

# CME Clearing Q2 2024 Quantitative Disclosures Call

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# Introduction

## CME Clearing: Q2 2024 Quantitative Disclosures Call

### CME Clearing provides clearing and settlement services for a broad range of exchange-traded futures and options on futures and cleared swaps

- Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”) is registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) as a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) and was designated as a systemically important financial market utility under Title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act by the Financial Stability Oversight Council
  - CME Clearing is subject to the core principles for DCOs established in the Commodity Exchange Act and the CFTC regulations promulgated thereunder (e.g., Part 39 of CFTC Regulations), including those applicable to systemically important DCOs (e.g. Subpart C of Part 39)
- CME Clearing operates two distinct clearing services that each have their own independent financial safeguards waterfall
  - The Base products financial safeguards waterfall covers the clearing of futures and options on futures and non-IRS cleared swaps
  - The IRS products financial safeguards waterfall covers the clearing of IRS and contracts portfolio margined with IRS

### Consistent with Part 39 of the CFTC Regulations, CME Clearing adheres to the CPMI-IOSCO’s *Principles for financial market infrastructures* published in April 2012 (“PFMI”)

- CME Clearing publishes a quantitative disclosures in line with the recommendations laid out under CPMI-IOSCO’s *Public quantitative disclosure standards for central counterparties* (“PQDs”) published in February 2015\*
- CME Clearing’s quantitative disclosure document is updated on a quarterly basis and provides a comprehensive view into key quantitative metrics pertaining to CME Clearing’s clearing services

\* <https://www.cmegroup.com/clearing/cpmi-iosco-reporting.html>

# Q2 2024 Highlights\*

## CME Clearing: Q2 2024 Quantitative Disclosures Call

- **0** Theoretical Default Fund breach over the observation period (3 months)
- **2** Margin coverage breaches occurred over the observation period (12 months)
- Achieved margin coverage of **99.99%** in Base and **100.00%** in IRS over the observation period (12 months)
- **0** Liquidity coverage breaches over the observation period (12 months)
- **99.9%** operational availability across CME Clearing's core systems over the observation period (12 months)

### Financial Resources

**\$251.6 Billion Total Amount of Initial Margin**

**Total Value of Mutualized Default Resources**

**\$9.8 Billion Prefunded Participant Contributions**

**\$250 Million CME Contributed Capital**

**\$22.1 Billion Participant Commitment Resources**

*\*Note, this document uses the terminology used in the PQDs for consistency with the published disclosures, which in some cases differs from the CME Group Exchanges Rules – e.g., CME Group Exchange Rules use the term “Guaranty Fund”, opposed to “Default Fund”.*

# Review of Key PQDs



# Mutualized Default Fund Resources

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**\$29.56 billion total available mutualized resources as of the end of Q2 2024 in the event of a Base Clearing Member default**

## Base Financial Safeguards Waterfall

Required Default Fund Contributions	\$7,856,528,818
Designated CME Contribution	\$100,000,000
Assessment Powers	\$21,605,454,249
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,561,983,067</b>

**\$2.65 billion total available mutualized resources as of the end of Q2 2024 in the event of an IRS Clearing Member default**

## IRS Financial Safeguards Waterfall

Required Default Fund Contributions	\$1,956,820,863
Designated CME Contribution	\$150,000,000
Assessment Powers	\$549,934,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,656,755,726</b>

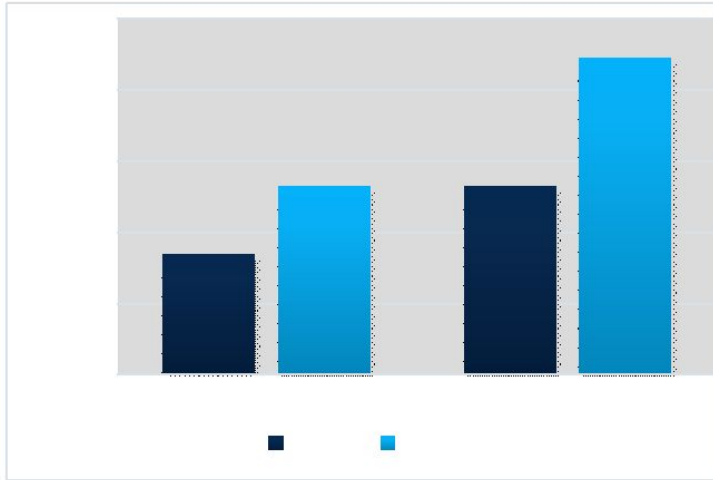
*PQD References: 4.1.1, 4.1.4, and 4.1.8*

