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A better way to trade pan-European equities

Aquis Markets allows banks, brokers and liquidity providers to trade more than 2,500 large and mid-cap stocks and ETFs, from 16 European countries, on its UK and EU venues.



The smart choice

Whether for brokers, investment banks, buy-side traders or liquidity providers, Aquis offers high quality, low impact and cost effective trading in pan-European equities



Broad reach across the UK & Europe

Aquis allows firms to trade more than 2,500 large and mid-cap stocks and ETFs, from 16 European countries. Trading takes place on Aquis' regulated MTFs in the UK and the EU



Why choose us?

"Aquis frequently has the best price on its own, the deepest liquidity, the lowest cost of trading and the fastest technology, making it an essential venue for brokers' best execution requirements." - Liquid Metrix



Simple and transparent subscription pricing

Key features



Low latency, highly performant technology



High quality, low impact lit, dark and periodic trading

Joining Aquis is a simple process...

Clear, straightforward membership documents



Choice of FIX or Aquis Trading Protocol Market data direct from Aquis or via data vendors



Interoperable clearing options

Lit Continuous Trading

Our lit order books in the UK and EU offer members the opportunity to trade in an anonymous central limit order book. Aquis is the first European exchange to offer a subscription pricing model.



Auction on Demand

Auction on Demand offers pre-trade transparent intraday auctions, where members can enter limit orders or midpoint pegged orders referencing the combined best bid and offer of Aquis + Primary (APBBO). Included as part of members' monthly subscription fee.



Market at Close

Market at Close allows members to enter orders for matching on Aquis at the same price as the market of listing closing auction, for a fraction of the cost



Matching Pool

Our non-displayed order books, where members can trade at the midpoint of the Primary Best Bid & Offer (PBBO), trade larger blocks and seek even lower market impact than in the lit order books.



Large in Scale Cross & Benchmark Cross

LIS Cross and Benchmark Cross allow Members to bring pre-agreed LIS or VWAP crosses onto a lit market. These crosses are covered by Aquis' subscription model.

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