

# Manage collateral, minimize complexity.

The wave of reform that followed the 2008 financial crisis has placed increased emphasis on collateral and highlighted the vitally important role it plays in the market. The amount of collateral required has increased significantly, as has the range of products and market participants covered.

The Bloomberg Terminal® gives you a powerful tool to manage these constantly evolving changes and mitigate counterparty credit risk. MARS Collateral Management is an automated, end-to-end solution that delivers everything you need to manage and monitor exposures and positions and take control in a changing regulatory landscape.

#### **Broad product coverage**

If you can price a product on the Bloomberg Terminal\*, you can manage its associated collateral. With product coverage across multiple asset classes, including equities, fixed income, commodities and FX, MARS Collateral covers the vast majority of derivatives.

#### **Powerful analytics**

Leveraging the power of Bloomberg market data, front-office pricing calculators and communication tools, MARS Collateral contains an extensive suite of metrics including configurable IB, collateral risk and an in-system reconciliation tool.

# **Bloomberg Multi-Asset Risk System (MARS)**

• Programmatic access

#### **OMS** integration • Buyside (AIM) Sellside (TOMS) Third-party OMS **Pricing & Data** • State of the art models Cross-asset library Contract creation Valuations • Real-time & snapshot data Front office risk Market risk Credit risk XVA Collateral Hedge accounting management • Portfolio, obligor US GAAP & IAS/ Intraday • Full revaluation Valuation pricing & greeks VaR & expected & obligation adjustments for **IFRS** Legal shortfall analysis OTC derivatives documentation • EOD • Micro, Macro incl CVA, DVA, management Greek sensitivities & on-demand • Early & Last-of-layer FVA, MVA & KVA warning/outlier method • Dispute risk reports Historical, identification Counterparty management • P&L Explain Cash flow, hypothetical credit risk & predictive Credit scorecards • Portfolio margin Fair value & • What-if trade exposure metrics stress tests & benchmarking Net investment calculations analysis (PFE) & workflow hedge types Tracking error Default • Pre-Trade Margin (IM & VM) Regulatory capital & relative risk probability with • Monthly reporting Scenarios calculations includes: Automated statistics term structure & stress testing (SA-CCR) valuations, single messaging • FRTB regulatory Model-implied XVA/PFE presecurity CVA/ • Portfolio Margin • Initial margin capital CDS DVA adjustments, calculations trade analytics Calculations Buy & sellside • Loss Given - position what-if scenarios & • Lifecycle (SIMM, CCP IM) regulatory Default & and CSA what-if settlement management reporting In system Recovery cash flows XVA sensitivities Projected reconciliation Knowledge Pre & post-trade & stressed date & as-of Risk analytics analytics for all Cashflows risk measures date analytics Regulatory analytics (PRIIPs, SIMM) Excel derivatives & mortgages toolkits MARS API



• Cross-asset data snapshot

System integration

Custom reporting

# Navigate a changing industry.

Posting high-quality assets such as cash and bonds as collateral against derivatives exposures is a long-standing credit mitigation technique used by most sell-side and larger buy-side firms. In the lightly-regulated derivatives space, collateral management was carried out in silos as a back-office function. Since the introduction of regulation designed to increase transparency and reduce systemic risk in the financial industry, firms have begun to consolidate their operations with the aim of managing their collateral process more holistically and efficiently.

## **Operational and regulatory challenges**

The transition has been accompanied by sizeable challenges, with firms required to address new questions over where their collateral is held, how it can be optimized, what action to take when they do not have eligible collateral immediately to hand

and how to independently calculate their derivative and collateral valuations using market-standard pricing models. Bloomberg's MARS Collateral Management solution directly addresses these issues.

	Challenge	Bloomberg solution		
Complexity	Collateral Management is becoming increasingly complex, exposing risks on fragmented infrastructure and manual processes.	Calculates, aggregates and displays margin calls across products and legal entities. Built in calculators, including ISDA SIMM and grid approach.		
Volume	Total outstanding collateral in the market is expected to dramatically increase.	Segregates collateral positions by agreement in distinct portfolios to ensure accurate record keeping.		
Frequency	The number of margin calls is expected to significantly increase.	Enables you to:  Manage collateral agreement details  Define the frequency and timing of margin calls  Monitor all margin events  Automatically send and receive margin calls via an electronically generated message		
Tracking	Firms must have a holistic view into their inventory to ensure proper allocation and optimization of collateral.	Allows you to track your exposures, collateral positions and agreement terms in real-time.  If a counterparty defaults, you know exactly how much collateral you hold for recovery.		

# Access powerful functionality.

MARS Collateral Management is a multi-product, multi-asset collateral management and straight-through processing hub, incorporating powerful tools such as Bloomberg RecStation, RSTN <GO>, for portfolio reconciliation, Bloomberg data for risk analytics and Acadia technology for electronic messaging. All these tools are fully integrated into the Bloomberg Terminal and its wider suite of risk management solutions.

Component	Functionality
Legal Entity & Documentation Manager LEDO <go></go>	LEDO allows users to enter and monitor terms and conditions of their legal collateral agreements (e.g., CSAs)
Exposure Management BCOL <go></go>	Independent valuations for both initial and variation margin (regulatory compliant)     Netting set creation     Bloomberg reference data to value collateral
Margin and Dispute Management	<ul><li>Margin call management</li><li>Eligibility and sufficiency monitoring</li><li>Dispute management</li></ul>
Risk Analytics	<ul><li>Scenario Analysis</li><li>SIMM Backtesting</li><li>SIMM Pre-Trade</li></ul>
Electronic Messaging	Automated communication of margin calls via Acadia or email (MSG)
Portfolio Reconciliations	Proactive portfolio reconciliations

# **Legal entity management**



#### Legal Entity Details LEDO <GO>

Manage your legal entities on LEDO using up-to-date entity information such as LEI, legal name, industry and credit rating.