# Default Fund Stress Testing Results

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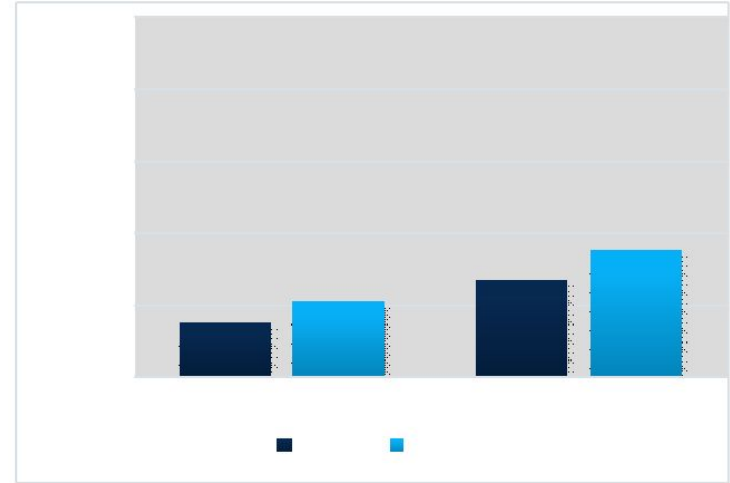
Cover 2 standard **met at all times** for Base Default Fund – i.e., estimated stress losses (in excess of initial margin) never greater than Base Default Fund

Base Stress Test Loss



Cover 2 standard **met at all times** for IRS Default Fund – i.e., estimated stress losses (in excess of initial margin) never greater than IRS Default Fund

