

Best Execution – Quality of Execution Report – 2024 – Retail

I. Asset class: Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts (from 2,000 trades per day)

Class of instrument			(a) Equities - Shares & Depository Receipts (i) Tick size liquidity bands 5 and 6 (from 2000 trades per day)				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year			N				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)		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
1	9695005EOZG9X8IRJD84	KEPLER CHEUVREUX	17,41%	27,47%	35,87%	64,13%	N/A
2	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63	VIRTU Europe Trading Limited	15,93%	24,74%	32,71%	67,29%	N/A
3	549300WOFUSNYH0FL22	UBS SWITZERLAND AG - ZUERICH	7,55%	19,53%	53,56%	46,44%	N/A
4	549300GKFGORYRRQ1414	DNB MARKETS, OSLO	0,46%	0,23%	72,12%	27,88%	N/A
5	529900BR5NZNQZEVQ417	CARNEGIE INVESTMENT BANK AB	0,45%	0,49%	57,66%	42,34%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Even though BIL holds a membership with Euronext (Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam), client orders were transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution which ensured a local settlement and reduced the risk of unsettled trades. BIL subscribed to Euronext's Best of Book execution service for orders from retail clients which permitted them to have access to improved prices offered by liquidity providers on the most liquid stocks from Euronext's national domestic indices.

For all other markets, orders on this asset class have been transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution on Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to our best execution policy, no orders on listed equities have been executed OTC (over the counter).

The relevant factor for the choice of the execution venue is the primary marketplace assuming that it is considered as the most liquid market. Orders on equities were locally executed and settled, implying that the settlement costs were very low, improved the likelihood of execution and reduced the risk of unsettled trades.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL is shareholder of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LSE) and holds a participation of 10%. BIL is member of Euronext (Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels). Due to settlement constraints, the membership is not used for the execution of client orders.

BIL has no close links with any other execution venue listed in the execution policy. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the shareholding of the LSE nor to the membership of Euronext.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venues used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently.

BIL subscribed to Euronext's Best of Book execution service for orders from retail clients, permitting them to have access to improved prices offered by liquidity providers. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

For most of the orders in this asset class, the main factors were price and cost based on the most liquid market. It may nevertheless occur that for illiquid assets, the probability of execution factor prevailed. As broker fees are based on the country of execution, the choice of the specific execution venue has no impact on the costs. The bank's commission is based on the asset class and does not depend on the execution venue.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

Data published under the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 were not relevant.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

II. Asset class: Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts (from 80 to 1,999 trades per day)

Class of instrument		(a) Equities - Shares & Depositary Receipts (ii) Tick size liquidity bands 3 and 4 (from 80 to 1999 trades per day)				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		N				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63 VIRTU Europe Trading Limited	26,70%	51,77%	35,30%	64,70%	N/A
2	9695005EOZG9X8IRJD84 KEPLER CHEUVREUX	8,17%	15,83%	46,00%	54,00%	N/A
3	549300WOFUSNYH0FL22 UBS SWITZERLAND AG - ZUERICH	2,48%	8,87%	53,93%	46,07%	N/A
4	213800VZMAGVIU2IJA72 CLSA MERCHANT BANKERS LTD	0,51%	0,54%	41,46%	58,54%	N/A
5	529900BR5NZNQZEVQ417 CARNEGIE INVESTMENT BANK AB	0,12%	0,38%	57,89%	42,11%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Even though BIL holds a membership with Euronext (Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam), client orders were transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution which ensured a local settlement and reduced the risk of unsettled trades. BIL subscribed to Euronext's Best of Book execution service for orders from retail clients which permitted them to have access to improved prices offered by liquidity providers on the most liquid stocks from Euronext's national domestic indices.

For all other markets, orders on this asset class have been transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution on Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to our best execution policy, no orders on listed equities have been executed OTC (over the counter).

The relevant factor for the choice of the execution venue is the primary marketplace, assuming that it is considered as the most liquid market. Orders on equities were locally executed and settled, implying that the settlement costs were very low, improved the likelihood of execution and reduced the risk of unsettled trades.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL is shareholder of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LSE) and holds a participation of 10%. BIL is member of Euronext (Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels). Due to settlement constraints, the membership is not used for the execution of client orders.

BIL has no close links with any other execution venue listed in the execution policy. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the shareholding of the LSE nor to the membership of Euronext.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venues used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently.

