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1 Version History

Version	Version Date	Changes to Previous
1.0	10 th November 2016	N/A
2.0	6 th March 2017	Added description of treatment of erroneous data. Changed calculation methodology from static to dynamic depth. Effective: 18 March 2017, 16:30:00 London time.
3.0	14 th May 2018	Clarified use of spacing parameter. Generalised methodology to support multiple real time indices.
3.1	17 th October 2018	Changed ETH_RTI_USD ticker symbol to ETHUSD_RTI. Specified usage of spacing parameter for utilized depth fallback.
4.0	3 rd January 2019	Parameterisation of Rule 5.3 for different Real Time Indices
4.1	14 th March 2019	Change of order size cap for ETHUSD_RTI
4.2	16 July 2019	Remove constituent list (documented separately)
5.0	16 th July 2019	Rebrand for CF Benchmarks
6.0	11 th September 2019	Update legal text with BMR registration
7.0	2 nd December 2019	Change order size cap from static to dynamic
8.0	10 th February 2020	Change potentially erroneous data parameter
9.0	20 th May 2020	Clarify use of orderbook price levels
10.0	31 st July 2020	Addition of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underlying Economic Reality in Section 2 • Expert Judgement in Section 5 • Methodology Review and Change Section 8
11.0	14 th September 2020	Change to the implementation of the <i>Potentially Erroneous Data Parameter</i>
12.0	25 th April 2022	Addition of Relevant Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardano – U.S. Dollar • Solana – U.S. Dollar • Stellar Lumens – U.S. Dollar • Algorand – U.S. Dollar • Bitcoin Cash – U.S. Dollar • Litecoin – U.S. Dollar

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainlink – U.S. Dollar • Cosmos – U.S. Dollar • Stellar Lumens – U.S. Dollar • Uniswap – U.S. Dollar • Polkadot – U.S. Dollar
13.0	6 th June 2022	Addition of Relevant Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bitcoin – Euro • Ether – Euro
14.0	13 th July 2022	Addition of definition and reference to Accepted Assets
15.0	31 st October 2022	Addition of Relevant Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avalanche – U.S. Dollar • Filecoin – U.S. Dollar • Tezos – U.S. Dollar
15.1	19 th December 2022	Addition of Relevant Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aave – U.S. Dollar • Curve – U.S. Dollar • Synthetix – U.S. Dollar
15.2	30 th January 2023	Addition of Relevant Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axie Infinity – U.S. Dollar • Chiliz – U.S. Dollar • Decentraland – U.S. Dollar
15.3	09 th May 2023	Update to Contact Information Updated to Dissemination Precision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CME CF Axie Infinity – Dollar Real Time Index • CME CF Polkadot – Dollar Real Time Index • CME CF Filecoin – Dollar Real Time Index • CME CF Chainlink – Dollar Real Time Index • CME CF Polygon – Dollar Real Time Index
15.4	13 th November 2023	Update to logo & format
15.5	20 th November 2023	Updated logo (AKC v2)
15.6	08 th February 2024	Update to the definition of Retrieval Time
15.7	11 th June 2024	Section 6.2. Potentially Erroneous Data Parameter amended from 10% to 5%
15.8	17 th June 2024	Addition of CME CF Ether – Bitcoin Real Time Index

