

### **Customer Call – October 1, 2015**

U.S. Matching Engine Migration to the NY5 Data Center

# **Hotspot Update**

- Today's Agenda
  - NY5 Migration: Timeline & Testing Opportunities
  - NY5: Connectivity & Certification
  - Business Update
  - Q&A Session for Customers
- Today's Speakers
  - Chris Isaacson, EVP, Global Chief Information Officer
  - Paul Reidy, Head of FX Technology
  - Bill Goodbody, SVP, Head of FX



# **NY5: Launch Timeline & Testing Opportunities**



\*November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. ET, to match our existing trading schedule.

- First Weekend Test Opportunity This Saturday, October 3rd
  - Test Hours: 12:00 noon 4:00 p.m. BST / 7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. ET
  - All pairs will be available in the Production environment for this Saturday's test
  - Two additional weekend test opportunities: October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>

### Daily Testing Opportunities

- Cert/UAT: All currency pairs now available for testing
- Production: Synthetic pairs (EUR/XXX, USD/XXX and USD/YYY) now available for testing
- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Live Trading at NY5 Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
  - We will start NY5 matching at 10 p.m. BST/5 p.m. ET on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>



## NY5 Matching Engine: Connectivity & Certification

### Connectivity

- It is not possible to access Hotspot using existing connectivity into the BATS equities markets
- Hotspot will no longer accept connections to its current matching engine in Jersey City after trading closes on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Like BATS equities markets in NY5, all connections will be latency-equalized between and within NY4 and NY5

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#### Certification

All Customers are required to certify to one of the <u>Hotspot Trading</u>
 <u>Protocols</u> within the NY5 Cert/UAT environment prior to trading on the new production NY5 matching engine



### **NY5** Matching Engine: Additional Items to Note

#### Bilateral Credit

- Bilateral Credit will be shared dynamically between Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs) for the New York and London matching engines
- Credit document is available on the Hotspot website

### LD4 to NY5 connectivity

- Post migration of the NY matching engine to Equinix NY5, Hotspot will offer access to the NY5 matching engine from LD4 and vice-versa via a Hotspot provided trans-Atlantic wide area network.
- Hotspot plans to offer all access protocols for market data, order entry & drop copy. This connectivity will be available from January 1, 2016.
- Further details, including pricing will be published after the NY matching engine migration to NY5.



### **Additional Information & Contacts**

- Information Portal: www.hotspotfx.com/ny5
  - Includes all materials related to the launch including technical documentation, account documentation and notices
- Key Contacts:

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## **Hotspot London Launch Highlights**

- Hotspot London successfully launched in LD4 on September 14th
  - Strong Customer demand 14 participants trading with strong pipeline
  - \$3.2 billion traded (single-count) since inception<sup>1</sup>
  - Over \$240 million traded per day on average
- Free Trading on Hotspot London
  - Free trading for all transactions on the London matching engine until the end of the year
  - Our goal is to build a market with deep, consistent and stable liquidity
  - Europe, as the leading global FX center, is a top priority for Hotspot
- Thank you for your commitment and partnership



# **Business Update – Hot List Pricing**

- Designed to drive deep liquidity and bring long overdue price competition to the global FX market
- No transaction fees for liquidity removal in more than 30 currency pairs on the NY5 matching engine
- Hotspot has seen a 20% ADV increase overall in its 30+ Hot List pairs since introducing free liquidity removal in June, including a 20% gain in September<sup>1</sup>



### **Top performers in September**<sup>1</sup>:

**USD/CNH** (+\$187M ADV, +185%)

**USD/SGD** (+\$115M ADV, +41%)

**USD/ZAR** (+\$70M ADV, +18%)

**USD/TRY** (+\$29M ADV, +22%)

**EUR/NOK** (+\$57M ADV, +31%)



# **Business Update – September Volume & Activity**

- For the month of September 2015, Hotspot posted average daily volume of \$26.2 billion (22 days)<sup>1</sup>
- Total volume traded on Hotspot during this period was \$576 billion<sup>1</sup>
- ADV for the 12 months ending in September stands at \$28.8 billion<sup>1</sup>



## Summary

- Hotspot remains on schedule to migrate its current U.S. matching engine to the Equinix NY5 data center on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Trading will begin November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. ET, to match our existing trading schedule
- The first weekend testing opportunity for the NY5 matching engine is this Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Customers are required to certify to one of the Hotspot Trading Protocols within the NY5 Cert/UAT environment in order to begin trading on the new production matching engine
- Hotspot will no longer accept connections to its current matching engine in Jersey City after trading closes on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- We encourage customers to take advantage of the pricing initiatives underway at Hotspot
- If you have questions or need help **establishing connectivity** to either platform, please reach out to our Production Support and/or Sales teams as soon as possible

