# FX Global Code What are the benefits of signing for the Corporates?

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# Agenda

- What is the FX Global Code?
- Why are Corporates also expected to sign?
- Procedure
- Signatories
- Membership of the Swiss FX Committee
- Recent FX topics

# What is the FX Global Code? A total of 55 principles in six core areas



# What are the benefits of adhering to the Code for the Corporates?

### State-of-the-art processes and practices...

- promote efficiency
- demonstrate good governance and act as a role model

### Acquired knowledge...

- enhances dialogue with banks
- can improve prices

### Further advantages

- enable membership in the Swiss Foreign Exchange Committee
- for the Buy-Side (published on the SwissACT website)

## Why is a signature expected?

# A functioning, fair and transparent market is in the interest of all stakeholders.

Contribution to Switzerland's attractiveness as a trading centre.

# Tool to highlight the Code principles that apply to you

### (1) Access the **Tool**

#### GLOBAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

Adopting the Code

FX Global Code
Prior Versions
Establishment of the FX
Global Code
Proportionality SelfAssessment Tool

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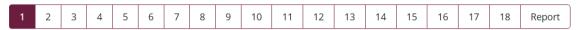
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Disclosure Guidance

Welcome to the **FX Global Code Proportionality Self-Assessment Tool**, which identifies the 55 Principles of the Code in proportion to your role as a Market Participant in the FX market. In the following you will be answering a series of questions about your activity in the FX market as a Market Participant. In the end you will be able to download a report which highlights the Principles which apply to you.

### (2) Answer some questions

#### Proportionality Self-Assessment Tool



#### Question

Do you engage in the institutional FX market as a Market Participant, being a person or organisation that:

(i) is active in FX Markets as a regular part of its business, or

(ii) operates a FX execution platform, or

(iii) provides FX benchmark execution services, and

(iv) is not considered a retail market participant.

on that:		



### (3) See in green which principles apply to you

#### Report

Based on your responses, the following (highlighted in green) Governing Principles from the FX Global Code apply to you as a Market Participant.

The report has been generated on Friday, 15. Sep 2023 09:30. The full FX Global Code can be downloaded here.

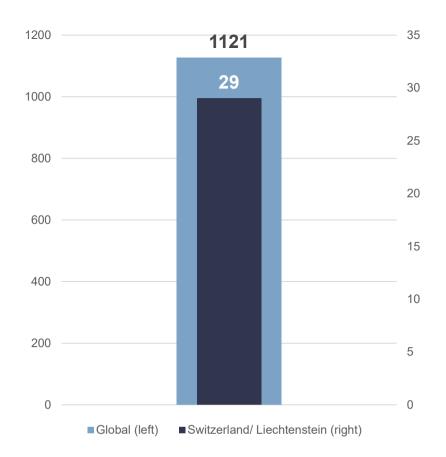
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### **Statement of Commitment**



## **Signatories**

#### **Statements of Commitment**



Banks (17)				Non-Banks (7)	
	Bank J.Safra Sarasin		EFG Bank	•	Baloise Asset Managemen
	Bank Julius Baer		LGT Bank	•	Bucher Industries
	Bank Vontobel		Luzerner Kantonalbank	•	QCAM Asset Management
	Banque Cantonale		Liechtensteinische		Roche
	Vaudoise		Landesbank	•	Swiss Re
	Banque Lombard Odier		Postfinance		Swissgrid
	Banque Pictet		Raiffeisen Schweiz	•	Trius Partners AG
	Basler Kantonalbank		Genossenschaft		
	BNP Paribas (Suisse)		UBS		
	Edmond de Rothschild		Zürcher Kantonalbank		
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# Membership in the Swiss Exchange Committee

# SWISS FX COMMITTEE

foreign exchange



- One of the **16 full members** of the Global FX Committee (GFXC)
- **Biannual discussion** forum on the structure and technical functioning of the foreign exchange market
- Develops input from Switzerland and Liechstenstein for the GFXC
- Enables members to contribute their own topics (on a national and international level)

### **Recent FX topics**

### Settlement Risk

New data collection and remedies

Sale of FX data from client interactions by platforms

Increased transparency through use of <u>Disclosure Cover Sheets</u>

FX transactions arising from certain types of delegated execution

More transparent FX transactions executed by Custodians (as an example)

# The SNB recently renewed its commitment to the FX Global Code

#### Statement of Commitment to the FX Global Code

The Swiss National Bank ('Institution') has reviewed the content of the FX Global Code ('Code') and acknowledges that the Code represents a set of principles generally recognised as good practice in the wholesale foreign exchange market ('FX Market'). The Institution confirms that it acts as a Market Participant as defined by the Code, and is committed to conducting its FX Market activities ('Activities') in a manner consistent with the principles of the Code. To this end, the Institution has taken appropriate steps, based on the size and complexity of its Activities, and the nature of its engagement in the FX Market, to align its Activities with the principles of the Code.

Swiss National Bank

Zurich, 12 May 2025

#### **Press release**

#### 12.05.2025

Swiss National Bank renews its commitment to adhere to the FX Global Code  $\rightarrow$ 

#### 09.05.2025

Payout of non-exchanged sixth-series banknotes  $\rightarrow$ 

#### 28.04.2025

SNB adjusts remuneration of sight deposits  $\rightarrow$ 

#### 28.04.2025

Swiss Financial Accounts: Household wealth in 2024 →

#### 24.04.2025

Interim results of the Swiss National Bank as at 31 March 2025  $\rightarrow$ 

### Please sign the Code! Help position Switzerland as a leading centre of FX Global Code adoption.