15.9	25 th July 2024	Update formula format
16.0	25 th July 2024	Addition of Relevant Pairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XRP – U.S. Dollar • Internet Computer – U.S. Dollar
16.1	04 th November 2024	Changes to Tickers for CME CF Polygon-Dollar Reference Rate Update to the copyright date Update to Notice and Disclaimer Renamed Ripple to XRP
16.2	09 th June 2025	Addition of Relevant Pairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ondo Finance – U.S. Dollar • SUI – U.S. Dollar • Arbitrum – U.S. Dollar • NEAR – U.S. Dollar
16.3	14 th July 2025	Updates to Section 6 Real Time Index Parameters amended from 25% to 10% to the CME CF Chiliz – Dollar Real Time Index
16.4	29 th December 2025	Addition of Relevant Pairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedera – U.S. Dollar • Bittensor – U.S. Dollar • Aptos – U.S. Dollar
16.5	22 nd February 2026	CF Benchmarks Logo Update
16.6	18 th May 2026	Changes to the Changes to the CME CF Real Time Index Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 3; 5.1; 5.5; 6.1; 6.2 and 7 Effective Time (<i>T</i>)* and Retrieval Lag Threshold updated for the following Real Time Indices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CME CF Bitcoin Real Time Index (BRTI) • CME CF Ether-Dollar Real Time Index (ETHUSD_RTI) • CME CF Solana-Dollar Real Time Index (SOLUSD_RTI) • CME CF XRP-Dollar Real Time Index (XRPUSD_RTI)
16.7	08 th June 2026	Amendment of the Potentially Erroneous Data Parameter from 25% to 10% for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CME CF Near Protocol-Dollar Real Time Index (NEARUSD_RTI)

		Amendment of the Section 6.2 Index Spacing Parameters "Spacing (s)" to Dynamic across all the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices
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2 Overview

Responding to the need for enhanced pricing information on the rapidly growing cryptocurrency asset class, CME Group and CF Benchmarks have developed standardized cryptocurrency reference rates and real time indices.

Each reference rate and real time index represent transparent indicators with independent governance and oversight and build on our experience to accelerate the professionalization of cryptocurrency trading.

This document covers the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices. A summary of specifications is provided in Section 7.

Underlying Economic Reality

The CME CF Reference Rates are intended to measure the underlying economic reality of the exchange of the base asset for the quote asset and vice versa. This is accomplished by the use of order input data from markets that facilitate the trading of the base asset for the quote asset, markets where the quote asset is made fungible with Accepted Assets on a 1:1 basis by the Constituent Exchange as a means of transacting for the base asset , the criteria for the eligibility of which are available in the CME CF Constituent Exchange Criteria.

3 Definitions

Accepted Asset: A digital asset that is a fully reserve backed digital token, commonly referred to as a “stablecoin”, that seeks to peg its value to that of the quote asset, where the stablecoin issuer operates a 1:1 redemption facility that is accessible to all Accepted Asset holders. Furthermore, only digital assets that solely hold reserve assets that are in line with the prevailing regulations enforced for government security money market funds in major jurisdiction such as the US, UK and EU. Accepted Assets are subject to the approval of the CME CF Cryptocurrency Oversight Committee in accordance with the CME CF Cryptocurrency Committee Founding Charter.

Accepted Asset List:

Name	Ticker Symbol
USD Coin	USDC

API: Application programming interface.

Calculation Time: Any time as of which a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index is calculated.

Constituent Exchange: A cryptocurrency trading venue approved by the CME CF Cryptocurrency Indices Oversight Committee to serve as pricing source for the calculation of a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index.¹

Relevant Pair: The cryptocurrency base asset versus the quote asset r referenced by a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index, as defined in Section **Error! Reference source not found.**

Relevant Order Book: The universe of the currently unmatched limit orders to buy or sell a unit of the cryptocurrency base asset versus the quote asset on a Constituent Exchange in the Relevant Pair, aggregated by price, that is reported through its API to the Calculation Agent.

Retrieval Time: The time, as given by the server clock of the Calculation Agent, which the Relevant Order Book of a Constituent Exchange corresponds to. When obtained from a request/response API such as a REST API, this would be the time of the request made by the Calculation Agent through the API of the Constituent Exchange. When obtained from a real time feed such as a Websocket API, this would

¹ Constituent Exchanges and the Criteria for inclusion are published on the Administrator’s website <https://www.cfbenchmarks.com>.

be the most recent time as of which the Calculation Agent has a valid Order Book from an unbroken connection.