IRS Stress Test Loss

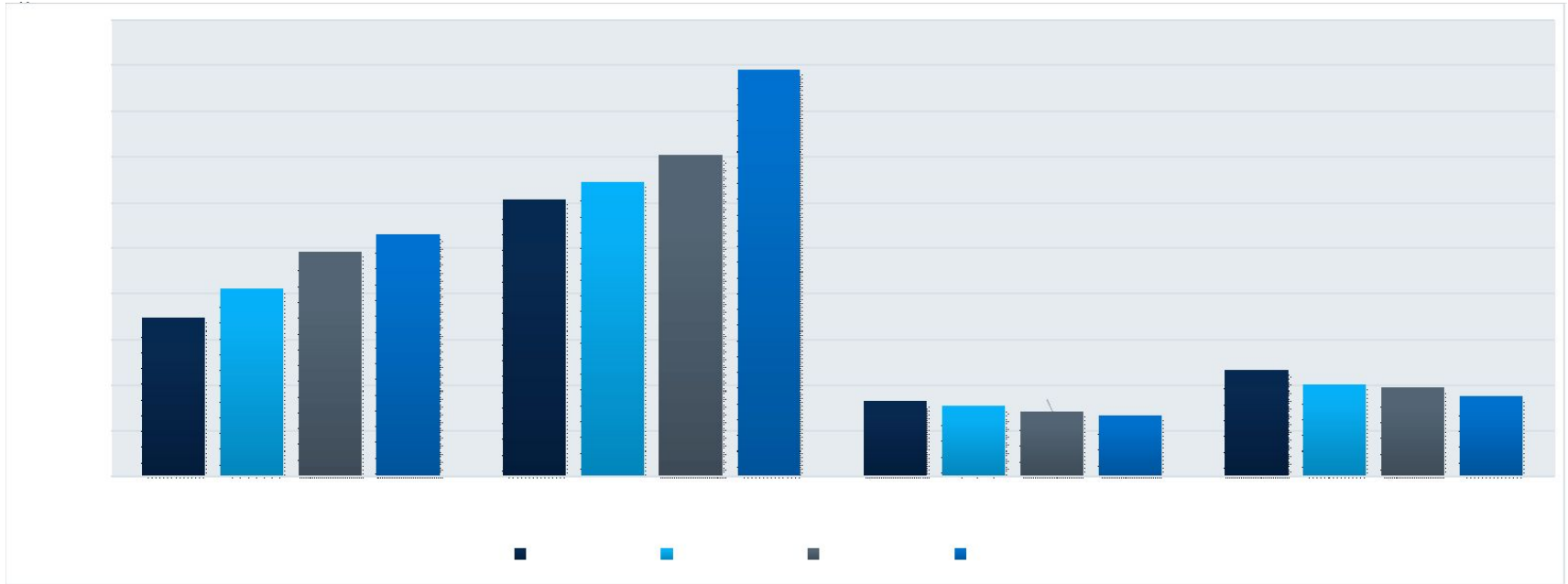


Note, results use a 12 month period.

PQD References: 4.4.7

# Default Fund Stress Testing Results

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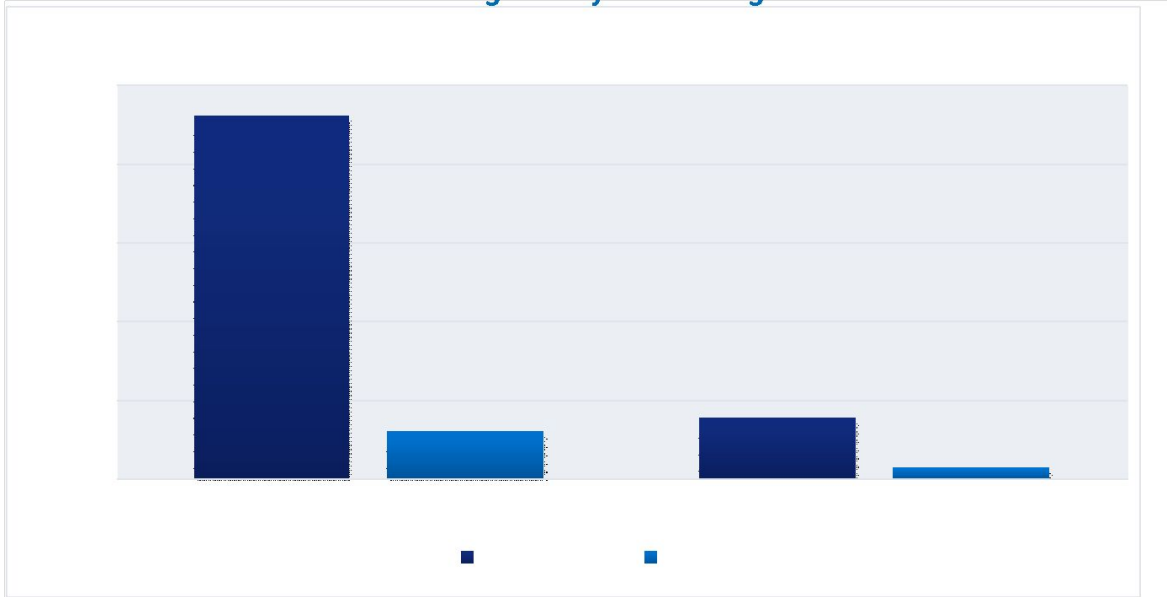


Note, results use a 12 month period.  
PQD References: 4.4.3 and 4.4.7

# Liquidity Stress Testing Results

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There were no theoretical or actual liquidity coverage breaches during Q2 2024



*Note, largest estimated payment obligations are reported over the reporting quarter, whereas the largest actual payment obligations are reported over the previous 12 months.*

