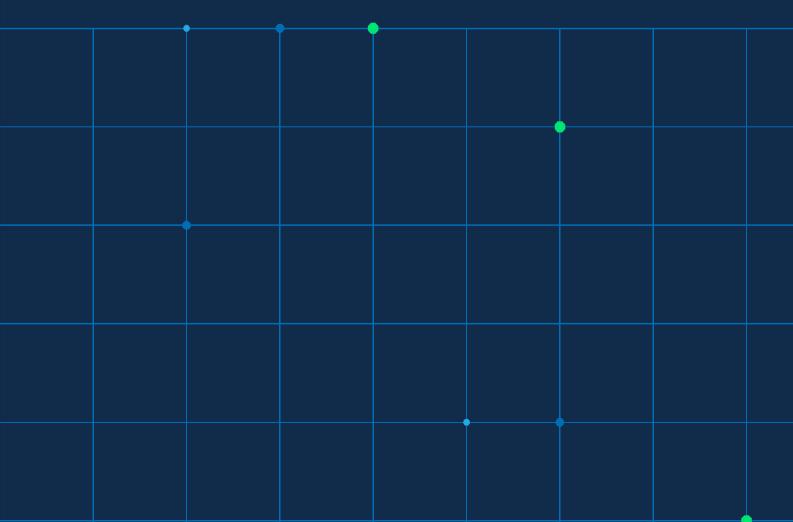


# **Term SOFR Oversight Committee**

Oversight Committee meeting minutes

CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023



## CME Group

### **Attendees:**

Members:

Harriet Hunnable (HH)	Independent	Absent
Robert Merton (RM)	Independent	Absent
Sam Priyadarshi (SP)	Independent	Present
Meredith Coffey (MC)	LSTA	Present
Udesh Jha (UJ)	CME Group – Post-Trade Services Risk Management	Present
Agha Mirza (AM)	CME Group – Interest Rate Products	Present
Owain Johnson (Chair) (OJ)	CME Group – Research & Product Development	Present
Tess Virmani	LSTA	Present

Observers & Guests:

Graham Stride (GS)	CME Benchmark Administration	Observer
Max Ruscher (MR)	CME Benchmark Administration	Observer
Will Ingram (WI)	CME Group - Legal	Observer
Joe Dervish (JN)	CME Group - Compliance	Observer

#### 1. Introduction

Committee members welcomed and reminded the committee of their obligations.

#### 2. Conflict of Interest declaration

Committee Members declared no additional conflicts of interest

#### 3. Prior Meeting Minutes

The Committee approved the prior meeting.

#### 4. Benchmark Administrator Update

The Administrator presented the management information covering:

- Performance of the Term SOFR Reference Rates
- Underlying Volumes and Open Interest
- Validation Checks and Monitoring
- Market volatility
- OIS analysis
- Usage of Term SOFR
- Launch of the Daily Return Indices

#### 5. Administrator Governance

The Administrator updated the committee on the following topics:

- Oversight Committee Terms of Reference updates These were approved by the committee
- Items to report
- Updates to DataMine publication processes

#### 6. Licensing Update

The Administrator updated the committee on the number of licensed firms

#### 7. Regulatory Updates

The Administrator updated the committee on the FCA market data study and IOSCO statements on alternatives to USD LIBOR.

#### 8. Interest Rate Market Update

A committee member provided an update on the interest rate market covering:

- Fed rate changes
- Fed rate expectation
- SOFR futures volumes