BIL subscribed to Euronext's Best of Book execution service for orders from retail clients, which permitting them to have access to improved prices offered by liquidity providers. In relation with the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

For most of the orders in this asset class, the main factors were price and cost based on the most liquid market. It may nevertheless occur that for illiquid assets, the probability of execution factor prevailed.

As broker fees are based on the country of execution, the choice of the specific execution venue has no impact on the costs. The bank's commission is based on the asset class and does not depend on the execution venue.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

Data published under the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 were not relevant.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

III. Asset class: Equities – Shares & Depositary Receipts (from 0 to 79 trades per day)

Class of instrument		(a) Equities - Shares & Depositary Receipts (iii) Tick size liquidity bands 1 and 2 (from 0 to 79 trades per day)				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		N				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63 VIRTU Europe Trading Limited	23,54%	32,26%	46,03%	53,97%	N/A
2	9695005EOZG9X8IRJD84 KEPLER CHEUVREUX	19,77%	21,88%	58,86%	41,14%	N/A
3	549300WOFUSNYH0FL22 UBS SWITZERLAND AG - ZUERICH	18,94%	29,65%	29,87%	70,13%	N/A
4	213800VZMAGVIU2IJA72 CLSA MERCHANT BANKERS LTD	1,32%	1,72%	35,62%	64,38%	N/A
5	529900BR5NZNQZEVO417 CARNEGIE INVESTMENT BANK AB	0,23%	1,41%	98,33%	1,67%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

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For all other markets, orders on this asset class have been transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution on Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to our best execution policy, no orders on listed equities have been executed OTC (over the counter).

The relevant factor for the choice of the execution venue is the primary marketplace assuming that it is considered as the most liquid market. Orders on equities were locally executed and settled, implying that the settlement costs were very low, improved the likelihood of execution and reduced the risk of unsettled trades.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL is shareholder of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LSE) and holds a participation of 10%. BIL is member of Euronext (Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels). Due to settlement constraints, the membership is not used for the execution of client orders.

BIL has no close links with any other execution venue listed in the execution policy. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the shareholding of the LSE nor to the membership of Euronext.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venues used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently.

BIL subscribed to Euronext's Best of Book execution service for orders from retail clients, permitting them to have access to improved prices offered by liquidity providers. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

For most of the orders in this asset class, the main factors were price and cost based on the most liquid market. It may nevertheless occur that for illiquid assets, the probability of execution factor prevailed.

As broker fees are based on the country of execution, the choice of the specific execution venue has no impact on the costs. The bank's commission is based on the asset class and does not depend on the execution venue.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

Data published under the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 were not relevant.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

IV. Asset class: Debt instruments – Bonds

Class of instrument		(b) Debt instruments (i) Bonds					
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		N					
Rank	Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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	
1	BTFE BLOOMBERG TRADING FACILITY LTD	57,60%	84,23%	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Class of instrument		(b) Debt instruments (i) Bonds					
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		Y					
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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	
1	529900BR5NZNQZEVQ417 CARNEGIE INVESTMENT BANK AB	30,63%	2,86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2	G5GSEF7VJP5I7OUK5573 BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD LONDON	18,01%	22,86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3	549300WOIFUSNYH0FL22 UBS SWITZERLAND AG - ZUERICH	5,04%	14,29%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4	391200DMGAI5C0MDYA12 BONDPARTNERS S.A. LAUSANNE	3,45%	22,86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	

A. Execution Factors

To ensure the best execution, BIL has executed debt transactions via new Multilateral Trading Facilities that were set up in compliance with the MiFID provisions. The primary execution factors for debt instruments are the price and the probability of execution and settlement.

On the client's special instruction, a bond order may also be routed to a Stock Exchange, provided that the financial instrument is admitted for trading.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL is member of the Bloomberg Multilateral Trading Facility (BMTF). BIL has no close links with the execution venues listed in the execution policy and used for the execution of client orders.

No such factors influenced the order execution behavior of BIL. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the execution of client orders in this asset class.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venues used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

For most of the orders in this asset class, the main factors were price and cost based on the most liquid market. It may nevertheless occur that for illiquid assets, the probability of execution factor prevailed.