4 Methodology and Rules

4.1 Methodology

4.1.1 Qualitative Description

CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices are calculated in real time based on the Relevant Order Books of all Constituent Exchanges. An order book is a list of buy and sell orders with associated limit prices and sizes that have not yet been matched due to lack of supply or demand to trade at that price. It therefore informs about the price at which a trader can buy or sell a certain amount of cryptocurrency as of now. In line with existing cryptocurrency market practises, the “order size” refers to the aggregated sizes of all orders at the same price, the price/sizes tuples of buy orders (“bids”) descend by price and the price/size tuples of sell orders (“asks”) ascend by price.

Calculation steps are as follows:

1. At the Effective Time, the Relevant Order Book of each Constituent Exchange is added to a joint list of order books.
2. The joint list of order books is aggregated into one consolidated order book. If the size at the bid or ask order price level exceeds the order size cap, it enters the consolidated order book with a size equal to the order size cap.
3. The cumulative bid price-volume curve, ask price-volume curve, mid price-volume curve and mid spread-volume curve are calculated from the consolidated order book at a granularity equal to the spacing parameter.
 - a. The bid price-volume curve maps transaction volume to the marginal price per cryptocurrency unit a seller is required to accept in order to sell this volume to the consolidated order book.
 - b. The ask price-volume curve maps a transaction volume to the marginal price per cryptocurrency unit a buyer is required to pay in order to purchase this volume from the consolidated order book.
 - c. The mid price-volume curve represents the average of the bid price-volume curve and the ask price-volume curve.
 - d. The mid spread-volume curve represents the percentage deviation of the ask price-volume curve from the mid price-volume curve.
4. The utilized depth is calculated as the maximum cumulative volume for which the mid spread-volume curve does not exceed a certain percentage deviation from the mid price. If this volume is less than the spacing parameter, the utilized depth is set to the spacing parameter.
5. The mid price-volume curve is weighted by the normalized probability density of the exponential distribution up to the utilized depth.

6. The CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index is then given by the sum of the weighted mid price-volume curve obtained in the previous step.

4.1.2 Mathematical Representation

The following table shows the symbols used in the mathematical representation of CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices.

Symbol	Name	Description	Type
T	Effective time	The time at which a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index is calculated	Parameter, see Section 6
C_T	Order size cap	The size above which any excess size of a bid or ask order price level is discarded	Internal variable, see Section 4.1.3
D	Deviation from mid	The maximum percentage deviation of a limit order price level from the mid price-volume curve, until which that limit order price level is used for the calculation of a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index	Parameter, see Section 6
λ	Lambda	A parameter that determines the shape of the probability density function of the exponential distribution	Parameter, see Section 6
s	Spacing	The spacing granularity of a price-volume curve	Parameter, see Section 6
v	Volume	The independent variable of a price-volume curve	Internal variable
A_T	Ask orders	The ask order price levels of the consolidated order book as of the effective time, ordered ascending by price	Input
$a_{T,i}$ with $a_{T,i} = (ap_{T,i}, as_{T,i})$, $a_{T,i} \in A_T$, $as_{T,i} = \{as_{T,i}, C\}$	Ask order	The i th price/size ask order pair of the consolidated order book	Input
B_T	Bid orders	The bid order price levels of the consolidated order book as of the effective time, ordered descending by price	Input

$\mathbf{b}_{T,i}$ with $\mathbf{b}_{T,i} = (\mathbf{bp}_{T,i}, \mathbf{bs}_{T,i}), \mathbf{b}_{T,i} \in \{\mathbf{bs}_{T,i}, \mathbf{C}\}$	Bid order	The i th price/size bid order pair of the consolidated order book	Input
\mathbf{NF}	Normalization factor	A parameter chosen such that $\frac{1}{\mathbf{NF}} \sum_{v \in s, 2s, \dots, \underline{v}_T} \lambda e^{-\lambda v} = 1$	Output
\mathbf{CCRTI}_T	CCRTI	The CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index at time T	Output

