# Xact Web Portal

**User Manual** 

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### Introduction

Dynamic, streamlined and accessible connectivity becomes increasingly important. Clearstream's Xact Web Portal brings a new dimension to our connectivity framework as it provides a single window to all services offered by our international central securities depository (ICSD) as well as the German CSD and LuxCSD: Settlement, Cash & Liquidity, Asset Servicing, Tax, as well as Collateral Management services. Xact Web Portal is in full compliance with industry standards.

These services are being complemented by:

- <u>The Dashboard</u> An interactive landing screen that you can customise according to your needs to allow you to manage your business activities at a glance;
- Reference Data To visualise consolidated securities reference data;
- Investment Funds To launch the Vestima order routing application for investment funds.
- Reporting & Monitoring Allowing you to set up and trigger reports and alerts; report
  subscriptions can be done for all of ClearstreamXact connectivity channels (Xact Web Portal,
  Xact File Transfer and Xact via Swift); the Business Monitoring Centre allows you to trigger
  several times per day, custom queries in various services, in order to track specific business
  activities;
- User Management Via which you can manage all users in your institution; and
- Help & Resources To help you to intuitively find your way through the application.

Xact Web Portal also features a dedicated API (Application Programming Interface) platform. More information about Clearstream API services is also available in the Clearstream API Developer Guide.

With the Xact Web Portal, you will enjoy a new state-of-the art graphical user interface (GUI) with a modern and intuitive design, while at the same time offering robust IT security features.

Dynamic, easily configurable Dashboard with calendar and real-time indicators.

The Xact Web Portal is accessible from anywhere in the world via internet with no mandatory installation costs. It reduces the need to install and manage different user-to-application (U2A) systems across the ICSD and CSD services that Clearstream offers.

### Foreword

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Xact Web Portal is a component of the ClearstreamXact connectivity framework.

Xact Web Portal is Clearstream Banking's web-browser based, integrated workstation connectivity solution that can be accessed via the internet, a DBAG managed network (for clients of Clearstream Banking Frankfurt) or Virtual Private Network (VPN).

### A word about security

Access is restricted to authorised users only and is controlled by the use of multi-factor authentication (2FA/3FA). Security is further enhanced by the employment of strong cryptographic authentication and digital signatures and the encryption of all communication.

The 3-factor authentication (3FA) solution provides better security compared to traditional 2FA, and is strongly recommended especially for MAS regulated clients.

Detailed information about 3FA can be found in this guide under section "ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App activation".

**Note:** Unchanged credentials expire naturally after two years but users can change their own credentials at any time.

### **Technical requirements**

### Software requirements

We recommend that all clients use Clearstream's fully tested configuration:

- Windows Server 2019;
- Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox ESR (latest officially supported versions).

Clients with other configurations must, in order to receive technical support from us, ensure that they use the minimum (or later) software versions specified by Clearstream but full compatibility cannot be assured.

Other supported configurations are:

- Windows 10;
- Windows 11;
- Windows Server 2022.

To safeguard processing in the event of system access problems, we strongly recommend that clients have in place a contingency solution that is suitable for the specific connectivity media.

### **Protocol requirements**

TLS 1.2 must be enabled in the browser.

### Supported network connectivity

Xact Web Portal is reachable via internet URL: xact.clearstream.com

#### **DNS** requirements

The client's workstation or proxy must be able to connect to the IP address below on port 443 (HTTPS).

Also, the URL/IP resolution must be working for the pair:

xact.clearstream.com 194.36.230.129

### Where to get assistance

Help with the use of Xact Web Portal is directly available in two ways:

- from the integrated online help information system; and
- from Clearstream's Client Services and Connectivity Services units.

### Online help

Xact Web Portal incorporates comprehensive online help information. On each page, you have access to two levels of help information, as follows:

- From the Menu, you can choose Help Centre from Help & Resources to obtain information on all aspects of Xact Web Portal.
- On each page or form, you can click on Help in the meta navigation to display specific help information for the current activity.

#### **Contact details**

For further information, or if you have specific questions regarding Xact Web Portal and/or communications with Clearstream, you can contact your Client Services Officer or the Clearstream Connectivity Services Help Desk.

Before contacting Clearstream, please ensure that you have the following information to hand:

- Your organisation name and Clearstream account number.
- Your name, telephone and fax numbers and your email address.
- The make and model of your PC.
- Details of the problem (please have full details available).
- If you receive an error message, full details of the error, with any error message number.

Contact details are as follows:

	Luxembourg	Frankfurt	London
Tel:	+352-243-38110	+49-(0) 69-2 11-1 15 90	+44 (0)20-7862-7100
Fax:	+352-243-638110	+49-(0) 69-2 11-6 1 15 90	+44 (0)20-7862-7254
Email:	connect@clearstream.com	connect@clearstream.com	connect@clearstream.com

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Access to Xact Web Portal is provided via your web browser. The use of the system is strictly controlled by security features that ensure that only licensed subscribers can connect to it.

This chapter describes the tasks and topics you will meet when you start to use Xact Web Portal, as follows:

- "Initial access request" below;
- "Xact Web Portal user login" on page 1-9;
- "Xact Web Portal functional overview" on page 1-21.

### Initial access request

Your local system administrator must be the first to log on to Xact Web Portal in order to prepare the system for use at the location by following the procedures described below.

### Setting up your Organisation Unit

The Organisation Unit (OU) stands for one or more users of Xact Web Portal within a client's organisation, grouped according to the sets of activities they can perform and the permissions they have (user credentials) to access and use the data and functions of the system.

#### Fill in the application form

To start working with the Xact Web Portal, you must first fill in the application form (please contact your Clearstream Relationship Officer). The application form includes the following sections:

- User Details (page 1): Please fill in your company name, address, telephone, company email and Swift address details on and enter your main Clearstream safekeeping account, this is required for billing purposes.
- Authorised Signatures (page 2): Please have the form signed by two authorised signatories from your organisation.
- Appendix 1. Contact information: In this section, you must appoint two security administrators
  (system security contact persons) who will receive the first access keys to access the Xact Web
  Portal. The two administrators will also be able to create and configure additional users within
  your organisation. You must also read the Xact Web Portal Frequently asked questions Technical requirements document carefully and acknowledge compliance with the minimum
  technical requirements by ticking the designated box.

- Appendix 2. Business services and accounts: You can choose the business services of Clearstream that you require in this section. Business services that have been chosen but are not yet available will be added automatically once they become available. You also need to list the accounts that are to be included in your Organisation Unit.
- · Appendix 3. Connectivity agreements: Terms and Conditions of the Xact Web Portal for Clearstream are documented in Appendix 3.

#### Send application form to Clearstream

Once completed, the application form must be sent to your Clearstream Relationship Officer. If you are unsure who to contact, please send a request to the Connectivity helpdesk:

phone: +49-(0) 69-2 11-1 15 90 fax: +49-(0) 69-2 11-61 15 90 email: connect@clearstream.com

#### London

phone: +44-(0)20 786 27100 fax: +44-(0)20 786 27254

email: connect@clearstream.com

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email: connect@clearstream.com

#### Processing of the application by Clearstream

Please allow a few days for Clearstream to process your application form. If your request is urgent please contact your Clearstream Relationship Officer.

#### Receipt of passwords and certificates

Once the application has been processed by Clearstream, each administrator that was designated on the application will receive:

- Two letters, one with the temporary user password (part 1 of "Appendix 1 Letters and emails to administrators") and another with the temporary certificate password (part 2 of "Appendix 1 -Letters and emails to administrators").
- One email, with the certificate (P12 file) attached (part 3 of "Appendix 1 Letters and emails to administrators"). Once received, the certificate should be saved to a drive that you have access to when you are using the Xact Web Portal.

### **Creating users**

It is up to your organisation's best practice to set the appropriate number of users and level of security in order to maintain control and prevent fraud. The Xact Web Portal allows you to create users that have all rights and may input and release instructions without supervision.

Even though we offer this flexibility, we do not recommend it as it goes against best practice in order to maintain appropriate control and prevent fraud and money laundering.

Specifically, we do not recommend that:

- · You deactivate the 4-eyes principle (especially for Administrators and Cash);
- · You centralise all privileges under a single user;
- The same individuals perform Administrator and Business activities.

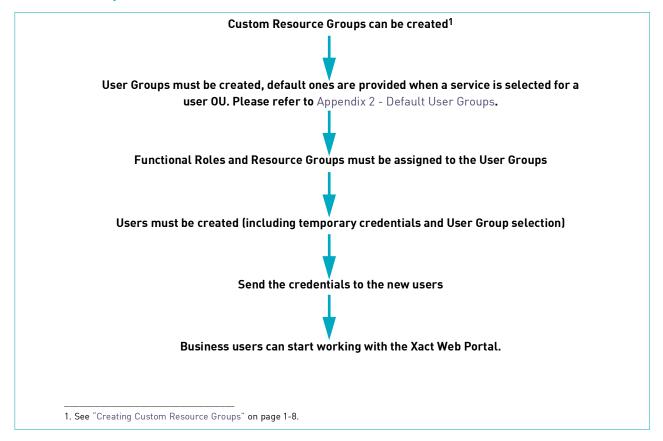
Clearstream cannot be held responsible in the event of malpractice by a user that has all rights.

The process of creating users is multi-step.

- 1. User Groups must be created. Default ones are provided when a service is selected for a user OU. Please refer to Appendix 2 Default User Groups.
  - A User Group allows a common user profile shared by several users to be defined
- 2. Functional Roles must be assigned to the User Groups. The list of available Functional Roles is documented in Appendix 3 Default Functional Roles.
- 3. Resource Groups must be assigned to User Groups. Here again you have the choice between:
  - Default Resource Groups
    - These are groups defined by Clearstream that meet most needs. The list of available Default Resource Groups is documented in Appendix 4 Default Resource Groups.
  - Custom Resource Groups
    - These can be created in order to meet the specific needs of your organisation. Please refer to the advanced operations section at the end of this guide.
- 4. Users must be created and assigned to the User Groups via User Group.

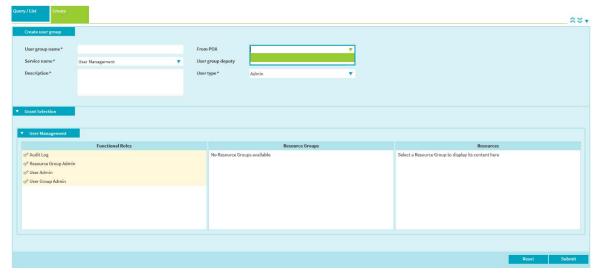
**Note:** When new users are created, a set of temporary credentials is created. When a new user logs in to the Xact Web Portal, the user must first change their credentials. Please refer to section "1. Creating User groups" on page 1-5 for more details.

#### Overview of the process



#### **Creating User groups**

- 1. Select the User Group option from the User & User Group menu:
- 2. Click on the "Create" tab, the User Group creation screen opens:



Please follow the below steps:

- Enter the User group name, User group deputy, Service name, User type;
- As soon as the Service name and User type are filled, the Grant selection sub-section becomes available. Select the Functional Roles and related Resource Groups to create grants;
- Submit the changes and have them approved by a second administrator (for active 4-eye principle).

#### **Granting Functional Roles to User Groups**

Clearstream has defined Functional Roles that fit most needs. Functional Roles are defined for each service.

Please refer to Appendix 3 - Default Functional Roles for a list of available Functional Roles for each service.

#### **Granting default Resource Groups to User Groups**

As for the Functional Roles, a set of standard resource groups has also been defined by Clearstream. As stated in the application form, it includes all the resources belonging to your Organisation Unit setup by Clearstream.

Resources for Triparty Collateral Management services are defined as all collateral accounts where the User (legal entity) is acting as collateral giver or collateral receiver.

In the system these resources are represented via

- BIC or Financial Institutions are Relationship types related to Account resources;
- The Collateral Management Short Codes allocated by Clearstream;
- The associated Contracts.

The corresponding default resource groups are named as follows:

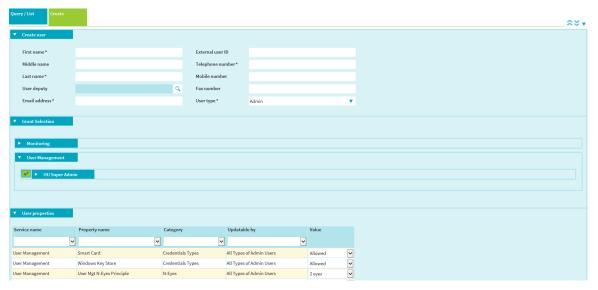
- Participant Short Codes
- Contracts

Please refer to Appendix 4 - Default Resource Groups for a list of available Resource Groups for each service.

#### **Creating users**

Once User Groups have been created with their associated Functional Roles and Resource Groups, you can start creating users.

- 1. Select the User option from the User & User Group menu:
- 2. Click on the Create tab, the User creation screen opens:



Please follow the instructions as described in the Help (click on the help shortcut to activate the page level help):

- Enter the User details (name, email etc.);
- Verify the properties (it is recommended to leave everything as setup by default);
- As soon as a User Type is selected the Grant selection sub-section is displayed, allowing to select one or more User Groups;
- Submit the changes and have them approved by a second administrator (for active 4-eyes principle).

#### Create the new Users credentials

During the User Creation process approval step, you must:

- Enter and confirm the new user's temporary password;
- Enter and confirm the new user's temporary password for the P12 file.



#### Sending the credentials to the new Users

In order to allow the newly created users to start working, the following data must be sent:

- Certificate (P12 file): please send this file using a secured media (secure email, password protected USB key).
- Temporary Certificate password. Please ensure privacy and confidentiality.
- Temporary User password. Please ensure privacy and confidentiality.

Once all the above is sent, your newly created users can start working with the Xact Web Portal!

**Note:** The steps for the new User to connect to the Xact Web Portal are described in the section "1. Creating User groups" on page 1-5. Please make sure you provide this section to your new business user to help them complete their registration and use the Xact Web Portal.

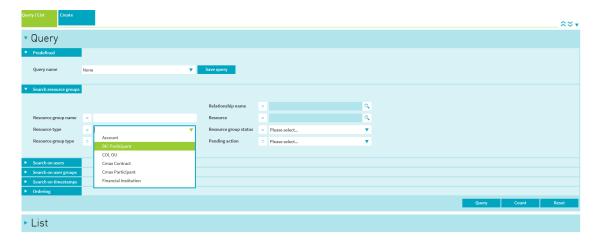
#### **Creating Custom Resource Groups**

The Xact Web Portal allows the creation of Custom Resource Groups, should you want to segregate the resources available to each User Group.

A Resource Group is composed of one or many individual resources from the same type (Account, BIC Participant, Xact Web Portal OU, CmaX Contract, CmaX Participant or Financial Institution).

To create a new Resource Group:

- Select the Resource Group option from the User management menu;
- Click on the Create tab;



- Type in a Resource Group Name, and a description (optional);
- Select a Resource type from the drop-down list, like Account or Financial Institution;
- In the resources, perform a look-up query and select the resources that you want to add to the new Resource Group;
- Select a Resource Group type from the drop-down list, like Default or Custom
- Submit the changes and have them approved by a second administrator (in case of active 4-eyes principle);
- The new Resource group will now be available for the new or existing user groups.

### **Xact Web Portal user login**

### Logging on to Xact Web Portal

Your system administrator must be the first to log on and must perform various initial tasks to make the system available to you, "Initial access request" on page 1-1.

Before starting the login procedure, please ensure that you have received the following from your IT security administrator:

- Temporary certificate (P12 file);
- Temporary User password;
- Temporary certificate password.

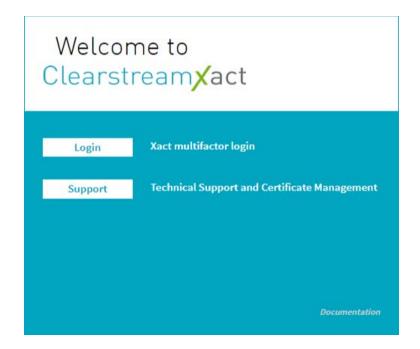
### Importing temporary credentials (user and system administrator)

1. Access the Xact Web Portal

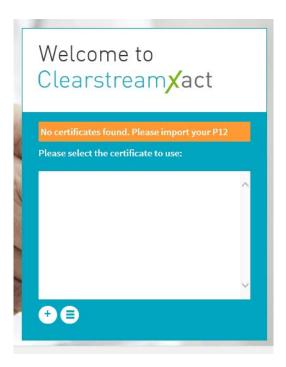
In your browser, type the following URL:

https://xact.clearstream.com

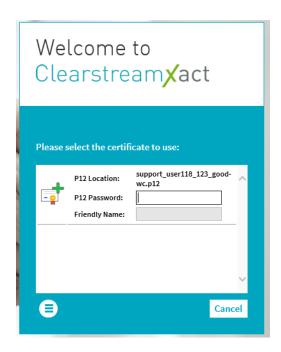
You will see the Login screen:



2. Click on the "Login" button



- 3. Click on the (+) symbol or drag and drop your P12 file from Windows Explorer into the white area. If you use the (+) you can browse to the P12 file on the file system and select 'Open'.
- 4. Enter the temporary P12 password received from your administrator or the P12 backup password you saved together with the P12.



If you enter the P12 password incorrectly the following will be displayed:



Re-enter your P12 password. Once you have entered your P12 password correctly, you will see this screen:



You can enter a Friendly Name that will be shown when you select your certificate to login or keep the proposed name and click on "Import".



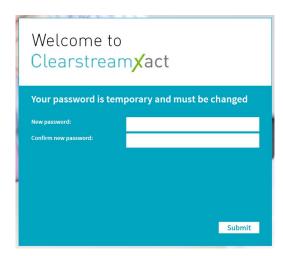
Your certificate has been imported into the browser.

### First login (user and system administrator)

1. To proceed with the login click on Next and in the following screen enter your user password.



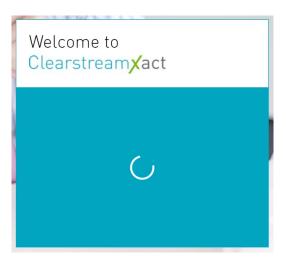
2. You will be prompted to enter a new permanent user password. This will at the same time invalidate the temporary password you have received from your system administrator.



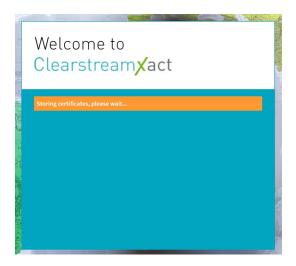
3. You will be prompted to generate a new permanent user certificate. This will at the same time invalidate the temporary P12 file you have received from your system administrator.



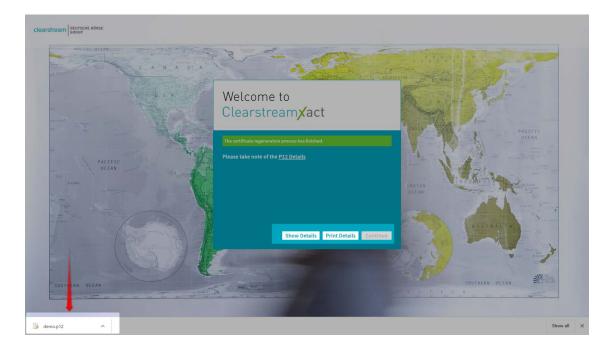
4. After submitting the regeneration request, please wait for generation the process to finish.



5. Please wait until the storage process is finished.



6. Once the storage process has finished, the automated backup P12 file download will start. Depending on your browser settings you may need to confirm the download. Once the backup P12 has been stored in a safe location, you will need to safely store the backup P12 details containing a randomly generated protection password. You can display these details by showing or printing them.



- 7. Please keep the details, especially the backup P12 password secret. The backup P12 will be needed to import your certificates in the future, or if you want to use another browser. We recommend printing this information and keeping the printed version in a safe place.
- 8. Click on "Continue" to access Xact Web Portal.



**Note:** The next time you log in, your new permanent certificate will be selected by default and you will only need to enter your new permanent user password.

### ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App activation

Xact Web Portal supports 3-factor authentication (3FA):

Factor 1: Something you know → Password;

Factor 2: Something you have → Certificate (Xact Web Portal login);

Factor 3: Something you are → Biometric feature granting access to the ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App.

The 3-factor authentication (3FA) solution provides better security compared to traditional 2FA and is strongly recommended especially for MAS regulated clients.

### **Activation steps**

You must ensure that the ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App is installed on your mobile Android or iOS device before continuing with the next steps. Please scan either of the two QR codes below:





iOS



https://play.google.com/store/apps/details? https://apps.apple.com/app/forgerockid=com.forgerock.authenticator

authenticator/id1038442926

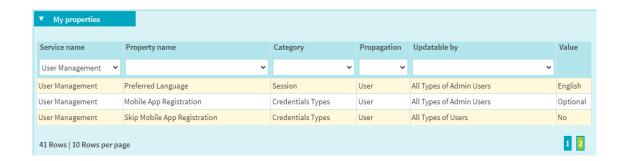
If you have trouble installing the application please contact your OU administrator.

There are two setup scenarios:

- Scenario 1. You might be required by your OU administrator to use 3-factor authentication (3FA) in which case the 3FA screens appears automatically during a login to Xact Web Portal. If you are already encountering "Please scan the QR code below [...]" login screen with no option to skip, please ignore the steps described in Scenario 2)
- Scenario 2. You might be free to opt-in at your own choosing and 3FA is not enforced on you by your administrator. To voluntarily opt-in, please navigate to your profile from the Xact Web Portal menu.

In your profile, click the Modify properties button at the bottom

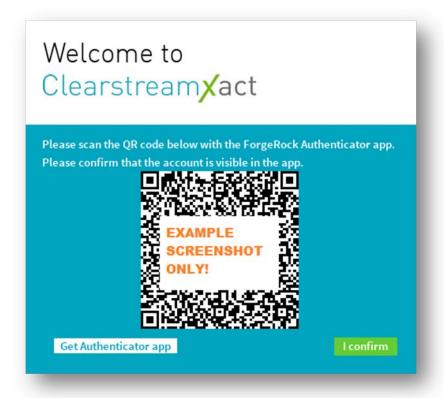
In the "My properties" section switch the "Skip Mobile App Registration" user property from the default "Yes" to "No"



Submit the change using the Submit button and log out from Xact Web Portal.

If the "Mobile App Registration" is "Required" or if the property is "Optional" but the "Skip Mobile App Registration" is set to "No" then an authenticator app registration will be required when logging into Xact. This registration happens by scanning the displayed QR code using the ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App.

The screenshot below shows the registration step. Please scan the code displayed <u>during your login</u> using the ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App by clicking on the plus "+" button and scanning the QR code.

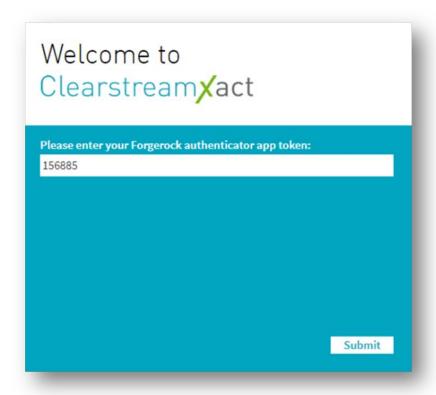


Make sure an entry for Xact Web Portal appears in the ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App on your mobile device. Only once confirmed, click the "I Confirm" button to continue to the login screen.

<sup>1.</sup> The "Get Authenticator app" button leads to the support page with similar information provided in the pre-requisites section of Scenario 2).



After confirming the registration of the device to your Xact Web Portal profile, you will be prompted for the Forgerock Mobile Authenticator App token. This code also known as TOTP code changes every 30 seconds in the application and needs to be entered for a valid login. You have 10 attempts to correctly enter the code.