#### **Legal documentation management**



#### Collateral Agreement Details

LEDO stores all terms relevant to margin management – valuation and timings; thresholds and regulatory compliant independent amounts/initial margins; eligibility criteria and interest terms; product coverage.

# Margin call management



# Collateral Call Management

Use BCOL to manage your day-to-day margin call process, including sending margin calls, booking collateral, managing disputes and interest payments.

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# **Trade management**



#### **Communications management**



#### Seamless messaging

Connect to counterparties and internal colleagues through BCOL, using MSG, IB, FTP and automated margin messaging.

#### **Risk analysis**



#### **Scenario Analysis**

Project margin calls to monitor potential obligations to withstand market disruption.

# **Regulatory initial margin requirements**



#### ISDA licensed vendor for SIMM

Calculate end of day, pre-trade and support SIMM backtesting.

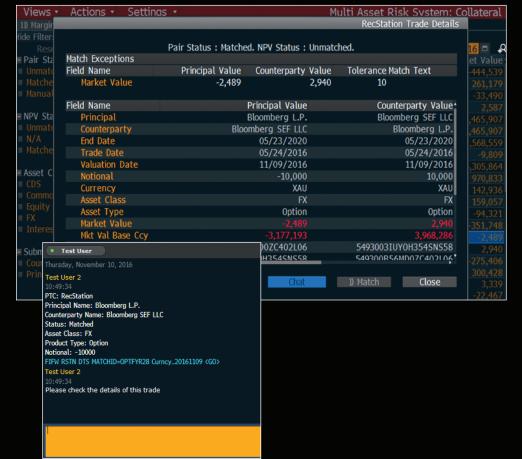
#### **Portfolio reconciliation**

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#### Portfolio reconciliation

Integrated portfolio reconciliation tool that allows the user to quickly identify and manage any discrepancies between the user's and their counterparty's portfolios.

# **Identify & communicate mismatches**



# Identify & communicate mismatches

Communicate reconciliation results with counterparties and internal colleagues using the built-in IB messaging tool.

# **Connect to a holistic solution.**

MARS Collateral is built on Bloomberg's Multi-Asset Risk System risk engine, providing a truly holistic, one-stop solution for collateral management. MARS consolidates positions from individual securities pricers, such as SWPM, OVME, OVML, CDSW and DLIB, into easy-to-manage portfolios. The MARS pricing engine calculates the valuations on these positions, enabling users to run many different types of risk calculations and analytics.

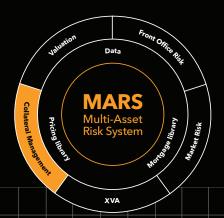
Valuations are fed to MARS Collateral at a portfolio level and then run through a comprehensive margin calculation process, netting valuations and collateral positions at the collateral agreement level. Users are provided with an event workflow to easily send and receive margin calls, track disputes, settle interest and reconcile their positions with counterparties. The entire, end-to-end process takes place on the Bloomberg Terminal – eliminating the need to log-in to and manage several disparate applications.

#### **MARS Collateral Management connects you to:**

#### **Real-time data**

- Derivative and collateral positions are valued with accurate and up-to-date data
- All exposures and positions are calculated using market-leading Bloomberg data, avoiding the need to buy-in and integrate external resources

#### MARS Multi-Asset Risk System



#### Your documentation

- Collateral documentation is captured field-by-field to ensure accurate calculation of margin calls
- LEDO <GO> holds collateral eligibility criteria and haircut schedules, thresholds, minimum transfer amounts and initial margin requirements

#### The market

- Auto-filled Bloomberg legal entity information and agency credit ratings in LEDO <GO> help provide real-time mitigation of credit risk
- Gain direct access to the latest market data, company news CN <GO> and trading systems (e.g., Swap Manager, SWPM <GO>)

#### **Risk Analytics**

- Calculate ISDA SIMM, SIMM backtesting and SIMM-pretrade analysis
- Run scenario analysis across your agreements to proactively manage counterparty risk

#### The financial community

- Communicate with internal colleagues and external counterparties via Bloomberg's chat and email tools, IB and MSG
- Easily add trade information to an IB chat and send it to internal or external parties, the so-called 'Security Pill' feature

The Multi-Asset Risk System provides consistent and consolidated valuation, product lifecycle analysis, market risk, counterparty risk and collateral management.

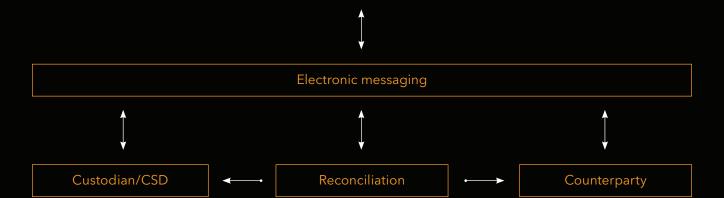
MARS is powered by Bloomberg's world-class pricing library, market data and mortgage cash flow engine and enables front-office, risk and collateral professionals to analyze their trading and investment portfolios, mitigate risk and prepare for the unexpected.

# Bloomberg Valuations

OTC derivatives	Cleared swaps	TBA	Repo	Listed derivatives
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# Bloomberg Collateral Management

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		Margin c	alculator		
Margin management	Collateral optimization	Full a inver		Risk analytics	Reporting



# **Learn more**

To learn more about Bloomberg's risk solutions, visit **RISK <GO>** on the Bloomberg Terminal or contact us at riskinfo@bloomberg.net.

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