Using the above notation, we define the ask price-volume curve, $askPV_T$, the bid price-volume curve, $bidPV_T$, the mid-price volume curve, $midPV_T$, and the mid spread-volume curve, $midSV_T$, in each case as of the effective time T , as:

$ask\widehat{PV}_T(v) = ap_{T,j+1}$ where $\sum_{i=1}^j as_{T,i} < v$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{j+1} as_{T,i} \geq v$	Eq. 1a
$bid\widehat{PV}_T(v) = bp_{T,j+1}$ where $\sum_{i=1}^j bs_{T,i} < v$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{j+1} bs_{T,i} \geq v$	Eq. 1b
$askPV_T(v) = ask\widehat{PV}_T\left(s\left\lfloor\frac{v}{s}\right\rfloor\right)$	Eq. 1c
$bidPV_T(v) = bid\widehat{PV}_T\left(s\left\lfloor\frac{v}{s}\right\rfloor\right)$	Eq. 1d
$midPV_T(v) = \frac{askPV_T(v) + bidPV_T(v)}{2}$	Eq. 1e
$midSV_T(v) = \frac{askPV_T(v)}{midPV_T(v)} - 1$	Eq. 1f

The utilized depth, \underline{v}_T , is calculated as:

$\underline{v}_T = \max(v_i \text{ where } midSV_T(v_i) \leq D \text{ and } midSV_T(v_{i+1}) > D, s)$	Eq. 2
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The CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index as of the effective time T , \mathbf{CCRTI}_T , is then given by:

$CCRTI_T = \sum_{v \in S, 2S, \dots, \underline{v}_T} midPV_T(v) \frac{1}{NF} \lambda e^{-\lambda v}$	Eq. 3
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4.1.3 Dynamic Order Size Cap

The order size cap is calculated from the uncapped consolidated order book. The following symbols are used in the calculation of the order size cap:

Symbol	Name	Description
ac_T	Ask sample size	The number of samples used for ask-side sizes
bc_T	Bid sample size	The number of samples used for bid-side sizes
$S_T =$ $s_{T,1}, s_{T,2}, \dots, s_{T,n_T}$	Size sample set	The consolidated set of sizes, ordered by ascending size
k	Trimming / winsorizing size	The number of samples to trim or winsorize from S_T
\underline{s}	Trimmed mean	The trimmed mean of the sample set S_T
$S'_T =$ $s'_{T,1}, s'_{T,2}, \dots, s'_{T,n_T}$	Winsorized sample set	The winsorized sample set of S_T
\underline{s}'	Winsorized mean	The mean of the winsorized sample set S'_T
σ	Winsorized sample standard deviation	The sample standard deviation of the winsorized sample set S'_T

Using the above notation, the dynamic order size cap is derived as follows:

$ac_T = (ap_{T,i} \leq 1.05ap_{T,1}), (A_T , 50)$	Eq. 4a
$bc_T = (bp_{T,i} \geq 0.95bp_{T,1}), (B_T , 50)$	Eq. 4b
$S_T = [bs_{T,1}, bs_{T,2}, \dots, bs_{T,bc_T}] \cup [as_{T,1}, as_{T,2}, \dots, as_{T,ac_T}] S_T$ $= [s_{T,1}, s_{T,2}, \dots, s_{T,n_T}] \text{ where } s_{T,1} \leq s_{T,2} \leq \dots \leq s_{T,n_T}$	Eq. 4c
$k = \lfloor 0.01n_T \rfloor$	Eq. 4d
$\underline{s} = \frac{1}{n_T - 2k} \sum_{i=k+1}^{n_T-k} s_{T,i}$	Eq. 4e
$s'_{T,i} = s_{T,k+1} \text{ if } i \leq k$ $s'_{T,i} = s_{T,n-k} \text{ if } i > n - k$ $s'_{T,i} = s_{T,i} \text{ otherwise}$	Eq. 4f
$\underline{s}' = \frac{1}{n_T} \sum_{i=1}^{n_T} s'_{T,i}$	Eq. 4g
$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_T - 1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_T} (s'_{T,i} - \underline{s}')^2}$	Eq. 4h

