

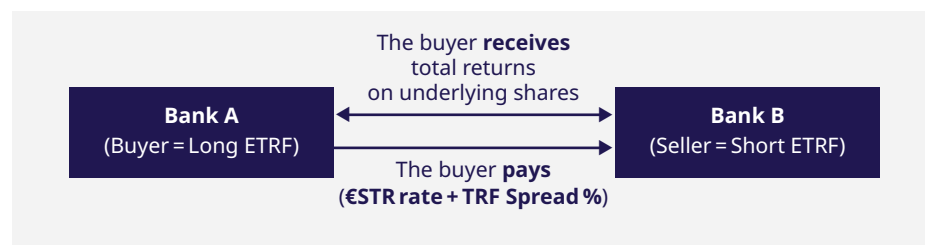
Equity & Basket Total Return Futures

A FUTURIZED SOLUTION FOR EQUITY FINANCING WITH BASKET TRADES OF EQUITY TOTAL RETURN

Equity Total Return Futures (ETRF) provide a futurized solution for synthetic equity financing, facilitating the trade of packages of ETRFs via Basket Trades (BTRF). More specifically, BTRF is a bespoke package trade of one or multiple ETRFs constructed by traders within certain parameters with eligible underlying shares. ETRFs aim to replicate an equity swap's payoff based on underlying shares issued by a company included in an eligible index.

The building blocks for baskets

An Equity Total Return Future (ETRF) is a listed future aiming to replicate an OTC equity swap's returns. The buyer (long) receives the total returns on the underlying share and pays a financing amount on the notional based on an agreed rate:



The total returns on the underlying reference shares can be positive/negative. The quotation is based on the annualized TRF spread representing the basis points (+/-) added to the benchmark overnight funding rate (Euro short-term rate – €STR for EUR denominated shares) in order to determine the financing cost.

What are the key benefits?



Fully fungible product

ETRFs build on the product structure of EURO STOXX 50® Index TRF.



Mitigates risk

Mitigates counterparty risk and bilateral margining for non-cleared OTC equity & basket TRS.



Cross margining offsets

Within PRISMA, cross margining offsets with other equity and equity index derivatives are possible.



Balance sheet benefits

A transparent and secure CCP environment enables balance sheet advantages.

Basket Trades of Equity Total Return Futures

A Basket Trade of ETRFs (BTRF) is a customized package, negotiated by the exchange participants, of one or more ETRFs all traded with the same maturity and TRF spread. Within a Basket Trade (BTRF), the initial buyer has a right of substitution. However, that right allows substitutions only with those ETRFs in the same Bucket, which is pre-determined at the initial trade point.



How a BTRF works

- BTRF can only be traded via the T7 trading system as block trades via Trade Entry Services (TES).
- The individual ETRFs components of a basket are entered as a package via the Basket Trade Entry functionality in the T7 GUI or Eurex interface.
- All ETRFs must have the same maturity (expiry), same market side (buy or sell), same trade type (TAC or TAM) and same traded TRF spread in basis points upon initial execution.
- For each new BTRF, the T7 trading system will automatically generate a unique Basket ID, which will be used to execute subsequent amendments or substitutions of the basket.

- ETRF positions traded as part of a Basket Trade are not netted with those traded in other baskets as they are kept on a gross basis in the C7 clearing system, based on the unique Basket ID generated by the T7 trading system.
- The initial counterparties can modify open ETRF positions of a previously executed BTRF. This is performed via subsequent basket trades in the T7 trading system by specifying the corresponding unique Basket ID and trade type (i.e., Amendment or Substitution, as applicable).

Contract specifications ETRF

Specification	Details
Underlyings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity shares included in an eligible index (Phase 1: EURO STOXX – SXXE) • Funding Rate: Euro short-term Rate (€STR) • Equity Dividend Index (EDI) for each underlying equity (provided by STOXX): Net dividends based on the withholding tax rates used by STOXX (https://www.stoxx.com/withholding-taxes)
Contract Size	100 equity shares
Minimum TRF Spread Change (Tick Size)	+/- 0.5 basis points
Trade Types	<p>Trade at Close (TAC) – underlying equity price is determined at end of day close price (on reference market)</p> <p>Trade at Market (TAM) – underlying equity price is determined and entered by the trading participants (“strike” price)</p>
Expiration & Last Trading Day	The 3rd Friday of each contract month, if an exchange trading day at Eurex, otherwise the preceding trading day
Contract Months	Terms up to 24 months – 8 contract expiries listed at all times, as follows: the 3 nearest months; the subsequent 3 quarterly months (Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec cycle) and the following 2 semi-annual expiries (Jun/Dec cycle)
Daily Settlement Price	Established on the current exchange trading day based the following components: Closing Underlying Equity Price + Daily Settlement Basis (based on the Daily Settlement TRF Spread) + Accrued Dividends – Accrued Funding (both cumulated from launch to the current exchange trading day)
Accrued Dividends & Accrued Funding (EUR per share)	<p>The net dividends plus payments due to the overnight funding rate, will both be accumulated from ETRF product launch (base date) and added to the ETRF price in clearing notation – parameters will be available prior to the start of each trading day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accrued Dividends and Accrued Funding will be expressed in EUR per share basis to 6 decimals. • The daily changes in dividends and funding are incorporated into the daily price and paid via daily Variation Margin.
Trading Hours	<p>ETRFs standalone – Order Book only (TAC trades): Pre-trading: 09:25 – 09:30 CET / Continuous Trading: 09:30 – 17:25 CET</p> <p>ETRFs traded as a basket – Basket Trade of Total Return Futures via Eurex T7 Trade Entry Service (TAM & TAC):</p> <p>Trade Entry Services: 09:30 – 22:10 CET</p>

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