

## ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator

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ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator tracks how much global trading activity (as measured by DV01) is conducted in cleared over-the-counter (OTC) and exchange-traded interest rate derivatives (IRD) that reference the identified risk-free rates (RFRs) in six major currencies. Please note: this is the first report to include ASX volume data in OTC derivatives. The average maturity of USD SOFR and EUR €STR products is now calculated on a DV01-weighted basis. Historical data has been updated to incorporate these changes.

### RFR Adoption Indicator

<p>The RFR Adoption Indicator was at</p> <p><b>11.6%</b></p> <p>vs. 10.5% last month (Chart 1).</p>	<p>RFR-linked IRD notional transacted was</p> <p><b>\$13.1 Tn</b></p> <p>vs. \$14.5 Tn last month (Chart 3).</p>
<p>DV01 of RFR-linked IRD was</p> <p><b>\$3.0 Bn</b></p> <p>vs. \$2.8 Bn last month (Chart 2).</p>	<p>Split of RFR activity OTC vs ETD was</p> <p><b>81.2%</b></p> <p>vs. 81.3% last month (Chart 4).</p>

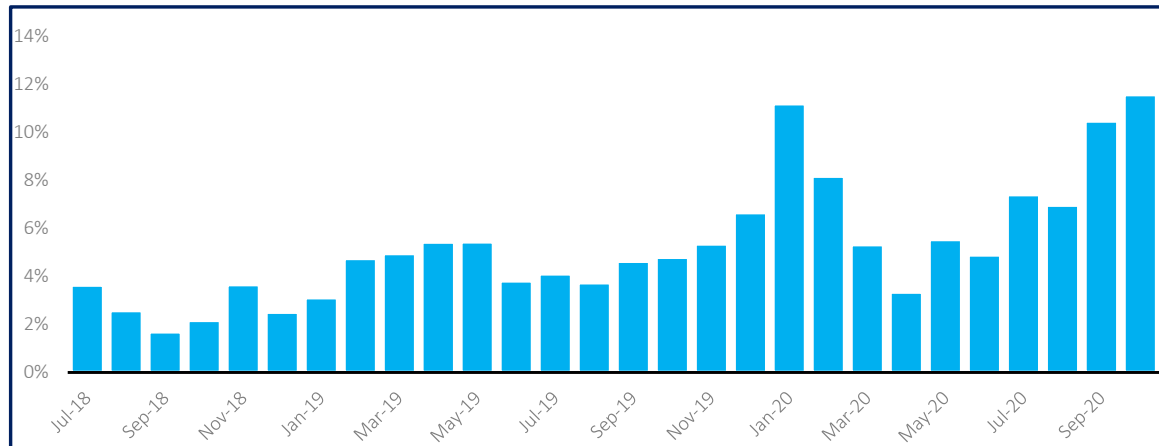
### RFR Risk by Currency

<p><b>GBP</b></p> <p>saw the largest percentage of RFR-linked IRD risk traded at 40.4% of total GBP IRD DV01 (Chart 5a).</p>	<p><b>9.7%</b></p> <p>of USD IRD DV01 was transacted in SOFR this month. (Chart 5b)</p>	<p><b>EUR</b></p> <p>saw the highest percentage of RFR-linked IRD DV01 executed as transactions with tenors &gt;2Y (Chart 6).</p>
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### Total IRD Activity

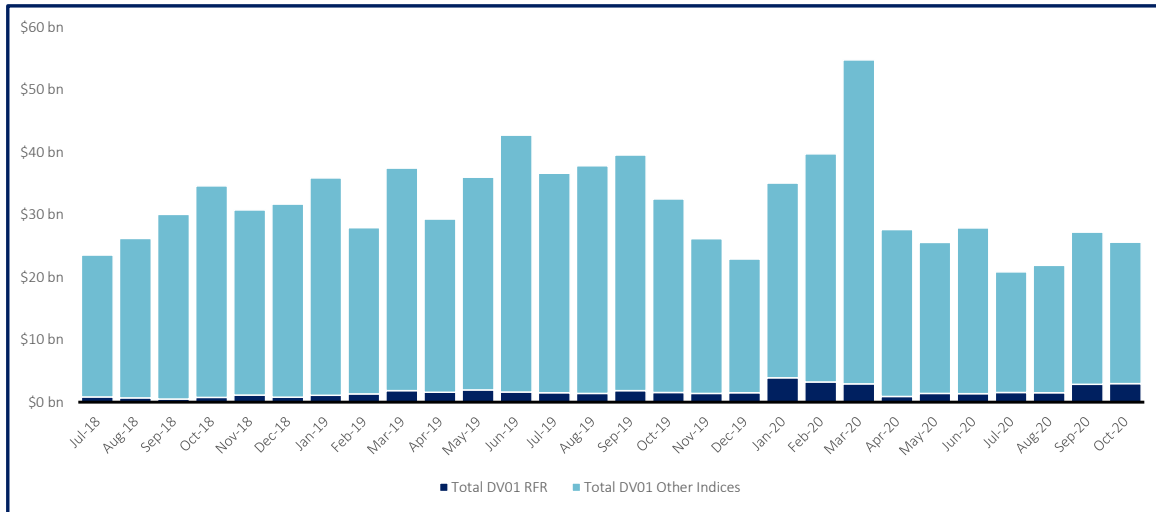
<p><b>\$25.6 Bn</b></p> <p>Total IRD DV01 transacted this month vs. \$27.2 Bn the prior month.</p>	<p><b>\$98.9 Tn</b></p> <p>Total IRD notional transacted this month vs. \$115.6 Tn the prior month.</p>	<p><b>\$22.6 Bn</b></p> <p>Other indices DV01 transacted this month vs. \$24.4 Bn the prior month.</p>
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Chart 1: RFR Adoption Indicator: % of DV01 Transacted as RFR-linked IRD Products in USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, AUD, CHF