The order size cap as of the effective time T , C_T , is then given by:

$C_T = \underline{s} + 5\sigma$	Eq. 5
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4.2 A Note on Properties

CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices reflect the instantaneous supply and demand of a given cryptocurrency and result in a robust, yet highly timely indication of the current price. This is achieved through the following design choices:

Order Book Data

CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices are calculated from order book data, as opposed to, for instance, trade data. Order book data is composed of unmatched limit orders to buy or sell cryptocurrency. The order books retrieved from the constituent exchanges are aggregated by price. They inform about the price at which a trader can buy or sell cryptocurrency now or in the future and are therefore forward-looking by nature. Further, absent retrieval constraints, order book data is always up to date. This is in contrast to trade data, which is produced in stochastic

intervals only and informs about the price at which the cryptocurrency has traded in the past.

Mid Price Volume Curve

The mid price-volume curve represents the average of the marginal price at which a certain amount of cryptocurrency can be sold and bought. By averaging across the mid price-volume curve, CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices represent a blend of such (hypothetical) transactions at various transaction sizes.

Utilized Depth

CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices are calculated from the section of the mid price-volume curve for which ask limit order price levels at a certain depth diverge by no more than a certain percentage from the mid-price at that depth. It therefore reflects a significant portion of the top of the consolidated order book (as opposed to, for instance, the best bid and ask prices only) but discards limit order price levels that are less likely to be matched. This makes it a meaningful representation of true liquidity and robust to local changes in order books.

Note that utilized depth will always include any crossing section of the consolidated order book, as well as the non-crossing section with limit orders up to a certain percentage away from the crossing point. If zero size resides in both these sections, utilized depth is set to the spacing parameter. The CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices is then effectively equal to the mid-price of the consolidated order book.

Exponential Weighting

The mid price-volume curve is weighted by the normalized probability density of the exponential distribution. The exponential distribution and its first derivative are monotonically decreasing, resulting in a higher emphasis on the initial section of the mid price-volume curve, i.e. bid and ask prices that are closest to the global best bid and ask price.

Markov Process and Martingale

Indices are frequently based on historical data, such as recent trade prices or volumes. This can result in certain predictability, for instance due to the expectation that stale prices will be updated or that a price will drop out of a weighting window.

By relying solely on order book data, CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices are both a Markov process and a martingale. A Markov process is a stochastic process with a probability distribution that depends only on the current information set, not on historical information sets. The martingale property implies that the best prediction of the next CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index value is its current value:

$$E(CCRTI_{t+1} | CCRTI_1, CCRTI_2, \dots, CCRTI_t) = CCRTI_t$$

This makes CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Indices useful for applications that require an unbiased estimator of the future price.

5 Contingency Calculation Rules

5.1 Delayed Data

Delayed data is treated according to the following rules:

1. If the time difference between the Retrieval Time of the Relevant Order Book of a Constituent Exchange and the Calculation Time exceeds the Retrieval Lag Threshold (see section 6.2), the Constituent Exchange is disregarded in the calculation of the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index for that Calculation Time.

If the time difference between the Retrieval Times of the Relevant Order Books of all Constituent Exchanges and the Calculation Time each exceed the Retrieval Lag Threshold, a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index calculation failure occurs for that Calculation Time (see Section 5.5).