As broker fees are based on the country of execution, the choice of the specific execution venue has no impact on the costs. The bank's commission is based on the asset class and does not depend on the execution venue.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

BIL has not used any reports or tools relating to the quality of execution, including data published under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 to set up this report.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

V. Asset class: Debt instruments – Money markets instruments

Class of instrument		(b) Debt instruments (ii) Money markets instruments				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		Y				
Rank	Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	BTFE BLOOMBERG TRADING FACILITY LTD	33,57%	90,00%	35,56%	64,44%	N/A

Class of instrument		(b) Debt instruments (ii) Money markets instruments				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		Y				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	NQQ6HPCNCCU6TUTQYE16 BMO FINANCIAL GROUP	50,12%	50,00%	0,00%	100,00%	N/A
2	G5GSEF7VJP5I7OUK5573 BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD LONDON	49,88%	50,00%	0,00%	100,00%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Client orders on Commercial Papers are executed OTC (over the counter) with BIL as the counterparty. BIL acts only as an intermediary and is not a manufacturer of this product. BIL offers the client Commercial Papers available on the market.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL being the counterparty of client orders, no affiliation to any execution venue is necessary for the execution of those orders. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the execution of client orders on this asset class.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL being the counterparty of client orders, no execution venues are used for the execution of client orders.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

No specific situation that could be related to a situation where price and costs were not the primary execution factors has occurred in 2024. No other criteria are given precedence over immediate price and cost when executing retail client orders.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

BIL has not used any reports or tools relating to the quality of execution, including data published under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 to set up this report.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

VI. Asset Class: Currency Derivatives - Swaps, forwards, and other currency Derivatives

Class of instrument		(e) Currency derivatives (ii) Swaps, forwards, and other currency derivatives				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		N				
Rank	Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	9CZ7TVMR36CYD5TZBS50 BIL	4,21%	40,78%	N/A	N/A	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Client orders on Swaps and Forwards are executed OTC (over the counter) with BIL as the counterparty. BIL acts as a market maker and is quoting its client depending on market conditions, current asset price, market anticipation and size of the transaction.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL being the counterparty of client orders, no affiliation to any execution venue is necessary for the execution of those orders. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2023 linked to the execution of client orders on this asset class.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL being the counterparty of client orders, no execution venues are used for the execution of client orders.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

No specific situation that could be related to a situation where price and costs were not the primary execution factors has occurred in 2023. No other criteria are given precedence over immediate price and cost when executing retail client orders.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

BIL has not used any reports or tools relating to the quality of execution, including data published under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 to set up this report.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

VII. Asset Class: Equity Derivatives - Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue

Class of instrument		(g) Equity Derivatives (i) Options and Futures admitted to trading on a trading venue				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		Y				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	549300ZK53CNGEEI6A29 JP MORGAN SE	34,50%	28,57%	100.00%	0.00%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Client orders on listed futures and options were executed through a single broker on the relevant stock exchange. Pursuant to our best execution policy, no orders on this asset class have been executed OTC.

BIL used a single Financial Intermediary for the execution of these orders in order to reduce settlement fees, avoid give-up fees and reduce the risk of any settlement failure of the traded contracts. The relevant factor for the choice of the trading venue is the primary marketplace, assuming that it is considered as the most liquid market.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL has no close links with the execution venue listed in the execution policy and used for the execution of client orders. No such factors influenced the order execution behavior of BIL. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the execution of client orders through this execution venue.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venue used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

No specific situation that could be related to a situation where price and costs were not the primary execution factors has occurred in 2024. No other criteria are given precedence over immediate price and cost when executing retail client orders.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

BIL does not execute orders on listed derivatives but transmits them to a broker for execution. Data published under the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 were not relevant.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

VIII. Asset Class: Securitized Derivatives - Warrants and Certificate Derivatives

Class of instrument		(h) Securitized Derivatives (i) Warrants and Certificate Derivatives				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		Y				
Rank	Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	BTFE BLOOMBERG TRADING FACILITY LTD	100,00%	100,00%	0.00%	100.00%	N/A

Class of instrument		(h) Securitized Derivatives (i) Warrants and Certificate Derivatives				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		N				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	9695005EOZG9X8IRJD84 KEPLER CHEUVREUX	21,15%	11,65%	70.93%	29.07%	N/A
2	549300WOFUSNYH0FL22 UBS SWITZERLAND AG - ZUERICH	12,81%	37,67%	31.65%	68.35%	N/A
3	391200DMGA5C0MDYA12 BONDPARTNERS S.A. LAUSANNE	9,12%	9,42%	62.59%	37.41%	N/A
4	ROMUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83 BNP PARIBAS, PARIS	5,10%	10,50%	10.97%	89.03%	N/A
5	ML61HP3A4MKTTA1ZB671 LEONTEQ AG	4,85%	1,63%	25.00%	75.00%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Even though BIL holds a membership with Euronext (Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam), client orders on listed instruments in this asset class were transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution on the relevant stock exchange which ensured a local settlement and reduced the risk of unsettled trades.