*PQD References: 7.3.1 and 7.3.4*

# Size and Composition of Qualifying Liquidity Resources

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<b>Composition of Qualifying Liquidity Resources</b> <i>– as of the end of Q2 2024</i>	<b>Amount</b>
Cash Deposited at Central Bank of Issue	\$ 76,238,075,031
Cash Deposited at other Central Banks	\$ -
Cash Deposited at Commercial Banks (Secured) including Reverse Repo	\$ -
Cash Deposited at Commercial Banks (Unsecured)	\$ 7,421,342,982
Secured Committed Lines of Credit (including FX Swaps and Committed Repo)	\$ 7,750,000,000
Unsecured Committed Lines of Credit	\$ -
Highly Marketable Collateral and Convertible into Cash with Prearranged and Highly Reliable Funding Arrangements	\$ 36,000,000,000
Other	\$ 92,250,603,405
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 219,660,021,418</b>

*PQD References: 7.1.2 thru 7.1.8*

# Margin Backtesting Results

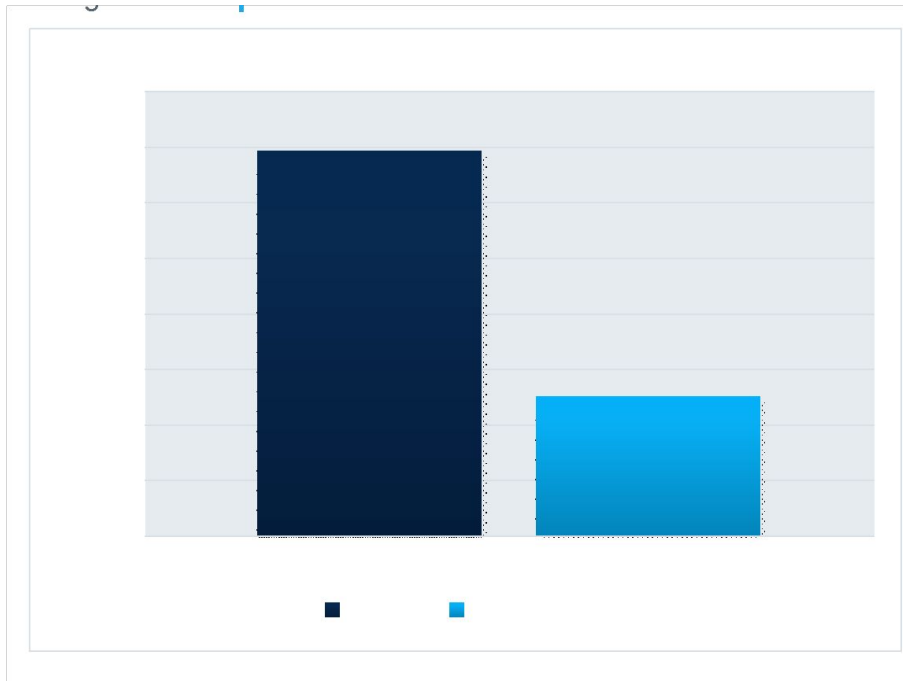
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0 margin breaches occurred during Q2 2024

## Backtesting Results\*

	Base	IRS
# of Margin Breaches	2	0
Achieved Coverage Level	99.99%	100.00%

\*Reporting period captures the previous 12 months. Two Base breaches occurred in Q1 2024. No IRS breaches have occurred in the last 12 months.



PQD References: 6.5.1.1 thru 6.5.5

# Initial Margin Required

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**\$197 billion total initial margin required as of the end of Q2 2024**

Base Products		
	Q1 2024	Q2 2024
House – Net	38,674,949,493	\$37,719,451,583
Client – Gross*	166,194,216,942	\$158,796,946,771
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$204,869,166,435</b>	<b>\$196,516,398,354</b>

*\*All client margins are required on a gross basis – i.e., client net margining is not permitted.*

**\$35 billion total initial margin required as of the end of Q2 2024**

IRS Products		
	Q1 2024	Q2 2024
House – Net	8,970,043,806	\$8,764,071,450
Client – Gross*	28,470,673,623	\$26,574,414,518
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,440,717,429</b>	<b>\$35,338,485,969</b>

