

FrontLine SIX x-clear AG

Cash Clearing Platform: Implementation of new margin methodology – go-live update

1. Overview

SIX x-clear AG (SIX x-clear) is implementing a new hybrid risk model consisting of a stress VaR component and a Monte Carlo VaR component, complemented by a risk currency of choice functionality.

2. Effective date

29 September 2025.

3. Impact on participants

Clearing Members will benefit from a new margin methodology with enhanced risk modeling functionality and the ability to select appropriate risk currencies for their respective clearing portfolios. This is intended to enable more efficient collateral management by allowing Clearing Members to select the appropriate risk currency of their choice, thereby avoiding cross-currency haircut measures on their collateral.

Clearing Members connected to the SIX Clearing Platform (SCP) are not impacted by this implementation.

4. Details

The regulatory approval has been obtained.

On Sunday, 28 September 2025, a final "go"/"no-go" decision will be taken and clients will be informed via email. In case of a fall-back "no-go" scenario, Clearing Members will be instructed to revert to using the existing reporting methodology.

The BP Specs can be accessed at www.six-group.com > Login > Clearing Member Section > Interface Specification > SECOM > SECOM Interface Specification (Volume 5).

Additionally, there is a detailed description of the impact on the Member reporting due to the risk model changes. The impact description on existing reports can be found at www.six-group.com > Login > Clearing Member Section > Projects > Cash Clearing Platform > Downloads.

5. Contact

For further information related to this FrontLine, please contact us at <u>clearingplatform@six-group.com</u> or your Relationship Manager.



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