suite out of the box; automatically connect and process margin requirements for all major CCPs & exchanges; and enable a straight-through, exception-based workflow for all operations tasks.

- Accounts and hierarchy synchronized with FIS back-office system
- Out-of-the-box connectivity with all major CCPs and exchanges
- Real-time risk reporting and enhanced eligibility rules
- Automated margin call workflows
- Flexible design allows communications tailored per client
- Cash & collateral SWIFT messages/wire instructions automatically generated

How it works

- **Onboarding**: Accounts and hierarchy synchronized with FIS back-office system, start-of-day and onward. Eliminates the need to populate multiple platforms or reconcile for differences.
- **CCP connectivity**: Out-of-the-box connectivity with all major CCPs and exchanges standardizes margin processes across listed and cleared OTC business lines.
- **Risk management**: Real-time risk reporting and enhanced eligibility rules empower accurate calculation and management of counterparty exposure across product verticals, regions and entities.
- **Workflow**: Automated margin call workflows include account sweeping and settlement monitoring, enabling resources to focus on managing exceptions and enhancing client experience.
- **Communicate**: Flexible design accommodates communications tailored per client; includes support of emails and Acadiasoft, promoting digitization and efficacy.
- **Instruct**: Cash & collateral SWIFT messages/wire instructions automatically generated, and journal entries posted to the back office via a single harmonized process ensuring end-to-end integrity.
Whether managing your house or client clearing activity, the CD Collateral Manager module will work out of the box with your current instance of GMI, UBIX or Cleared Derivatives Suite. Rapid deployment to the cloud or on-premise expediates time-to-market measured in a matter of days. To learn more about joining our community of over 40 clients leveraging the CD Collateral Manager capabilities to streamline their operations practice, contact us at getinfo@fisglobal.com

**Why CCM is special**

- Now you can make managing your CCP funding and client margining in two separate solutions a thing of the past. CD Collateral Manager allows you to bring those two sides together into a simple, out-of-the-box process.

- The ISA account reconciliation process, of CD Collateral Manager, will proactively identify breaks between CCP and client accounts, allowing you to focus on exceptions.

- Remove the risk of trades being rejected by the LCH with the CD Collateral Manager connectivity to LCH for managing real-time trade registration.

- Fully automate the sweeping of funds between client segregated and sequestered accounts.

- Mapping and loading data from exchanges is time-consuming and requires costly ongoing maintenance; the CD Collateral Manager ensures you can seamlessly connect and consume all key margin data starting day one and onward as formats and requirements change.

- CD Collateral Manager is continuously updated to ensure ongoing compliance with regulatory and industry initiatives.

- With real-time dashboards, you can see all your requirements, balances, collateral and buffer amounts across all exchanges and CCPs in a single place – bringing complete transparency to any excesses you may have available.

- Benefit from solution-embedded controls and monitoring which serve to prevent account deficits.

- Eliminate time-consuming breaks resulting from assumed settlements and nostro accounting by utilizing FIS’ ability to confirm settlements in real time via settlement agent connectivity, which employs the latest SWIFT standards.

- Whether moving cash or securities collateral, you can remove error-prone processes and introduce high levels of automation with one harmonized process for instructing collateral and monitoring for real-time settlement.

- It is plug-and-play with GMI, UBIX and Cleared Derivatives Suite – so there are no large technical upgrades required when you decide to upgrade your back office.

- Designed to service the FIS® Derivatives BPaaS (formerly Full Service Operations) offering, the solution has been engineered at its core to service high volumes.

- Eighteen of the top 20 FCMs employ FIS’ post-trade derivatives back-office solutions. We are the partner that you can trust to provide collateral efficiency.

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About FIS

FIS is a leading provider of technology solutions for merchants, banks and capital markets firms globally. Our more than 55,000 people are dedicated to advancing the way the world pays, banks and invests by applying our scale, deep expertise and data-driven insights. We help our clients use technology in innovative ways to solve business-critical challenges and deliver superior experiences for their customers. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida, FIS is a Fortune 500® company and is a member of Standard & Poor’s 500® Index.