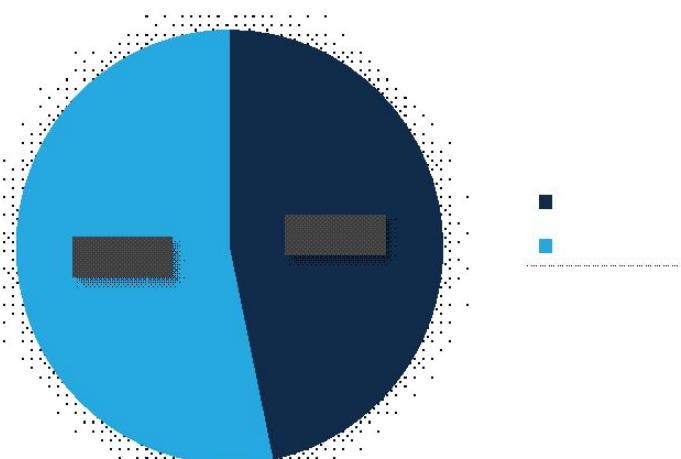
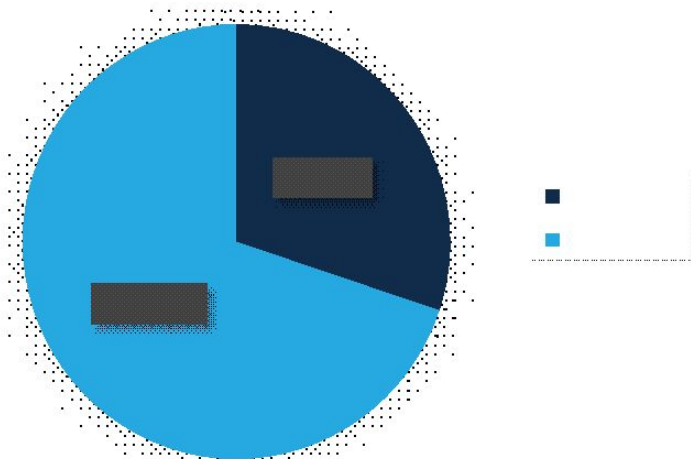
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# Collateral Composition of Initial Margin – Cash vs Non-Cash

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Base

IRS



\*92% of Base cash deposited at central banks

\*95% of IRS cash deposited at central banks

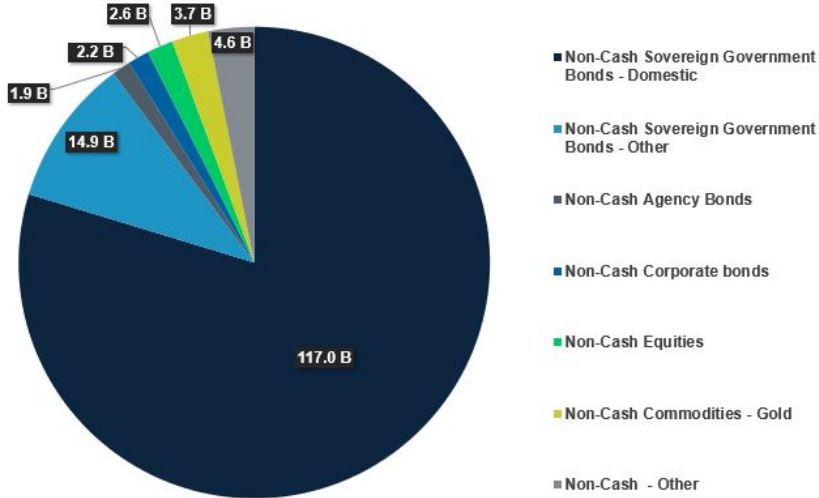
*Note, figures provided reflect post-haircut amounts as of the end of Q2 2024.  
PQD References: 6.2.1 thru 6.2.14*