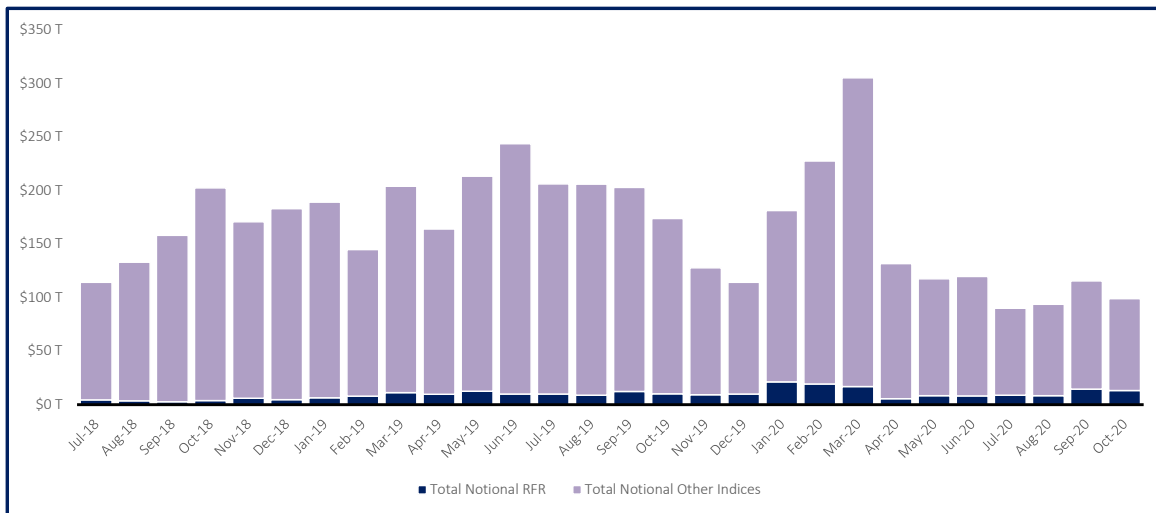
**Calculation:** The sum of all DV01s for RFR-linked IRD products, including OTC and exchange-traded derivatives (ETD) for all six currencies, divided by the sum of DV01s for all indices (both RFR and other indices) across all IRD products.

Chart 2: Total IRD DV01 Traded per Month



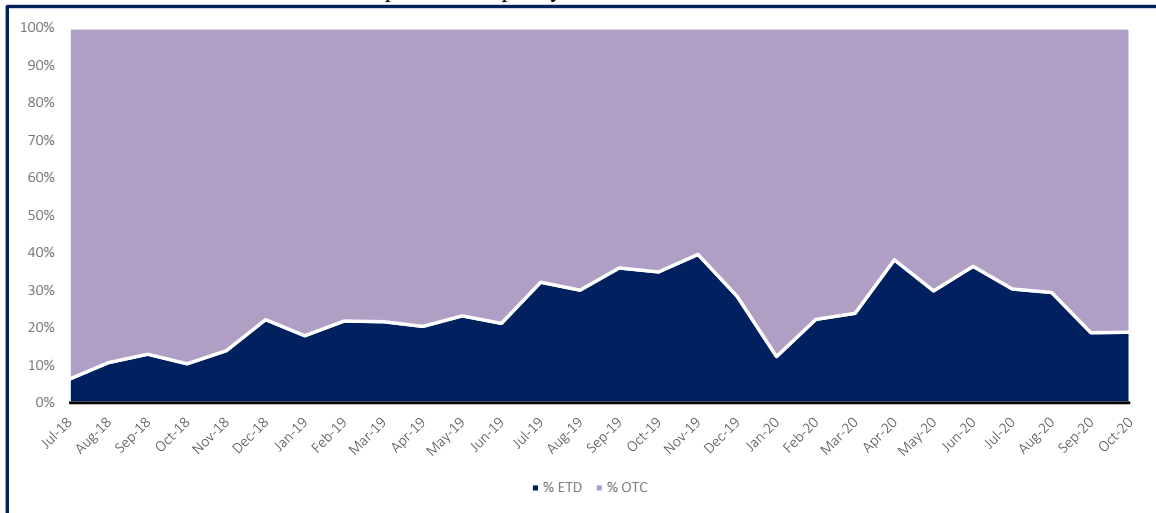
**Calculation:** Total DV01 traded per month across all IRD products split by RFRs (including OTC and ETD) and all IRD products referencing other indices.

