



National Treasury Management Agency

Primary Dealing - changed to multi-platform environment

Until December 2008 Ireland's Primary Dealers had to fulfil their quoting obligation on one single platform but this has now changed.

At the last meeting of our Primary Dealers in December 2008 it was agreed that each Primary Dealer may choose to fulfil their quotation obligations on any one of three platforms -

Brokertec

BGC Partners (formerly eSpeed)

MTS

A Primary Dealer may switch to any one of these three platforms on condition that it provides the NTMA with advance written notification and has made arrangements with the chosen platform to supply the NTMA with comprehensive daily data on trading activity in an agreed format

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