

FIX Trading Community Communications Policy

FIX Trading Community is dedicated to addressing the real business issues impacting multi-asset trading in global markets through standardisation, and communicating all initiatives in a timely manner to enable the community to benefit from developments. FIX Trading Community is an industry-driven organisation and its core principles of independence and neutrality have proven pivotal to its success. Their preservation is of the utmost importance.

All communication with third parties (including but not limited to the media, regulators and other industry bodies) by anybody acting as a representative of FIX Trading Community, must be approved by the FIX Program Office, prior to engagement. 'Representatives of FIX Trading Community' include both paid resources, FIX Trading Community leaders and all member firm volunteers, and refers specifically to communications made by such individuals in connection with FIX Trading Community related business.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all communication is aligned to FIX Trading Community's core principles and the promotion of non-proprietary, free and open standards, preventing any attempts to represent opinions beyond this or lobby for any other outcome.

FIX Trading Community kindly requests that all media representatives wishing to attribute quotes to interviewees, or speakers at FIX Trading Community events, extends FIX Trading Community the courtesy of being able to review quotes prior to their publication either electronically or in print (this includes through social media channels). FIX Trading Community will then share these quotes with the person to whom they are attributed. To ensure that the media representative receives the reviewed quotes in a timely manner, if you receive a quote to review, it is requested that it is returned to FIX within half a business day.

If you have any questions, please contact the FIX Program Office, <u>fix@fixtrading.org</u>