Chart 3: Total IRD Notional Traded per Month



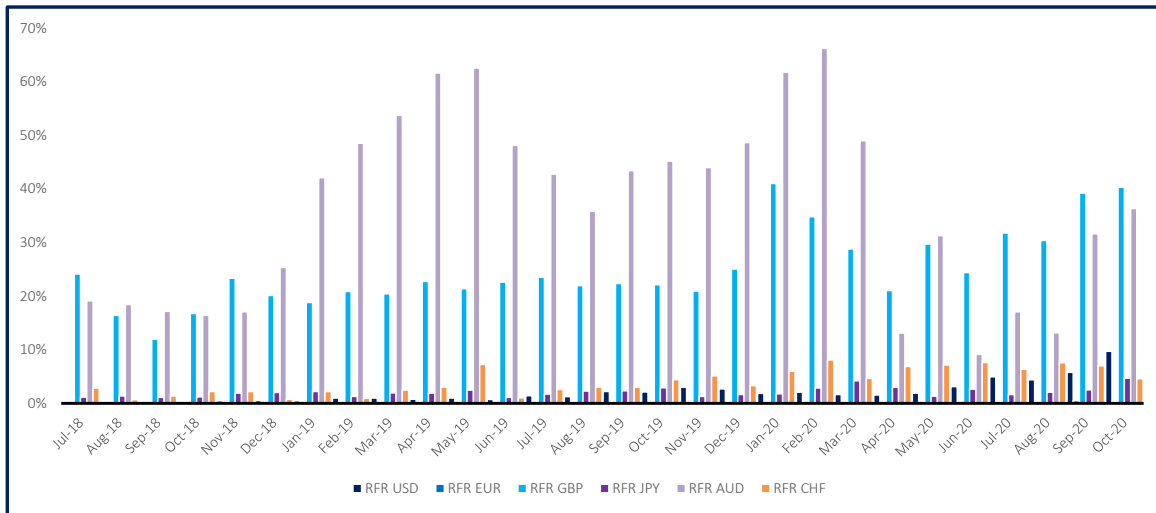
**Calculation:** Total traded notional per month across all IRD products split by RFRs (including OTC and ETD) and all IRD products referencing other indices.

Chart 4: RFR-linked IRD DV01 Traded per Month Split by OTC and ETD



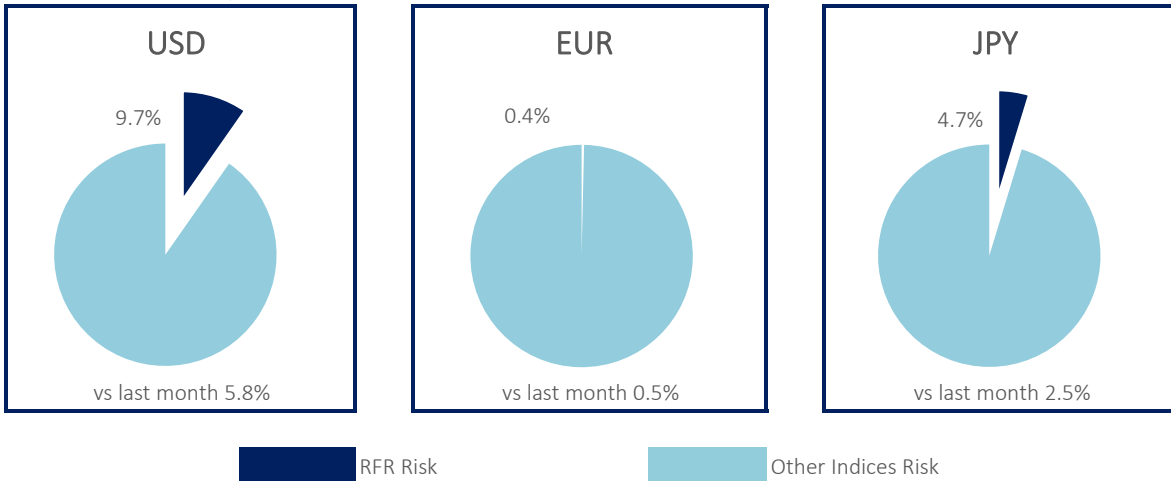
**Calculation:** The sum of DV01s for OTC RFR-linked IRD products across all six currencies divided by the sum of DV01s for OTC and ETD RFR-linked IRD products.

