

INTERACTIVE VOTING RESULTS

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Geographic Coverage of Your Business

1. Australia



2. Asia ex-Japan



3. Asia Pacific



4. Global







Nature of Your Work

1. Trading/ Dealing 19% 2. Sales/ Research 18% 3. Management 13% 4. Technology/ Operations 44% 5. Compliance 0% 6. Other 6%





Has regulation of trading in Australia in the past 10 years:

1. Improved efficiency

53%

2. Decreased efficiency

22%

3. No Change





What should be the priority for regulation of Australian trading:

1. Short selling rules



2. Licencing of alternative trading venues

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44%
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3. Global Financial Crisis







How do you place your orders with your brokers? (pick one only)

1. IRESS 36% 2. FIX 31% 3. Via other OMS 7% 4. Telephone 26%





What % of your trade is international?

1. <=5%

36%

29%









What % of your current trading is done using Algo's / DMA in Australia? (both domestic and international)

1. <=5%

52%











Do you see your volume of international trade

1. Going to increase

65%

2. Going to decrease



3. Remain the same







Do you see your usage of DMA/Algo increasing?

1. Yes

89%

2. No







Which asset classes do you currently use fix for? (Choose all that apply)

1. Cash equities

56%

2. Futures



3. FX



4. Fixed Income







Does Australia need Alternative Execution Venues?

1. Yes

89%

2. No







How many alternative trading venues do you think is the optimum for market efficiency:

1. (



2. <5

73%

3. 5-10



4. unlimited - the more the better







In Australia would alternative venues most useful for (pick top priority):

1. Crossing large blocks



2. Maintaining anonymity for any order size



3. Competition on pricing

61%

4. Faster trading capabilities







Which issue below do you think is most important for the ASX to address?

1. Latency



2. Capacity



3. Anonymity & crossing rules

60%

4. Spreads







Who do you think should have the role of supervising the Australian equity markets:

1. The ASX



2. ASIC

39%

3. Each trading venue should supervise itself



4. A specially created independent organisation





What is the biggest driver for FIX adoption in Australia?

1. Trading offshore/ internationally

46%

2. Choice of trading technology provider

16%

3. Improved efficiency/ reduced risk





What are the most important attributes when choosing an EMS? (choose all that apply)

1. Broker footprint

8%

2. Multi asset support

10%

3. Pricing model

8%

4. Ease of integration with other systems

38%

5. Rapid deployment of algorithmic trading strategies

20%

6. Services and Support





Do you believe new technologies will reduce the costs of trading for Australia and Asia in the next 12 months?

1. Yes, significantly

23%

2. Slightly, but more time is needed

46%

3. No, a longer timeframe is required





In choosing a trading platform, what do you consider as the primary consideration?

- 1. Cost
- 3%
- 2. Global connectivity/compatibility

50%

3. Product support



4. Simplicity of front end



5. Order monitoring capability





What is the main reason why we have seen so much fragmentation in European equity markets?

1. Technology innovation

24%

2. Primary Exchange trading/clearing fees were too high

28%

3. MIFID





What is holding back further adoption by the buy side of using broker algorithms?

1. Understanding the benefits of a wider range of algorithms

49%

2. Cost of using the algorithms

10%

3. Easy access to them through an OMS or other trading screen





Please choose one from below that best describes your feelings now:

1. I believe FIX is useful for our firm and I will strongly recommend it



2. I have a better understanding now but still need more information to see if we need to use FIX



3. We are already using FIX and I would be delighted to see it more widely used in Australia

66%

4. I don't think I need FIX at all