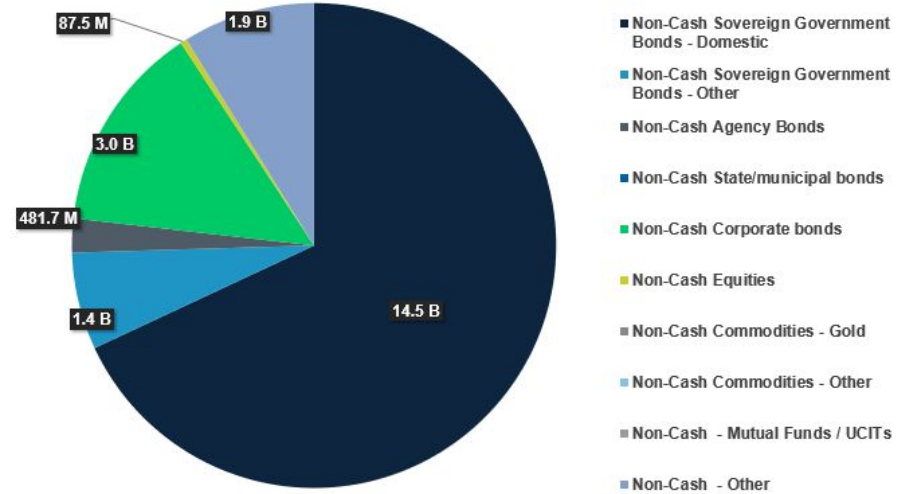
# Collateral Composition of Initial Margin – Non-Cash Breakdown

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## Base



## IRS



Note 1: Figures provided reflect post-haircut amounts as of the end of Q2 2024.

Note 2: Non-Cash Sovereign Government Bonds – Domestic are US Treasuries

PQD References: 6.2.1 thru 6.2.14

# Excess Margin Held

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\$15.2 billion excess margin held for Base products as of the end of Q2 2024



\$4.51 billion excess margin held for IRS products as of the end of Q2 2024

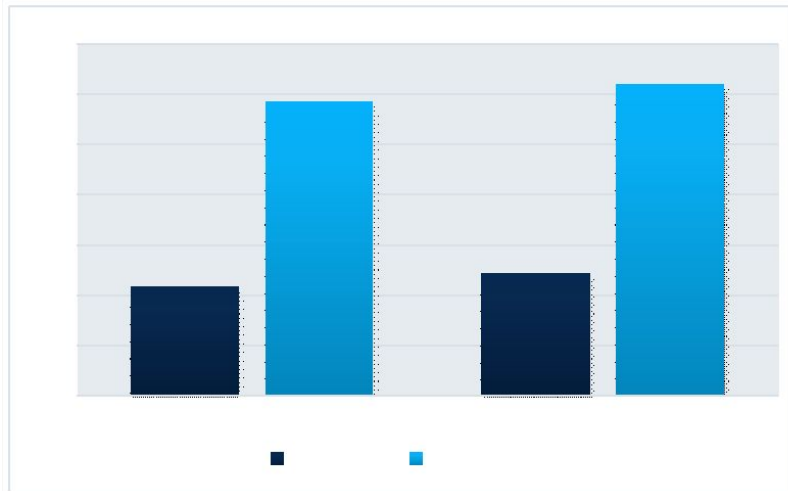


Note, excess margin held is the margin held above the required amount.  
PQD References: 6.1.1 and 6.2.15

# Settlement Variation Flows/Initial Margin Calls

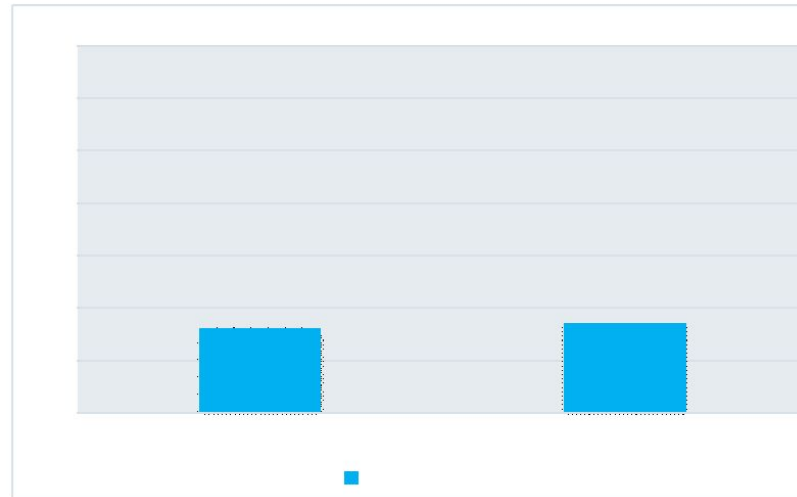
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Average variation paid to CME increased by 11% and maximum variation paid to CME increased 6% in Q2 2024.