The activation of the mobile authenticator app is finished:

- If clicking on the "Submit" button works successfully; and
- If ending up in Xact Web Portal or in any subsequent login screens (for example, change password, change certificates etc.).

### **OU Administrator ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App Guide**

OU Administrators have the possibility to configure two OU properties for their Xact Web Portal users

	Mobile App Registration Property
Not Allowed	Disable Mobile Authenticator App usage for all users. Users cannot
	register the app to their Xact Web Portal profile. The registration
Optional	screen is never shown. This lets OU users decide individually to use / not use the mobile authenticator app. In this case the "Skip Mobile App Registration" on
	the user's profile is used as an opt-in / opt-out switch for the end-
Required	users. Requires OU users to use the mobile authenticator app. The registration screen is shown if not yet registered

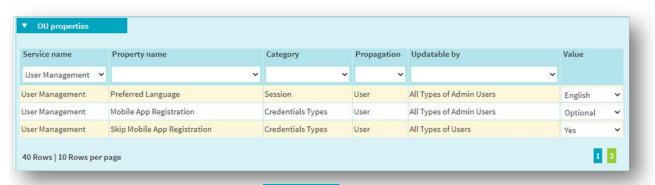
	Skip Mobile App Registration Property
Yes	If Mobile App Registration is 'Optional' the user will not be prompted to
	register a Mobile Authenticator app
No	If Mobile App Registration is 'Optional' the user will be prompted to
	register a Mobile Authenticator app
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(this property is ignored if Mobile App Registration is Not Allowed or Required)

To change the OU properties, navigate to the OU Properties (inside OU Details) using the Xact Web Portal menu:

Click on the Modify OU properties button at the bottom of the page

Set the "Mobile App Registration" property to the desired value. (See value table above for details.



Submit the change using the Submit button. A confirmation of this action is required using the Approve modification available to a second administrator. Finally, all users must logout and login to have the change applied to them.

### How to reset the ForgeRock Mobile Authenticator App

#### **User reset**

If the user still has access to their "old" device and can login to Xact Web Portal, then the user can go to "User Management/My Credentials" and click the "Reset Mobile App" button. This will remove the app registration on Xact Web Portal.

At the next login, the user will be prompted via a new QR code to register a new phone.

#### Administrator reset

If the user does not have an old phone/device any more and cannot enter any valid TOTP code (Time-based One-Time Password, that is, the 6-digit code users need to enter when they have the mobile app authentication enabled) and login to Xact Web Portal, the user needs to block themselves by inputting 10 times and invalid TOTP code. This will block the mobile app access and the OU administrator will have the option to reset the registered mobile app on behalf of the user.

After resetting the Mobile App, the Mobile App Status and Pending action will display "None",

Credential type	Status	Pending action
Temporary Certificate	Expired	None
Temporary Password	Expired	None
Mobile App	None	None

The user will be asked to scan a QR code at the next login.

#### Xact Web Portal functional overview

#### The Dashboard

After logging in to the Xact Web Portal you are taken directly to the Dashboard.

The Dashboard provides an overview of a user's activities and provides tools to help the user with their day-to day activities.

The following tools are provided:

- My Indicators;
- My Calendar (only available for users, not for administrators);
- My Alerts;
- My Tasks;
- My Security.

At the top of the screen, Clearstream's logo is displayed on the left.

On the top right, the header provides shortcuts to:

- Alerts counter: number of unread alerts;
- Tasks counter: number of unread tasks;
- Help: to activate the interactive help of the Portal;
- My profile: to view your user profile, OU details and preferences;
- Current date/time (CET);
- Logout: to securely end your session.

Icons on the top left correspond to the Menu that contains all the items that the user has permission for

#### **Dashboard services**

#### My Calendar (user view)

My Calendar allows the user to track the number of events and deadlines. The user is able to configure and setup his own queries. Currently only available for Asset Services.

Access to My Calendar is automatically granted as long as the user is granted access to Asset Servicing. It is not available for user type = "admin".



- 1. The calendar view button displays the calendar view, for the whole month.
- 2. The diagram view button displays the diagram view, for a particular monitor.
- 3. The month navigation allows you to move from one month to another.
- 4. There are two existing views in this area:
  - a) The calendar view displays the full month overview (to display this view, click on the calendar view button). The current day is highlighted with a green circle. For Asset Services when there are events to be reported on a specific day, a blue circle is displayed. If there are more events to be reported, there is a bigger circle.
  - b) The diagram view displays the full overview of a selected monitor (to display this view, use the diagram view button).
- 5. The refresh button must be used to perform an execution of all manual pinned monitors (of the selected service) and to restore the default monitor shortcuts of all available slots (of the selected monitor).

#### My Alerts

My Alerts contains all important information, for action or for information that were recently sent to the connected user. Alerts can be generated by the Business Monitoring Centre (please refer to "Business Monitoring" on page 8-16).

My Alerts allows two different display modes depending if My Alerts is in its "normal" window state mode or if it is "maximised".

My Alerts displays the first 8 alerts in the "created" status. When the user alerts are modified (new alert, alert dismissed, etc.), this list will be updated automatically (every 15 seconds).



The alerts that the user has not interacted with will be displayed in bold.

Each alert is displayed with the following values:

• **Severity** - The severity of an alert represents its importance compared to other alerts. This information is represented by an icon that can be one of the following:



- **Type** The type can be either Info or Action.
- **Description** The title of the alert.
- Date The time when the alert was created.

The details of an Alert can be viewed by clicking on the row item.

My Alerts can be maximised using the icon in the top right of the screen. By maximising My Alerts the user will have access to the full history and details of all published alerts.



The user can refresh the list using the refresh button.

The columns of the table are:

- All: This column is used to select some alerts in the list, or all the alerts of the list if clicked on the header.
- Status displays the current status of the alert (Inbox, Dismissed).
- Type displays the category of the alert (Info, Action).
- Severity displays the current severity if the alert (low, medium, high).
- Description displays the title of the alert.
- Creation Timestamp displays the creation time of the alert.

When the current alert list contains at least one alert at the Dismissed status, the Empty button will be visible. This button will delete all alerts at the Dismissed status from the current user list.

From the query view, the user can enter query conditions for each of the columns that are available in the list.

In the ordering section, the user can select the parameter that will be used to sort the elements of the list. The order applies on all the elements in the database, including those that are not displayed in the "List View" (if the list size limit has been reached).

#### My Tasks

My Tasks includes pending actions on which the connected user can perform the next step (for example, an instruction to authorise under 4-eyes). There is no possibility for a user to create a task. Tasks can only be created by the Task management system.

At task creation time, tasks are assigned to users meeting the following criteria:

- Users are granted access to the business object or to all the business objects on which the task needs to be performed.
- Users have the necessary rights (Functional Role) to execute the task.

My Tasks is composed of a list of tasks. It allows two different display modes depending if it is in its "normal" window state mode or if it is "maximised".



In normal mode, My Tasks only displays the active tasks of the connected user, ordered by due date.

The tasks that the user never interacted with will be displayed in bold.

A maximum of eight actions will be displayed. By clicking on a row item, the user will be able to perform the related task (for example, launch the authorisation page).

My Tasks can be maximised using the icon in the top right of the screen.

When in the maximised state, a list of the active tasks linked to the connected user, ordered by creation date is displayed. The list will be limited to the last 200 tasks matching the constraints.

The user can refresh the list using the refresh button from this view.

Users are also able to see all the details of a specific task by selecting a task in the task list. The details of the selected task will be displayed in the task details area.

**All**: This column is used to select some tasks in the list, or all the tasks of the list if clicked on the header.

**Priority**: The priority of a task represents its importance compared to the other user's tasks. This information is represented by an icon that can be one of the following:



**Description**: The description of the task, defined by the business application that raised the task.

Status: The current status of the task can be: Raised, In Progress or Completed

Service Name: represents the functional area on which the task is to be performed

**Creation Timestamp** indicates the time when the business application created the task.

The user can perform advanced queries by extending the query section.

In the ordering section, the user can select the parameter that will be used to sort the elements of the list. The order applies on all the elements in the database, including those that are not displayed in the List View (if the list size limit of 200 tasks has been reached).

#### My Indicators

My Indicators gives real-time pre-defined metrics about statuses, balances, events, instructions and currencies queries contextually by selecting a specific business service. It is available for Settlement, Cash & Liquidity, Asset Services, Tax, Collateral Management, Message Exchange and User Management.

Access to My Indicators is automatically granted to users. This access is limited to services the users have access to in the Xact Web Portal.

Administrators have access to My Indicator that is limited to the 'User Management' service.



- 1. The service selector displays the monitors of a particular service
- 2. The refresh button must be used to:
  - a) perform an execution of all manual pinned monitors (of the selected service).
  - b) restore the default monitor shortcuts of all available slot (of the selected monitor).
- 3. The default monitor shortcut is used to create a default monitor:
  - a) Click on **I** to create a default monitor.
  - b) Click on **X** to remove the shortcut.

Note: If no monitor is pinned in a slot, clicking on the refresh button will regenerate the shortcut

- 4. Pinned monitor:
  - a) If the monitor is enabled the menu icon is displayed as
  - b) If the monitor is disabled the menu icon is displayed as
- 5. The contextual menu allows to:
  - a) Apply filter, to restrict the monitor to only one account.
  - b) **Run Monitor**, to execute a monitor immediately.
  - c) **Show Monitor** (only available if the user is granted access to Business Monitoring Centre (please refer to "Business Monitoring" on page 8-16)).
  - d) Hide Monitor, to unpin a monitor but keep it alive.
  - e) Delete Monitor, to unpin a monitor and delete it.
- 6. The counter indicates the number of results after a monitor execution. When there is an error or no result is available, **N/A** is displayed.
- 7. The pin monitor button must be used to pin an existing monitor in a free slot.

It allows to:

- a) Add a default monitor (based on default predefined query).
- b) Add a user monitor (created by the user themselves).
- c) **Create monitor** (only available if the user is granted access to Business Monitoring Centre (please refer to "Business Monitoring" on page 8-16)).

#### My Security

My Security displays the user's eight most recent security audit events of the last three months.

These events are:

- Login;
- Login Failed;
- Signing Failed (indicates a failed signature validation on a message or transaction).

Last sec	urity audits				
13.11.201	7 05:33:10   1	Login from	123.123	3.123.123	3
13.11.201	7 05:33:05	Login Faile	from 12	3.123.12	3.123
13.11.201	7 05:19:39	Login from	123.123	.123.123	
13.11.201	7 05:13:02   1	Login from	123.123	.123.123	
13.11.201	7 05:12:46	Signing Fai	ed		
13.11.201	7 05:03:26   1	Login from	123.12	3.123.123	3
13.11.201	7 03:27:44   1	Login from	123.12	3.123.12	3
13 11 201	7 03:27:32	Signing Fai	ed		

The details shown are the date and time, the event and the IP address from which the request was received.

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# Working with queries and list views

Query command that you can use, where appropriate, to define a set of filtering criteria in order to locate as closely as possible a particular target. You can save such a set of criteria as a saved query which you can re-use in other queries.

The results of your query are displayed in a List View and you can select one or more to view or action.

#### A note about queries

A query can yield very high numbers of results. The List View shows a maximum of 8 pages with 25 rows. If there are more than 200 rows from your query, you can access the remaining rows by clicking on More.

To view the details of a row, select the row(s) and click on 'Open details' button or click on the icon folder located at the beginning of the row. To select a row, click anywhere on the row.

To select multiple rows, click on each row that is required. You can click again to de-select.

To select all rows, click on All at the top of the column headers row. Results can be exported to an XLS file or printed as a PDF.

Selecting "Export all" or "Print all" exports or prints all retrieved rows, including those that are not displayed on the screen.

Selecting "Export list" or "Print list" exports or prints the retrieved rows that are available for display up to a maximum of 200 rows.

Selecting "Export selected" or "Print selected" exports or prints the rows that have been selected by the user.

## Using wild card characters in queries

In some fields it is possible to use the wild card character "%".

The following examples illustrate the use of the wild card character in a field entry: ABC% includes all items in which this field contains a value beginning with ABC.

%ABC includes all items in which this field contains a value ending with ABC.

%ABC% includes all items in which this field contains a value that includes ABC anywhere between the first and last characters.

## **Customising displayed lists**

When the list of results is displayed, you can customise the arrangement of its content in a general way as follows:

- To reposition a column, click and hold down the mouse button on the column header and drag it to left or right as required.
- To sort the displayed list (up to 25 entries) in descending order of values in a selected column, click on the column heading. Further clicks on the column heading will toggle the list between descending and ascending order of that column's values.

#### Hide/Show columns:

- 1. Click on "Configure" on the right-top of the List View.
- 2. Ensure that the columns that you want to hide in the List View are on the left and those that you want to show are on the right.
- 3. Select OK to save your column settings.

# Default System Settings:

When you have specified the presence, position and width of columns in the List View but would like to return the List View to its original settings, click on Configure and then click on Reset.

# Instruction input life cycle

All instruction types in Xact Web Portal have a life cycle from input to execution.

The instruction input life cycle describes the different steps that users have to follow in order to create and release an instruction.

In order to validate an instruction, different user validation configurations are possible and depend on:

- The number of steps required in the validation process:
  - 2 steps: Submit and Release
  - 3 steps: Submit, Authorise and Release
- The number of different approvers required (2, 4 or 6-eyes principle). In case of "2-eyes" validation, one single user can perform all steps if they own the needed Functional Roles. "4-eyes" means two users are required and "6-eyes" means three different users are required to release an instruction.

Possible user validation configurations:

- 2 Steps/2-Eyes: A single user can submit and release an instruction. To simplify the process, the user is able to release the instruction immediately after having submitted it, without needing to query on the instruction.
- 2 Steps/4-Eyes: A user first creates and submits an instruction. Then a second user selects this
  instruction via the Query View and releases it. For Collateral Management Services, the second
  user selects the instruction in the Pending items list of the Query View of the To Do Summary
  subdomain and releases it.
- 3 Steps/6-Eyes: A user creates and submits an instruction. Then a second user selects this
  instruction via the Query View and authorises the instruction. Finally, a third user releases the
  instruction. For Collateral Management Services, the second and third users select the
  instruction in the Pending items list of the Query View of the To Do Summary subdomain.

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In order to proceed with the validation of an instruction, a user must own the necessary Functional Roles (Please refer to "Appendix 3 - Default Functional Roles" on page -9). In the scope of the above user validation configurations, three Functional Roles are needed:

- Input allowing the user to create and submit instructions.
- Authorise allowing the user to authorise submitted instructions.
- Release allowing the user to release the instruction.

Users can own one or more roles. However, even if a user owns all above Functional Roles, they will not necessarily be allowed to perform the entire validation on their own as this is determined by the validation configuration.

Hence, the ability of users to act on the validation process will depend on the configuration and on the Functional Roles they actually own.

# **Cancellation requests**

For securities and cash instructions, users with the correct Functional Role can request to cancel instructions that are not yet released or instructions that are released, that is, instructions that are not cancelled, rejected or settled.

If the user selects one or more rows in the List View and selects "Cancellation Request" from the drop-down list of the "View Detail" button, the user must select one of the available options in the second level menu:

- Cancel from List View
- Cancel from Input View

If the user selects 'Cancellation Request' from the 'Action' Buttons in the Detailed view, the user must select one of the options available in the second level menu:

- Cancel from Detailed View
- Cancel from Input View

### Main Menu

The menu has three levels:

- Dashboard and Services
- Domain
- Subdomain

The list of services appears when the user activates the Menu via the icon located on the top left of the screen.

Each option in the menu gives access to a specific domain:

- Dashboard: provides direct access to the home page of the Xact Web Portal;
- Collateral Management My Activities: provides access to Exposures details and Collateral reporting;
- Collateral Management My Settings: provides access to to Contracts setup and Reference data;
- · Settlement: provides access to the securities and reporting service;
- Cash & Liquidity: provides access to the cash and reporting services;
- Asset Servicing: provides access to the whole lifecycle of corporate actions;
- Tax: provides access to the tax services;
- Reference Data: provides access to static data;
- Reporting & Monitoring: provides access to the subscription and management of reports;
- User Management: gives access to the User management service. Management of users, user groups, functional and business roles, resources;
- Help and Resources: provides access to online help and message exchange.

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# My Activities

A user with the appropriate permissions can:

- Create, Upload and Query Collateral management instructions;
- · Query and view positions on Source accounts;
- Simulate Collateral allocation based on selected Contract;
- View Collateral Management contract details including Eligibility, Haircut and Concentrations set up;
- Query and view Securities details in the context of Collateral Management;
- Retrieve Collateral Management reports including MIS report.

#### **Actions**

#### To Do Summary

The subdomain To Do Summary shows collateral management instructions (CMIs) for which action must be taken.

In the Query name drop down menu, Pending items is set as the predefined query and the results are displayed once the user enters the subdomain. The user can retrieve and authorise, reject, modify or release all pending items as well as have an overview of the CMIs.

## **Contract Data**

#### Contracts

The subdomain Contracts allows the user to:

- Query within a list of granted contracts; and
- View the detailed rules (Eligibility / Haircut / Concentrations).

From a selected contract the user can:

- Go to the related exposures, instructions and allocated pieces;
- Create a new exposure;
- Check the eligibility of ISIN(s) held on (a) source account or a list (external file);
- Simulate new exposures (Real time or Extended simulation tool);
- Generate the document, Collateral Basket overview that provides an overview of the collateral basket contents in a PDF format.

### Collateral

# **Exposures**

The user can view, in real-time, all transactions with counterparties. The user selects the subdomain Exposures that shows the list and the details of collateral exposures selected contracts.

The user can retrieve an exposure from a contract or by querying on specific criteria:

- Exposure reference;
- Counterparty;
- Contract specific info (for example, contract reference, status);
- Principal / collateral value (required / balance etc.).

From a selected exposure, the user can:

- Go to the related exposures, instructions and allocated pieces;
- Create all types of Collateral Management Instructions:
  - New exposure;
  - Change repo rate;
  - Change principal;
  - Change closing date;
  - Collateral movements (allocation / substitution / withdrawal).

#### **Collateral Cash**

The subdomain Collateral Cash provides the list of cash pieces allocated on selected exposures.

The user can retrieve collateral cash pieces from the contract, the exposure or a specific collateral management instruction.

The button "Total" in the List View, allows the user to aggregate the collateral value of the selected securities.

From a selected cash piece, the user can, depending on their profile (Receiver/Giver):

- Go to the linked Contracts and Operational profile,
- View specific Collateral Management and Settlement Instruction(s),
- Check positions on the Source account.

#### **Collateral Securities**

The user can view, in real-time, all securities collateral received from a counterparty or allocated to a specific transaction, the user selects the subdomain Collateral Securities to provides the list of securities allocated on the selected exposures.

The user can query on various criteria for example ISIN, Collateral Value.

The button "Total" in the List View, allows the user to aggregate the collateral value of the selected securities.

From a selected Collateral piece, the user can, depending on his/her profile (Receiver/Giver):

- Go to the linked Contracts and Operational profile;
- View Security Reference Data and Ineligibility calendar;
- View specific Collateral Management and Settlement Instruction(s);
- Check positions on Source account.

### **Eligibility Check**

The subdomain Eligibility Check enables Collateral Givers to determine collateral eligibility across one or more counterparties.

The eligibility check can be performed via following:

- Entering individual ISINs
- Using available source accounts only
- Using available source accounts and an external file
- Using an external file only

The user can check the eligibility of securities against the contracts selected. If the security does not respect the eligibility rules, the security is ineligible.

If the user chooses to run the eligibility check by another way than entering individual ISINs, the results will be delivered as a report (On Demand).

The uploaded file always has the same structure. The file must be a text file (.txt) with values separated by a comma. Each security to be checked must be on a different row and the two values to be indicated are the ISIN. The quantity is not mandatory, but if the value is entered then the collateral valuation will be performed and the concentrations limits are not checked.

#### **Positions**

The subdomain Positions provides the facility for users (depending on their profile and grants) to check securities positions and instructions for collateral and trading accounts for a selected business date.

The following positions are available:

- Held Free (refers to actual settled positions on an account);
- Pending Delivery.

# **Principal**

#### **Principal Securities**

The subdomain displays, in real-time, the principal securities allocated to TSLS exposures.

### **Instructions**

#### **Collateral Management**

## Collateral Management Instructions - View

The subdomain Collateral Management enables the user to view the collateral management instructions (CMI) created by any input media as well as their details (instruction ID, instruction type, instruction party, counterparty, value date, etc.).

#### **Collateral Management Instructions - Create**

The Input of a Collateral Management Instructions (for example, allocation/top up, change of Principal, ....) must be initiated from one of the following subdomains:

- Contracts;
- Exposures.

The user can create Collateral Management instructions manually or by uploading a file.

The entry point to create a Collateral Management instructions is:

- a selected contract; or
- a selected exposure

Depending on their rights, users can create all types of collateral management instructions.

- New exposure;
- Change repo rate;
- Change principal;
- Change closing date;
- Collateral movements (allocation, substitution, withdrawal).

# Collateral Management Instructions - Release / Authorise

The user can authorise and release (4 or 6 eyes principle) collateral management instructions via Actions, To Do Summary.

#### Settlement

The subdomain Settlement shows the list of settlement instructions generated by CmaX.

## Create File Upload

#### How to load Collateral Management instructions

The subdomain Create File Upload enables the user to upload a file (in xls or CSV format) containing participant instructions (1 to 200 rows).

Once loaded, the system will perform validation checks and display the rows containing errors.

By clicking on "Submit", the user sends the file with ONLY the valid participant instructions, or the user can perform the appropriate updates and reload a new file.

### PI File upload - Release / Authorise

The user can authorise and release (4 / 6 Eyes principle) the file via Actions, To Do Summary. The user will release/authorise the file as bulk and NOT each instruction individually. Once the file is released the system will automatically generate the individual participant instructions that will be visible under Collateral Management.

#### **Allegement**

The subdomain Allegement enables the user to view counterparty collateral management instructions for which no matching instruction can be found. A single action then allows a real-time matching instruction to be created, pre-filled with the counterparties' details for further processing.

# **Reports**

The Reports subdomains enable the user to retrieve the result of the simulations on exposures or to generate a MIS report resulting from a request made within the application.

#### **On Demand**

Users are advised by the My Alerts portlet when the reports are ready.

When the user enters the subdomain the results of a predefined query "Reports date today" are automatically displayed.

Reports will remain available for seven (7) calendar days after generation, and then they will be archived.

# Eligibility check report

Unless the user has opted to run the eligibility check by entering individual ISINs, the results of the check are delivered as a report in the subdomain On Demand. The report contains:

- Security information;
- Basket reference;
- Collateral value in the selected currency (if the portfolio includes both ISIN and quantity);
- Ineligibility reason (if there are multiple reasons for ineligibility, the report will only list the first rule that was not respected).

#### Real Time and Extended simulation reports

The Summary report summarises all key information. It is available in PDF format.

The Detailed report provides all available information for each security. It is available in CSV format and can be opened directly in Excel.

#### **Collateral Basket Overview**

Collateral baskets can only be seen by the Collateral Receiver. The Collateral Giver will receive an Appendix A to the CMSA, with the collateral basket from his sales representative for signature. Once accepted a contract can be created using the collateral basket as a basis. From a contract the contents of the collateral basket can be viewed by the Collateral Giver as a report Collateral Basket - overview. There are four tabs:

- General Main characteristics of the basket
- Eligibility Eligibility rules
- Haircuts Haircut rules
- Concentrations Concentration limits

#### **Scheduled**

Users can access the following scheduled collateral management reports:

- AS: Triparty collateral management daily agreement
- AS: Triparty collateral management daily agreement (BASEL II compliant)
- AGRE: Triparty collateral management daily agreement
- SSAG: Security against security agreement

- CS: Counterparties summary text
- CYDS: Collateral provider summary
- CSR: Collateral shortage report
- CPDS: Collateral taker summary

#### MIS

MIS reports provide external clients with statistical information about their activities. The Business areas of the activities covered are:

- Outstandings
- Daily Collateral Outstandings
- Daily Outstandings per Counterparty
- Outstandings per counterparty
- Outstandings per Issuer Country
- Security details
- Daily Outstandings per Counterparty and Collateral Types
- Daily Outstandings per Collateral Types
- Outstandings per Structured Bond Subtypes
- Ratings
- Outstandings per Rating
- Daily Outstandings per Rating
- Haircuts
- Weighted average haircut per security type
- Average Haircut per Counterparty and Basket
- Principal
- Daily Principal Outstanding
- Daily Principal Value per Exposure currency
- Exposure
- Trade Size
- Trade Term

# **Simulation**

#### **Extended and Real Time**

Simulation is not a forecast: it does not predict maximum trading potential. The user can source collateral from a mixture of existing accounts including one external portfolio.

