DBS FX Online Product & User Guide

Foreign Exchange contract booking

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Settlement type

Select from list

Learn more about each settlement type

Market insights



US stocks climb led by growth in tech shares



Hedge against future risks with forward FX contracts

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What are FX contracts, why book?

FX contracts are a type of over-the-counter (OTC) foreign currency (forex) transaction.

The contract is an agreement between you and the bank to exchange a certain amount of a currency for another currency at a fixed exchange rate on a fixed date or over a period.

In essence, booking FX contracts allow you to effectively lock-in the exchange rate for a transaction today or in the future, which protects you (the buyer) from fluctuations in currency prices.

What is DBS FX Online?

DBS FX Online help you access and secure FX and foward rates up to a year in advance in order to manage your exposure and guard your risks. Our state-of-the-art FX platform offers you live, competitive and transparent pricing.

Our new features help you perform efficient execution across more than 40 currency pairs, so you can capture great FX opportunities with ease.



Knowing your FX booking settlement types

- Your selected settlement type indicates the purpose of FX booking
- Your booked FX contract can only be used for your selected settlement type
- You can now select your booking's settlement type upfront
- Based on your selected settlement type, certain currency pairs may not be available

The below information is always accessible via the "learn more" link on your dashboard!

Settlement Type	Definition
Internal account transfer (Debit/Credit)	Internal account transfer via Credit/Debit takes 2 - 3 hours for bank's processing of funds, but no additional instructions are needed from you. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Internal account transfer via IDEAL	This option processes the funds immediately, but you are required to utilise the booked FX contract by making a "Transfer within Own Accounts" via "Pay & Transfer" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Telegraphic transfer via IDEAL	Telegraphic transfer (TT) is for overseas payment/transfers. You are required to utilise your booked FX contract by making an overseas payment via "Pay & Transfer" in DBS IDEAL.
Telegraphic transfer via Form	Telegraphic transfer (TT) is for overseas payment/transfers. You must indicate the B.O. Ref number on the TT Form submitted manually to the Bank's branch.
Local payment via IDEAL	Local payments include payments to DBS and non-DBS accounts. You are required to utilise the booked FX contract via "Pay & Transfer" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Import Bills under letter of credit	Letter of credit (LC) assures payment to your suppliers up to a stated amount, within a prescribed time. Utilise the booked FX contract via "Trade Transactions in Process" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.





Settlement Type	Definition
Import Bills for collection	Import Bills for collection facilitate trade activities with our documentary collection service. Utilise the booked FX contract via "Trade Transactions in Process" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Trust receipt / Bills Receivable Purchased (BRP)	Trust Receipt (TR) financing/BRP is a form of financing to settle your purchase of goods under Letter of Credit/documentary collection. Utilise the booked FX contract via "Trade Transactions in Process" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Direct Bills Receivable Purchased (BRP) Financing	Direct BRP financing is a form of financing to settle your purchase of goods on open account term. Utilise the booked FX contract via "Trade Transactions in Process" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Trade loan settlement	When you settle your trade loan, utilise the booked FX contract via "Trade Transactions in Process" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
BIlls Receivable Sales (BRS) / Bills Receivable Discounted (BRD) / Loan Packing Credit (LPC)	Export financing is a form of financing to advance your sales to enhance your cash flow. Utilise the booked FX contract via "Trade Transactions in Process" in DBS IDEAL. Ensure you have sufficient funds in your deducting account.
Other settlement types	You may select this if you have multiple intentions for a single FX booking. You'll be required to indicate your special request under "For other settlement types - additional instructions for bank processing" field in the booking forms.



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Single Date bookings

A Single Date contract (also known as "Outright" or "Forward") allows you to lock in FX rate for use within a same day tenor, be it for use by today, or for a selected future date.

Time-Option bookings

A Time-Option contract allows you to lock in FX rate over a specified tenor period, i.e. from "start date" to "end date".

This gives you flexibility to enjoy the booked FX rate on any of the dates within the tenor of the Time-option contract (for the specified settlement type) until it has been fully drawn down.

Note that **future-dated "Single Date"** and all "**Time-Option**" **bookings** are only available for customers with FX facility. Call your relationship manager to find out more!

You will need to have your FX contracts utilised and approved before cut-off time on the value date (end date of tenor) to avoid incurring losses from unwinding it.

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Knowing your DBS Electronic Banking Terms & Conditions

Before proceeding with FX contract bookings via DBS FX Online, you would be required to acknowledge and accept the DBS Electronic Banking Services Terms and Conditions ("EB Services Terms and Conditions").

For your own benefit, please ensure that you are familiar with the stated EB Services Terms and Conditions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A transaction is only considered as completed when the Back Office Reference (B.O. Ref) is returned by the system and is displayed in the Success page or FX contracts list page.

All Value Today transactions must be completed before 19:00. Where such transactions are settled by outward remittances, cut-off time for IDEAL or submission of duly authorised remittance form must be adhered to.

