DSB-FIRDS-FITRS ANALYSIS

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This Analysis reflects OTC ISIN reporting after the UK's exit from EU.

Q1 2022

DSB

The Derivatives Service Bureau (DSB) is a fully automated generator of International Securities Identification Numbers (ISINs) for OTC derivatives. The DSB is the first numbering agency designed to operate on a global basis and to meet the particular requirements of the derivatives markets. From July 2022, the DSB will also be making the UPI available.

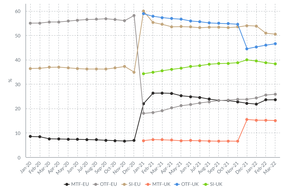
FIRDS

Financial Instruments Reference Data System (FIRDS) is a data collection infrastructure in operation in both the EU and the UK. FIRDS was established to aid data collection in an efficient and harmonised manner.

FITRS

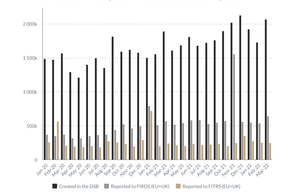
From 3 January 2018, the Financial Instruments Transparency System (FITRS) displayed information on transparency calculations, in particular for derivatives (at ISIN level) and new listed bonds and equities. From 1 May 2018 the quarterly liquidity assessment for bonds (except ETCs and ETNs) was also provided through FITRS.

FIRDS Reporting trend by MIC type



Following recalibration in the wake of Brexit, MTFs as the relevant market MIC jumped from 25% to 23% from Q1 '21 to Q1 '22 for OTC ISINs in EU FIRDS. In a similar vein, OTFs now represent 25.3% of all OTC ISINs in EU FIRDS, with SIs holding at about the 51.7% mark. MTFs for UK FIRDS jumped to 15.2% with SIs following a similar upward trend, while OTFs dropped to 46% in Q1 2022.

Number of Unique OTC ISINs Created and Reported



OTC ISINs created @ 1 Jan '22 - 31 Mar '22

5,727,222

30.3% were reported to **FIRDS (EU+UK) in Q1 2022**

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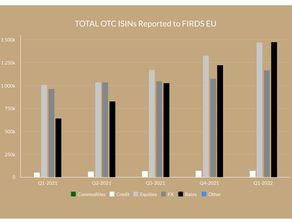
New OTC ISINs Reported to FIRDS (EU+UK) Q1 '21 VS Q1 '22

	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
Commodities	49.5% ↑				
Credit	219.5% ↑				
Equity	2.4% ↓				
FX	49.7% ↑				
Rates	48.0% ↑				
Other	51.8% ↓				

TOTAL OTC ISINs Reported to FIRDS EU



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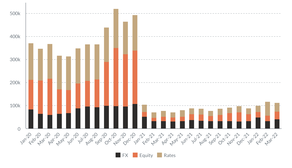

The data has been divided into two groups to allow readers to more easily identify patterns in each segment. Equities, FX and Rates reporting dominates.

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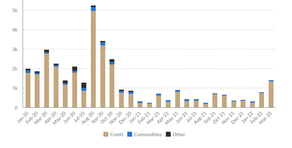
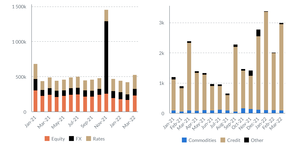


The data also shows significantly lower volumes of Credit and Commodities data being reported to FIRDS, and the marginal reporting of instruments in the "Other" asset class.

Submission of NEW OTC ISINs to FIRDS - UK



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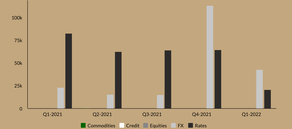

Analysis shows high volatility in the total number of OTC ISINs submitted to FITRS in the previous 15 months, with a particular focus on FX and Rates reporting, with Credit a distant third. A 64.5% decrease in the overall EU-FITRS submissions was observed between Q4-2021 and Q1-2022.

New OTC ISINs Reported to FITRS - UK

Analysis shows high volatility in the total number of OTC ISINs submitted to FITRS-UK in the previous 15 months, with a particular focus on FX and Rates reporting, with Equities a distant third. A 14.4% increase in the overall UK-FITRS submissions was observed between Q4-2021 and Q1-2022.