For all other markets, orders on this asset class have been transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution on Stock Exchanges. The relevant factor for the choice of the execution venue is the primary marketplace, assuming that it is considered as the most liquid market.

Orders on warrants were locally executed and settled, implying that the settlement costs were very low, improved the likelihood of execution and reduced the risk of unsettled trades. For non-listed instruments of this asset class, orders are executed OTC (over the counter) with BIL as the counterparty.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL is member of Euronext (Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels). Due to settlement constraints, the membership is not used for the execution of client orders. BIL has no close links with any other execution venue listed in the execution policy. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the membership of Euronext.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venues used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

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F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

For most of the orders in this asset class, the main factors were price and cost based on the most liquid market. It may nevertheless occur that for illiquid assets, the probability of execution factor prevailed.

As broker fees are based on the country of execution, the choice of the specific execution venue has no impact on the costs. The bank's commission is based on the asset class and does not depend on the execution venue.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

BIL does not execute orders on warrants but transmits them to brokers for execution. Data published under the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 were not relevant.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.

IX. Asset Class: Exchange traded products (ETF - Exchange Traded Funds, ETN - Exchange Traded Notes and ETC - Exchange Traded Commodities)

Class of instrument		(k) Exchange traded products (Exchange traded funds, exchange traded notes and exchange traded commodities)				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year		N				
Rank	Top five brokers ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	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
1	9695005EOZG9X8IRJD84 KEPLER CHEUVREUX	35,81%	52,24%	4.65%	95.35%	N/A
2	213800EEC95PRUCEUP63 VIRTU Europe Trading Limited	12,58%	24,04%	9.28%	90.72%	N/A
3	549300WOFUSNYH0FL22 UBS SWITZERLAND AG - ZUERICH	7,62%	15,47%	6.74%	93.26%	N/A
4	529900BR5NZNQZEVQ417 CARNEGIE INVESTMENT BANK AB	0,65%	0,24%	13.33%	86.67%	N/A
5	213800VZMAGVIU2IA72 CLSAMERCHANT BANKERS LTD	0,08%	0,02%	0.00%	100.00%	N/A

A. Execution Factors

Even though BIL holds a membership with Euronext (Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam), client orders were transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution which ensured a local settlement and reduced the risk of unsettled trades.

For all other markets, orders on this asset class have been transmitted to Financial Intermediaries for execution on Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to our best execution policy, no orders on listed funds (ETF, ETN and ETC) have been executed OTC.

The relevant factor for the choice of the execution venue is the primary marketplace, assuming that it is considered as the most liquid market even though market makers, liquidity providers and issuers may provide liquidity on various markets and when applicable to the fund also in different currencies. Orders on this asset class were locally executed and settled, implying that the settlement costs were very low, improved the likelihood of execution and reduced the risk of unsettled trades.

B. Affiliations & Conflicts of Interest

BIL is member of Euronext (Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels). Due to settlement constraints, the membership is not used for the execution of client orders. BIL has no close links with any other execution venues listed in the execution policy. No situation of a conflict of interest was detected in 2024 linked to the membership of Euronext.

C. Specific financial arrangements with execution venues

BIL has no arrangements in place with the execution venues used for the execution of client orders. No payments, discounts, rebates or non-monetary benefits have been received.

D. Changes in venue usage

There are no significant changes in 2024.

E. Execution factors specific to client categorization

BIL does not apply execution factors specific to client categorization. Order execution does not differ according to client categorization and BIL does not treat categories of clients differently. In relation to the client categorization, the majority of BIL's clients are classified as retail.

F. Situations where price and cost were not the primary execution factors

No specific situation that could be related to a situation where price and costs were not the primary execution factors has occurred in 2024. No other criteria are given precedence over immediate price and cost when executing retail client orders.

G. If and how the firm utilized data from RTS 27 reports

BIL does not execute orders on this asset class but transmits them to brokers for execution. Data published under the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/575 were not relevant.

H. If and how the firm utilized a consolidated tape provider (CTP) when making execution decisions

The concept of a CTP was launched early 2018 and BIL did not use any data from CTP.