

Dear Reader,

Please find below the editorial synopsis for the Summer 2020 issue. If you are interested in any of the planned coverage please contact the editor, **Lynn Strongin Dodds**.

Due to the pandemic we are cognisant that many of our readers are working from home, and therefore we are happy to temporarily re-direct your copy of Best Execution to your home address.

The Spring issue will be mailed w/c 27th April, so if you wish to take advantage of this offer please email [subs@bestexecution.net](mailto:subs@bestexecution.net) with your preferred delivery address no later than Friday 24th (NB please include your place of work, so we can more accurately identify your data).



### FEATURES:

#### **Buyside focus: Impact of the pandemic**

Covid-19 is driving market volatility and in many instances, meaningful changes in asset valuation on a daily basis. It has been hard to keep up with the fast paced shifts. How has the buy-side reacted and what tools and strategies are they employing to cope with volatile markets and a disparate workforce working from home.

#### **Regulation and compliance: Clearing house reform**

Last year, Allianz, BlackRock, Citi, Goldman Sachs, Société Générale, JPMorgan, State Street, T Rowe Price and Vanguard released a joint statement calling for the reform of central counterparty clearing groups (CCPs). They want regulators to impose better default buffers, disclosure and corporate governance. We look at the fallout and changes being made.

#### **Fintech: Cybersecurity**

As the corona virus took hold and people had to work from home, the threats from cyber attacks accelerated. What is the buy and sell-side doing on the technological as well as operational front to combat the attacks and threats? We look at the latest technology and strategies.

### **Trading: Outsourced trading**

Outsourced trading has taken on a new meaning in the Covid-19 world. Will recent events accelerate the trend? What about the regulatory and security issues this has posed? What technology is needed and was it able to keep up with demand?.

### **Asset Class Focus: FX trading**

Continuing our series of in-depth reviews of a specific asset class, Best Execution turns its eye again to foreign exchange trading. In addition to an overview of the FX trading landscape we will look at:

- What has been impact of COVID on FX trading as we enter into a world of no policy rate differentiation and frozen yields across the yield curve.
- The use of execution analytics in FX and how it is progressing?
- How is smart data in general being leveraged in FX trading?
- Algos in FX - it has been a slow start but where are we now?
- Has the Global Compact made a difference?

### **Regulars:**

- **Exclusive “Opinion Shaper” interviews** - In each issue we conduct a number of exclusive interviews with market experts. From the buy-side, sell-side, market infrastructures and vendor communities, we speak to the men and women shaping the solutions of tomorrow. *Interviewees TBC.*
- **Market opinion** - Each issue will include market opinion from well-known commentators and analysts.
- **Research** - Best Execution has an alliance with GreySpark Partners, a leading Capital Markets consultancy to bring you a window on Capital Markets Intelligence – a research and strategy offering which delivers research reports on current industry topics. Best Execution will feature regular articles often from GreySpark’s latest reports.
- **Analysis** - Best Execution publishes analysis of the latest consolidated performance figures for equities and ETFs traded in Europe by LiquidMetrix.

### **Deadlines:**

- **Editorial - May 29** • **News & Advertising - June 5** • **Publishing - eo June 20**

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### **Special Exhibition coverage:**

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