

# ICE Link Client Clearing Onboarding

## **ICE Link Client Clearing Go Live Process**

Clearing Broker (CB) or Client informs ICE Link that a client wants to be enabled to clear CDS through ICE Clear Credit or ICE Clear Europe

#### Client Legal Steps:

- All clients must have an executed Participation Agreement, Clearing Addendum and KYC on file with ICE Link prior to go live
  - New ICE Link clients must complete all 3 documents
  - Existing ICE Link clients only need to execute the Clearing Addendum

#### Client Onboarding Steps:

- Client Services reviews on-boarding process & documents with client
- On-boarding forms requesting general information (i.e. contact details, institution & legal entity details, user access details, Dealers, Clearing Brokers(s), Authorized Third Parties) must be completed by client and returned to ICE Link for set up
  - For existing ICE Link clients, Institution Name(s), Legal Entities and User details will be leveraged for clearing set up and fewer onboarding forms are required\*
- Client, ICE Link and Clearing Broker agree on a target go live date
- ICE Link Client Services coordinates on-boarding with Client, Clearing Brokers(s) and Vendor(s) [if applicable]
- ICE Link Client Services conducts User Training with Client prior to go live & Clearing Brokers(s) if needed

<sup>\*</sup>For additional information please refer to the documentation matrix on slide 4

## ICE Link Client Clearing Go Live Process (continued)

#### Clearing Broker(s) Onboarding Steps for each Client:

- Clearing Brokers(s) submits Clearing Broker Approval Form to Client Services for each client they will be clearing on behalf of, listing client legal entities [funds], corresponding legal entity DTCC numbers, Position Management [Netting or Trade by Trade] set-ups and Third Parties if applicable
  - Position Management set up information must be provided at the fund level

#### How Long Will Onboarding Take?

- New Clients:
  - From the time the Legal Documentation is executed and On-boarding documentation is returned it will take ICE Link a *minimum* of 48 hours to complete internal set up. Dependency on Third Parties [if applicable] may impact overall timeline
- Existing Clients:
  - Clients which have not cleared trades in the past cannot clear without a minimum of 24 hours notice

## ICE Link Client & CB Documentation Requirements

		DOCUMENTATION TO BE FILLED OUT BY BUY-SIDE CLIENT				Clearing Broker
		NEW ICE LINK CLIENT	EXISITING ICE LINK CLIENT	ADDITIONAL FUND	ADDITIONAL USERS	Clearing Broker [New Clients and additional funds for existing Clients]
LEGAL	PA & KYC/AML	$\checkmark$				
	CLEARING ADDENDUM	$\checkmark$	<b>✓</b>			
ON-BOARDING FORMS	LEGAL ENTITY FORM	$\checkmark$		<b>✓</b>		
	USER ACCESS FORM	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	
	CLEARING BROKER APPROVAL FORM					<b>√</b>
	**APPROVED THIRD PARTY FORM	<b>√</b>				

<sup>\*\*</sup>Client using a Vendor Integration must sign the *Approved Third Party* Form

### **ICE Link Contacts**

#### Client Services:

Client Services Global Group Email – <u>icelinkcs@theice.com</u>; <u>ICELinkhelp@theice.com</u>

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