Your use of the IDEAL - FX Online Service is governed by the DBS EB Services Terms and Conditions.

Do keep these Terms & Conditions (T&Cs) in mind whenever you proceed with an FX contract booking! T&Cs are accessible anytime via "Help & guidance" page in your FX Online platform.

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Select your dashboard view

- 1 Select "Calculate Conversion" for simplified view of a single currency pair.
- 2 Select "Compare Rates" for an advanced view with watchlist of multiple currencies.

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YOU'LL BE BUYING		
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Managing your dashboard

3 Click on the "manage currencies" card to open a pop-up.

4 Select or de-select currency pairs using the checkboxes and click "confirm selection".



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Choose your default dashboard

- 1 Click on your company name on bottom left of your screen and select "Settings"
- 2 Click on the icon to select your preferred dashboard as a default and then click "Save Preference"







Organise currency pairs by dragging

3 Once you've applied changes, you can click and hold onto the top left corner of a currency pair card to drag and change its position on the dashboard. Changes will be automatically saved.



Using your live streaming dashboard

We now offer live streaming rates, as well as new dashboard features that will help you preview indicative rates across all currency pairs added.



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Choose a settlement type for your FX booking.

Select FX contract type, followed by tenor. Based on your selected contract type and tenor, inapplicable currency pairs will be filtered away from your dashbord.



4 Select your input currency, followed by trading volume to refresh indicative rates.

Click "start contract booking" anytime you're ready!

PRO TIP: All your selections and inputs can still be changed later when you start the booking flow!



Making a booking

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Quickly secure a good FX rate

1 You'll automatically be brought to Step 2 if you had already selected a settlement type from our list of predefined options, as well as contract type & tenor on your dashboard.

NOTE: If you selected "other settlement types", you'll be required to provide additional instructions for bank's processing in Step 1 of the booking form. These can still be modified in Step 2 later on.



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Quickly secure a good FX rate

2 In Step 2, all inputs from dashboard will be prefilled. Everything can still be easily modified.

PRO TIP: You can now still change the currency pair and/or buy/sell direction after starting the booking flow. Live streaming rates will help you preview the indicative buy/sell price.

Verify the correct company is selected under "Selected parent-subsidiary account". This selection will be used for the booking of the FX contract

4 Once you're ready, click on "quote price".

WHAT'S NEW: For internal account transfers, providing settlement instructions through phone calls
 can now be a thing of the past. Indicate debiting ("From") and receiving ("To") account information to ensure fast and smooth processing.

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Select the appropriate parent/child company for which the FX contract is booked for	Dther	You can key input amount here as well.

Select the desired accounts for debit/credit

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Quickly secure a good FX rate

5 To secure the quoted price, click on "book now" and then "accept" before the timer runs out.

i) Note that quoted rate and price will differ from indicative streaming rate and price.







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Completion page and pop-up screens

6 Once you see "successfully booked FX contract", your FX contract is secured!

Click on "Utilise contract" to open the payment module with the pre-populated FX contract details

PRO TIP: On successful booking, refer to the **"what's next"** section for contextual guidance to utilise your booked contract based on the settlement type you've selected.



It can sometimes take several moments to process your booking. You'll be updated via a booking status pop-up once the previous booking's status has been confirmed.

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	See contracts list What's next?

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Dealing with unsuccessful bookings

If an exception has occurred and booking is unsuccessful, calmly follow instructions displayed on the completion page (or booking status pop-up).



If you accidentally dismiss the booking status update pop-up, you can always navigate to "My Contracts" to check for status updates.

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Keeping track of your booked contracts

To help you avoid settlement issues, we introduced a new "utilisation status" column to help you easily keep tabs on booked contracts based on (1) contract type, (2) tenor dates and (3) remaining balance, all within a single column.

REMINDER: You will need to have your FX contracts utilised and approved before cut-off time on the value date (end date of tenor) to avoid incurring losses from unwinding it.



Use the new master filter feature to easily apply multiple filter conditions to narrow down your search results.

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Creating new price alerts

PRO TIP: Go to Price Alerts page, or use **shortcuts from dashboard's bell icon or FX chart icon** to quickly jump to creating currency pair-specific alerts.

Type in target trading amount (key into either sell or buy side).
 Based on targeted trading amount, system will automatically fetch recommended target rate.

- 2 Adjust your desired target rate, ensure you follow the requirements to avoid errors.
- 3 Set alert to monitor target rate until date (not more than 1 month from today) and time.
- 4 Click "save alert" anytime you're ready!

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< Back to IDEAL	TARGET TO SELL EXACTLY
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	TARGET TO BUY



Managing & tracking your price alerts

Use the alert status column to actively monitor prices that are nearing your target rate!

REMINDER: You are limited to monitoring a maximum of 6 alerts at once (matched and deactivated alerts do not count into quota). Expired alerts are automatically deactivated.

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When price is matched, we'll alert you by sms and email, as well as a pop-up notification.

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