The executed simulation will behave as if the action has been taken in production.

The following strategies are possible:

No file

This strategy will simulate allocations to the entered exposures using available collateral only;

File only

This strategy will simulate allocations to the entered exposures with collateral from the file only;

Merge File

This strategy will simulate allocations to the entered exposures with available held free and file collateral;

File upload - table of errors

This strategy will generate a result with all the valid file content.

# My Settings

#### **Contract Data**

#### Own Baskets

The subdomain Own Baskets allows the Collateral Receiver to see Collateral Baskets that contain the Eligibility, Haircuts and Concentrations rules.

A user can go to the linked Contracts and Operational profile from a selected Collalteral Basket.

#### **Collateral Giver Exclusion**

The subdomain Collateral Giver Exclusion allows the Giver to see Collateral Giver Profiles (CGP) that contain exclusion rules to restrict the pool of Eligible assets.

A user can go to the linked Contracts and Operational profile from a selected Collalteral Giver profile.

# **Operational Profiles**

This subdomain allows the user to see a list of Collateral Givers and Receivers (based on their access rights).

The main identifier of a participant is the short code with a maximum of 8 characters. The user can query participants on their short codes, names, roles or status.

From a selected Operational profile, the user can click on the "Go to" button and view the linked:

- · Contracts;
- CLBs:
- CGPs:
- Exposures;
- Allocated cash or securities;
- Collateral management instructions;
- Reports.

## **Securities**

The Securities domain enables the user to see the details of a security, an issuer or the ineligibility calendar in the context of Collateral Management Services.

#### **Securities**

The subdomain Securities enables the user to see the details of a security in the context of Collateral Management Services.

From a selected security, the user can click on "Go To" and access:

- Security Lists which contain the selected security;
- Issuer details;
- Ineligibility calendar details;
- Collateral/Principal pieces (across all exposures);
- · Accounts positions.

#### **Security Lists**

The Security Lists subdomain enables the user, depending on their grants, to view the Security List.

### **Security Lists Content**

The Security Lists Content subdomain enables the user, depending on their grants, to view the detail list of a specific Security List.

# **Ineligibility Calendar**

The Ineligibility Calendar subdomain enables the user, depending on their grants, to view the ineligibility reason for a selected security.

# **External Institutions**

#### Issuers

Each security has an associated issuer. Details for the issuer can be found within the 'Issuers' subdomain.

# **Groups**

# **Reporting Groups**

Reporting Groups are created on behalf of clients wishing to combine multiple participant short codes into a single report. The Reporting Groups subdomain enables the user, depending on their grants to view the related groups setup.

# 3. Settlement

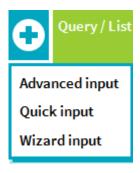
As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can use Xact Web Portal to:

- Create, release and query securities settlement instructions;
- Upload securities instruction files;
- Query and view securities positions;
- Query and view beneficial owner details for registered securities;
- Subscribe to and retrieve reports;
- Query and view daily penalties, monthly aggregates and appeals;
- Create appeals.

# **Security Instructions**

#### To create a securities instruction:

- 1. Click on Settlement, Security Instructions in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen opens with the Query view.
- 2. Click on "Create" and a drop down list appears. (The "Create" button is different for securities instructions as there is a drop down list).



### 3. Choose either:

**Advanced input** - shows all possible fields for a settlement instruction (if you switch to Quick input, you receive a warning that any fields that are not supported by Quick input will be lost).

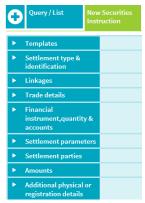
**Quick input** - shows the majority of fields required for a settlement instruction (you can switch to Advance view without losing your input).

**Wizard input** - aims at reducing the complexity of the creation of a new security instruction. The focus is set on the most important and relevant fields.

## a) Advanced input

The Instruction Advanced Input screen is divided into 8 sections:

- Settlement type & identification;
- Linkages;
- Trade details;
- Financial instrument, quantity & accounts;
- Settlement parameters;
- Settlement parties;
- Amounts;
- o Additional physical or registration details.

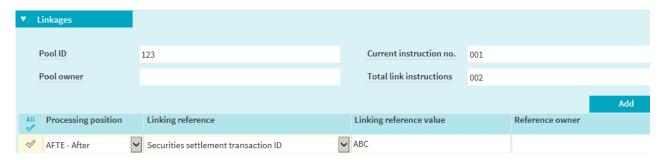


Click on Settlement type & identification.



Populate all mandatory fields, these are marked with an \*:

- Transaction ID;
- o Securities movement: Delivery or receive;
- o Payment: Against payment settlement or separate settlement.



The Processing position allows to the user to select from a domain of values.

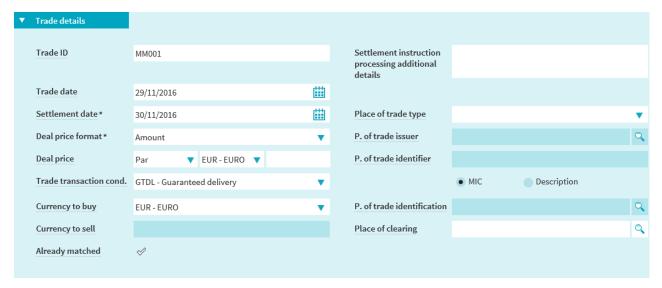


The Linking reference allows the user to select an ID to link with.

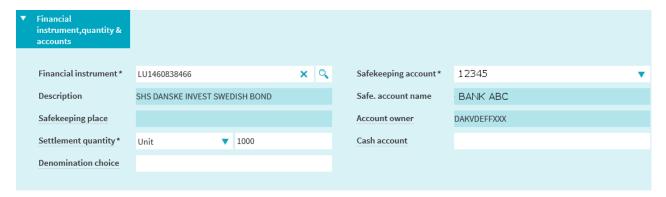
Securities settlement transaction ID
Account Servicer Transaction Identification
Other Transaction Identification
Intra position movement ID
Intra balance movement ID
Account Owner Transaction Identification
Market infrastructure transaction ID

The Trade details section requests the input of:

- Settlement date;
- Deal Price format: Amount or Rate.



In the Financial instrument field, quantity and accounts section the settlement quantity has to be completed after having selected whether it is unit or amount.



# Settlement

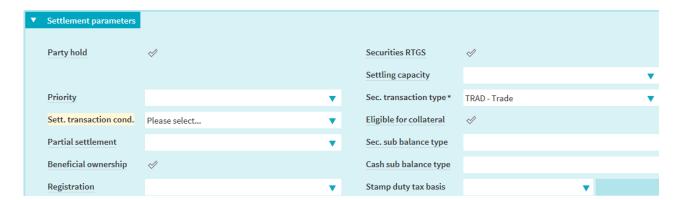
After the financial instrument is selected, the "Market Rules" button will be visible. When the button is clicked:

- If the financial instrument is deposited in one market, a new browser tab will open the
   Clearstream website with the Xact Web Portal instruction specifications for that market.
- o If the financial instrument is deposited in multiple markets, a pop-up window will open with a drop down list of the possible markets. After choosing the required market, a new browser tab will open the Clearstream website with the Xact Web Portal instruction specifications for that market.

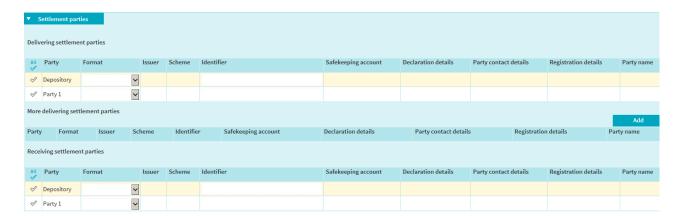
In the Settlement parameters section the securities transaction type has to be completed.

For Partial Settlement, the "Party hold" indicator can be activated and the following "Partial settlement" values can be used:

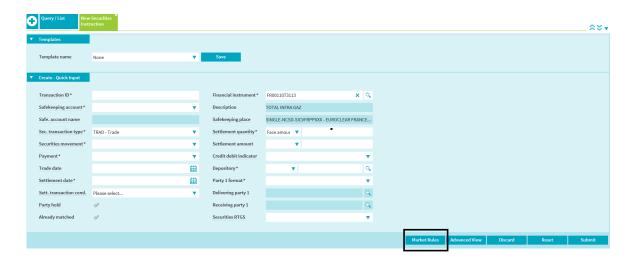
- NPAR Partial settlement is not allowed.
- PART Partial settlement is allowed. The instruction will be taken into account for partial settlement.
- o PARQ Partial settlement is allowed but must satisfy a minimum quantity of securities.
- PARC Partial settlement is allowed but must satisfy a cash value minimum. PARC is not allowed for free of payment instructions.



The Settlement parties section is divided into Delivering settlement parties and Receiving settlement parties.

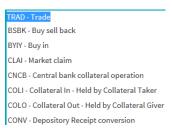


## b) Quick input



For quick input, the following fields indicated with an \* have to be completed:

- Transaction ID;
- Financial Instrument contains the ISIN of the instrument input manually or selected via the lookup. The description of the selected financial instrument appears in the non-editable Description field;
- Safekeeping account;
- Security transaction Type;



- o Securities movement: Delivery or Receive;
- o Payment: Against payment settlement or separate settlement;
- Settlement Quantity;
- Settlement Date;
- Settlement Amount: Unit or Face amount:
- Credit debit Indicator;
- Depository refers to place of settlement of the trade: BIC or Country code can be selected;
- Party 1 Format: Choose the party format from delivering or receiving agent, BIC, Name or Proprietary.

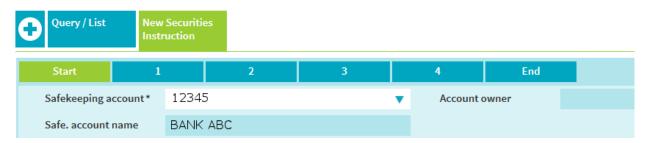
For partial settlement, use the Advanced input, or the Wizard input.

The "Market Rules" button will be visible. When the button is clicked:

- o If the financial instrument is deposited in one market, a new browser tab will open the Clearstream website with the Xact Web Portal instruction specifications for that market.
- If the financial instrument is deposited in multiple markets, a pop-up window will open with a drop down list of the possible markets. After choosing the required market, a new browser tab will open the Clearstream website with the Xact Web Portal instruction specifications for that market.

# c) Wizard input

On the Start tab, the Safekeeping account must be completed in order to proceed.



On the next tab, the following fields indicated with an \* have to be completed:

- Transaction ID;
- Financial instrument;
- Sec. transaction type;
- o Depository;
- Securities movement;
- o Payment.



# Settlement

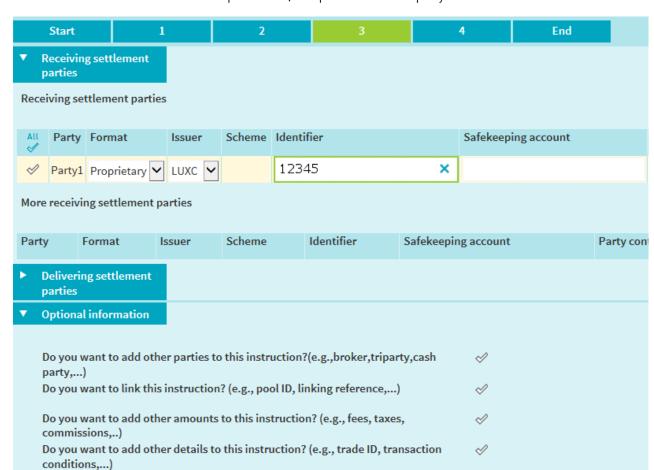
On the following tab, the following fields indicated with an \* have to be completed:

- Settlement date;
- Settlement quantity;
- Settlement amount;
- o Credit debit indicator.

For Partial Settlement, the "Party hold" indicator can be activated, and the following "Partial settlement" values can be used:

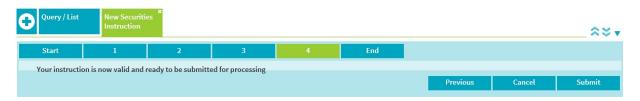
- o NPAR Partial settlement is not allowed;
- PART Partial settlement is allowed. The instruction will be taken into account for partial settlement.
- o PARQ Partial settlement is allowed but must satisfy a minimum quantity of securities.
- PARC Partial settlement is allowed but must satisfy a cash value minimum. PARC is not allowed for free of payment instructions.





In the Settlement parties tab, complete the counterparty details and click on "Next".

The below screen appears.



Click on "Submit" to submit the instruction.

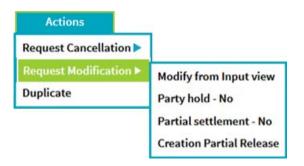
**Note:** You can also create a securities instruction by duplicating an existing instruction (please refer to "To duplicate an existing securities instruction"), or by using a template (please refer to "To create a template from a securities instruction").

Created instructions (including modifications and cancellations requests) need to be released to Clearstream for processing. By clicking on "Submit", the instruction is created, but not released, except if you have a two-eyes principle setup.

#### To create a partial release request:

- The following condition must be met: Party Hold is set to "True" in List view or "ticked" in the Detailed view.
- 2. When selecting "Actions", "Request Modifications", "Creation Partial Release", Party Hold must be unticked, and a settlement quantity has to be entered.

Note: A partial release request cannot be executed on multiple instructions (see section below).



# To hold/release multiple instructions:

- 1. From the Security Instructions List view, it is possible to select multiple instructions by clicking on the action "Select from Page";
- 2. Two user actions are available:
  - "Request Modification", "Multi Hold/Release", "Party hold No": this action allows the user to select multiple instructions to be released;
  - "Request Modification", "Multi Hold/Release, "Party hold Yes": this action allows the user to select multiple instructions to be set on hold.
- 3. The selected instructions can be released or set on hold via the "Action" button.
- 4. A pop-up message will then prompt the user to confirm the modification of 25 instructions at a time by clicking "Yes" or " No".

**Note:** Multiple instructions release cannot be executed for partial release requests. Partial release requests can only be done on a single instruction basis, and the security quantity must be input for each instruction (see section above).

### To query securities instructions:

- 1. Click on Settlement, Security Instructions in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
   Note: For Stock Exchange Instructions, the Business Type can be selected, and Input Media Channel set to "SETI".
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

# To use the Settlement Prediction and obtain probability and estimated daily penalty for securities instructions:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Select the released instructions for which you wish to obtain the settlement probability from the List View or Detailed view (maximum 1,000 instructions).
- 3. Click on "Request probability". For selected instructions, the settlement probability will be displayed in the "Probability" column, followed by "Estimated Daily Penalty in EUR" and "Fail factors" columns.
- 4. Sort the instructions according to the displayed settlement probability to identify instructions with the lowest probability to settle on time. Alternatively, sort by estimated daily penalty to find instructions with the highest potential penalty.

If more than 1,000 instructions are selected, or if an unreleased instruction is selected, the "Request probability" action will not be available.

**Note:** The probability **will not** be displayed as a percentage (that is, value = NaN) for instructions that

- Pending instructions whose Requested Settlement Date is more than 4 business days in the future.
- Lacking certain reference data (that is, market price of the security);
- Collateral instructions generated by CmaX (that is, have Input media equal to "REPO-SECC").

To provide more context for "Fail factors", weights indicate the relative importance of factors 1 and 2 relative to factor 3 and otherwise have no other meaning or purpose.

**Disclaimer:** The Probability Prediction, Estimated Daily Penalty in EUR, and Fail factors are for information purposes only and shall not be construed as any form of advice (legal or otherwise) by CBL - Please consult the client handbooks on Clearstream's website.

### To view the details of an existing securities instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the instruction, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details".
- 3. If more than one instruction is selected the details open in separate tabs.
- 4. Click on Go To to check cash balances or securities positions.
- 5. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

# To view specific details of a Partial Release request:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. The Detailed view shows the following values:
  - Requested Partial Release quantity;
  - Quantity Remaining Released;
  - Quantity Remaining On Hold.



# To duplicate an existing securities instruction

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Duplicating an instruction from the List View:
  - Select the instruction in the List View and click on the Actions button and choose Duplicate.
  - A New Securities Instruction tab opens, this contains the details of the previous instruction.
  - Make any changes as necessary, and Click on "Submit".
- 3. Duplicating an instruction from the detail view:
  - Select the instruction in the List View and click on "Open details"
  - The detail view opens. Click on the Actions button and choose Duplicate.

## To create a template from a securities instruction

- 1. Create a securities instruction as above.
- 2. Once all of the required fields have been completed, click on "Save" and give the template a name.
- 3. In the future, the template can be selected from the top of the New Securities Instruction tab.

# To modify/edit a securities instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. For instructions that have not been released:
  - Open the detail view of the instruction that you wish to modify and click on the Edit button.
  - Make the changes as required and click on "Submit" to modify/edit an instruction. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").
- 3. For instructions that have been released:
  - Select the instruction that you wish to modify from the List View, and click on the Actions button.
  - Click on "Request modification".
  - The Modification input view opens, only the fields that can be modified will be enabled.
  - Make the changes as required and Click on "Submit".

The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

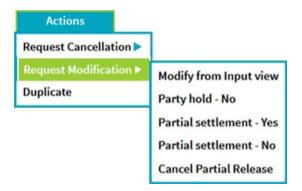
## To delete/cancel a securities instruction

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. For instructions that have not been released:
  - Select the instruction that you wish to cancel from the List View, and click on the Actions button.
  - Click on "Delete" and confirm.
- 3. For instructions that have been released:
  - Select the instruction that you wish to cancel from the List View, and click on the Actions button.
  - Click on "Cancellation Request".
  - The New Cancellation Request view opens.
  - Click on "Submit".

The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Cancellation requests").

### To create a Partial Release cancellation request:

- 1. The following condition must be met, the requested partial release quantity is not zero.
- 2. Select "Actions", "Request Modifications", "Cancel Partial Release" to request the cancellation.



# To verify/release a securities instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Select the instruction that you wish to release depending on access granted in user profile (Neyes principles) from the List View, and click on the Actions button for an instruction that is pending release.

# **Security File Upload**

This allows the user to upload a large volume of instructions in Excel format via Xact Web Portal.

## To upload a securities instruction file:

**Note:** A list of up to 300 security instructions in ASCII file format can be uploaded. Please refer to the template for further format information.

- 1. Click on Settlement, Security File Upload in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. The File Upload Input tab opens. When selecting File Content, an additional button appears on the bottom right-end side of the screen:

  Download...
  - This button allows the user to download the latest template of the selected service.
- 3. Click on "Upload File" and browse for the instruction file and click on "Upload".
- 4. Once the upload is complete, the File Upload List View is displayed.
- 5. The progress of the validation of the file is shown.
- 6. If there are any errors in the uploaded file, the full file is rejected and errors need to be amended and uploaded again. The validation results indicate the error and the row in which the error occurred.
- 7. Once the file is successfully loaded, instructions are created but not released (user can query for them in the Securities Instructions query) or view them via the Go to  $\rightarrow$  Process Data link in the File Upload screen.

# To query a securities instruction file:

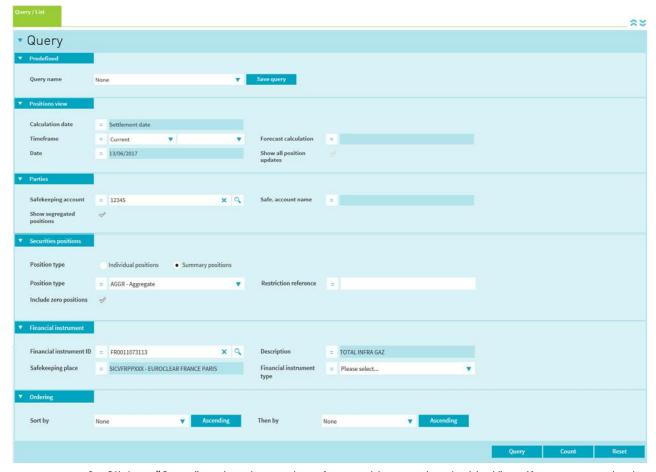
- 1. Click on "Settlement," "Security File Upload" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Click on "Query/List" and the File Upload query screen opens.
- 3. Select the already loaded CSV file and click on "Query".

# **Security Positions**

As a business user with the appropriate permissions, you can use Xact Web Portal to query and view the position of a specified security. Users can view the security movements (for one account/security/position type) by selecting "View movements" from List View.

# To query a security position:

- 1. Click on "Settlement", "Security Positions" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.



- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.



# **Registered Securities: Beneficial Owner Details**

# To query Registered Securities: Beneficial Owner Details

- 1. Click on Settlement, Registered Securities: Beneficial Owner Details in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

# To view the details of Registered Securities: Beneficial Owner Details:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details, select any row from the list or a combination thereof by clicking on the "+"button to display the beneficial owner details.
- 3. Results can be exported or printed by selecting any row.

# Settlement

# Reporting

# **Manage Report Subscriptions**

- 1. Click on Settlement, Reporting, Manage Report Subscriptions in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre, Manage Report Subscriptions.

# **View Delivered Reports**

In the main menu, select Settlement, Reporting, View Delivered Reports.

You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre, View Delivered Reports.

For Settlement, the report types available are:

- Cash penalties;
- Central Register Safekeeping Report;
- Holding Distribution by Market;
- Intra-Position advice;
- Settlement allegements;
- Settlement confirmation;
- Settlement status and processing advice;
- Statement of allegements;
- Statement of holdings;
- Statement of intra-position advice;
- Statement of pending transactions;
- Statement of Repaired Transactions;
- Statement of transactions;
- Vestima Transfer Service pending transaction Report;
- Vestima Transfer Service Status Advice.

# **Penalties**

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can query penalties, with a choice of three different options:

- Query daily penalties;
- Query monthly aggregates;
- Query appeals;
- Create appeal requests.

# **Daily Penalties**

# To query daily penalties:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Settlement", "Penalties", "Daily Penalties";
- 2. You can search by cash penalty, by settlement instruction or both;
- 3. Input the desired search criteria;
- 4. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the "Count" field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 5. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

# To view the details of daily penalties:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of penalties, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details".
- 3. Results can be exported to an XLS file or printed as a PDF.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

#### To create an appeal:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. From the list view, select a row or a selection thereof, and click on "Create Appeal". Alternatively, from the detail view, click on "Create Appeal".

**Note:** Appeal requests can only be submitted until maximum the 10th business day of the next month, based on the penalty calculation date.

# Monthly aggregates

# To query monthly aggregates:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Settlement", "Penalties", "Monthly Aggregates";
- 2. Input the desired search criteria in "Search Aggregated Amounts";
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the "Count" field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

## To view the details monthly aggregates:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. From the list view, click on "+" to expand a row into a breakdown and display the entire list of individual amounts;
- 3. Results can be exported to an XLS file or printed as a PDF.

