Minutes

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

10 February 2017

Location: Prudential Regulation Authority, 20 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6DA

Attendees: **Association of Corporate Treasurers**: Sarah Boyce

**Bank of China**: Wang Yan

**Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ:** Shingo Sato (Alternate)

**Barclays:** James Hassett

**BNP Paribas:** Adrian Boehler

**British Bankers’ Association:** Ronald Kent

**Citigroup:** James Bindler

**CLS:** Gaynor Wood (Guest Representative) **Deutsche Bank:** Cameron McKay (Alternate) **FICC Markets Standards Board:** James Kemp **Financial Conduct Authority:** Jamie Black

**Goldman Sachs:** Dan Parker, Michael Weiss (Guest Representative)

**HSBC:** Frederic Boillereau

**Insight Investment:** Richard Purssell

**Legal & General Investment Management:** Stephen Grady

**Millennium Global Investments:** Lisa Scott-Smith

**Saxo Bank:** Kurt Vom Scheidt **Shell:** Frances Hinden **Thomson Reuters:** Neill Penney **Tullett Prebon:** James Potter

**UBS:** John Newman (Guest Representative), Chris Purves (Alternate)

**Wholesale Markets Brokers’ Association**: David Clark

**XTX Markets:** Zar Amrolia

**Bank of England:** Rebecca Jackson (Chair), Chris Salmon (first half of the meeting), Grigoria Christodoulou (Secretariat), Tom Lynch (Secretariat), Jan Lasik (Legal), Chris Cox, David Edmunds, James Manchester, James O’Connor

Apologies: **AXA Investment Managers:** Lee Sanders

**Bank of New York Mellon:** Richard Gill

**Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ:** Tetsuro Kono

**CLS:** David Puth

**Deutsche Bank:** Russell Lascala **Goldman Sachs:** Kayhan Mirza **Rolls-Royce:** James Harvey

**Royal Bank of Canada:** Isabelle Dennigan (Chair Operations Sub-Committee)

**The Investment Association:** Galina Dimitrova

**UBS:** George Athanasopoulos

**Bank of England:** Jonathan Grant (Legal)

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1. **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed all attendees and thanked them for their ongoing commitment and contribution to the development of the FX Global Code (the ‘Code’). The Chair noted that this was an additional FXJSC meeting convened to focus solely on the FXJSC

fatal flaw comments on the draft Code, and as such nominated alternates and guest representatives had been allowed to attend where the main Committee member was unable to do so.

The Chair explained that the minutes of the most recent full FXJSC meeting held on 19th December would be signed off at the next FXJSC meeting on 13th March and published on the Bank of England website shortly thereafter.

The Chair informed attendees that Chris Allen (Barclays) had stepped down from the Legal Sub-Committee and welcomed Dan Parker (Goldman Sachs) as the new chair of the Legal Sub-Committee. The Chair also welcomed the guest representatives and those attending their first meeting.

# FX Global Code

The Chair reminded attendees that the aim of the meeting was to approve the feedback the FXJSC would submit to the BIS FX Working Group (FXWG) on the draft Code text that was circulated in early February.

The Chair invited representatives from each of the four working groups to provide

their group’s fatal flaw comments and points for discussion. The working groups covered: Execution (James Hassett, Barclays and Zar Amrolia, XTX Markets); a Whole Code review (Dan Parker, Goldman Sachs); Governance (Frances Hinden, Shell) and; Risk Management and Compliance (Sarah Boyce, Association of Corporate Treasurers). Attendees discussed and agreed fatal flaw comments for the FXJSC response, which the Bank would submit to the FXWG on their behalf.

The Chair updated attendees on the upcoming milestones noting the fatal flaw window would close on 14 February. The next FXWG meeting was scheduled to take place on 23 February.

# The next meeting of the FXJSC will be held on 13 March 2017 at the Bank of England.