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# WMR FX Benchmark - 12 NOON EST rate

#### The trusted choice in FX rates

The WMR 12 noon EST FX benchmark | LSEG gives you a reliable, transaction-oriented rate that enables you to evaluate the markets with greater clarity. A subset of the renowned WMR Intraday service, the WMR 12 noon EST rate is backed by an International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)-aligned methodology and WMR's 20 years of service as an objective, unbiased source of FX data.

# A rate that empowers your market evaluation

The WMR FX Benchmark 12 noon EST offers an array of advantages that enable you to execute transactions more confidently.

#### Fully transparent, IOSCO-aligned methodology

Calculation of the WMR 12 noon EST rate is based on the same established, published methodology as the full <a href="WMR FX Benchmarks">WMR FX Benchmarks</a> | LSEG which is fully aligned with the IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks.

# Calculated from actual market trades<sup>1</sup>

While many benchmarks are based on composite data, the WMR 12 noon EST is calculated on actual, primary market data for select currencies, where sufficiently available. These prices are sourced from global trading platforms, LSEG FX Matching, EBS and Currenex, to create a more accurate rate.

# The trusted industry standard

The WMR 12 noon EST is part of the WMR family – a series of FX benchmarks that more than 1,000 financial institutions worldwide currently rely on to achieve greater clarity in evaluating markets. With a reputation for objectivity, transparency and reliability, WMR FX Benchmarks have earned the respect of central banks and national regulators around the globe.

They are widely accepted by auditors and have been adopted by leading equity, bond and index publishers.

# A choice of services to align with your data needs

We offer a free-of-charge service with rates for 32 currencies against USD available daily (with a 30-minute delay) on our website at WMR FX Benchmarks | LSEG

However, because firms have varying data requirements, we also offer a more comprehensive independent subscription to the WMR Intraday service. This subscription will provide you with rates for over 150+ currencies against EUR, GBP and USD.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculations based on transactional data for select currencies, where available

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- Worldwide operations spanning 100 countries
- Connectivity to 300 exchanges
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