# **Appeals**

## To query appeals:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Settlement", "Penalties", "Appeals";
- 2. You can search by appeal, by cash penalty, or a combination thereof;
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

#### To view the details of appeals:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of an appeal, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details".
- 3. Results can be printed as a PDF.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

# 4. Cash & Liquidity

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can use Xact Web Portal to create and process Preadvice of Funds, Withdrawal of Funds, User Transfer and Foreign Exchange cash instructions and to query and view cash balances and credit and collateral usage.

## Cash Instructions

### To create a cash instruction:

- 1. Click on "Cash & Liquidity", "Cash", "Cash Instructions" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen opens with the Query view.
- 2. Click on "Create".
- 3. A new tab opens.
- 4. Complete the fields as required. Fields with a \* are mandatory.
- 5. Click on "Submit" to create an instruction.
- 6. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

### To query cash instructions:

- 1. Click on "Cash & Liquidity", "Cash" and "Cash Instructions" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

# To view the details of an existing cash instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- To display the details of the instruction, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details":
- 3. If more than one instruction is selected the details opens in separate tabs.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

# Cash & Liquidity

### To duplicate an existing cash instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Duplicating an instruction from the List View:
  - Select the instruction in the List View and click on the Actions button and choose Duplicate.
  - A New Cash Instructions tab opens, this contains the details of the previous instruction.
  - Make any changes as necessary, and Click on "Submit" to create an instruction.
  - The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").
- 3. Duplicating an instruction from the detail view:
  - Select the instruction in the List View and click on Open details.
  - The detail view opens. Click on the Actions button and select Duplicate.

### To create a template from a cash instruction:

- 1. Perform a cash instruction as above.
- 2. Once all of the required fields have been completed, click on "Save" and give the template a name.
- 3. In the future, the template can be selected from the top of the New Cash Instructions tab.

#### To delete/cancel a cash instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. For instructions that have not been released:
  - Select the instruction that you wish to cancel from the List View, and click on the Actions button.
  - Click on "Delete".
- 3. Click on "Submit" to cancel the instruction.
- 4. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

## **Cash File Upload**

This allows the user to upload a large volume of instructions in Excel format via Xact Web Portal.

### To upload a cash instruction file:

- 1. Click on "Cash & Liquidity", "Cash" and "Cash File Upload" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. The Cash File Upload Input window opens. After selecting the File Content, an additional "Download" button appears on the bottom right-end side of the screen:

This button allows the user to download the latest template for the selected service.

- 3. Browse for the instruction file and click on the Upload button.
- 4. Once the upload is complete, the File Upload List View is displayed.
- 5. The progress of the validation of the file is shown.
- 6. If there are any errors in the uploaded file, the full file is rejected and errors need to be amended and uploaded again. The validation results indicates the error and the row in which the error occurred.

## To query a cash instruction file:

- 1. Click on "Cash & Liquidity", "Cash File Upload" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Click on "Query"/List and the File Upload query screen opens.
- 3. Select the already loaded CSV file and click on "Query".

# Cash & Liquidity

## **Cash Balances**

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can use Xact Web Portal to query and view the balance of a specified currency. Users can view the balances (for one account/position type).

## To query cash balances:

- 1. Click on "Cash & Liquidity", "Cash Balances" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.



## **Reporting**

## **Manage Report Subscriptions**

- 1. In the main menu, select "Cash & Liquidity", "Reporting", "Manage Report Subscriptions".
- 2. You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre "Manage Report Subscription".

## **View Delivered Reports**

In the main menu, select "Cash & Liquidity", "Reporting", "View Delivered Reports".

You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre "View Delivered Reports".

For Cash & Liquidity, the report types available are:

- Advice of fees and income;
- Cash Balance;
- Confirmation of Debit/Credit;
- Monthly interest scale report;
- Money statement;
- Money suspense report;
- T2S Cash Report for CB Clients.

# Cash & Liquidity

## **Credit & Collateral Query**

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can query credit and collateral usage, the results of your query provide an overview of your account positions and general collateral usage.

## To query credit and collateral:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Cash & Liquidity", "Usage", "Credit & Collateral Query";
- 2. In Query/Account, input the account number.

Depending on the type of account, the following will be displayed:

Standalone account (that is, not part of an umbrella)

Credit & Collateral Usage summarises your activities, listing the following items:

Account Id Account number

Account Name Account name associated with the queried account

**Business Date** Business date of positions

Total Credit Line Usage Total real-time credit line usage for the current processing day

Used Collateral Real-time collateral that is not available for the current processing day

Available Collateral Real-time collateral that is available for the current processing day

Total Collateral Real-time collateral overview for the current processing day

**Total % Collateral Used** Total % of available Used Collateral for the account

Forecast Usage Details shows, for next day value, for each standalone account, the instructions that will have a cash or securities collateral impact per instruction type and currency.

#### Umbrella account

By querying on an account that is part of an umbrella, all accounts falling under the umbrella will be displayed:

Credit & Collateral Usage summarises the positions at the umbrella level, listing the following items:

Umbrella The umbrella account

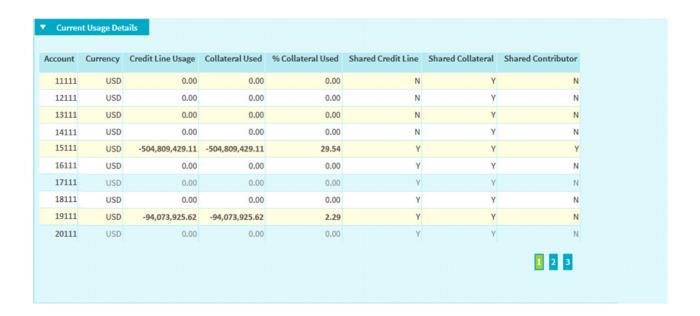
Business Date Business date of positions

Total Credit Line Usage Total real-time credit line usage for the current processing day

Used Collateral Real-time collateral that is not available for the current processing day

Available Collateral Real-time collateral that is available for the current processing day

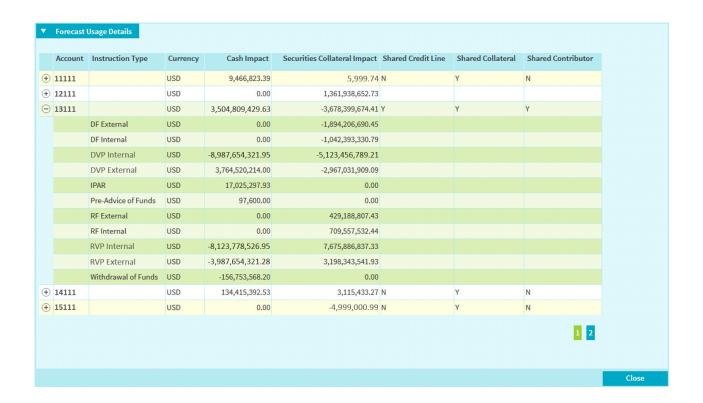
Total Collateral Real-time collateral overview for the current processing day



Current Usage Details lists all the accounts that are part of the umbrella, showing their respective position, usage and function in the umbrella:

Account	Account number			
Currency	Currency			
Account Name	Account name associated with the queried account			
Business Date	Business date of positions			
Credit Line Usage	Real-time credit line usage for the current processing day			
Collateral Used	Real-time collateral that is not available for the current processing day			
% Collateral Used	Percentage of used collateral compared to available collateral			
Shared Credit Line	If Y, the credit line of the umbrella account is shared by the account			
Shared Collateral	If Y, the collateral of the umbrella account is shared by the account			
Shared Contributor	If Y, the account contributes collateral to the umbrella account			

# Cash & Liquidity



Forecast Usage Details shows, for next day value, for each account in the umbrella, the list of instructions that will have a cash or securities collateral impact by instruction type and currency:

Account number Account Type of instruction **Instruction Type** Currency Currency Cash Impact Cash position per type of instruction resulting from various sources Securities Collateral Impact Collateral countervalue per security instruction type

If Y, the account benefits from the credit line of the umbrella

**Shared Collateral** If Y, the account benefits from the collateral of the umbrella **Shared Contributor** If Y, the account contributes collateral to the umbrella

**Shared Credit Line** 

## **Credit Usage & HLC Query**

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can query credit usage and HLC, the results of your query provide an overview of your account positions and general collateral usage.

## To query credit usage and HLC:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Cash & Liquidity", "Usage", "Credit Usage & HLC Query";
- 2. In Query/Account, input the account number.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

## To view the details of credit usage and HLC:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the instruction, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details".
- 3. Results can be exported to an XLS file or printed as a PDF.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

# 5. Asset Servicing

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can use Xact Web Portal to:

- Query corporate action events;
- Query corporate action confirmations;
- Query shareholder identification disclosure requests;
- Query meeting events;
- · Create and query meeting instructions;
- Query meeting results;
- · Create and query corporate action instructions;
- Query forecast movements of cash or securities proceeds over the next 8 days;
- Subscribe to and receive reports.

Asset services is divided into 6 domains:

- 1. Event
- 2. Confirmation
- 3. Instruction
- 4. Movement
- 5. Shareholder Identification
- 6. Reporting

## **CA Event**

The user can also query events and corporate actions (CA) without holdings and visualise the Corporate Action Notification and Corporate Action Narrative messages, as well as IPAR (Income Pre Advice) details. Via CA Event you can access the guery list and detailed views of a corporate action event.

## To query corporate action events:

- 1. Click on Asset Servicing, CA Event in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. In the Query View, the following details of the query can be selected:
  - In the Corporate Action ref. field, the user can input the reference of the related corporate action event.
  - The drop-down list of the Event Type contains all event types.
  - Action Status list used to query on a specific Action Status.
  - Processing Status.
  - CA type used to distinguish between corporate action event or certification event.
  - Market is used to filter the events based on country of financial underlying security.
  - Mandatory/voluntary is used to distinguish between three event categories mandatory, mandatory with choice and voluntary.
  - The drop-down list of the IRS Income Code allows the user to specify the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) income code.
  - The financial instrument contains the ISIN of the instrument input manually or selected via the lookup. The description of the selected financial instrument appears in the non-editable Description field.
  - Safekeeping account contains the account ID. It can be input by the user or selected via the lookup. The Safekeeping Account Name shows the name of the selected account. This field is not eligible.
- 3. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 4. By clicking on the Account magnifying glass, the user can filter by entity CBL, CEU and LuxCSD.
- 5. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 6. Click on "Query" to see the List View.
- 7. Results in List View are aggregated by corporate action event. If multiple accounts are impacted by the event, the main row can be expanded to view all accounts.

### To view the details of a corporate action event:

The Detail view can be opened for one account only or for the event for all accounts:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the event, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details":
- 3. If more than one instruction is selected the details open in separate tabs.

The detail view displays event details for all accounts (the user can choose to filter the details displayed for a particular subset of accounts) This is different from the other queries, where the information is always split by account.

The CA Event view is divided into:

• Summary view is composed of a timeline, key information, a quick navigation panel.

When present, Certification and Corporate Action Narrative details are added to the bottom of the Event detailed view and sub-divided into:

- Account Specific filtered by account.
- Event Summary which contains a graphical timeline with all important dates relevant to the event selected.

The colour orange indicates there remains an uninstructed balance.

The colour green indicates that the event has been fully instructed.

- The sub-sections of the CA Event Detail view are based on the Swift MT564 ISO 15022 format
   The following sub-sections are supported:
  - General Information
  - Linkages
  - Underlying Financial Instrument
  - Financial Instrument Attributes
  - Account Information
  - Corporate Action Details
  - Corporate Action Options
  - Security Movement
  - Cash Movement
  - Corporate Action Narratives
  - Additional Narratives
  - Certification Request
- Related Corporate Action Instructions
- Market Claim Messages
- Transformation Messages
- Payment reversal tab is only present if a Claim and Reversal Advice flagged as a reversal has been sent out.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

## To create a corporate action instruction from a corporate action event:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the instruction, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details":
- 3. If more than one instruction is selected the details open in separate tabs.
- 4. Click on "Create" CA Instruction.
- 5. The Create CA Instruction window opens pre-filled with the information about the event and the securities.
- 6. Complete your corporate action instruction with the sender's reference option number and quantity to instruct.
- 7. Click on "Submit" to send the instruction.
- 8. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

## **Meeting Event**

Via Meeting Event, users can access the query list and detailed views of general meeting events as well as their related entitlement.

## To view the details of a meeting event:

- 1. Click on Asset Servicing, Event, Meeting Event in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on Query, to see the List View.

**Note:** All cancelled events have a specific cancellation status in the Action Status column.

- 5. To display the details of the event, select the row(s) from the list and either click on the "Eye" icon or the "OPEN SELECTED" button. If more than one event is selected, the details will open in separate tabs.
- 6. By selecting the rows and clicking on the "Go To" button the following options can be accessed:
  - a) Related Meeting Instruction(s);
  - b) Related Meeting Results.

The Meeting Event Details view displays the following fields:

- m SUMMARY view: Shows an exhaustive timeline, stating all the relevant dates and deadlines.
- DETAIL view: Provides information about the meeting event and the underlying financial instrument, account information with entitlement/holdings, as well as additional meeting event details (for example, meeting address), participation details, instruction parameters and power of attorney requirements.
- m ATTENDANCE view: Indicates attendance parameters (for example, attendance confirmation deadlines or admission conditions).
- PROXY view: Indicates proxy parameters (for example, proxy deadlines or authorised proxy type).
- MOTE view: Shows vote parameters (for example, vote deadlines and vote restrictions).
- m RESOLUTIONS view: Provides resolutions details and possible vote options.
- m NARRATIVES view: Shows meeting event narrative details as a separate tab.
- m INSTRUCTIONS view: Shows instructions related to selected meeting event.
- m RELATED MESSAGES view: Shows related seev.001/seev.002/seev.003 that can be downloaded.

Note: All fields will be displayed even if blank (that is, not provided in the notification).

## **Meeting Results**

Meeting results dissemination can be accessed via the Meeting Results sub-domain.

### To view meeting results:

- 1. Click on Asset Servicing, Event, Meeting Results in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.
- 5. To display the details of the event, select the row(s) from the list and either click on the "Eye" icon or the "OPEN SELECTED" button. If more than one event is selected, the details will open in separate tabs.
- 6. By selecting the rows and clicking on the "Go To" button the following options can be accessed:
  - a) Detail view with vote results and related meeting event information.
  - b) Related Messages view where related seev.008 can be downloaded.

**Note:** Meeting results are only available when received from the Clearstream Banking market provider (depository, provider or agent).

## **CA Confirmations**

## To query corporate action confirmations:

- 1. Click on Asset Servicing, CA Confirmations in the main menu of Xact Web Portal
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

Results in List View are aggregated by event. If multiple confirmations have been received for one or more accounts, users can expand on the main row to view all received confirmations.

## To view the details of a corporate action confirmation:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the confirmation, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details".
- 3. If more than one instruction is selected the details will open in separate tabs.
- 4. Click on the Go To button to view the related Corporate Action Event, related Corporate Action Instructions, related Corporate Action Confirmations, related Security Instructions and related Cash Instructions
- 5. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

## **CA Instructions**

## To create a corporate action instruction:

- 1. A corporate action instruction should always be created from the corporate action event, so it is linked to this event.
- 2. A corporate action instruction created separately results in an unsolicited instruction (an instruction not linked to an event).
- 3. Click on "Asset Servicing", "CA Instruction" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen opens with the Query view.
- 4. Click on "Create".
- 5. A new tab opens.
- 6. Complete the fields as required. Sender's reference, Event Type, ISIN, Safekeeping Account, Option Number, Quantity.
- 7. Click on "Submit".
- 8. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

#### To query corporate action instructions:

- 1. Click on "Asset Servicing", "CA Instruction" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

### To view the details of an existing corporate action instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the instruction, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details".
- 3. If more than one instruction is selected the details open in separate tabs.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

## To duplicate an existing corporate action instruction

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Duplicating an instruction from the List View:
  - Select the instruction in the List View and click on the Actions button and select "Duplicate".
  - A New corporate action instruction tab opens, this contains the details of the previous instruction.
  - Make any changes as necessary, and Click on "Submit".
- 3. Duplicating an instruction from the detail view:
  - Select the instruction in the List View and click on "Open details".
  - The detail view opens. Click on the Actions button and choose Duplicate.

### To edit/modify a corporate action instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. For instructions that have not been released:
  - Open the detail view of the instruction that you wish to modify and click on the Edit button.
  - Make the changes as required and Click on "Submit" to modify the instruction.
- 3. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

## To delete/cancel a corporate action instruction:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. For instructions that have not been released:
  - Select the instruction that you wish to cancel from the List View, and click on the Actions button.
  - Click on "Delete" and confirm.

### To create a BO (beneficial owner) disclosure:

- 1. A BO disclosure instruction should always be created from the corresponding corporate action event, so it is linked to this event;
- 2. Click on "Create CA Instruction". A new tab opens.
- 3. In "Beneficial owner details", click on "Add" and populate relevant details; Add as many lines as necessary;
- 4. Complete any other fields as required;
- 5. Click on "Submit". The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Instruction input life cycle").

**Note:** Creating a standalone BO disclosure instruction results in an unsolicited instruction (an instruction not linked to an event). To create an unsolicited Corporate Action Instruction, click on "Asset Servicing", "CA Instruction" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. Go to step 3. above.

## CA Instruction File Upload

This allows the user to upload a large volume of instructions in Excel format via Xact Web Portal.

### To upload a corporate action instruction file:

**Note:** A list of up to 300 security instructions in ASCII file format can be uploaded. Please refer to the template for further format information.

- 1. Click on Instruction, CA Instruction File Upload in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. The CA Instruction File Upload Input tab opens. When selecting a file content, an additional button appears on the bottom right-end side of the screen:

Download..

This button allows the user to download the latest template of the selected service.

- 3. Browse for the instruction file and click on the Upload button.
- 4. Once the upload is complete, the CA Instruction File Upload List View is displayed.
- 5. The progress of the validation of the file is shown.
- 6. If there are any errors in the uploaded file, the full file is rejected and errors need to be amended and uploaded again. The validation results will indicate the error and the row in which the error occurred.
- 7. Once the file is successfully loaded, instructions are created but not released (user can query for them in the Securities Instructions query) or view them via the Go to  $\rightarrow$  Process Data link in the File Upload screen.

## To query a corporate action instruction file:

- 1. Click on "Instruction", "CA Instruction File Upload" in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Click on "Query"/List and the CA Instruction File Upload query screen opens.
- 3. Select the already loaded CSV file and click on "Query".

## **Meeting Instruction**

## To create a meeting instruction:

**Note:** A meeting event instruction should preferably be created from the general meeting event to ensure the linkage between the two.

- 1. In Asset Servicing, Instruction, Meeting Instruction, click on the Create button (or click on the "Create Instruction" button from the Meeting Event, if available, from the List or Detail view).
- 2. The Instruction Detail view opens in a separate tab. If created from the Meeting Event, the meeting event details and underlying instrument will be pre-filled, otherwise, populate the Message Details and use the lookup function to select the desired Meeting ID.
- 3. Populate Single Instruction ID, Quantity to Instruct and all other required fields based on the chosen participation method.
- 4. Click on "Submit".
- 5. The instruction needs to be released.
- 6. The following types of instructions are supported by Clearstream Banking in Xact Web Portal. Each type requires the inclusion of specific information as shown in the table:

Туре	Participation method	Vote details	Meeting Attende	e Proxy	Registration request
Vote with registration	EVOT	Mandatory	n/a	n/a	Yes
Vote without registration	EVOT	Mandatory	n/a	n/a	No
Proxy with registration	PRXY	Optional	n/a	Optional <sup>a</sup>	Yes
Proxy without registration	PRXY	Optional	n/a	Optional <sup>a</sup>	No
Attendance	PHYS	Optional	Mandatory	n/a	n/a
Registration	blank	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes

a. At least one of the Vote Details or Proxy sections should be filled out for the Proxy with / without Registration instruction types.

### To view the details of a meeting instruction:

Click on Asset Servicing, Instruction, Meeting Instruction in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.

In Query/List tab existing instructions (also instructions submitted via Swift) can be searched with "Meeting Event" - related (Meeting ID etc.) or "Meeting Instruction" - related (Message Reference etc.) filters:

Click on "Query" to see the List View.

Note: All cancelled instructions have "Cancelled" status in the Status column.

- 1. By selecting the rows and clicking on the "Go To" button, the related meeting event can be viewed.
- 2. By selecting the rows and clicking on the "Actions" button, the following actions can be executed:
  - a) Pre-release actions: Edit/Delete/Release
  - b) Post-release actions: Request Cancellation/Duplicate

**Note:** Bulk cancellation and duplication is only possible for single instructions with the same Message Reference.

Note for instruction duplication:

- The "Vote Details" section and "Instructed Quantity" field will not be copied.
- The "Account" field will be copied, but not editable.
- Other instruction information will be copied and editable.
- 3. To display the details of the message, select the rows from the list and click on the "Open Detail" button. If more than one message is selected, the details will open in separate tabs. Details and processing status can be accessed for every instruction.

The Meeting Instruction Detail view is further divided into:

- Instruction Details view where different fields are displayed based on the participation method. The high-level summary of the possible options is presented in the table below.
- Status Details view explanation is provided in the following sections.
- Related Messages view where related seev.004/005/006/007 can be downloaded.

### To duplicate an existing meeting instruction:

- 1. A meeting event instruction should preferably be created from the general meeting event to ensure the linkage between the two.
- 2. In the instruction list view, the "Actions" button can be used to request duplication.
- 3. The "Vote Details" section and "Instructed Quantity" field will not be copied. The "Account" field will be copied, but not editable. Other instruction information will be copied and editable.

#### To edit/modify a meeting instruction:

- 1. Open the detail view of the instruction to be modified and click on the Edit button.
- 2. Make the changes as required and click on "Submit" to modify the instruction.

### To delete/cancel a meeting instruction:

- 1. Select the instruction that is to be cancelled from the List View and click on the Actions button.
- 2. Click on "Delete" (pre-release) or "Cancel" (post-release) and confirm

## **Forecast Movements**

The Movement domain allows the user to view forecast events and historical movements. It provides a simplified view of the cash and securities to be received.

The Corporate Action Forecast Movements Query Manager allows the user to view his unconfirmed and confirmed cash and/or security proceeds over a period of 31 days in the future, and up to 13 months in the past by tranches of 31 days or less. The Payment Date query range is 31 calendar days.

## To query forecast movements:

- 1. Click on Asset Servicing, Forecast Movements in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria:
  - Movement type: All cash movements, all securities movements;
  - Event type;
  - Pre-advice status: Confirmed, unconfirmed;
  - Currency;
  - Account:
  - Financial Instrument;
  - Place of safekeeping;
  - Dates
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

# To view the details of the related corporate action event or corporate action instruction linked to a forecast movement:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Select the requested row from the list. If more than one instruction is selected the details open in separate tabs.
- 3. Click on the Go To Menu in List View to view the related corporate action event or related corporate action instruction details.

## Shareholder Identification

In line with the SRD II European Directive, the Xact Web Portal allows a business user to query on a Shareholder Disclosure Request in order to be able to answer a specific recipient.

**Note:** Subscription to the Shareholder Identification Disclosure report in ISO 20022 format via Swift FINplus can be scheduled via Reporting & Monitoring, Reporting, Manage Report Subscriptions (see chapter 8. Reporting & Monitoring).

To query disclosures:

- 1. In the main menu, select Asset Servicing, Shareholder Identification, Disclosure Query.
- 2. On the query screen, select one of the search fields then click "Query".

#### **Query view**

#### Disclosure search

This section allows the client to query on the following parameters:

• Disclosure Request ID

Free-text field.

Unique identification assigned to a shareholder identification disclosure request sent by the issuer

Sender

Drop-down multiple choice:

- CBL
- CEU
- LuxCSD
- Request status

Drop-down multiple choice:

- Received

If a Disclosure Request has been received from CBL, CEU or LuxCSD.

Replaced

If a Replacement Disclosure request (seev.045.001 REPL) has been received afterwards.