5.2 Erroneous Data

5.2.1 Erroneous Books

All Relevant Order Books are subject to an automated screening for erroneous data according to the following rules:

1. If the format of a Relevant Order Book deviates from the expected format such that it cannot be parsed, it is flagged as erroneous.
2. If the Relevant Order Book contains no bid orders or no ask orders, it is flagged as erroneous.
3. If the Relevant Order Book crosses, it is flagged as erroneous.

Relevant Order Books flagged as erroneous for a given Calculation Time are disregarded in the calculation of the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index for that Calculation Time.

If the Relevant Order Books of all Constituent Exchanges are flagged as erroneous for a given Calculation Time, a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index calculation failure occurs for that Calculation Time (see Section 5.5).

5.2.2 Erroneous Prices

All Relevant Order Books are subject to an automated filtering process according to the following rule.

1. If a Relevant Order Book contains any entries with a non-numeric or non-positive limit price or size then any such entries are flagged as erroneous.

All entries in a Relevant Order Book which are flagged as erroneous for a given Calculation Time are disregarded in the calculation of the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index for that Calculation Time.

5.3 Potentially Erroneous Data

All Relevant Order Books are subject to an automated screening for potentially erroneous data according to the following rules:

1. For each Constituent Exchange individually, the current mid-price is calculated as the average of the highest bid price and the lowest ask price of the Relevant Order Book.
2. For each Constituent Exchange, the absolute percentage deviation of the mid-price, as calculated in the previous step, from the median of the mid prices of all Constituent Exchanges is calculated.
3. If for any Constituent Exchange the absolute percentage deviation, as calculated in the previous step, exceeds the Potentially Erroneous Data Parameter for the respective Real Time Index represented in Real Time Index Parameters (section 6) then the Relevant Order Book of that Constituent Exchange for the affected Real Time Index is flagged as potentially erroneous. Relevant Order Books flagged as potentially erroneous for a given Calculation Time are disregarded in the calculation of the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index for that Calculation Time. The occurrence of any such flag is reported to the Oversight Committee.
4. Upon an orderbook of a Constituent Exchange having been disregarded in the calculation as described in the previous step, its orderbook shall continue to be disregarded from the calculation of the affected index until the absolute deviation of the mid-price of its orderbook as calculated in step 2 is less than 50% of the Potentially Erroneous Data Parameter. At this point it shall be re-instated to the calculation for that Calculation Time and all subsequent Calculation Times unless it is removed from the calculation for any of the reasons as described in section 5.

If the Relevant Order Books of all Constituent Exchanges are flagged as potentially erroneous for a given Calculation Time, a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index calculation failure occurs for that Calculation Time (see Section 5.5).

5.4 Expert Judgement

The Administrator does not utilise expert judgment in the day to day calculation of the Reference Rates. In extraordinary circumstances Expert Judgement may be exercised by the Administrator in accordance with its codified policies and processes which are available upon request.

5.5 Calculation Failure

If a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index cannot be calculated for a given Calculation Time, for instance because:

- the time difference between the Retrieval Times of the Relevant Order Books of all Constituent Exchanges and the Calculation Time each exceed the Retrieval Lag Threshold, or
- all Relevant Order Books are flagged as erroneous or potentially erroneous (see Section 5.2); or
- any or all of the Real Time Indices utilised in the calculation of a Ratio Real Time Index (a Ratio Real Time Index being a Real Time Index that is calculated as the ratio of two other Real Time Indices) are at least 10 seconds older than their respective Calculation Times, or
- any other reason or circumstance that prevents the orderly calculation of a CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index,

then the CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index for that Calculation Time is not published. The occurrence of any CME CF Cryptocurrency Real Time Index calculation failure is reported to the Oversight Committee.

