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ForexClear

A global leader – quarterly

LCH ForexClear is our foreign exchange clearing solution for deliverable and non-deliverable over-the-counter (OTC) FX products. As a leading provider of OTC FX clearing services, ForexClear works closely with market participants to develop innovative solutions that meet the growing global demand for OTC FX clearing – delivering capital, margin and operational efficiencies, and enhanced risk management.

ForexClear at a glance

QUARTERLY VOLUMES AND PRODUCT OFFERING

US\$20bn

FX options average daily volume (ADV) in Q4 2024, up **47%** vs Q4 2023

US\$4bn

Client NDF ADV in Q4 2024, up **23%** vs Q4 2023

US\$128bn

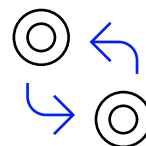
Record NDF ADV in Q4 2024, up **21%** vs Q4 2023

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Non-deliverable forward (NDF) currency pairs (**15** emerging market and **10** G10 pairs)

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Deliverable currency pairs clearing in spot, forwards and vanilla options



Key benefits

ForexClear is supported by global regulatory encouragement to clear OTC FX derivatives and delivers the following benefits to participants:

01.

Margin reductions

- Potential for lower margin requirements vs bilateral margin
- Removes reliance on uncleared margin models

02.

Capital optimisation

- SA-CCR reduction through multilateral netting and STM benefits
- Improved leverage ratio impact

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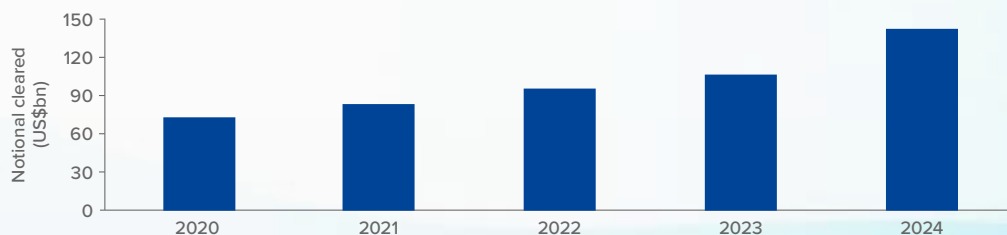
Operational efficiencies

- Single margin model
- Tailor-made initial and variation margin prices
- Credit intermediation benefits

ForexClear service volumes

Driven by strong participation in cleared deliverable and non-deliverables volumes, the service cleared a record **US\$143bn** in ADV in 2024. ForexClear now has 135 participants on the service, of which 18 were onboarded in 2024.

TOTAL SERVICE VOLUME (ADV)



US\$143bn

Total service ADV in 2024, up **34%** vs 2023

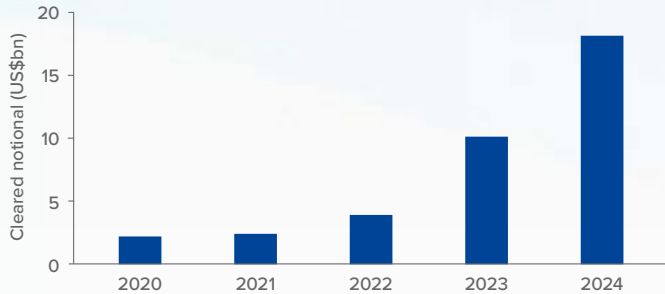
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Make more possible

Deliverable FX options clearing¹

ForexClear has cleared **US\$5trn** of FX options notional in 2024, up **80%** vs 2023. November was a record month with **US\$515bn** notional cleared. ADV also reached a new record of **US\$18bn** in 2024.

FX OPTIONS ADV

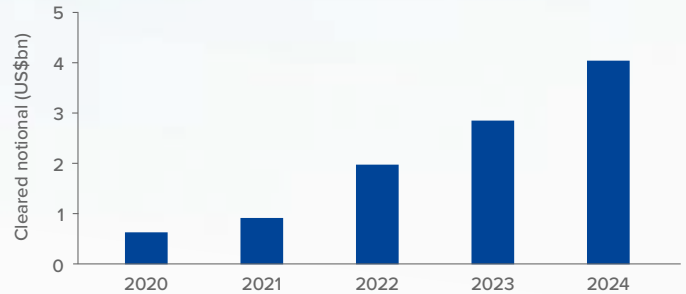


¹The FX deliverable service is currently only available to clearing members

Non-deliverable FX client clearing

Record **US\$1trn** notional cleared for client NDF clearing, up **42%** vs 2023. 15 new clients were onboarded in 2024, ForexClear now has 92 clients in the service. ADV also reached a new record of **US\$4bn** in 2024.

CLIENT CLEARING ADV



Recent ForexClear product launches

FX Smart Clearing

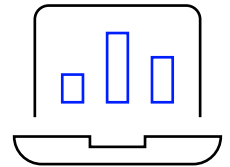
ForexClear has developed a selective deliverable FX forwards and FX swaps clearing process to help maximise capital benefits, without impacting initial margin. Find out more: [FX Smart Clearing factsheet](#)

NDF Matching

ForexClear partnered with LSEG FX on **NDF Matching**, which is a new platform allowing straight to clearing from execution, to make the journey to clearing more streamlined and efficient. Find out more: [NDF Matching](#)

Future delivery aims²

- Deliverable forwards and vanilla FX options for clients
- New currency pairs with all CLS eligible currencies
- Clearing of CNH



²Subject to regulatory approval

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