

ANNUAL BEST EXECUTION DISCLOSURE for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

Lodbrok Capital LLP (“Lodbrok”) is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (“FCA”) as a full-scope UK AIFM with “top-up” permissions to perform certain investment services under the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (2014/65/EU) (“MiFID”) (as retained and amended under UK law and the Rules of the FCA).

Lodbrok executes client orders¹ in the following classes of financial instrument:

1. Equities – Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity band (a) (i);
2. Equities – Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity band (a) (ii);
3. Equities – Shares and Depositary Receipts: Tick size liquidity band (a) (iii);
4. Debt instruments: Bonds;
5. Credit Derivatives: Other Credit Derivatives;
6. Currency derivatives: Futures and options admitted to trading on a trading venue
7. Currency derivatives: Swaps, forwards and other currency Derivatives;

Lodbrok also enters into securities financing transactions in respect of debt instruments: bonds.

In accordance with its obligations under Article 27(10) of MiFID, Article 65(6) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565 (as retained as UK law by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”) and as amended by UK law), and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/576 (“RTS 28”) (as retained by the EUWA and as amended by UK law), this document sets out a summary of the analysis and conclusions Lodbrok has reached from its detailed monitoring of the quality of execution obtained on the execution venues² where it executed all client orders in 2020 is set out herein. During 2020, Lodbrok did not transmit client orders to any broker for execution as Lodbrok’s order execution activities were conducted exclusively by Lodbrok’s own traders with OTC counterparties, systematic internalisers (“SIs”) and/or swap counterparties.

Quantitative information setting out the top five execution venues in terms of trading volumes for all executed client orders and the top five execution venues in terms of trading volumes for all executed client orders in securities financing transactions in respect of each of the above classes can be downloaded from this website.

Disclosures are not provided for the remaining instrument classes in Annex I of RTS 28 as Lodbrok did not execute trades in those instrument classes during 2020.

This analysis is an aggregation of all the funds and accounts (together “Funds”) managed by Lodbrok and so includes situations where Lodbrok acts as the Alternative Investment Fund Manager, as the delegate of another Alternative Investment Fund Manager and as a discretionary portfolio manager for an account which is not an Alternative Investment Fund.

Summary of analysis and conclusions regarding quality of execution obtained

- (a) Lodbrok will take all reasonable steps to obtain the best possible result for its Funds, when executing orders with an execution venue, taking into account the “execution factors” specified by MiFID, being price, costs, speed, likelihood of execution and settlement, size, nature, or any other consideration relevant to the order. Lodbrok’s order execution policy provides for a significant degree of flexibility in deciding which execution factors are to be taken into account in respect of a particular order.

¹ For the purposes of this report, ‘client orders’ includes discretionary portfolio management decisions made by Lodbrok on behalf of its clients.

² For the purposes of this report, ‘execution venue’ means trading venue, systematic internaliser, market maker, liquidity provider and/or third country entity performing a similar function.

Lodbrok generally considers the ranking of the execution factors to be in this order:

- Likelihood of execution;
 - Market liquidity;
 - Price and related execution costs;
 - Speed of execution;
 - Size of the order; and
 - Settlement efficiency.
- (b) Throughout 2020 Lodbrok had no close links or conflict of interests to report with regards execution of transactions.
- (c) No payments, discounts or rebates were received from any of the execution venues or brokers. There were no receipts of any benefits received in relation to execution venues. In compliance with its obligations under MiFID II, Lodbrok has put in place arrangements to pay for research and any non-execution related services received from brokers.
- (d) We maintain a list of execution venues as part of our Best Execution Policy. During 2020, Lodbrok added a number of execution venues to its Best Execution Policy. Lodbrok seeks to add execution venues opportunistically, taking account of a variety of factors but predominantly availability of liquidity in relevant instruments (and therefore likelihood of execution), pricing and transparency of information regarding the relevant instruments. Changes to the identity of execution venues used by Lodbrok from year to year reflect the fact that the nature of the instruments traded by Lodbrok means that, in general, Lodbrok seeks out counterparties with specialist expertise in the instruments in which Lodbrok trades. In particular, rather than seeking to rely solely on screened prices for the instruments in which Lodbrok trades, Lodbrok will seek out counterparties that Lodbrok is confident will have the necessary liquidity in the instrument to be able to trade at the true price. The identity of such counterparties will vary depending on the issuer or instrument that Lodbrok wishes to trade.
- (e) Lodbrok classifies each of its clients as a professional client. Accordingly Lodbrok's order execution does not differ as between different classes of client.
- (f) Lodbrok does not execute orders on behalf of retail clients.
- (g) As part of the review of the execution quality obtained by Lodbrok when executing client orders and in determining the list of execution venues in its Best Execution Policy, Lodbrok may, where it deems appropriate, have regard to publicly available data on the quality of execution obtained by execution venues and brokers; however, Lodbrok will assess a broad range of factors when determining whether to make changes to the list of execution venues and brokers in its Best Execution Policy.
- (h) During 2020, Lodbrok did not contract with any consolidated tape provider (as none is yet available) but is able to access market pricing data from a variety of third party sources.