- Cancelled

If a Disclosure Request Cancellation Advice (seev.046.001) has been received afterwards.

ISIN

Look up with autocomplete.

Safekeeping Account

Look up with autocomplete.

Allows to search requests by impacted account.

• Receipt Timestamp

Timestamp applies to the last (current) version received for a request. The allowed date range is maximum 31 calendar days.

Record Date

Shareholders Disclosure Record Date. The allowed Date range is maximum 31 calendar days.

#### List view

The results of the executed query are displayed in the list view. The following columns are available:

- Request Type: Type of message (NEWM, REPL)
- Disclosure Request ID: Unique ID assigned to a SID Request sent by the issuer.
- Internal ID: Unique ID assigned by XACT
- Sender: Sender of the SID request (CBL, CEU or LuxCSD)
- Institution Sht Cd: BIC of the institution
- Subscription Name: Name of the subscription that has been setup in BRC (Business Report Centre) to receive the SID requests via the Swift FINplus channel, if any.
- Financial Instrument: ISIN code present in the SID request.
- Record Date: Record Date present in the SID request.
- Threshold Qty: Threshold quantity present in the SID request.
- Request Status: (Received, replaced or cancelled)
- Receipt Tmstmp: Timestamp when the SID request has been received.
- Receiver: Receiver of the SID request

#### **Detailed view**

From the list view, select one or multiple items and click either on the folder icon or the "Open Detail" button to display the details of the disclosure query:

The Disclosure screen displays the following sections:

- Disclosure (Mandatory)
- Request (Mandatory)
- Impacted Accounts (Mandatory)
- Replacement Request (Optional)
- Request Cancellation (Optional)

**Note:** Each optional section is displayed only if it is not empty.

Each section shows an "Open Message" or "Open Request" button that may be used to show additional messages and content in XML format.

List of fields displayed by section:

- Disclosure:
  - Disclosure Request Id: Unique ID for the SID request
  - Record Date: Shareholders disclosure record date
  - Entity: Entity that forwarded the SID request
  - Financial Instrument: ISIN
  - Request Status: Status of the message
- Request:
  - Request type: Type of message (new, replacement or cancellation)
  - Received timestamp: Received time stamp of the message
  - Issuer Deadline: Issuer deadline from the SID request message received
  - Fwd Req. Ind.: Forward indicator from the SID request message received

- Resp. Through Chain Ind: Response through chain indicator from the SID request message received
- Recipient Name: SID request message recipient name
- Threshold Quantity: Threshold mentioned in the SID request message
- Recipient LEI: LEI of the recipient of the SID request message
- Impacted accounts
  - Account ID: Account ID, which has positions on recorded date
  - Entity: Entity that holds the account
  - Institution Name: Institution name
  - Institution Shd Cd: Receiver institution BIC
  - Subscription Name: Name of the subscription setup in BRC to receive the SID requests via Swift FINplus channel
  - Subscription Address: Address setup in BRC to receive the SID requests via Swift FINplus channel
- Replacement request
  - Request Status: Status of the message
  - Received Tmstmp: Received time stamp of the message
  - Issuer Deadline: Issuer deadline from the SID request message received
- Request cancellation
  - Cancellation reason: Reason of the cancellation of the message
  - Receipt Tmstmp: Received time stamp of the message

## Message view

Click on "Open Message" or "Open Request" in one section to display the related XML message.

## Reporting

Reporting allows the user to retrieve or to schedule specific reports. It provides a simplified view of the cash and securities to be received.

## **Manage Report Subscriptions**

- 1. Select Asset Servicing, Reporting, Manage Report Subscriptions, in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre, Manage Report Subscription.

## **View Delivered Reports**

- In the main menu, select Asset Servicing, Reporting, View Delivered Reports.
   You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre, View Delivered Reports
   For Asset Servicing, the report types available are:
  - Corporate Actions Reference Data reporting;
  - Event Processing Status Advice;
  - Main Paying Agent/Lead Manager Report;
  - Market Claims;
  - Claim and Reversal Advice;
  - Corporate Action Notification for Paying Agents
  - Income Pre-Advice Report (IPAR);
  - Corporate Action Confirmations;
  - Corporate Action Notifications;
  - Corporate Action Confirmation for Paying Agents
  - Corporate Action Instruction Status and Processing Advice;
  - Corporate Action Narrative;
  - Free-format message;
  - seev.001 Meeting Notification
  - seev.002 Meeting Cancellation
  - seev.003 Meeting Entitlement Notification
  - seev.045/046 Shareholder Identification Disclosure Request
  - seev.006 Meeting Instruction Status
  - seev.007 Meeting Vote Execution Confirmation
  - seev.008 Meeting Result Dissemination
  - Urgent Uninstructed Notifications.

## 6. Tax

As a business user with the appropriate permissions, you can use Xact Web Portal:

- To submit, query and view the following information:
  - **US Tax** Information includes all payment and tax details both in the original currency and in USD. Forex rates are provided for each payment and split. Payment and split statuses have been simplified and you can easily associate a beneficial owner, Tax Identification Number (TIN) and/or IRS income and exemption codes with a payment split.
  - **Tax Refund** You can submit refunds for specific E-filing markets, pre-advise standard refunds, and request prefilled forms for refunds in select markets.
  - You can retrieve a list of refunds by account, market, tax refund attributes, dates, event type and beneficial owner. You can use the expanded refund statuses, comments and refund type to track refunds submitted to Clearstream.
  - **Tax certificate** The results of your queries provide tax certificate inventory and expiry information. You can define your query by account, market, document, event and/or certificate validity dates, beneficial owner and event type. You can also use both Clearstream and the user's own reference numbers.
  - **Beneficial Owner Query** This query is used to search the Beneficial Owner details linked to an account. The BO ID attribute is used for Tax Instructions and Disclosures to enable clients to uniquely identify Beneficial Owners that do not have TINs, that share TINs or that have similar names.
  - FTT/Sales tax The results of your queries provide the Declaration Validation Status of Financial Transaction Tax (FTT) / Sales tax files uploaded via Xact Web Portal and Xact File Transfer.
- To access the FTT/Sales tax Upload service and directly upload an FTT or Sales Tax file;
- To be redirected to the Beneficial Owner Upload website;
- To create a Beneficial Owner disclosure;
- To be redirected to the Report Centre within the Tax context;
- FTT refers to the French Financial Transaction Tax and the Spanish Financial Transaction Tax;
- Sales Tax refers to the Greek Sales Tax.

## **US Tax Query**

## To query US Tax:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, US Tax, US Tax Query.
- 2. In the Query view, the following details of the query can be selected:
  - The Safekeeping Account contains the account ID. It can be input by the user or selected via the lookup. The Safekeeping Account Name shows the name of the selected account. This field is not eligible.
  - In the Report Type field, you can select a Report Type
  - The Split Payments allows you to select one of the three following buttons (only one button can be selected at any one time:
    - All Payments.

Split Payments Excluded (those ones where there has been no split between different beneficial owners).

Split Payments Only (only those ones where there have been splits on more than one beneficiary).

- You can select a Tax Rate. It is limited from 0 to 100.
- The Holding Quantity refers to the user's holding or the Beneficial Owner(s) holding in the underlying securities.
- In the Gross Income Amount field, the user can input the income amount before tax or the Beneficial Owner(s) tax amount before tax in the underlying securities in any valid currencies.
- The financial instrument contains the ISIN of the instrument input manually or selected via the lookup. The description of the selected financial instrument appears in the non-editable Description field.
- The Place of Safekeeping shows the place of safekeeping of the selected financial instrument.
- In the Corporate Action ref. field, the user can input the reference of the related corporate action event.
- The drop-down list of the Event Type contains the event types codes that are valid for the US Tax Report.
- The Event Status indicates the current payment processing status of a taxable or reportable income event. From the drop-down list, the user can select one of the three following statuses:
  - PAID: A taxable or reportable income payment has been processed.

REVERSED: A previously paid taxable or reportable income payment has been reversed. That is, an income payment has been reversed because, for example, funds have not been received from a depository or the price or currency is different from the one originally indicated by the depository at the time of payment)

REPAID: A previously reversed taxable or reportable income payment has been re-issued with the repaid functionality for the corrected details.

- In the Income Payment section, the user can select one of the following three options:

Record Date = Date at which, after the daytime processing, Clearstream records holdings in the security as being an entitled position.

Value Date = Value date applied to the proceeds

Booking Date = Processing Date - Date when the income proceeds are posted on the account.

- US Tax Reportable Only filters US Tax reportable only securities (not taxable).
- Belgian Certificates filters Belgian certificates of US securities.
- The Authorisation Status refers to the status of a taxable or reportable payment.

The drop-down list shows the reportable status codes in US Tax Application:

Authorised: The taxable or reportable payment has been split to the underlying beneficial owners and the appropriate withholding tax rate and report type have been assigned per beneficial owner, according to user certification.

Re-authorised: A payment has been authorised more than once and has been adjusted during the authorisations.

Deleted: A previously authorised or re-authorised payment has been removed from the US tax reporting database.

All, excluding deleted: All the valid not deleted payments.

- The Last Update field allows the user to query US Tax payments that have had their status changed within the requested date interval. The Last Update parameter is related to the Payment, that is, the reported payment is the one with the last update payment and with latest splits and beneficial owner.
- The Tax Type allows the user to enter the query based on the coding defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS): FATCA, QI.

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- The IRS Income Code allows the user to specify the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) income code.
- The CH3 Exemption Code allows the user to specify the CH3 Exemption code.
- The CH3 Recipient Type allows the user to enter the query based on the classification of the recipient of a specific income payment.
- The CH4 Exemption Code allows the user to specify the CH4 Exemption code.
- The CH4 Recipient Type allows the user to specify the CH4 Recipient code.
- In the Beneficial Owner field, the search of the beneficial owner must be limited to the beneficial owners linked to the Account(s) selected.
- The TIN refers to the US Taxpayer Identification Number. This number can be a social security number assigned to individuals by the Social Security Administration or an Employer Identification Number assigned to businesses and other entities by the Internal Revenue Service.
- 3. Before submitting your query:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

### To view the details of the US Tax Query:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, US Tax Query.
- 2. Perform a suitable query (see "To query US Tax:" above).
- 3. In the resulting List View, highlight the requested row in the list and click on the folder on the first column of the List View.
- 4. View the details as required.
- 5. When finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

## **Tax Refund**

## To query Tax Refund:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Refund, Tax Refund Query.
- 2. In the Tax Refund Query view, the following details can be selected:

#### **Default Search**

- The Safekeeping Account contains the account ID. It can be input by the user or selected via the Safekeeping Account lookup. The Safekeeping Account Name shows the name of the selected account. This field is not eligible.
- The Market drop-down lists the markets (country names) activated in the Tax Application:

#### Search by CA Event

- The financial instrument contains the ISIN of the instrument input manually or selected via the lookup. The description of the selected financial instrument appears in the non-editable Description field.
- The Place of Safekeeping shows the place of safekeeping of the selected financial instrument.
- The Instrument Category displays a breakdown of available instrument categories.
- In the Corporate Action Reference field, the user can input the reference of the related corporate action event associated to this refund.
- The Date field contains the Value Date that can be selected by the user:
- Value Date = Value date applied to the proceeds

#### Search by Tax Refund

- The Reference allows the user to choose whether they want to use the Clearstream reference or their own "Customer" reference to perform the query. This field supports only the exact reference.
- The File Upload ID.
- The Status drop-down list shows the possible refund statuses that can be selected.
- The Procedure Type drop-down list shows the types of refund procedures that can be selected.
- The Refund Payment Date indicates the value date of the Tax Refund.
- The Last Update Timestamp field allows the user to query Tax Refunds that have had their status changed within the requested date interval.
- The Refund Amount refers to the calculated amount in any valid currencies.

#### Search by Beneficial Owner

- The BO ID search must be limited to the beneficial owners linked to the Account(s) and Market(s) selected.
- The Identification field refers to the TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number). This number can be a social security number assigned to individuals by the Social Security Administration or an Employer Identification Number assigned to businesses and other entities by local fiscal authorities. An exact value must be input.
- The Name of the Beneficial Owner can also be used to perform a search.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the guery again.

- If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

## To view the details of the Tax Refund query:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Refund, Tax Refund Query.
- 2. Perform a suitable query (see "To query Tax Refund:" above).
- 3. In the resulting List View (Tax Refund List), highlight and select the requested row(s) in the list, and click on "OPEN SELECTED" or directly on the "Show detail" button.
- 4. View the details as required.

#### **Refund Details**

- The Contact Reference displays the name of the contact person for this Refund.
- The following Refund Details are displayed (as available):

#### Currency:

Current Currency XXX, where XXX refers to the Currency of the refunded amount and the requested amount.

Original Currency YYY, where YYY refers to the Currency of the original amount and the original requested amount. If populated, that means the Refund Details Amount Currency is EUR.

#### Requested Amount:

The Requested Amount - Current Currency is the amount that the user estimates to be credited with.

The Requested Amount - Original Currency is the amount that the user estimates to be credited with in the original currency (if it is an ex-EURO currency).

## Calculated Amount:

The Calculated Amount - Current Currency refers to the amount effectively credited, net of fees charged by the market but does not include Clearstream fees.

The Calculated Amount - Original Currency refers to the amount effectively credited, net of fees charged by the market but does not include Clearstream fees. It is credited in original currency (if it is an ex-EURO currency)

#### **CA Event Details**

The Corporate Action Reference, Value Date and Quantity of securities are displayed.

### **Underlying Financial Instrument**

The general security and market details are displayed.

#### **Income Details**

The following Tax Rate details are displayed:

**Gross Payment Rate** 

Initial Tax Rate

Requested Tax Rate

Refund Tax Rate

The following Income Details are displayed (as available):

#### Currency:

The Current Currency XXX, where XXX is always the currency of the security.

The Original Currency YYY, where YYY is the currency of the original amount if exEURO.

#### **Gross Amount:**

The Gross Amount - Current Currency is Holding Quantity \* Income amount/Rate.

The Gross Amount - Original Currency is Holding Quantity \* Income amount/Rate. In ex-EURO Currency.

#### Tax Withheld:

The Tax Withheld - Current Currency is Gross Amount \* Tax Rate.

The Tax Withheld - Original Currency is Gross Amount \* Tax Rate in ex-EURO Currency.

#### Net Amount:

The Net Amount - Current Currency is Gross Amount - Tax.

The Net Amount - Original Currency is Gross Amount - Tax in ex-EURO Currency.

#### **Account And Beneficial Owner Details**

#### Account

The Safekeeping Account number and name are displayed.

#### **Beneficial Owner Details**

The following Beneficial Owner details are displayed:

B0 ID

Name

Address

Fiscal Country

Identification (TIN + Country)

5. When finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

#### To create Tax Refund:

#### Single requests

- 1. In the main menu select Tax / Tax Refund / Tax Refund. Click on "Create"
- 2. In Market Selection, select the Market. In Refund Details, the Procedure Type, will be selected automatically, unless the market offers several options. Select the applicable procedure as needed:
  - E-refund
  - Standard refund
- 3. Fill all mandatory fields marked with an asterisk as well as any other field as necessary.
- 4. Click on the "SUBMIT" button to send your request.

## **Tax Certificate Query**

## To query Tax Certificate:

The status of "Tax Certificates" is updated every 15 minutes.

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Certificate Query.
- 2. In the Query view, the following details of the query can be selected:
  - The Safekeeping Account contains the account ID. It can be input by the user or selected via the lookup. The Safekeeping Account Name shows the name of the selected account. This field is not eligible.
  - The Market list contains the markets (countries names) activated in Tax Application:

The financial instrument contains the ISIN of the instrument input manually or selected via the lookup. The description of the selected financial instrument appear in the non-editable Description field.

The Place of Safekeeping shows the place of safekeeping of the selected financial instrument.

The drop-down list of the Event Type contains the event types that are valid for the Tax Certificate.

- The Instrument Type displays a breakdown of instrument categories
- In the Income Payment section, the user can select one of the following two options:

Record Date = Date at which, after the daytime processing, Clearstream records holdings in the security as being an entitled position.

Value Date = Value date applied to the proceeds

- In the Reference area, the user can choose whether they want to use Clearstream reference or their own reference to query. This field supports only the exact reference.
- The drop-down list of the Document Description contains the description of the documents that are associated to the account(s) and Market selected.
- In the Document Type, the user can select one of the following three options: All; Standing and Per Payment
- In the Document Status, the user can select Valid or Invalid.
- The Expiry Date indicates the expiry date of the document
- If the Until Revoked option is selected then the Expiry Date field is disabled.
- The drop-down list in the Italian Fiscal Status contains the list of the Italian Fiscal Status.
- In the Beneficial Owner field, the search of the beneficial owner must be limited to the beneficial owners linked to the Account(s) and Market(s) selected.
- The TIN refers to the Taxpayer Identification Number. This number can be a social security number assigned to individuals by the Social Security Administration or an Employer Identification Number assigned to businesses and other entities by local fiscal authorities.
- The B0 ID (Beneficial Owner ID) is a unique B0 ID assigned by Clearstream to every Beneficial Owner on record.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.

- If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

### To view the details of the Tax Certificate:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Certificate Query.
- 2. Perform a suitable query (see "To query Tax Certificate:" above).
- 3. In the resulting List View, highlight the requested row in the list and click on the folder on the first column of the List View:
- 4. View the details as required:
  - The Classification corresponds to the Beneficial Owner classification to which the Beneficiary type belongs.
  - The Type refers to the Beneficial Owner type: One BO can have multiple BO types, for example one FATCA BO type and one QI BO type, that is, all the BO types must be displayed".
  - The TIN Type shows the Tax Identification Number Type of the Beneficial Owner (may have more than 1).
  - The TIN shows the Tax Identification Number of the Beneficial Owner (1 for each TIN Type).
  - The TWR field indicates the Beneficial Owner's Transfer of Withholding Responsibility status. The field is only meaningful for US Certificates.
  - The Description of the financial instrument is "Unpublished" for unpublished securities.
  - The Instrument Type might be "Null" if the document is related to all Securities of the specified account/Beneficial Owner
  - The Record Date in the Market Information section can be "Unknown" if the security reference data does not provide the depository information.
- 5. When finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

### To query Beneficial Owner request:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Beneficial Owner, Beneficial Owner Request.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

## **Tax Document Query**

The tax document query is used to query German Tax Vouchers (will be extended to further markets in the future).

## To query Tax Document:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Document, Tax Document Request, Query.
- 2. In the Query view, the main following details can be selected:
  - ID (Tax Document ID, File Upload ID;...)
  - Document Type;
  - Status:
  - Source:
  - Reporting Status;
  - Last Update Timestamp;
  - Requested date;
  - Corporate Action Ref.;
  - Financial Instrument:
  - Tax Rate:
  - Date;
  - Safekeeping Account.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

## **Tax Document Request Upload**

Tax Document Request Upload is used to request German Tax Vouchers (will be extended to further markets in the future)

### To create a Tax Document Request:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Document, Tax Document Request Upload;
- 2. The Create tab opens. Under File Content, select "German Tax Voucher Request (CSV)" from the drop-down list.
- 3. The button "Download..." in the bottom right corner of the screen allows you to download the template (.xls) for the German Tax Voucher Request which you can fill out with the necessary details;
- 4. Once the template has been completed, click on the "Create CSV request file" button to generate a corresponding CSV file which will be stored in the same folder as where the template was downloaded (procedure explained in the template itself);
- 5. From the Tax Document Request Upload/Create screen in Xact Web Portal, click on "Upload File" and browse for the CSV file to be uploaded;
- 6. Click on "Submit" to upload and send the file.

**Note:** Clients having access to Xact File Transfer can upload their Tax Document Requests, using the German Tax Voucher Request template that can be downloaded from Xact Web Portal - see points 1 to 6 above.

## To query Tax Document Request Upload:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Tax Document, Tax Document Request Upload. Click on the Query/List tab.
- 2. In the Query view, the following details can be selected:
  - File content (German Tax Voucher Request (CSV);
  - File upload ID;
  - User ID:
  - File name;
  - File status;
  - Date uploaded;
  - Source:
  - STP mode.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

## **FTT Query**

FTT Query is used to query French and Spanish Financial Transaction Tax files and Greek Sales Tax files.

## To query FTT:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, FTT Query.
- 2. In the Query view, the following details of the query can be selected:
  - Declaration Validation Status;
  - Declaration File Name;
  - Declaration Reference:
  - Last Update Timestamp
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the guery.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

#### To download FTT files:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To download the Validation Status File or the Declaration File, select the row from the list and click on "Download".

## **FTT Upload**

FTT Upload is used to upload French and Spanish Financial Transaction Tax files and Greek Sales Tax files.

#### To upload FTT files:

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, FTT Upload.
- 2. The Create tab opens. The button "Download Template" allows you to download the CSV template for the FTT file.
- 3. Click on "Upload File" and browse for the file to upload.
- 4. Click on "Submit" to upload the file.

Note: The above information applies for both FTT and Sales tax.

## **Beneficial Owner Query**

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Beneficial Owner, Beneficial Owner Query
- 2. In the Query view, the following details can be selected:
  - Search by Account Safekeeping Account
  - Search by Beneficial Owner Details, and then by:

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B0 Name
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**BO Market** 

**BO** Country

LOB Category (line of business)

Date Of Birth

- Search by Beneficial Owner Identification, and then by

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TIN

Foreign TIN

GIIN

- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
- If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
- If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The results that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

### **Beneficial Owner Instructions**

## **BO Allocation Upload**

BO Allocation Upload is used to provide Clearstream Banking with Beneficial Ownership information.

### To create a BO Allocation Upload

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Instruction and BO Allocation Upload.
- 2. The "Create" tab opens. Under "File Content", select "Corporate action instructions (CSV)" from the drop-down list.
- 3. The "Download..." button allows you to download the CSV template for corporate action instructions.
- 4. The CSV template contains a dedicated "Tax Instructions Data" tab, which you can complete with the necessary data.
- 5. Input a file name under "File name".
- 6. Click on "Upload File" and browse for the file to upload.
- 7. Click on "Submit" to upload the file.

## **BO List Web Upload**

By clicking on "BO List Web Upload" users can access the upload functionality on Clearstream Banking's website.

## **BO Disclosure Creation**

## **Beneficial Owner Query**

To create a Beneficial Owner disclosure, please refer to <u>"To create a BO (beneficial owner) disclosure:"</u> on page 5-9.

## Reporting

## **Manage Report Subscriptions**

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, Manage Report Subscriptions.
- 2. You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre, Manage Report Subscription.

## **View Delivered Reports**

- 1. In the main menu, select Tax, View Delivered Reports.
- 2. You are then automatically redirected to the Report Centre "View Delivered Reports" For the Business Service Tax, the Report types available are:
  - US Withholding Tax Report (CBL, CEU-T2S only);
  - CU127 Short Position Report (CEU-T2S only);
  - Tax Credit Report.

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## 7. Reference Data

As a Business User or Business Supervisor, you can use the Xact Web Portal to query and view details of the following types of reference data:

- Cash Correspondents
- Currencies
- Financial Instruments
- Places of Safekeeping
- Settlement Parties

Reference data is maintained by Clearstream and each area has specific query criteria that the user can select in order to obtain the exact information that they are looking for.

**Note:** OU Administrators cannot work with reference data. Only business users can perform the tasks described in this chapter.

This chapter describes the features of Xact Web Portal for working with reference data:

- "Working with cash correspondents" on page 7-2
- "Working with currencies" on page 7-3
- "Working with financial instruments" on page 7-4
- "Working with places of safekeeping" on page 7-5
- "Working with settlement parties" on page 7-6.

## Reference Data

#### To refresh the list of reference data:

In the List View of the particular reference data page, do one of the following:

- 1. Click the refresh button at the top.
- 2. Right-click anywhere on the list and select refresh from the popup menu.

You can also customise the displayed list (see "Customising displayed lists" on page 1-29).