Chart 5a: The Percentage of DV01 per Currency Traded as an RFR-linked IRD Product



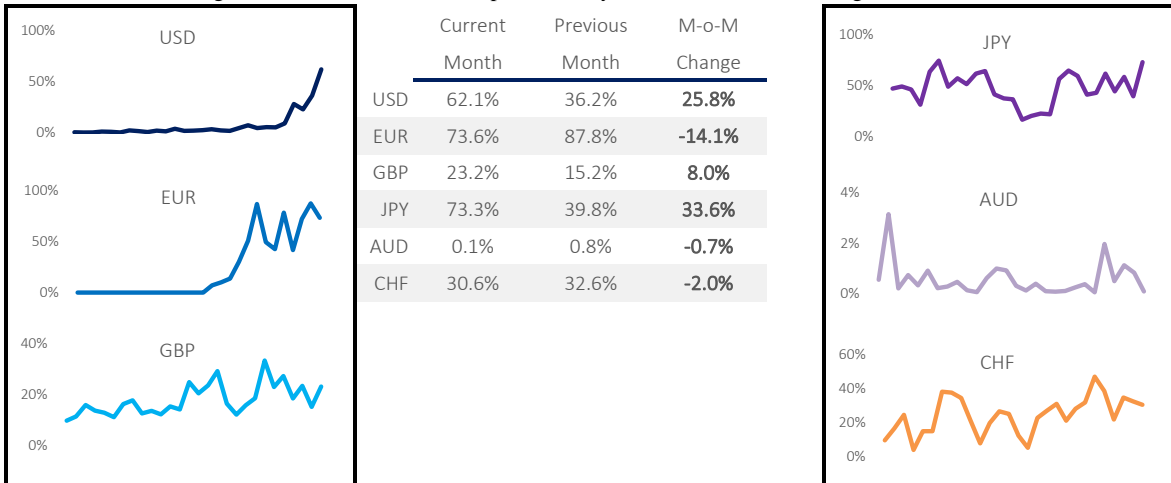
**Calculation:** The sum of DV01s for RFR-linked IRD products (OTC and ETD) per currency divided by the sum across all OTC and ETD IRD products (both RFR and other indices) per currency. ASX data now included.

Chart 5b: The Percentage of IRD DV01 Traded as an RFR in USD, EUR and JPY



**Calculation:** Same data as in Chart 5a with the focus only on USD, EUR and JPY RFR. Please note that the average maturities of USD SOFR and EUR €STR OTC products are now calculated using a DV01-weighting.

Chart 6: The Percentage of RFR-linked IRD DV01 per Currency Traded with a Tenor Longer than Two Years



**Calculation:** The sum of DV01s for RFR-linked IRD products (OTC and ETD) per currency in the 5Y, 10Y, 30Y and 50Y tenors divided by DV01s for RFR-linked IRD products (OTC and ETD) per currency across all tenor buckets.

### About ISDA-Clarus RFR Adoption Indicator

- Data is collected from all major CCPs that clear OTC and ETD IRD products in the six currencies, including ASX, CME, EUREX, ICE, JSCC, LCH and TFX. Only cleared transactions are captured.
- Other indices include IBORs (USD LIBOR, GBP LIBOR, CHF LIBOR, EUR LIBOR, EURIBOR, JPY LIBOR, TIBOR, Euroyen TIBOR and AUD BBR-BBSW) and overnight rates (the effective federal funds rate (EFFR) and EONIA).
- RFRs include SOFR, SONIA, SARON, €STR, TONA and AONIA.
- This data is standardized and collated to produce notional-equivalent volumes in six tenor buckets (based on duration of transactions).
- The notional data is converted into a maturity agnostic measure of risk, DV01.
- Notional volumes are collected in millions of USD-equivalent and converted to DV01 on the USD curve.
- The measures of volumes are extremely broad, covering many OTC IRD products (interest rate swaps, overnight index swaps, forward rate agreements and basis swaps), as well as short-term interest rate futures contracts.
- RFR volumes are measured across both swaps and futures.
- A whitepaper detailing the exact methodology can be found [here](#).
- To access interactive charts and export the data, click [here](#).

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