

# Turquoise

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## MiFID II / MiFIR Volume Cap Mechanism Implementation and Related Turquoise Reference Price Waiver Suspensions from Friday 13 April 2018

Following the announcement by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) on Tuesday 10 April 2018<sup>1</sup>, Turquoise will implement a six-month suspension of the Reference Price Waiver ('RPW') in a number of securities from start of trading on Friday 13 April in relation to ESMA's Volume Cap Mechanism.

ESMA has also provided updates to the previously published files for a limited number of instruments that had previously breached the 8% and 4% caps. These instruments no longer breach the caps and therefore the suspension of trading under the RPW has been lifted from Thursday 12 April.

Any instrument subject to the RPW suspension will be identifiable with 'RPW Allowed' = N in the Turquoise daily reference data file intended for publication at approximately 19:00 UK Time on Thursday 12 April, and in the daily file on any future date during the suspension period.

In the meantime, please find the list of impacted instruments including the Suspension Start Date and Suspension End Date in the Turquoise MiFID II Files section of the Turquoise website, at <https://www.lseg.com/markets-products-and-services/our-markets/turquoise/information-centre/mifidii-files>.

Turquoise Members are reminded that during an RPW suspension period, the **Turquoise Plato™** Order Book (MIC: TRQM) will continue to accept Orders in TRQM with a value greater than the pre trade Large In Scale (LIS) threshold in any affected instrument, and will also continue to accept all valid orders in the **Turquoise Lit™** Order Book (MIC: TRQX) and the **Turquoise Lit Auctions™** Order Book (MIC: TRQA).

**Turquoise Plato Block Discovery™** minimum Block Indication (BI) and Block Discovery Notification (BDN) thresholds will both increase from 25% of LIS to 100% of LIS for instruments subject to the DVC. Please see the Turquoise Reference Data section (<https://www.lseg.com/turquoise-files>), "Minimum Values" file for updated thresholds.

Best Regards,  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.esma.europa.eu/double-volume-cap-mechanism>