Note: When you refresh the displayed list, the system executes the last guery that you set up on the Query view, even if that view is not visible. Therefore, you are advised to click on the reset and guery buttons in the Query view to ensure that the most recent list is used.

## Working with cash correspondents

You can list Cash Correspondents, in currency order, for all or a selected currency.

You can refine your query by specifying a CCB name and optionally a Bank Identification Code (BIC) or Country Code.

By default, the returned List View is presented in ascending order.

The resulting List View contains the CCB Name, the CCB BIC, the CCB Account, the Country code, the City and the Currency of CCB.

You can select a row to see available actions.

#### To query cash correspondents:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Reference Data", "Cash Correspondents Query".
- 2. In the Query view, specify the details of the guery as required:
  - You can define a set of filtering criteria in order to locate as closely as possible a particular target. You can save such a set of criteria as a saved query in the Predefined section which you can re-use in other queries.
  - You can include cash correspondents of specific Currency, Name, BIC and/or Country Code.
  - You can sort the cash correspondents in ascending or descending order of Currency in the Ordering panel.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The cash correspondents that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

## **Working with currencies**

If a user chooses to perform a query without selecting any currency there are no mandatory fields to run the query. The query can be further refined by selecting a particular value in one or more of the dropdown lists.

By default, the returned List View is presented in ascending order.

The resulting List View contains the currency code. The currency name in full is also listed as well as the currency role, decimal places allowed, CCB BIC and name and the Clearstream account at the CCB.

The detailed view of an individual list entry displays the cash deadlines and shows again the details listed in the resulting List View.

## To query currencies:

- 1. In the main menu, select Reference Data, Currencies Query to display the Currencies page.
- 2. In the Query view, specify the details of the query as required:
- You can define a set of filtering criteria in order to locate as closely as possible a particular target. You can save such a set of criteria as a saved query in the Predefined section which you can re-use in other queries.
- You can query all currencies (in that case, do not select any currency from the dropdown list) or include those of a specific Currency, Cash Correspondent Bank BIC and Name and/or Currency Role.
- You can sort the currencies in ascending or descending order of ISO currency code or currency role (denomination or settlement).
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The currencies that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

### To view the cash deadlines of a currency:

- 1. In the main menu, select Reference Data, Currencies.
- 2. Perform a suitable query to list the required currency (see "To query currencies:" above).
- 3. In the resulting List View, highlight the appropriate currency in the list and click on the folder on the first column of the List View.
- 4. View the details of the currency as required and, when finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

## Reference Data

## Working with financial instruments

For most of the query functions, at least one of Instrument Identifier, Instrument Description and Currency of Denomination must be entered from the query criteria available. The Belgian certificate and CFF eligible queries require other fields because of their specific characteristics.

The sort criteria are:

- The user can then specify Common Code or ISIN.
- You can input a partial entry as a wildcard in the Instrument Description.

#### To query financial instruments:

- 1. In the main menu, select Reference Data, Financial Instruments Query.
- 2. On the Query tab, specify the details of the guery as required:
  - You can define a set of filtering criteria in order to locate as closely as possible a particular target. You can save such a set of criteria as a saved query in the Predefined section which you can re-use in other queries.
  - You can include financial instruments of specific identification, Description, Maturity Date,
  - Actual Closing Date, Place of Safekeeping, Interest Rate/Type, Tax Country/Specificity, Current Event Date, Internal Instruction Restriction Flag, Instrument Category, Currency of Denomination, Back-valuation Flag and/or Collateral Percentage.
  - You can sort the financial instruments in ascending or descending order of Financial Instrument Description, Clearstream Depository BIC, Country Code, Financial Instrument Type or Place of Safekeeping BIC.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The financial instruments that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

#### To view the details of a financial instrument:

- 1. In the main menu, select Reference Data, Financial Instrument Query.
- 2. Perform a suitable query to list the required financial instrument (see <u>"To query financial instruments:"</u> above).
- 3. In the resulting List View, highlight the appropriate financial instrument in the list and click on the folder on the first column of the List View.
- 4. View the details of the financial instrument as required and, when finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

## Working with places of safekeeping

You can list all or (by Party Name) individual safekeeping banks to which the user has access.

You can refine your query further by optionally specifying the Clearstream Depository Code, country, a Bank Identification Code (BIC) and/or the Entity.

The resulting List View contains the Entity Name, the Clearstream Depository Internal Code, Name, Abbreviation and BIC; the Place of Safekeeping Name, BIC and Country Code for each entry.

The details of an individual list entry can be displayed in a separate tab.

#### To query places of safekeeping:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Reference Data", "Place of Safekeeping".
- 2. In the Query view, specify the details of the guery as required:
  - You can define a set of filtering criteria in order to locate as closely as possible a particular target. You can save such a set of criteria as a saved query in the Predefined section which you can re-use in other queries.
  - You can include places of safekeeping of specific Clearstream Internal Code, Name, BIC, Country Code and/or Entity.
  - You can sort the places of safekeeping in ascending or descending order of Clearstream Internal Code, Name, Abbreviation, BIC; Place of Safekeeping Name, BIC or Country Code.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The places of safekeeping that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

#### To view the details of a place of safekeeping in a separate tab:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Reference Data", "Place of Safekeeping Query".
- 2. Perform a suitable query to list the required place of safekeeping (see <u>"To query places of safekeeping:" above</u>).
- 3. In the Place of Safekeeping view, highlight the appropriate place of safekeeping in the list and click on the folder on the first column of the List View.
- 4. View the details of the place of safekeeping as required and, when finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

## Reference Data

## Working with settlement parties

You can input a partial entry as a "wildcard" in the Name field to list all results that contain your entry.

By default, the returned List View is presented in ascending order. The resulting List View contains ICSD/CSD Identification, Party identifier, Name, Country, City and BIC.

The details of an individual list entry can be displayed in a separate tab.

#### To query settlement parties:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Reference Data", "Settlement Parties Query".
- 2. In the Query view, specify the details of the query as required:
  - You can define a set of filtering criteria in order to locate as closely as possible a particular target. You can save such a set of criteria as a saved query in the Predefined section which you can re-use in other queries.
  - You can include settlement parties of specific Party Identifier, Name in the format appropriate to the ICSD/CSD (Clearstream, CrestCo, Euroclear, Necigef, etc.), Country and/or City.
  - You can sort the settlement parties in ascending or descending order of ICSD/CSD Identification, Party Identifier, Name, Country or City.
- 3. Before submitting your query, do one and/or other of the following if required:
  - If you decide to change it, use the "Reset" button to return all the specifications to their default values so that you can start the query again.
  - If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Select the "Query" button to perform the query.

The settlement parties that match your set of criteria are displayed in a List View. If there are no matches, the Count field indicates 0 rows and the List View does not expand.

## To view the details of a settlement party in a separate tab:

- 1. In the main menu, select "Reference Data", "Settlement Parties Query".
- 2. Perform a suitable query to list the required settlement party (see <u>"To query settlement parties:"</u> above).
- 3. In the Settlement Parties view, highlight the appropriate settlement party in the list and click on the folder on the first column of the List View.
- 4. View the details of the settlement party as required and, when finished, select the "Close" button to return to the List View.

## **Report Centre**

The Report Centre allows users to create and query report subscriptions for ICSD and CSD.

As a user with the appropriate permissions you can subscribe to the following reports in Xact Web Portal for retrieval via Xact Web Portal, or Xact File Transfer in different formats depending on the report (ISO, PDF, XLS, or XML):

### **Settlement reports:**

- Intra-Position Advice via Swift MT508
  - The MT508 Intra-Position Advice contains movements related to securities lending, collateral and blocking/unblocking of securities.
- Statement of Holdings report via Swift MT535
  - Clearstream uses the MT535 Statement of Holdings to report on the holdings that it services for the user. The Complete report contains all holding information. The Delta report contains only changes since the previously sent statement.
- Statement of Transactions report via Swift MT536
  - The MT536 Statement of Transactions contains settled transactions according to the impact on user's positions of movements generated by the clearing and settlement system from instructions or corporate events.

Statement of Cash Penalties report via Swift MT537

The Statement of Cash Penalties report available via MT537 includes cash penalties and calculation details for each settlement instruction that fails to settle on its requested settlement date, including settlement instructions that have been put on hold.

Statement of Pending Transactions report via Swift MT537

Clearstream Banking uses the MT537 Statement of Pending Transactions to report on instructions that are not booked and do not include booked securities instructions on a user account. Either all or the most relevant status can be reported.

Vestima Transfer Service pending transactions via Swift MT537

The MT537 Vestima Transfer Service pending transaction report provides the latest status of free of payment transfers that are pending externally with the Transfer Agent.

• Statement of Intra-Position Advices report via Swift MT538

The MT538 Statement of Intra-Position Advices contains movements related to securities lending, collateral and blocking/unblocking of securities.

• Settlement confirmations via Swift via MT54x

Clearstream uses the MT544, MT545, MT546, MT547 Settlement confirmations to report list all receive and deliver securities transactions, free of and against payment, that have settled on the date of the report.

• Settlement Status and Processing Advice via Swift MT548

The MT548 Status and Processing Advice contains the rejection status(es) of a previously received instruction or cancellation request.

• Settlement Allegement report via Swift MT578

The MT578 Settlement Allegement report contains allegements from Clearstream or Euroclear participants.

• Statement of Settlement Allegements report via Swift MT586

The MT586 Statement of Settlement Allegements reports on allegements from Clearstream, Euroclear, and domestic market participants.

### Cash reports:

• Confirmation of Debit/Credit (MT900/MT910)

The MT900 and MT910 Confirmation of Debit/Credit reports debits and credits for pre-selected type(s) of Transactions for all or specified currencies open for the account.

• Cash Balances report via Swift MT950 or camt.053

Users can choose to report all or specified currencies open on the account.

For complete reports, there is the additional option to exclude currencies for which the balance is zero. A zero balance is nevertheless reported if it became zero since the last report.

For Delta reports, a zero balance is not reported unless it became zero since the last Complete or Delta report.

• Money Statement via Swift MT950 or camt.053

Users can choose to report all or specified currencies open on the account.

For complete reports, there is the additional option to exclude currencies for which the balance is zero (unless the balance was impacted by movements since the last report). The complete report also includes non-zero balances in currencies for which there have been no movements since the last report.

For Delta reports, a zero balance is not reported unless it became zero since the last Complete or Delta report. Currencies with non-zero balances are only reported if there have been movements since the last Complete or Delta report.

Notification of Interest via Swift MT935 (Monthly Interest Scale Report)

The Monthly Interest Scale Report via MT935 gives a breakdown of the calculation of interest per currency for the previous month. It is calculated on the 9th calendar day of the month and is available after the daytime processing of the next available business day.

• Money Suspense Report via Swift ISO 15022 or ISO 20022

The Xact Web Portal Money Suspense Report is a combination of Swift MT940/2 or camt.052/3 reports that provides an overview of the account cash movements. It includes pending cash instructions, cash countervalues against payment securities, new transactions, and status changes. This report encompasses opening and closing balances, pending cash transactions, unconfirmed funds, anticipated net balances, and cancelled funds, as well as matching and processing status.

### Asset servicing reports:

• Corporate Action Notification

The Corporate Action Notification reports details of a corporate action event along with the possible elections or choices available to the user. It can be initially sent as a preliminary advice and subsequently replaced by another Corporate Action Notification with complete or confirmed information.

Income Pre-Advice Report (IPAR)

Users can use the IPAR to forecast cash and securities flows generated by their portfolios during the period of up to five days after production of the report. The projected cash and securities flows are based on the situation of the user's account at the time the report is produced.

• Claim and Reversal Advice (CRA)

The CRA includes details of detected market claims, and reverse market claims. In addition, CEU OneClearstream clients receive reversal notifications. Cancellations of a reported market claim or reverse market claim will also be reported.

• Urgent Uninstructed Notifications

The Urgent Uninstructed Notifications Report provides a regularly updated breakdown of instructed and uninstructed securities balances related to Corporate Action and Tax breakdowns.

Corporate Action Confirmation

The corporate action confirmation reports securities and cash proceeds from income and non-income events that are credited to a user's account. Each credit (and debit) is reported separately and details are included of the security to which the interest or redemption proceeds are attributable.

• Corporate Action Status and Processing Advice

The Corporate Action Status and Processing Advice indicates whether a corporate action instruction or cancellation is accepted for processing, rejected or denied. It is also sent to users whose corporate action instruction is Pending due to insufficient holding.

Corporate Action Narrative

The Corporate Action Narrative reports extraordinary meetings details.

• Market Claims Report

The Market Claims Report provides a complete overview by account of potential market claims that are created when the actual Settlement of a security trade takes place after the entitlement date of an associated income or non-income distribution.

In addition, the report offers information about CBL's compensation activities for market claims by providing the current processing status of a claim, together with a related reason code, throughout its lifecycle.

• The Corporate Action Reference Data Report

The Corporate Action Reference Data Report provides detailed information about corporate actions for any security held in Clearstream, even if users do not hold the underlying securities.

Users must submit a list of financial instruments to Clearstream via Xact File Transfer and receive a report with all Corporate Actions Notifications associated with the securities. The report is sent to their Xact File Transfer FileStore or can be downloaded via Xact Web Portal.

Additionally, Triparty Collateral Management Services users can receive Corporate Actions Notifications and Income Pre-advices for securities blocked in Triparty Repo Transactions.

• seev.045/046 Shareholder Identification Disclosure Request

In order to be able to receive the disclosure request in ISO 20022 via Swift FINplus, the user can create a forward subscription via the Report Centre.

Under the Business service, the new report type "seev.045/046 Shareholder Identification Disclosure" is available for CBL, CEU and LuxCSD entities.

When creating the subscription, the following parameters must be set:

- Account Operator: Account operator (CBL, CEU or LuxCSD)
- Business Service: Asset servicing
- Report Type: seev.045/046 Shareholder Identification Disclosure Request
- Subscription Name: Name of the subscription
- Start date: From when the report has to be activated for the forward
- Accounts: List of accounts that have to be part of the forward.

**Note:** It is not allowed to mix accounts coming from different entities.

- Frequency: How frequent the report should be sent (Real Time Frequency)
- Channel: Swift FINplus (as the only possible option)
- Address: DN address of the receiver

**Note:**If at least one of the accounts present in the subscription is impacted by the Shareholder Identification Disclosure, then the Shareholder Identification Disclosure will be forwarded.

If several accounts present in the subscription are impacted by the Shareholder Identification Disclosure, then only one Shareholder Identification Disclosure will be forwarded.

• Corporate Action Notification for Paying Agents

The Corporate Action Notification reports details of a corporate action event for Paying Agents

• Corporate Action Confirmation for Paying Agents

The Corporate Action Confirmation reports securities and cash proceeds/collections from income and non-income events for Paying Agents

· Main Paying Agent/Lead Manager Report

This report for Paying Agents contains information on events with payment dates five business days in the past and in the future,

• Meeting Notification

The Meeting Notification message is sent by Clearstream to clients/account holders or their respective third-party service providers.

Clearstream uses multiple sources for the sourcing of information regarding general meetings, including service providers, depositories or issuer agents. Based on the information received by these sources, the Meeting Notification message is created and provided to clients.

Meeting Cancellation

The Meeting Event Cancellation message is sent by Clearstream to clients/account holders or their respective third-party service providers to inform about a cancellation.

• Meeting Entitlement Notification

This message has the function of a certificate of holding by proving custody positions on a specific date during general meeting registration. Clearstream Banking generally issues this message automatically for clients with an active subscription after the entitlement fixing date.

Meeting Instruction Status

The Meeting Instruction Status message is sent by Clearstream to clients/account holders or their respective third-party service providers in response to an instruction to inform about the processing status.

Meeting Vote Execution Confirmation

The Meeting Vote Execution Confirmation is provided only if explicitly requested by the client in the Meeting Instruction and if Clearstream Banking receives it from its market provider. Clearstream Banking forwards the received confirmation directly to clients without performing any reconciliation or validation.

• Meeting Result Dissemination

The Meeting Result Dissemination is provided to clients only if Clearstream Banking receives it from its market provider. Clearstream Banking forwards the results directly to clients without performing any reconciliation or validation.

### Tax reports:

• US Withholding Tax Report via Corporate Action Narrative

The US Withholding Tax Report provides a monthly report of U.S. taxable income events including withholding tax rates applied per beneficial owner.

CU127 - Short Position Report (CEU-T2S only)

The report is provided to non-German CEU clients so that they can detect any short positions immediately

• Tax Credit Report

When a bulk tax credit is generated at the end of the day the system will generate a Tax Credit Market Claim Report. This report will provide the client with the list of market claims considered by the system for the computation of the bulk tax credit.

#### Triparty Collateral Management Reports (to ISO15022 standards):

- Security Financing Collateral Report
- Security Lending and Borrowing Commissions Report
- Triparty Collateral Status and Processing Advice via MT558
   The Triparty Collateral Status and Processing Advice provides the status of instructions, matching and cancellations.
- Triparty Coll. Mgt. Extended Securities Forecast Detailed Report
- Triparty Coll. Mgt. Extended Securities Forecast Summary Report.
- Triparty Collateral and Exposure Statement for Collateral Giver via MT569
- Triparty Collateral and Exposure Statement for Collateral Receiver via MT569
- CU144 Event information for Xemac collateral report (CEU-T2S only)
   It reports positions on 550 sub-accounts that are subject to upcoming redemption events.

**Note:** Clients need to make sure that the relevant sub-account -550 is included in the subscription. A subscription solely on main account level (-000) will not provide any data.

## **Data Analytics**

## **Subscription**

#### To subscribe to Data products:

- 1. Request access to desired data product(s) per OU via MT599/Xact Web Portal Message Exchange.
- 2. Upon activation of the subscription by Clearstream, the OU Administrator can grant access to

## **SettlementNext**

SettlementNext allows the user to monitor their settlement efficiency and prevent settlement failure as follows:

- Gain comprehensive insights into all settlement activity, including SDR-eligible or non-SDR instructions;
- Narrow results down to failed instructions with high granularity.
- T+1 scorecard, settlement cycle summaries, multimethod efficiencies, penalty assessment module.

#### To use SettlementNext:

#### Method 1:

- 1. Click on Settlement, Monitoring, SettlementNext in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. A Privacy Notice window will pop up. Click on the "Consent & Continue" button to open the dashboard.
- 3. SettlementNext will open. Follow the intuitive navigation to monitor your settlement penalties activity.

#### Method 2:

- 1. Click on Data Analytics, Dashboards, SettlementNext in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. A Privacy Notice window will pop up. Click on the "Consent & Continue" button to open the dashboard.
- 3. SettlementNext will open. Follow the intuitive navigation to monitor your settlement penalties activity.

#### **CollateralNext**

CollateralNext is a suite of integrated data services designed to help clients optimize their collateral management processes. It provides a consolidated view of collateral activity, enabling users to manage exposures, monitor contract evolution and benchmark performance against anonymised market data.

The suite is composed of three complementary tools:

- Collateral Mapper
- Collateral Insights and Benchmarking

Each tool delivers targeted insights to support decision-making across the collateral lifecycle.

#### Collateral Mapper

The Collateral Mapper Dashboard enables collateral givers to track and optimise collateral allocations across all contracts and asset types by providing an overview of the estimated residual capacity and utilisation rate.

The Collateral Mapper Dashboard offers a D-1 snapshot of collateral allocation details over the last 30 days. The dashboard is based on end-of-day data from CmaX and from Swift messages.

It shows the following:

- Collateral Exposure Breakdown: Provides comprehensive overview of all contracts across participant codes. Users can identify contracts where collateral allocation can be optimised based on utilisation rates.
- Eligibility and Concentration Rules Detailed View: Understanding the rules applicable at a basket level to identify opportunities for collateral optimization.
- Security Holdings Breakdown: Allows viewing of asset positions linked to source accounts to take necessary actions.

#### To use the Collateral Mapper Dashboard:

- Click on Data Analytics, Dashboards, Collateral Mapper Dashboard in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. A Privacy Notice window will pop up. Click on the "Consent & Continue" button to open the dashboard.
- 3. The Collateral Mapper Dashboard will open. Follow the intuitive navigation to view your historical collateral portfolio and exposures.

#### Disclaimer:

The Collateral Mapper seeks to provide the client with a view on their past collateral exposure against each of the client's collateral receivers. The information provided with the dashboard is based on end of day data from CmaX and MT535 messages generated for clients. The dashboard is a consolidation of information related to collateral exposures that can be found on the Xact Web Portal. We may not have all information available or may (inadvertently) not take all available information into account. The data on which the dashboard is based may be incomplete for any reason, hence CBL takes no responsibility for or liability related to the accuracy of the information provided with the dashboard.

The dashboard is for the client's information purposes only and shall not be construed as any form of advice (legal or otherwise). The client shall be solely responsible for any use of the information provided and any decision taken on the basis of it. CBL shall not take responsibility for any use by the client, including for regulatory reporting. CBL will not be liable for any damage, liability, loss, cost or expense that the client may incur as a direct or indirect consequence of the client's action – or failure to take action – on the basis of the information provided through the dashboard.

## **Collateral Insights and Benchmarking**

Collateral Insights and Benchmarking provide automated information to monitor triparty collateral and compare performance against anonymised peer groups. The dashboard delivers KPIs, advanced analytics and granular perspectives on transaction volumes, asset allocation, repo rates, asset ratings and product categories.

The dashboard provides information about:

- Peer-based performance comparisons (minimum five institutions per group);
- Analysis of volumes, allocation, repo rates and asset ratings;
- · Trend tracking across products, geographies and rating categories;
- Reference points to support allocation and pricing decisions.

## To use the Collateral Insights:

- 1. Click on Data Analytics, Dashboards, Collateral Insights Dashboard in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. A Privacy Notice window will pop up. Click on the "Consent & Continue" button to open the dashboard.
- 3. The Collateral Insights Dashboard will open. Follow the intuitive navigation to view your collateral portfolio.

#### Disclaimer:

Collateral Insights, including the Benchmarking, provides clients with an overview of their assets under management (AUM) and anonymised peer-based comparisons, including historical data. The client expressly acknowledges that the data contained in Collateral Insights may be inaccurate for any reason. Any decision to take action or not, on the basis of Collateral Insights, is at the client's sole discretion and risk, and Clearstream Banking S.A. (CBL) shall make no warranty, no representation and no guarantee whatsoever in relation to Collateral Insights. CBL excludes any liability for any damage, liability, loss, cost or expense the client may incur as a direct or indirect consequence of the client's action – or failure to take action – on the basis of the information provided through Collateral Insights. Collateral Insights is for information purposes only and shall not be construed as any form of advice (legal or otherwise) by CBL.

## LiquidityNext

LiquidityNext provides clients with a detailed view of historical credit surges and collateral usage at 10-minute and hourly intervals.

The functionality includes:

- Exporting failed instructions for analysis;
- Overview of account contributions to credit consumption;
- Snapshot view of days when credit consumption has reached 99%, with timestamps.

## To use LiquidityNext:

- 1. Click on Data Analytics, Dashboards, LiquidityNext in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. A Privacy Notice window will pop up. Click on the "Consent & Continue" button to open the
- 3. LiquidityNext will open. Follow the intuitive navigation to view your collateral value/ credit line consumption.

## **LendingNext**

LendingNext offers lending clients (who have subscribed as lenders to ASL, ASLplus, or ASLprincipal) with a global view of their lending activity with CBL.

The Dashboard provides:

- Annual, Monthly, Weekly KPIs of total revenue, loan balance.
- Visualisation and breakdown of lending portfolio.
- Customised report generator.

#### To use LendingNext:

- 1. Click on Data Analytics, Dashboards, LendingNext in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. A Privacy Notice window will pop up. Click on the "Consent & Continue" button to open the dashboard.
- 3. LendingNext will open. Follow the intuitive navigation to view your lending activity.

