



Best Practice IFA Group

Best Execution Report 2019

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Introduction

Where we send investment applications or orders on your behalf to third parties (for example, to buy or sell investment holdings), we make every effort to ensure the best possible result for our clients. This is referred to as best execution. We may transmit or place the order via a third-party platform (an online investment administration service), directly with a fund manager or with a stockbroker, to execute your order.

We're obliged to disclose on an annual basis the top five firms that we send our client orders to. The tables within this report relate to the period 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.

The documentary evidence for the tables below, can be located in Best Practice member scans – Best Execution Data – 01.01.19 to 31.12.19.

Section 1 Product Based Execution Venues

The report below evidences Best Practice's top five execution venues within the following investment classes:

- 1) Platforms
- 2) Off-Platform Collectives & Unit Trusts
- 3) Off-Platform ISA Provider (Shares)
- 4) Off-Platform Onshore Bond Provider
- 5) Off-Platform Offshore Bond Provider

Top five entities used for the transmission or placing of client orders

| Class of investment | Platforms | |
|---|---|---|
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | No | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Fusion Wealth – LEI Number: 213800Z1IBI2PWUC8G83 | 56.18% | 45.58% |
| Standard Life Wrap – LEI Number: 549300R6JDOZTOUPKM60 | 10.60% | 12.38% |
| Transact – LEI Number: 213800UBDL7WFBPGF919 | 4.23% | 5.09% |
| Parmenion Capital Partners Ltd – LEI Number: 2138009NTJ7FDGURJ138 | 3.51% | 5.03% |
| Aviva Wrap – LEI Number: 2138008EY5V6719UY420 | 2.57% | 4.33% |

| Class of investment | Off-Platform Collectives & Unit Trusts | |
|---|---|---|
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | No | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable as no orders placed in this investment class | | |

| Class of investment | | Off-Platform ISA Provider (Shares) | |
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| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | | No | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class | |
| Prudential – LEI Number: 8IUGZ4RSNMJG05397M84 | 72.57% | 74.87% | |
| Vitality Invest – LEI Number: 213800O647LRO31RG918 | 8.96% | 12.04% | |
| Old Mutual Wealth – LEI Number: 213800EMGTT74XZB3H82 | 4.41% | 6.81% | |
| Standard Life – LEI Number: 923M5RA2I1X3IO5NGM14 | 0.97% | 1.57% | |
| Aviva – LEI Number: IHNZN3GVPQJ4BFKMDO95 | 0.98% | 1.05% | |

| Class of investment | | Off-Platform Onshore Bond Provider | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | | No | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class | |
| Prudential – LEI Number: 8IUGZ4RSNMJG05397M84 | 80.85% | 82.74% | |
| Canada Life – LEI Number: RGVRRHWUSE9SMUZUWRD06 | 1.91% | 5.95% | |
| Aviva – LEI Number: IHNZN3GVPQJ4BFKMDO95 | 2.59% | 4.76% | |
| LV – LEI Number: 213800RSZOU8QU12OH34 | 1.60% | 2.98% | |
| HSBC – LEI Number: 213800KZ35X4GE4TK590 | 11.71% | 1.19% | |

Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year No

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
|---|---|---|
| Prudential International – LEI Number: 549300O25PYTRUFEI882 | 17.06% | 46.15% |
| Utmost Wealth Solutions - LEI Number: 213800MY9B6KWBWCJT05 | 72.41% | 42.31% |
| Prudential – LEI Number: 8IUGZ4RSNMJG05397M84 | 8.67% | 7.69% |
| Old Mutual International Isle of Man Ltd – LEI Number: 213800S4DUJWMDMVYE58 | 1.86% | 3.85% |

Section 2 Tradeable Securities Execution Venues

In respect of any instructions relating to the following; equities – shares and depositary receipts, debt instruments, interest rate derivatives, credit derivatives, currency derivatives, structured finance instruments, equity derivatives, securitized derivatives, commodities derivatives and emission allowances derivatives, contracts for difference, exchange traded products (exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities), emission allowances and any other instruments, Best Practice IFA Group does not transact these instruments and only passes instructions to product or platform providers. For any instructions involving trade securities outside of a product wrapper, consumers would be advised to source the services of a stockbroker.

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| Class of investment | Equities – shares and depositary receipts | |
| | (i) Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6 (from 2000 trades per day) | |
| | (ii) Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4 (from 80 to 1999 trades per day) | |
| | Tick size liquidity band 1 and 2 (from 0 to 79 trades per day) | |
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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|---|--|--|
| Class of investment | Debt instruments | |
| | (i) Bonds | |
| | Money market instruments | |
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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| Class of investment | Interest rates derivatives (i) Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue Swaps, forwards, and other interest rates derivatives |
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Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year **Not Applicable**

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
|--|--|--|
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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| Class of investment | Credit derivatives (i) Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue Other credit derivatives |
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Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year **Not Applicable**

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
|--|--|--|
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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| Class of investment | Currency derivatives (i) Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue Swaps, forwards, and other currency derivatives |
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Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year **Not Applicable**

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
|--|--|--|
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

| Class of investment | Structured finance instruments | |
|---|---|---|
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

| Class of investment | Equity derivatives | |
|---|---|---|
| | (i) Options and futures admitted to trading on a trading venue | |
| | Swaps and other equity derivatives | |
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

| Class of investment | Securitized derivatives | |
|---|---|---|
| | (i) Warrants and certificate derivatives | |
| | Other securitized derivatives | |
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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| Class of investment | Commodities derivatives and emission allowances derivatives (i) Options and futures admitted to trading on a trading venue Other commodities derivatives and emission allowances derivatives |
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Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year Not Applicable

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
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| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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| Class of investment | Contracts for difference |
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Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year Not Applicable

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
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| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

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| Class of investment | Exchange traded products (exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities) |
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Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year No

| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
|--|--|--|
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

| Class of investment | Emission allowances | |
|---|--|--|
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

| Class of investment | Other Instruments | |
|---|--|--|
| Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year | Not Applicable | |
| Top 5 venues ranked in terms of volume (descending order) | Proportion of volume transmitted as a percentage of total in that class | Proportion of orders transmitted as percentage of total in that class |
| Not applicable to this investment class for Best Practice | 0% | 0% |

Section 3 Monitoring and Review

- We operate in accordance with our best execution policy. Please ask, if you want to see a copy of our policy.
- Under the terms of our policy, we regularly assess the third parties available to us to identify those that will enable us, on a consistent basis, to obtain the best possible result when arranging for the execution of your orders.
- The third parties that we use, also have responsibilities in relation to best execution and client order handling. We undertake periodic monitoring to make sure that they continue to meet our requirements. This review is carried out at least annually or whenever a significant change occurs that we feel could affect our ability to continue to obtain the best possible results for our clients.

Section 4 Qualitative Assessment

As an Advice Network we have controls in place to oversee the suitability of advice by our AR Firms and review execution venues as part of ongoing activity oversight. We have evidenced research appropriate to the advice provided which considered and compared the reputation, services, costs and fees of these venues to ensure the most appropriate outcome for our clients. We have additional internal controls to review and monitor the close relationships with the Benchmark Capital such as Fusion Wealth and Bright Square SIPP. These controls are in place to ensure that these execution venues are in the best interests of our clients after appropriate research has been completed.