

## MARKET NOTICE

Johannesburg  
Stock Exchange

Tel: +27 11 520 7000  
[www.jse.co.za](http://www.jse.co.za)

**Number:** 247/2021

Relates to:

- Equity Market
- Equity Derivatives Market
- Commodity Derivatives Market
- Currency Derivatives Market
- Interest Rate Derivatives Market
- Bond Market
- Bond ETP Market

Date: 18 June 2021

**SUBJECT:** CHANGES TO INITIAL MARGIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DERIVATIVE MARKETS

**Name and Surname:** Alex Comninos  
**Designation:** Chief Risk Officer (JSE Clear)

Dear Client,

The hedge cost matrix used in the portfolio VaR margin calculation for the Interest Rate Derivatives will be updated to now include bond indices on 21 June 2021 with the results of the new matrix reflecting in margins due for settlement on 22 June 2021. The hedge cost matrix is based on estimates of the bid/ask spreads that active market makers would apply when executing trades of different sizes in particular underlyings under stressed market conditions. The spreads are updated quarterly based on the survey of market makers.

Client level margin impacts will be communicated to Clearing Members for communication on to their clients.

The updated hedge cost matrix can be found at this directory:

- IRD Margin Parameters – [https://www.jse.co.za/downloadable-files?RequestNode=/Initial Margin Parameter Data/Official Initial Margin Parameters/IRC/Fixed Income](https://www.jse.co.za/downloadable-files?RequestNode=/Initial%20Margin%20Parameter%20Data/Official%20Initial%20Margin%20Parameters/IRC/Fixed%20Income)

The Portfolio VaR implementation for Interest Rate Derivatives can be found in this directory:

- IRD Margin Methodology - [https://www.jse.co.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2020-11/Portfolio%20VaR%20Implementation%20for%20Interest%20Rate%20Derivatives\\_1.pdf](https://www.jse.co.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/2020-11/Portfolio%20VaR%20Implementation%20for%20Interest%20Rate%20Derivatives_1.pdf)

For any queries regarding the location of the files containing these parameters, please contact the Client Service Centre (CSC) on +27 11 520 7777 or [CustomerSupport@jse.co.za](mailto:CustomerSupport@jse.co.za)

Should you have any queries regarding this notice, please contact [risk@jse.co.za](mailto:risk@jse.co.za)

This Market Notice is available on the website at <https://clientportal.jse.co.za/communication/jse-market-notices>