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Risk Management in the Clearing Business

Lines Of Defense

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Lines of defence waterfall ensures loss coverage in normal and extreme market conditions

Eurex Clearing's lines of defense are crisis proven – default fund has never been employed

	Eurex Clearing's Default Waterfall									
Coverage in normal market conditions (Lehman/ MF Global / Maple Bank) Coverage in extreme market conditions		Position Netting and Closing				Close-out of all positions				
		CM in default	CM ₁		CM _n	Collateral of clearing member in default (€ 5,16 bn average for Top 10 CMs)*				
		CM in default	CM ₁		CM _n	Default fund contribution of clearing member in default (€ 461 mn average for Top 10 CMs)* Minimum € 1 mn (DCM) or € 5 mn (GCM)				
		SITG of Eurex Clearing				Skin in the Game (SITG): € 143 mn		Financial resources including Eurex Clearing's regulatory required equity capital sum up to more than EUR 26,72 bn		
		Default fund contributions of non-defaulted CMs & SSITG of Eurex Clearing				Default fund contribution of other clearing members (Total Default fund approx. € 8,44 bn*) & Second Skin in the Game (SSITG): € 57 mn				
		Assessments by CMs and additional contributions by Eurex Clearing				Additional funds of non-defaulted members (capped at 2x of the Default Fund requirement) and further dedicated amount of Eurex Clearing (capped at EUR 300 mn, backed by the letter of comfort) spill-over across LGs	(
	L	Remaining funds of Eurex Clearing				Remaining equity capital of Eurex Clearing (EUR 600 mn) and rea amount of the letter of comfort provided by Deutsche Börse (max. EUR 600 mn minus any already utilized funds)	maining			
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