**Disclaimer:** Lending Next seeks to provide the client with a view on their Lending activity with CBL. The information provided with the dashboard is based on end of day data and Swift messages generated for clients. The dashboard is a consolidation of reporting information related to collateral and loan exposures that can be found on the Xact Web Portal. We may not have all information available or may (inadvertently) not take all available information into account. The data on which the dashboard is based may be incomplete for any reason, hence CBL takes no responsibility for or liability related to the accuracy of the information provided with the dashboard. The dashboard is for the client's information purposes only and shall not be construed as any form of advice (legal or otherwise). The client shall be solely responsible for any use of the information provided and any decision taken on the basis of it. CBL shall not take responsibility for any use by the client, including for regulatory reporting. CBL will not be liable for any damage, liability, loss, cost or expense that the client may incur as a direct or indirect consequence of the client's action – or failure to take action – on the basis of the information provided through the dashboard.

## **Report frequencies**

You can schedule the generation of a report according to your selection of the available report frequency options. There are various types of reporting frequency available depending on the type of report. Full details of the scheduling possibilities can be found in the Report Timings Matrix.

#### Continuous

#### Intradav

A range of times within the current business day are available depending on the report type in either Complete or Delta format.

- Complete format reports include all positions that are open on a user's account and movements that have occurred since the last processing.
- Delta format reports show all positions that have been affected by movements that have occurred since the last generation of the report.

#### Real-time

#### End of day

Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and yearly. Reports include all data from the start of the first business day of the respective period to the end of the last business day of the respective period. Normally the reports are generated at 21:15.

**Note:** Intraday reports can only report data based upon what has occurred within the current business day. There is no report available that can span multiple business days.

## Manage report subscriptions

## To create a report subscription:

- 1. Click on Reporting & Monitoring, Manage Report Subscriptions in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen will open with the Query view.
- 2. Click on "Create".
- 3. The report wizard will open.
- 4. Complete the fields as required. Fields with an \* are mandatory.
- 5. Click on "Validate and Submit".

## To query report subscriptions:

- Click on Reporting & Monitoring, Manage Report Subscriptions in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

#### To view the details of a report subscription:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- To display the details of the subscription, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details":
- 3. If more than one subscription is selected the details open in separate tabs.
- 4. Click on the "Close" button to close the details.

#### To modify a report subscription:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. You can modify the subscription from the List View or the detail view.
- 3. In List View, click on the "Action" button, and select Edit, the detail view of the subscription(s) opens.
- 4. In detail view, click on the "Action" button, and select Edit. The detail view is no longer read-only.
- 5. Make the changes as required.
- 6. Select Submit to perform the modification.

#### To delete a report subscription:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. You can delete subscriptions from the List View or the detail view.
- 3. In List View, click on the "Action" button, and select Delete, the selected report subscription(s) is deleted.
- 4. In detail view, click on the "Action" button, and select Delete. The report subscription is deleted.

## View delivered reports

Delivered reports can be viewed, either by using the Go To button in the Managing Report Subscriptions or by querying the delivered reports. The copies of the reports can be sent by any means of communication. There is no extra charge for downloading a copy.

## To query delivered reports:

- 1. Click on Reporting & Monitoring, View Delivered Reports in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

### To download delivered reports:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To download the reports, select the row(s) from the list and click on Download. The file starts to download.
- 3. If you have chosen more than one report, the reports are downloaded in a .zip file.

## **Business Monitoring**

The Business Monitoring Centre allows users to set up a schedule to automatically execute pre-defined queries that are saved under My Indicators and define the conditions under which business alerts will be generated back to the user via My Alerts, My Calendar or My Indicators.

This allows users to:

- Schedule Alerts:
- Schedule Indicators:
- Schedule Monitors (for the calendar);
- Make queries on scheduled alerts/indicators and modify them; and
- To consult the history of already triggered monitors and the respective results.

#### To create a Business Monitor:

- 1. Click on Reporting & Monitoring, My Business Monitors in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Click on "Create".
- 3. Give your new business monitor a name.
- 4. Set the frequency of your business monitor.
- 5. Choose the service that your business monitor is for.
- 6. Then choose the service type.
- 7. A list of available queries can be chosen from the Monitored item drop down box. Choose the query that you want to run.
- 8. Choose when you want the alert to be triggered in the Trigger alert drop down box.

## CEU File Service<sup>1</sup>

As a user with the appropriate permissions, you can access the CEU File Service via the main menu of Xact Web Portal, perform queries and download reports.

CEU clients can apply for the appropriate permissions by subscribing to CEU print reports/file via "Order form 22 - Registration for CEU Fileservice via ClearstreamXact" that can be found on the website under Securities Services / Connectivity and Data solutions / CASCADE/T2S / CASCADE forms / Information Reports.

The user is requested to define a technical receiver account. This account has to be T2S-eligible.

Moreover, a client can define for which accounts the download functionality shall be enabled:

- If the user selects one CEU account master and one technical receiver account, the files are displayed 1:1 in Xact Web Portal.
- If several CEU account masters are assigned to one technical receiver account, one file containing all reports about the assigned accounts are available in Xact Web Portal.

## To query reports

- 1. Click on Reporting & Monitoring, CEU File Service, Download Reports, in the main menu of Xact Web Portal:
- 2. In the Query view, select any of the search fields as necessary. The Query screen is composed of three sections.

#### **Predefined**

The Predefined section allows the user to define a set of filtering criteria that can be saved and re-used later in other searches.

### **Search For Reports**

Populate the fields with the required search criteria:

- Not yet downloaded only (Default value is unticked): Files for which the Download has not been executed yet;
- Accounts: CEU main account (xxxx-000) which is defined as technical receiver account;
- Report Name. A report can belong to the following CEU services:
  - CASCADE Reporting;
  - CASCADE-RS;
  - Kapitaldienste (KADI);
  - Taxbox;
  - Vaults.

**Note:** The choice list shows the actual report/file names and it is not sorted by service.

Delivery Date/Time;

Results include only files with a valid retention period. When defining the Delivery dates from/to, the user must consider the individual retention periods, which can be checked under section "To download reports" in this manual.

<sup>1.</sup> Available for CEU accounts only.

#### Sorting order

The ordering section allows the user to sort the query results using two of the available search criteria, in ascending or descending order.

3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.

**Note:** Some reports need to be authorised by Clearstream prior to being made available to the user. In this case, the "Delivery Date" is not the day the report is generated, but the day of publication, which is the start of the retention period.

4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

**Note:** To obtain a report where the retention period is exceeded, clients must send a request to restore the report from tape so that it is available in the database again.

## To download reports

- 1. Perform a query as above;
- 2. From the List View, select one or several rows;
- 3. Click on the Download button to save the report(s) to a location of your choice (the downloaded report(s) are flagged with "Yes").

List View results can be printed as PDF or exported in CSV format.

Reports available are listed below:

List of reports	Retention period
Anforderungsdaten KCSL	30
Avise	30
CARAD-EBI-Reconciliation	30
CASCADE Geldtagesauszug	30
CASCADE Tageslisten	30
CASCADE-RS Upload	40
CASCADE-RS Upload Rückmeldung	40
CU152 Collection Federal States Depotbuch (Monatskontoblatt)	100
Depottagesauszüge Inland	30
Emergency WM-Daten	5
Gesamt-Regulierungsliste	30
Jahresdepotauszug 6-series account (CASCADE)	365
Jahresdepotauszug 6-series account (Creation)	365
KADI Listen täglich	30
Kuponverwaltung	30
Outbound Messages	32
Regulierungsliste	30

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Note: The availability of the listed reports is indicated under the "Expiry Date/Time".

## Ad hoc Reporting

## Manage Ad hoc Reporting

#### Ad hoc reports

• Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash)

The Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash) report is split into an MT535 Statement of Holdings for the securities part and an MT950 or camt.053 Money Statement for the cash part (depending on the client account set-up, that is, Securities + Cash, Securities only or Cash only).

Users can request to receive a Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash) report (MT535/MT950/camt.053 end of month statements) for dates up to 13 months in the past.

Once scheduled, the report(s) can be downloaded as a PDF file and stored on a local drive.

**Note:** The report request and the resulting report is only visible to the user who made the request, not to other users in the Organisation Unit.

### Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash)

## To query Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash) report requests

- Click on Reporting & Monitoring, Ad hoc Reporting, Manage Ad hoc Reporting in the main menu of Xact Web Portal;
- 2. Select Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash) from the drop-down menu;
- 3. Populate the fields with the required search criteria;
- 4. Click on "Count" if you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results;
- 5. Click on "Query" to see the List View.
- 6. To display the details of the report, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open details", alternatively, click on the folder icon. If more than one row is selected the reports details open in separate tabs.

Note: Users can acknowledge and download reports only from the Detail view.

### To create a Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash) report request

- 1. Click on Reporting & Monitoring, Ad hoc Reporting, Manage Ad hoc Reporting in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen will open with the Query view;
- 2. Click on the "+" button to create a new report subscription; The report wizard will open;
- 3. Complete the fields as required;
- 4. Click on "Submit";
- 5. The Details window will open: Click on Refresh (several clicks may be necessary depending on the file size and server response) to see the new report subscription under the List of Requests, and click on Acknowledge to validate the request;
- 6. Your report(s) will appear in the List of Responses;
- 7. Select the row(s) you wish to download; Click on Download;
- 8. Unzip/Extract/Save the file to the location of your choice and open the PDF.

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## 9. Investment Funds

## **Vestima**

As a Business User or Business Supervisor with the relevant permissions, you can launch the Vestima order routing for investment funds application.

Click on Vestima in the navigation menu and then on the desired Service to launch the Vestima application in a new web browser window.

## **VestimaPRIME**

As a Business User with the relevant permissions, you can launch the VestimaPRIME order routing for alternative investment funds application.

Click on VestimaPRIME in the navigation menu, to launch the VestimaPRIME application in a new browser window.

# Investment Funds

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# 10. Issuance

As a Business User with the relevant permissions, you can access the Issuance domain to manage your issuance activity.

Click on "Issuance" in the navigation menu, to launch and access the CEU Central Register in a new browser window.

## Issuance

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## 11. User Management

## **Administrator view**

## **My Data**

- The My Profile subdomain displays the user profile.
- The My OU Details subdomain provides the detail view of the OU that the user belongs to.
- The My Credentials subdomain allows the user to reset their own password and certificates.

## **OU Management**

The Resource Group subdomain provides all actions to create, query or modify a Resource Group.

## **User and User Group**

- The User subdomain provides all actions to create, query or modify a User.
- The User Group subdomain provides all actions to create, query or modify a User Group.

For the creation of Users and User Groups, please refer to "Creating users" on page 1-3.

## User Management

## File Transfer Management

- The Address subdomain allows Admin users to query and create addresses, and request the activation of an Xact File Transfer delivery address and filestore from CBL.
- The User subdomain enables Admin users to query and create users, and release a request to CBL for setting up a new user linked to the new filestore. Admin users are also able to create user credentials to allow users to access the filestore.

#### **Address**

## To query an address:

- 1. In the main menu of Xact Web Portal, select User Management, File Transfer Management, Address. The screen opens with the Query View.
- 2. Click on "Query/List"
- 3. Select any of the search fields as necessary, as described below, and then click "Query"

  The Query screen is composed of four sections:

**Predefined** 

Address details

Resources

Ordering

4. The results of your query are displayed in the list view.

#### To view the details of an address:

In the List view, the following actions are possible:

- 1. Click on "+" to expand a row into a breakdown and display information on which account(s) is (are) assigned to the address
- 2. To view all details linked to the address:
  - Click directly on a line;
  - Select a line or multiple lines in the list and click on the Open Detail button.

The details will be displayed showing Address Details, Instruction Input and Reporting information as configured.

#### To create an address:

- 1. In the main menu of Xact Web Portal, select User Management, File Transfer Management, Address. The screen opens with the Query/List view.
- 2. Click on the Create tab. The Address Details window opens.
- 3. Populate all mandatory fields marked with an \*:
  - Financial Institution (select the correct OU if multiple OUs exist);
  - Address Type (Both, Reporting or Instruction Input)
- 4. Click on Submit.

The window expands to allow the Administrator to configure the Reporting or Instruction Input details per account(s), depending on OU privileges.

5. Click on Submit again.

Once submitted by the Administrator, the request to create a new address is processed by Clearstream which activates the Xact File Transfer delivery address and filestore within 3 business days.

#### User

#### To query a user:

- 1. In the main menu of Xact Web Portal, select User Management, File Transfer Management, User. The screen opens with the Query View.
- 2. Click on "Query/List"
- 3. Select any of the search fields as necessary, as described below, and then click "Query"

  The Query screen is composed of three sections

#### **Predefined**

User details

#### **Ordering**

4. The results of your query are displayed in the list view.

#### To view the details of a user:

In the list view, the following actions are possible:

- 1. Click on a single line to view user details;
- 2. Select multiple lines in the list and click on the Open Detail button.

### User Management

#### To create a user:

- 1. In the main menu of Xact Web Portal, select User Management, File Transfer Management, User. The screen opens with the Query/List view.
- 2. Click on the Create tab. The User details window opens.
- 3. Populate all mandatory fields marked with an \*:
  - User First Name
  - User Id
  - User Surname

**Note:** Select an existing File Transfer delivery address in the Address field if one or more addresses have been set up already for the OU. If no address exists, select New Address. You then need to ensure that you create a new address to be linked to the new user.

- 4. Click on Submit. The User Status is "Pending New".
- 5. Once submitted, the new user request needs to be approved as follows:

#### 2-eyes principle:

- Once submitted, the User Details window expands down.
- In the Approve/Reject window, click on Confirm.
- The User Status changes from "Pending New" to "Confirmed Profile"
- Click on Release to send the request to Clearstream.
- You can query the status of your request under Query, User details, User Status.

#### 4-eyes principle:

#### Admin user 1

- Once submitted, the User Details window expands down.
- In the Approve/Reject window, click on Confirm.
- The User Status changes from "Pending New" to "Confirmed Profile".

#### Admin user 2

- Go to the Query view and search for the newly created user with status "Confirmed Profile".
- Select the new user and click on Release to send the request to Clearstream.
- You can query the status of your request under Query, User details, User Status. Once released by the Administrator, the new user request is processed by Clearstream that will link the new user to the Xact File Transfer delivery address and filestore within one (1) business day.

#### To create user credentials:

Once the user has been validated by CBL, the Administrator(s) have to create the user certificates:

- 1. Query users and select the new user with status "Pending Credential Creation"
- 2. In the user detailed view, under "Create certificates", fill in the "P12 password" and "P12 password confirmation" fields with a password of your choice.
- 3. Click on "Create Credentials". You are prompted to input your application log in password to validate the request.
- 4. A pop-up window appears prompting you to save the new certificate file.
- 5. Save the file to a location of your choice. Share the certificate with the end user.

For further information about end user tasks, please refer to the Xact File Transfer via Internet User Guide under section Setting up Xact File Transfer via Internet - end user tasks, Installing user credentials.

### **Audit & Billing**

- The Audit Log subdomain provides access to the audit log of the Portal.
- The Billing Item subdomain provides access to billed events on the OU. Billing items are posted daily at 01:00.

#### To query billing items

- 1. Click on User Management, Audit & Billing, Billing Item in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

#### **Business User view**

#### **My Data**

- The My Profile subdomain displays the user profile.
- The My OU Details subdomain provides the detail view of the OU that the user belongs to.
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## User Management

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### 12. Help & Resources

### Overview of Help and Resources

The Help and Resources service provides access to:

Help & News:

- The Help Centre
- The Support Hub.

Message Exchange:

Messages

### **Help Centre**

The Help Centre gives direct access to the Xact Web Portal user Manual.

### **Support Hub**

The Support Hub provides a query management and resolution system.

#### To create a ticket:

- 1. Click on Help & Resources, Help & News, Support Hub in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen opens with the My Tickets list view.
- 2. Click on the Create tab.
- 3. Populate all mandatory fields under "Basic information", these are marked with an \*:
  - Subject;
  - Resource type;
  - Area;
  - Process;
  - Activity.
- 4. In the "Additional information" continue populating fields as necessary.
- 5. In "Description and attachments", describe your issue and upload a screenshot if possible.
- 6. Click on "Submit" to send the ticket.

  The Ticket view appears displaying the ticket details and a "Discussion" window.
- 7. The user may now start a Discussion, Cancel or Resolve the ticket and send a reminder as needed.

### Help & Resources

#### To view and track tickets:

- 1. Click on Help & Resources, Help & News, Support Hub in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. Select the Owner Group of the ticket(s) you want to display:
  - My Tickets" includes all tickets created by the user.
  - Tickets shared within a User Group can be viewed by selecting the respective User Group.

All tickets in the selected Owner Group will be displayed.

- 3. Click the "Add filter" button to sort tickets using specific ticket properties.
  - Select one or more options and enter a value to be filtered in each selected option. Confirm the input to display the desired tickets.
- 4. Click on the eye symbol under the Item Actions column to display the details of a ticket.
- 5. The ticket status is displayed next to the Ticket ID.
  - An "ACTION REQUIRED" status indicates that action is needed from the user for further progress in ticket resolution.
- 6. The user may start a Discussion, Cancel or Resolve the ticket and send a reminder as needed.

#### Note:

#### Shared Tickets:

User Groups can be defined for sharing Support Hub queries (see Chapter 1. Access and login/Creating users in this manual).

All tickets shared with a User Group are visible for all members of the User Group.

#### **Email Notifications:**

An email notification is automatically sent whenever a ticket requires the user's action or is resolved;

Select "Email Notifications" Users can decide if they want to also receive emails for other updates on their tickets.

### Message Exchange

#### Messages

As a user with appropriate permissions, you can use Message Exchange in Xact Web Portal to create free-format messages to send to Clearstream Banking and to query sent and received messages.

#### Message exchange life cycle

All message types in Xact Web Portal have a life cycle from creation to release.

The message exchange life cycle describes the different steps that users have to follow in order to create and release a message.

In order to validate an instruction, different user validation configurations are possible and depend on:

- The number of steps required in the validation process:
  - 2 steps: Submit and Release

• The number of different approvers required (2 or 4-eyes principle). In case of "2-eyes" validation, one single user can perform all steps if they own the needed Functional Roles. "4-eyes" means two users are required to release a message.

Possible user validation configurations:

- 2 Steps/2-Eyes: A single user can submit and release a message. To simplify the process, the user is able to release the instruction immediately after having submitted it, without needing to query the instruction.
- 2 Steps/4-Eyes: A user first creates and submits a message. Then a second user selects this instruction via the Query View and releases it.

In order to proceed with the validation of an instruction, a user must own the necessary Functional Roles (Please refer to <u>"Appendix 3 - Default Functional Roles"</u> on page -9). In the scope of the above user validation configurations, one Functional Role is needed:

• Create - allowing the user to create, submit and release a message.

However, even if a user owns the above Functional Role, they will not necessarily be allowed to perform the entire validation on their own as this is determined by the validation configuration.

Hence, the ability of users to act on the validation process will depend on the configuration and on the Functional Roles they actually own.

#### To query messages:

- 1. Click on Help & Resources, Messages in the main menu of Xact Web Portal.
- 2. First choose the Message Direction, Received or Sent and populate the fields with the required search criteria.
- 3. Click on "Count" to view the number of rows without seeing the List View. If you want to check how many results your query will yield as it is currently specified, use the "Count" button to display the number in the Count field. If the count is high, you can refine your query to yield fewer results.
- 4. Click on "Query" to see the List View.

#### To view the details of a message:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. To display the details of the event, select the row(s) from the list and click on "Open Detail":
- 3. If more than one message is selected the details open in separate tabs.
- 4. The content of the message is shown
  - for received messages, the user can respond to the message or change the folder;
  - for sent messages, the user can cancel, modify or release the message as long as it has not been previously released.

### Help & Resources

#### To create a message:

- 1. Click on Help & Resources, Messages in the main menu of Xact Web Portal. The screen opens with the Query View.
- 2. Click on the Create tab.
- 3. Populate all mandatory fields, these are marked with an \*:
  - Sender Ref.;
  - Account;
  - Business process;
  - Text.
- 4. Click on "Submit" to submit the instruction.

The message needs to be released (please refer to "Message exchange life cycle").

#### To release a message:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Either:
  - Select the message in the List View and click on "Release"; or
  - Open the detail view of the instruction that you wish to release and click on "Release".

#### To modify a message:

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- Either:
  - Select the message in the List View and click on "Modify", the Detail View will open; or
  - Open the detail view of the instruction that you wish to modify and click on "Modify".
- 3. Make the changes as required and click on "Submit" to modify the message. The instruction needs to be released (please refer to "Message exchange life cycle").

#### To cancel a message

- 1. Perform a query as above.
- 2. Either:
  - Select the message in the List View and click on "Cancel"; or
  - Open the detail view of the instruction that you wish to modify and click on "Cancel".

The message is cancelled immediately.

## Help & Resources

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### Appendix 1 - Letters and emails to administrators

# Xact Web Portal Access part 1 of 3 User password

Dear,
This is the user password to access the Xact Web Portal.
User ID:
User password:
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Please confirm the receipt of this letter immediately to the Xact Web Portal by either:

- Swift authenticated message;
- Fax with 2 authorised signatories; or
- Secure email

You will then receive via email Part 3 of 3 of your access in the form of a P12 file.

If for any reason you require further information, please contact our connectivity support teams on Luxembourg

+352 243 38 110, Frankfurt +49 69 211 11 580, London +44 20 7862 7100 or via email connect@clearstream.com

### Xact Web Portal Access part 2 of 3 P12 File Password

Dear,
This is the P12 file password to access the Xact Web Portal.
Jser ID:
Jser password:
Please confirm the receipt of this letter immediately to the Xact Web Portal by either

- Swift authenticated message;
- Fax with 2 authorised signatories; or
- Secure email

You will then receive via email Part 3 of 3 of your access in the form of a P12 file.