6 Real Time Index Parameters

6.1 Constants

Lambda (λ)	$\frac{1}{0.3v_T}$
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6.2 Index Specific Parameters

The following table summarizes the parameters for the currently supported CME CF Real Time Indices:

Index	Spacing (s)	Deviation from Mid (D)	Potentially Erroneous Data Parameter	Order Size Cap (C_T)	Effective Time (T)*	Retrieval Lag Threshold
CME CF Bitcoin Real Time Index	Dynamic	0.5%	5%	Dynamic	Every 200 milliseconds	10 seconds
CME CF Ether-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every 200 milliseconds	10 seconds
CME CF Solana-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every 200 milliseconds	10 seconds
CME CF XRP-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	10%	Dynamic	Every 200 milliseconds	10 seconds
CME CF Litecoin-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Bitcoin Cash-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds

CME CF Stellar Lumens-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Chainlink-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Algorand-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Cosmos-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Cardano-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Uniswap-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Polkadot-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Polygon-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Solana-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every 200 milliseconds	10 seconds
CME CF Bitcoin- Euro Real Time Index	Dynamic	0.5%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Ether – Euro Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Avalanche – Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Filecoin – Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Tezos – Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Aave-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Curve-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds

CME CF Synthetix-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Axie Infinity-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Chiliz-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	25%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Decentraland-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	5%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF XRP-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	10%	Dynamic	Every 200 milliseconds	10 seconds
CME CF Internet Computer-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	1%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Ondo Finance-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	10%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF SUI-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	10%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Arbitrum-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	10%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF NEAR-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	25%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Hedera-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	10%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Bittensor-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	0.01%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Aptos-Dollar Real Time Index	Dynamic	10%	10%	Dynamic	Every second	30 seconds
CME CF Ether-Bitcoin Real Time Index	Calculated as the ratio of the CME CF Ether-Dollar Real Time Index and the CME CF Bitcoin Real Time Index				Every second	30 seconds

* Approximate calculation time on each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.

7 Real Time Index Specifications

	CME CF Bitcoin Real Time Index	CME CF Ether-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Cardano – Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	BRTI	ETHUSD_RTI	ADAUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Bitcoin	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Ether	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Cardano
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Standard: Approximately every second (top-of-second) of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays. Maximum: Approximately every 200 milliseconds (upon request)		Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.
Dissemination Precision	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Solana - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Algorand - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Stellar Lumens – Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	SOLUSD_RTI	ALGOUSD_RTI	XMLUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Solana	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Algorand	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one stellar Lumens
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Standard: Approximately every second (top-of-second) of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays. Maximum: Approximately every 200 milliseconds (upon request)	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.	

Dissemination Precision	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars	0.00001 U.S. Dollars
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	CME CF Bitcoin Cash - Dollar Time Index	CME CF Litecoin - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Chainlink - Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	BCHUSD_RTI	LTCUSD_RTI	LINKUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Bitcoin Cash	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Litecoin	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Chainlink
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Polkadot - Dollar Time Index	CME CF Polygon - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Uniswap - Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	DOTUSD_RTI	POLUSD_RTI	UNIUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Polkadot	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Polygon	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Uniswap
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.0001 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Cosmos - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Bitcoin - Euro Real Time Index	CME CF Ether - Euro Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	ATOMUSD_RTI	BTCEUR_RTI	ETHEUR_RTI

Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Cosmos	Instantaneous Euro price of one Bitcoin	Instantaneous Euro price of one Ether
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.001 U.S. Dollars	0.01 Euro	0.01 Euro

	CME CF Avalanche - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Filecoin - Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Tezos - Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	AVAXUSD_RTI	FILUSD_RTI	XTZUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Avalanche	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Filecoin	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Tezos
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Aave-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Curve-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Synthetix-Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	AAVEUSD_RTI	CRVUSD_RTI	SNXUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Aave	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Curve	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Synthetix
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		

Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.01 U.S. Dollars	0.001 U.S. Dollars	0.001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Axie Infinity-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Chiliz-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Decentraland-Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	AXSUSD_RTI	CHZUSD_RTI	MANAUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Axie Infinity	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Chiliz	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Decentraland
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.001 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars	0.001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Ether – Bitcoin Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	ETHBTC_USDRTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd
