



Options on Three Month Euribor ® Futures

Contract Specifications

Description	Option which delivers into the nearest three month Euribor futures contract
Commodity Code	I
Unit of Trading	One Three Month Euribor Futures Contract
Expiry Months	March, June, September, December, and four serial months, such that twelve expiry months are available for trading, with the nearest six expiry months being consecutive calendar months
Contract Standard	Assignment of one three month Euribor futures contract at the exercise price. The futures delivery month associated with each option expiry month shall be: March the same year in respect of January, February and March expiry months; June the same year in respect of April, May and June expiry months; September the same year in respect of July, August and September expiry months; and December the same year in respect of October, November and December expiry months
Last Trading Day	For quarterlies, two business days prior to the third Wednesday of the expiry month. On the Last Trading Day, trading in the expiring month will cease at 10:00. For serials, Friday before the third Wednesday of the expiry month. On the Last Trading Day, trading in the expiring month will cease at 15:15.
Exercise Deadline	For quarterlies, exercise by 17:00 on any business day including the expiry day. For serials, exercise by 17:00 on any business day, brought forward to 16:00 on the Last Trading Day.
Delivery Date	Delivery on the first business day after the exercise day.

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Minimum Price Fluctuation	0.0025 (€6.25)
Exercise Price Intervals	0.125, (i.e. 0.125%) e.g. 94.00, 94.125, 94.25 etc for all expiry months.
Introduction of New Exercise Prices	<p>For all contract months:</p> <p>A minimum of 13 Strike Prices in increments of 0.125 above and below the at-the-money Strike Price. The “at-the-money” strike price is the closest interval nearest to the previous business day’s settlement price of the corresponding underlying future. Strike Price boundaries are adjusted according to futures price movements. User-defined Strike Prices are allowed in 0.125 increments.</p>
Algorithm	Central order book applies a gradual time based pro-rata (GTBPR) matching algorithm with a time-weighting of 1 (ie the algorithm is effectively a priority pro-rata matching algorithm) with priority given to the first order at the best price subject to a minimum order size (collar) and limited to a maximum order size (cap).
Block Trades	Block Trading
Other Information	Potential users of the Options on Euribor Futures Contracts should familiarize themselves with the terms of these contracts and with the terms of the Underlying Futures Contract.
Option Premium	The contract price is not paid at the time of purchase. Option positions, as with futures position, are settled-to-market daily giving rise to positive or negative variation margin flows. When the Buyer exercises/abandons an option, the Buyer is required to pay the original contract price to the Exchange’s Clearing Houser (CH) and the CH will pay the original option price to the Seller on the following business day. Such payments will be netted against the variation margin balances of Buyer and Seller by the CH.
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