If for any reason you require further information, please contact our connectivity support teams in Luxembourg:

+352 243 38 110, Frankfurt +49 69 211 11 580, London +44 20 7862 7100 or via email connect@clearstream.com

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Dear,
This is part 3 of 3 of your access to the Xact Web Portal. You will find attached your temporary certificates to access the portal. Before accessing the portal, please import the certificates into your key store, you will be prompted for the P12 file password.
The certificates will be marked with your User ID in your key store.
Your temporary certificates are valid until
If you have any questions please contact the Xact Web Portal client helpdesk:
Luxembourg phone: +352-243-38110 fax: +352-243-638110 email: connectlux@clearstream.com

Frankfurt

phone: +49-(0) 69-2 11-1 15 80 fax: +49-(0) 69-2 11-61 15 80

email: connectfrankfurt@clearstream.com

London

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email: connectlondon@clearstream.com

## **Appendix 2 - Default User Groups**

The following Default User Groups are available:

Service	User Group	Description
Asset Servicing	Business User - Corporate Actions - Full Access	Has the functional roles:  • Asset Servicing Query  • CA Event Change Folder Owner for Business  • CA Instruction Authorisation  • CA Instruction Input  • CA Instruction Release
Asset Servicing	Business User - Meetings - Full Access	Has the functional roles:  • Meeting Instruction Input  • Meeting Instruction Authorisation  • Meeting Instruction Release  • Meeting Instruction Query
Asset Servicing	Business User - Corporate Actions - Read Only	Has the functional role: • Corporate Action Query
Asset Servicing	Business User - Meeting -Read Only	Has the functional role:  • Meeting Query
Asset Servicing	Shareholder Identification Disclosure Query	Query Shareholder Identification Disclosures
Business Monitoring	Business Monitoring - Full Access	Has the functional roles:  • Manage Business Monitors  • Query Business Monitors
Cash & Liquidity	Business Cash Supervisor	Has the functional roles:  • Authorise Cash Instructions  • Input Cash Instructions  • Query Cash Balances  • Query Cash Instructions  • Release Cash Instructions  • Credit & Collateral Usage Query  • Credit Usage & HLC Query
Cash & Liquidity	Business Cash User	Has the functional roles:  • Query Cash Balances  • Query Cash Instructions  • Credit & Collateral Usage Query  • Credit Usage & HLC Query
CEU Central Register	CEU Account Holder	Has the functional role: • CEU Account Holder
CEU Central Register	CEU Issuing Agent	Has the functional role: • CEU Issuing Agent

Service	User Group	Description
Collateral Management	Collateral Management - Full Access	Has the functional roles:  Allegement Create File Upload Default Domain Collateral Cash Domain Eligibility Check Contract Domain MIS Domain Position Check Domain Principal Securities Domain Reference data Domain Settlement Domain To Do - Summary Participant Instructions - Allocate Collateral Participant Instructions - Cancel Participant Instructions - Change Closing Date Participant Instructions - Change Principal Participant Instructions - Change Rate Participant Instructions - Opening Participant Instructions - Submit Participant Instructions - Substitute Collateral Participant Instructions - Withdraw Collateral Participant Instructions - Withdraw Collateral Participant Instructions - Withdraw Collateral PI Upload - Authorise Scheduled Report Simulation
Collateral management	Collateral Management - Read Only	Has the functional roles:  Allegement Default Domain Collateral Cash Domain Eligibility Check Contract Domain MIS Domain Position Check Domain Principal Securities Domain Reference data Domain Settlement Domain To Do - Summary Scheduled Report Simulation

Service	User Group	Description
Message Exchange	Message Exchange - Full Access	Has the functional roles:  Create Message Exchange - Clearing & Settlement Create Message Exchange - Corporate Action Create Message Exchange - Customer Services Create Message Exchange - Forex Create Message Exchange - Income Create Message Exchange - Investment Funds Create Message Exchange - New Issues Create Message Exchange - Nostro Create Message Exchange - Payments Create Message Exchange - Tax Create Message Exchange - Treasury Query Message Exchange - Clearing & Settlement Query Message Exchange - Customer Services Query Message Exchange - Forex Query Message Exchange - Income Query Message Exchange - Investment Funds Query Message Exchange - Investment Funds Query Message Exchange - New Issues Query Message Exchange - New Issues Query Message Exchange - Nostro Query Message Exchange - Payments Query Message Exchange - Tax Query Message Exchange - Treasury
Message Exchange	Message Exchange - Read Only	Has the functional roles:  • Query Message Exchange - Clearing & Settlement  • Query Message Exchange - Corporate Action  • Query Message Exchange - Customer Services  • Query Message Exchange - Forex  • Query Message Exchange - Income  • Query Message Exchange - Investment Funds  • Query Message Exchange - New Issues  • Query Message Exchange - Nostro  • Query Message Exchange - Payments  • Query Message Exchange - Tax  • Query Message Exchange - Treasury
Portfolio Construction	Quantalys Access	Has the functional role: • Quantalys Access
Reference Data	Reference Data Access	Has the functional role: • Query Reference Data
Reporting	Report Centre - Full Access	Has the functional role: • Reporting Full Access • CEU File Service – Download <sup>1</sup>
Reporting	Report Centre - Read Only	Has the functional role: • Reporting Read Only • CEU File Service – Download <sup>1</sup>

Service	User Group	Description
Settlement	Business Securities Supervisor	Has the functional roles:  • Authorise Securities Instructions  • Input Securities Instructions  • Query Appeals  • Query Penalties  • Query Securities Instructions  • Query Securities Positions  • Release Penalty Appeal  • Release Securities Instructions  • Submit - Penalty Appeal (Create Appeal
Settlement	Business Securities User	Has the functional roles:  • Query Securities Instructions  • Query Securities Positions  • Query Daily Penalties  • Query Monthly Aggregates  • Query Appeals
Settlement	FRS Query	<ul> <li>Has the functional role:</li> <li>Query FRS Beneficial Owner<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Tax	FTT Business User - Read Only	Has the functional role: • Query Please note that this applies to both FTT and Sales tax.
Tax	Tax Attestation - Full Access	Has the functional role:  Tax Attestation Query  Tax Attestation Input <sup>3</sup>
Tax	Tax Attestation - Read Only	Has the functional role:  • Tax Attestation Query
Tax	Tax Business User - Read Only	Has the functional role: • Query
User Management	OU Super Admin	<ul> <li>Has the functional roles:</li> <li>Audit &amp; Billing</li> <li>File Transfer Management</li> <li>Resource Group Admin</li> <li>User admin</li> <li>User Group Admin</li> </ul>
Vestima Master Participant	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional roles: • Archived Orders Access • Archived Reports Access
Vestima Master Participant	Common Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Fail Authorise - Verify / Fail Verify
Vestima Master Participant	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Master Participant	Depository Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Confirm Entry of Units / Confirm Delivery of Units / Modify - Delete

Service	User Group	Description
Vestima Master Participant	OHA Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Accept Cancellation Request - Acknowledge / Reject - Cancel Confirmation - Fill / Modify / Replace Confirmation
Vestima Master Participant	OI Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Cancel Order - Create Order / Modify / Copy - Force Trading Limit Failed Orders - Modify Trading Limits
Vestima Master Participant	Reports Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Reports Access
Vestima Master Participant	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Archived Orders Access - Archived Reports Access
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Order Handling Agent	OHA Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Accept Cancellation Request - Acknowledge / Reject - Authorise / Fail Authorise - Cancel Confirmation - Fill / Modify / Replace Confirmation - Verify / Fail Verify
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Reports Permissions	Has the functional role: - Reports Access
Vestima Order Handling Agent	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update
Vestima Order Issuer	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Archived Orders Access - Archived Reports Access
Vestima Order Issuer	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions

Service	User Group	Description
Vestima Order Issuer	OI Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Fail Authorise - Cancel Order - Create Order / Modify / Copy - Modify Trading Limits - Verify / Fail Verify
Vestima Order Issuer	Reports Permissions	Has the functional role: - Reports Access
Vestima Order Issuer	Supervisor Permissions	Has the functional role: - External OI Supervisor
Vestima Order Issuer	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update
Vestima Report Receiver	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional role: - Archived Reports Access
Vestima Report Receiver	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Report Receiver	Reports Permissions	Has the functional role: - Reports Access
Vestima Report Receiver	Supervisor Permissions	Has the functional role: - External RR Supervisor
Vestima Report Receiver	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update

Available to CEU accounts only.
 FRS Beneficial Owner refers to Registered Shares: Beneficial Owner Details.
 Tax Attestation Request Upload.

## **Appendix 3 - Default Functional Roles**

The following Default Functional Roles are available:

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Asset Servicing	CA Instruction Authorisation	Gives access permission to authorise corporate action instructions for all events except:  • MEET  • BMET  • CMET  • XMET
Asset Servicing	CA Instruction Input	Gives access permission to input corporate action instructions for all events except:  • MEET  • BMET  • CMET  • XMET
Asset Servicing	CA Instruction Release	Gives access permission to release corporate action instructions for all events except:  • MEET  • BMET  • CMET  • XMET
Asset Servicing	Meeting Instruction Authorisation	Gives access permission to authorise corporate action instructions for the following events:  • BMET  • CMET  • GMET  • MIXD  • SPCL  • XMET
Asset Servicing	Meeting Instruction Input	Gives access permission to input corporate action instructions for the following events:  • BMET  • CMET  • GMET  • MIXD  • SPCL  • XMET
Asset Servicing	Meeting Instruction Release	Gives access permission to release corporate action instructions for the following events:  • BMET  • CMET  • GMET  • MIXD  • SPCL  • XMET
Asset Servicing	CA Query	Gives access permission to query on CA events
Asset Servicing	Meeting Query	Gives access permission to query on GM events
Asset Servicing	Shareholder Identification Disclosure Query	Gives access permission to the Shareholder Identification Disclosure module
Business Monitoring	Manage Business Monitors	Gives access permission to manage Business Monitors
Business Monitoring	Query Business Monitors	Gives access permission to query Business Monitors

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Cash & Liquidity	Authorise Cash Instructions	Gives access permission to authorise cash instructions
Cash & Liquidity	Credit & Collateral Usage Query	Gives access permission to query Credit & Collateral Usage
Cash & Liquidity	Credit Usage & HLC Query	Gives access permission to query Credit Usage & HLC
Cash & Liquidity	Input Cash Instructions	Gives access permission to input cash instructions
Cash & Liquidity	Query Cash Balances	Gives access permission to query cash balances
Cash & Liquidity	Query Cash Instructions	Gives access permission to query cash instructions
Cash & Liquidity	Release Cash Instructions	Gives access permission to release cash instructions
Cash & Security	Business Cash Supervisor	Gives access permission to the following:  1. authorise and input cash instructions 2. query cash balances and cash instructions 3. release cash instructions 4. query Credit and Collateral usage
Cash & Security	Business Cash user	Gives access permission to query cash balances and cash instructions and allows to query Credit and Collateral usage.
CEU Central Register	CEU Account Holder	<ul> <li>Has the functional role:</li> <li>Gives access permission to instruct Mark Ups/Mark Downs via the D7 User Interface, access specific functionalities like approve, reject, cancel etc and access records associated with the related CEU account.</li> </ul>
CEU Central Register	CEU Issuing Agent	Has the functional role:  • Gives access permission to instruct Mark Ups/Mark Downs via the D7 User Interface, access specific functionalities like approve, reject, cancel etc and access records associated with the related CEU account.
Collateral Management	Allegement	Gives access permission to Allegement (in order to match pending Collateral Management instructions)
Collateral Management	CollateralNext	Gives access permission to use the Collateral Mapper and Collateral Insights and Benchmarking.
Collateral Management	Create File Upload	Gives access permission to Create File Upload and allows to upload an instruction file
Collateral Management	Default	Gives access permission to the following:  1. Operational Profile and the Contract(s) set up including own Baskets/Collateral Givers exclusion details  2. Security lists and contents  3. Collateral Management activities domains (Exposures/Collateral Securities/Collateral Management/On Demand Report)
Collateral Management	Domain Collateral Cash	Gives access permission to Collateral Cash
Collateral Management	Domain Eligibility Check (Contract)	Gives access permission to Eligibility Check

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Collateral Management	Domain MIS	Gives access permission to MIS
Collateral Management	Domain Position Check	Gives access permission to Position Check
Collateral Management	Domain Principal Securities	Gives access permission to Principal Securities
Collateral Management	Domain Reference Data	Gives access permission to the following: 1. Securities 2. Ineligibility Calendar 3. Issuers
Collateral Management	Domain Settlement	Gives access permission to Settlement
Collateral Management	Domain To Do - Summary	Gives access permission to Summary
Collateral Management	Fetch ineligibility	Gives access to the custody ineligibility period of one or many instruments
Collateral Management	Fetch participant instruction	Gives access to the participants instructions also known as the collateral management instructions.
Collateral Management	OSCAR API Access	Allows value added OSCAR services that connect to Cmax with an API access
Collateral Management	OSCAR Read Only	Gives access to view the baskets
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Allocate Collateral	Allows creation of an allocate/top up instruction
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Authorise	Allows authorisation of an instruction
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Cancel	Allows cancellation of an instruction
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Change Closing Date	Allows the closing date of an instruction to be changed
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Change Principal	Allows the Principal to be changed
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Change Rate	Allows the rate of an instruction to be changed
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Opening	Allows creation of an opening instruction
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Submit	Allows submission of an instruction
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Substitute Collateral	Allows creation of a substitute instruction
Collateral Management	Participant Instructions - Withdraw Collateral	Allows creation of a withdraw instruction
Collateral Management	PI Upload - Authorise	Allows authorisation of an instruction file
Collateral Management	Scheduled Report	Gives access permission to the following: 1. Scheduled 2. Reporting Groups and allows to open scheduled reports
Collateral Management	Simulation	Gives access permission to the following: 1. Real Time Simulation 2. Extended Simulation
Message Exchange	Create Message Exchange	Allows creation of a message
Message Exchange	Query Message Exchange	Gives access permission to query messages
Portfolio Construction	Quantalys Access	Give access permission to Quantalys

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Reference Data	Query Reference Data	Gives access permission to query on Reference Data
Reporting	Ad hoc Reporting - Manage Statement of holdings (Securities/Cash)	Gives access permission to query and download reports.
Reporting	CEU File Service - Download <sup>1</sup>	Gives access permission to query and download reports.
Reporting	Reporting Full Access (including Bulk)	Gives access permission to manage reports
Reporting	Reporting Read Only	Gives access permission to view the reports defined
Settlement	Authorise Securities Instructions	Gives access permission to authorise securities instructions
Settlement	Create Appeals	Gives access permission to create Appeals
Settlement	FRS Beneficial Owner Query	Gives access permission to query Registered Shares: Beneficial Owner Details
Settlement	Input Securities Instructions	Gives access permission to input securities instructions
Settlement	Query Appeals	Gives access permission to query Appeals
Settlement	Query Daily Penalties	Gives access permission to query
Settlement	Query Monthly Aggregates	Gives access permission to query Monthly Aggregates
Settlement	Query Securities Instructions	Gives access permission to query securities instructions
Settlement	Query Securities Positions	Gives access permission to query securities positions
Settlement	Release Securities Instructions	Gives access permission to release securities instructions
Settlement	Settlement Dashboard	Gives access permission to use the settlement dashboard
Settlement	Settlement Prediction Access	Gives access permission to use the settlement probability prediction
Tax	Financial Transaction Tax - Query	Gives access permission to query on Financial Transaction Tax
Tax	Financial Transaction Tax - Upload	Gives access permission to upload a Financial Transaction Tax file
Tax	Query	Gives access permission to query on Tax excluding Financial Transaction Tax
Tax	Tax Attestation Input	Gives access permission to the following:  • Create a tax attestation request upload;  • Query tax attestation request uploads.
Tax	Tax Attestation Query	Gives access permission to query Tax Attestations
User Management	Audit & Billing	Gives access permission to query the audit log and billed events
User Management	Audit Log	Gives access permission to the audit log including all actions performed by all users of the user Organisation Unit

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
User Management	Default	Default role for all users allowing to view your Organisation Unit and your user properties (settings and credentials)
User Management	File Transfer Management - Create Address	Permission to create a new Xact File Transfer address and request activation and assignment by CBL to client OU.
User Management	File Transfer Management - Query Address	Allows to query addresses
User Management	File Transfer Management - Query User	Allows to query users
User Management	File Transfer Management – Create User	Permission to create a new Xact File Transfer user, request activation by CBL and issue user credentials
User Management	Resource Group Admin	Gives access permission to Resource Group in which it is possible to create, edit, and delete Resource Groups that are not defined as "default"
User Management	User Admin	Gives access permission to User, in which it is possible to add, edit and delete users belonging to own Organisation Unit
User Management	User Group Admin	Gives access permission to User Group, in which it is possible to create, edit, and delete User Groups that are not defined as "default"
Vestima Master Participant	Accept Cancellation Request	Give access permission to Accept Cancellation Request
Vestima Master Participant	Acknowledge / Reject	Give access permission to Acknowledge Order / Reject Order
Vestima Master Participant	Archived Orders Access	Give access permission to Archived Orders
Vestima Master Participant	Archived Reports Access	Give access permission to Archived Reports
Vestima Master Participant	Authorise / Fail Authorise	Give access permission to Authorise Order / Fail Authorise Order
Vestima Master Participant	Authorise / Revoke	Give access permission to Authorise / Revoke Service Requests
Vestima Master Participant	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Archived Orders Access - Archived Reports Access

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Vestima Master Participant	Cancel Confirmation	Give access permission to Cancel Confirmation
Vestima Master Participant	Cancel Order	Give access permission to Cancel Order
Vestima Master Participant	Common Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Fail Authorise - Verify / Fail Verify
Vestima Master Participant	Confirm Entry of Units / Confirm Delivery of Units / Modify	Give access permission to Confirm Entry of Units / Confirm Delivery of Units / Modify
Vestima Master Participant	Create / Update	Give access permission to Create / Update Service Requests
Vestima Master Participant	Create Order / Modify / Copy	Give access permission to Create Order / Modify Order / Copy Order
Vestima Master Participant	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Master Participant	Data File Uploads Permissions	Give access permission to upload CSV Data Files
Vestima Master Participant	Delete	Give access permission to Delete
Vestima Master Participant	Depository Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Confirm Entry of Units / Confirm Delivery of Units / Modify - Delete
Vestima Master Participant	Fill / Modify / Replace Confirmation	Give access permission to Fill Confirmation / Modify Confirmation / Replace Confirmation
Vestima Master Participant	Force Trading Limit Failed Orders	Give access permission to Force Trading Limit Failed Orders
Vestima Master Participant	Modify Trading Limits	Give access permission to Modify Trading Limits

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Vestima Master Participant	OHA Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Accept Cancellation Request - Acknowledge / Reject - Cancel Confirmation - Fill / Modify / Replace Confirmation
Vestima Master Participant	OI Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Cancel Order - Create Order / Modify / Copy - Force Trading Limit Failed Orders - Modify Trading Limits
Vestima Master Participant	Reports Access	Give access permission to Reports
Vestima Master Participant	Reports Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Reports Access
Vestima Master Participant	Verify / Fail Verify	Give access permission to Verify Order / Fail Verify Order
Vestima Master Participant	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Accept Cancellation Request	Give access permission to Accept Cancellation Request
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Acknowledge / Reject	Give access permission to Acknowledge Order / Reject Order
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Archived Orders Access	Give access permission to Archived Orders
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Archived Reports Access	Give access permission to Archived Reports
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Authorise / Fail Authorise	Give access permission to Authorise Order / Fail Authorise Order
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Authorise / Revoke	Give access permission to Authorise / Revoke Service Requests

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Archived Orders Access - Archived Reports Access
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Cancel Confirmation	Give access permission to Cancel Confirmation
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Create / Update	Give access permission to Create / Update Service Requests
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Data File Uploads Permissions	Give access permission to upload CSV Data Files
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Fill / Modify / Replace Confirmation	Give access permission to Fill Confirmation / Modify Confirmation / Replace Confirmation
Vestima Order Handling Agent	OHA Permissions	Has the functional roles:  - Accept Cancellation Request  - Acknowledge / Reject  - Authorise / Fail Authorise  - Cancel Confirmation  - Fill / Modify / Replace Confirmation  - Verify / Fail Verify
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Reports Access	Give access permission to Reports
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Reports Permissions	Has the functional role: - Reports Access
Vestima Order Handling Agent	Verify / Fail Verify	Give access permission to Verify Order / Fail Verify Order
Vestima Order Handling Agent	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update
Vestima Order Issuer	Archived Orders Access	Give access permission to Archived Orders
Vestima Order Issuer	Archived Reports Access	Give access permission to Archived Reports

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Vestima Order Issuer	Authorise / Fail Authorise	Give access permission to Authorise Order / Fail Authorise Order
Vestima Order Issuer	Authorise / Revoke	Give access permission to Authorise / Revoke Service Requests
Vestima Order Issuer	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Archived Orders Access - Archived Reports Access
Vestima Order Issuer	Cancel Order	Give access permission to Cancel Order
Vestima Order Issuer	Create / Update	Give access permission to Create / Update Service Requests
Vestima Order Issuer	Create Order / Modify / Copy	Give access permission to Create Order / Modify Order / Copy Order
Vestima Order Issuer	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Order Issuer	Data File Uploads Permissions	Give access permission to upload CSV Data Files
Vestima Order Issuer	External OI Supervisor	Give access permission to External OI Supervisor
Vestima Order Issuer	Modify Trading Limits	Give access permission to Modify Trading Limits
Vestima Order Issuer	OI Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Fail Authorise - Cancel Order - Create Order / Modify / Copy - Modify Trading Limits - Verify / Fail Verify
Vestima Order Issuer	Reports Access	Give access permission to Reports
Vestima Order Issuer	Reports Permissions	Has the functional role: - Reports Access

Service	Functional Role ID	Description
Vestima Order Issuer	Supervisor Permissions	Has the functional role: - External OI Supervisor
Vestima Order Issuer	Verify / Fail Verify	Give access permission to Verify Order / Fail Verify Order
Vestima Order Issuer	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update
Vestima Report Receiver	Archived Reports Access	Give access permission to Archived Reports
Vestima Report Receiver	Authorise / Revoke	Give access permission to Authorise / Revoke Service Requests
Vestima Report Receiver	Business Archive Permissions	Has the functional role: - Archived Reports Access
Vestima Report Receiver	Create / Update	Give access permission to Create / Update Service Requests
Vestima Report Receiver	Data File Uploads Permissions	Has the functional role: - Data File Uploads Permissions
Vestima Report Receiver	Data File Uploads Permissions	Give access permission to upload CSV Data Files
Vestima Report Receiver	External RR Supervisor	Give access permission to External RR Supervisor
Vestima Report Receiver	Reports Access	Give access permission to Reports
Vestima Report Receiver	Reports Permissions	Has the functional role: - Reports Access
Vestima Report Receiver	Supervisor Permissions	Has the functional role: - External RR Supervisor
Vestima Report Receiver	VSR Permissions	Has the functional roles: - Authorise / Revoke - Create / Update

<sup>1.</sup> Available to CEU accounts only.

## **Appendix 4 - Default Resource Groups**

The following Default Resource Groups are available:

Service	Resource Group ID	Description
Asset Servicing	Default Accounts	Includes all accounts linked to the Financial Institutions or BIC Participants granted to your Organisation Unit
Asset Servicing	Default BIC participants	Includes all BIC participants granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Asset Servicing	Default Financial Institutions	Includes all Financial Institutions granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Asset Servicing	Default Services for Upload	Includes all Services allowed in the File Upload Manager
Asset Servicing	Shareholder Identification Disclosure Query	Gives a user access permission, whereby it is possible to add, edit, delete and revoke users belonging to the own Organisation Unit
Cash & Liquidity	Default Accounts	Includes all accounts linked to the Financial Institutions or BIC Participants granted to your Organisation Unit
Cash & Liquidity	Default BIC participants	Includes all BIC participants granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Cash & Liquidity	Default Financial Institutions	Includes all Financial Institutions granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Cash & Liquidity	Default Services for Upload	Includes all Services allowed in the Cash File Upload
Collateral Management	Default CmaX PSC	Includes all Collateral Management Short Codes allocated or your Organisation Unit
Collateral Management	Default CmaX Contract	Includes all Collateral Management contracts related to your Collateral Management accounts (as collateral taker or provider)
Reporting	Default COL OU	All OUs defined in CreationOnline for which it is possible to import existing report subscriptions (but not the generated reports) in Xact Web Portal.
Settlement	Default Accounts	Includes all accounts linked to the Financial Institutions or BIC Participants granted to your Organisation Unit
Settlement	Default BIC participants	Includes all BIC participants granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Settlement	Default Financial Institutions	Includes all Financial Institutions granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Settlement	Default Services for Upload	Includes all Services allowed in the Security File Upload
Tax	Default Accounts	Includes all accounts linked to the Financial Institutions or BIC Participants granted to your Organisation Unit
Tax	Default BIC participants	Includes all BIC participants granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Tax	Default Financial Institutions	Includes all Financial Institutions granted to your Organisation Unit as a relationship
Tax	Default Services for Upload	Includes all Services allowed in the File Upload Manager
User Management	Audit Log	Audit log including all actions performed by all users of the user Organisation Unit

Service	Resource Group ID	Description
User Management	Default	Default role for all users allowing to view your Organisation Unit and your user properties (settings and credentials)
User Management	File Transfer Management	Gives access permission to User, in which it is possible to add, edit, delete and revoke users belonging to own Organisation Unit
User Management	Resource Group	Admin Gives access permission to Resource Group in which it is possible to create, edit, and delete Resource Groups that are not defined as "default"
User Management	User Admin	Gives access permission to User, in which it is possible to add, edit and delete users belonging to own Organisation Unit
User Management	User Group	Admin Gives access permission to User Group, in which it is possible to create, edit, and delete User Groups that are not defined as "default"

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