

Money Market Code Principles

The money market code has been developed to provide a common set of principles in order to promote the integrity and effective functioning of the UK money markets.

It is intended to promote a fair, effective and transparent market in which a diverse set of UK market participants, supported by resilient infrastructure, are able to confidently and effectively transact in a manner that is consistent with the highest standards of behaviour.

The code is based on six underpinning principles in order to promote an open, fair and effective market:

Ethics

1. UK Market Participants are expected to behave in an appropriate and professional manner

Governance and Risk Management

2. UK Market Participants should have an applicable governance framework that facilitates responsible participation in the UK Markets and provides for comprehensive oversight of such activity at an appropriately senior level of management. There should be clear and defined internal escalation routes
3. UK Market Participants are expected to maintain a vigorous control environment to effectively identify, measure, monitor, manage and report on the risks associated with their engagement in the UK market

Information Sharing, Confidentiality and Communications

4. UK Market Participants are expected to be clear, accurate, professional, and not misleading in their communications, and to protect relevant confidential information to support effective communication

Execution, Surveillance, Confirmations and Settlement

5. UK Market Participants are expected to exercise appropriate care when negotiating, executing and settling transactions
UK Market Participants are expected to put in place effective and efficient processes to promote the secure, smooth, and timely settlement of transactions