(a) (i) Equities

Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year

Y

Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)

CP identifier

Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class

Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class

Percentage of passive orders

Percentage of aggressive orders

Percentage of directed orders

OLIVE TREE FINANCIAL LIMITED

213800WJG33TNCFVZK61

47%

82%

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC

K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32

30%

9%

BNP PARIBAS CLARKSONS PLATOU SECURITIES

R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83

20%

6%

5967007LIEEXZXA40G44

3%

3%

(a) (ii) Equities

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Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)

CP identifier

Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class

Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class

Percentage of passive orders

Percentage of aggressive orders

Percentage of directed orders

OLIVE TREE FINANCIAL LIMITED

213800WJG33TNCFVZK61

66%

97%

UBS LIMITED

REYPIEJN7XZHSUI0N355

34%

3%

(a) (iii) Equities

Notification if <1 average trade per business day in the previous year

Y

Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)

CP identifier

Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class

Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class

Percentage of passive orders

Percentage of aggressive orders

Percentage of directed orders

OLIVE TREE FINANCIAL LIMITED

213800WJG33TNCFVZK61

100%

100%

(b) (i) Bonds
Notification if <1 average trade
per business day in the
previous year

N

Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	CP identifier	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC	K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	20%	16%			
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED	XKZZ2JZF41MRHTR1V493	15%	14%			
UBS LIMITED	REYPIEJN7XZHSUI0N355	8%	5%			
CLARKSONS PLATOU SECURITIES	5967007LIEEXZXA40G44	7%	5%			
JEFFERIES ITERNATIONAL LIMITED	S5THZMDUJCTQZBTRVI98	6%	8%			

(d) (ii) Other Credit Derivatives
Notification if <1 average trade
per business day in the
previous year

Y

Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	CP identifier	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC	K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	91%	78%			
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL	W22LROWP2IHZNBB6K528	7%	18%			
CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) LIMITED	DL6FFRRLF74S01HE2M14	2%	3%			

(e) (ii) Swaps, Forwards & Other Currency Derivatives
Notification if <1 average trade
per business day in the
previous year

N

Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	CP identifier	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
BNP PARIBAS	R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83	64%	49%			
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	MMYX0N4ZEZ13Z4XCG897	18%	23%			
STATE STREET GLOBAL MARKETS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	549300SQM0MRIF4HE647	9%	19%			
UBS LIMITED	REYPIEJN7XZHSUI0N355	9%	7%			
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PLC	K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32	0%	2%			

**(g) (i) Option & Futures
admitted to trading on a venue
Notification if <1 average trade
per business day in the
previous year**

Y

**Top five execution venues
ranked in terms of trading
volumes (descending order)**

CP identifier

**Proportion of
volume
traded as a
percentage
of total in
that class**

**Proportion of
orders
executed as
percentage of
total in that
class**

**Percentage
of passive
orders**

**Percentage
of
aggressive
orders**

**Percentage
of directed
orders**

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES
PLC

K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32

72%

97%

BNP PARIBAS

R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83

28%

3%

**Security Borrowing
Notification if <1 average trade
per business day in the
previous year**

Y

**Top five execution venues
ranked in terms of trading
volumes (descending order)**

CP identifier

**Proportion of
volume
executed as
a percentage
of total in
that class**

**Proportion of
orders
executed as
percentage of
total in that
class**

BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES
PLC

6EWKU0FGVX5QQJHFGT48

90%

80%

K6Q0W1PS1L1O4IQL9C32

10%

20%