*Note: figures include any intraday variation payments. Settlement variation is exchanged on a net basis.  
PQD References: 6.6.1 and 6.7.1*

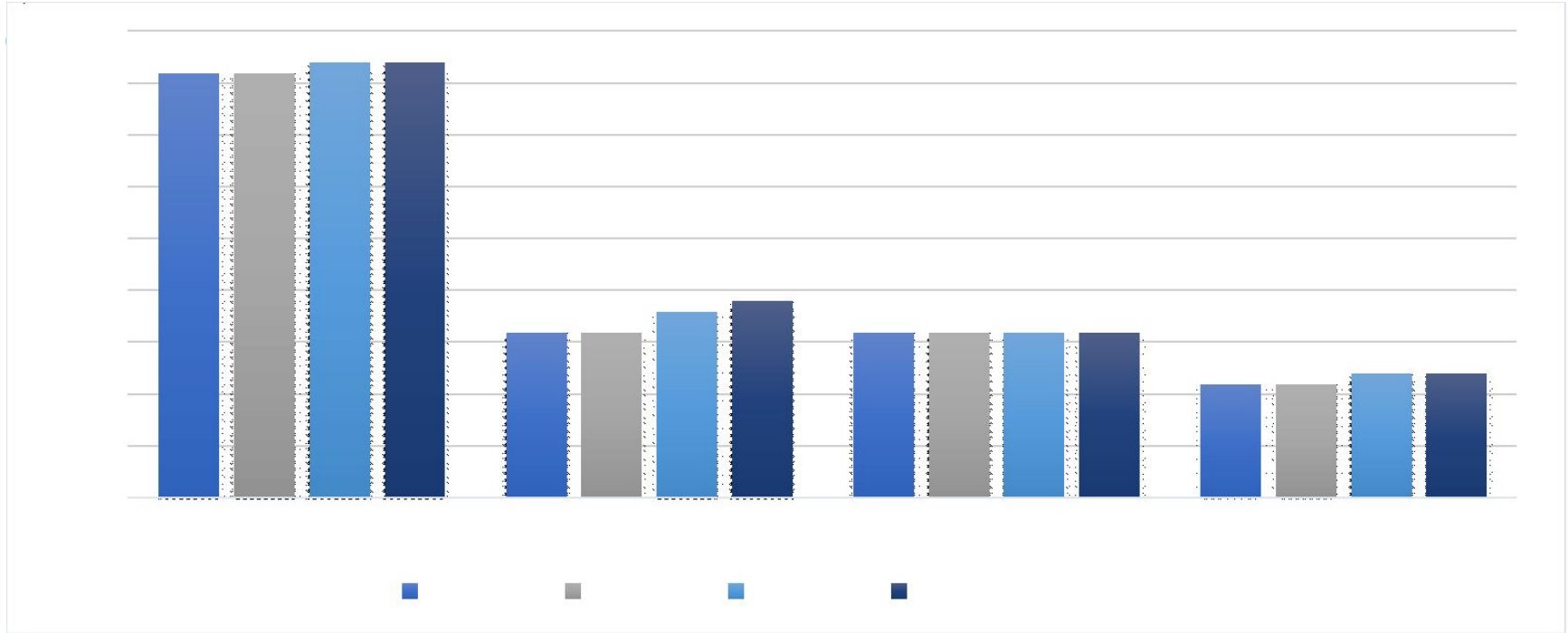
Maximum total initial margin call increased by 6% in Q2 2024.



*Note: figures include any intraday initial margin payments. Customer initial margin is collected on a gross basis.  
PQD Reference: 6.8.1*

# Number of Clearing Members

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Note, "Direct" references Clearing Members that only clear house business and "General" references Clearing Members that can also clear for clients.  
PQD References: 18.1.1.1 and 18.1.1.2

# Q & A

# Thank you

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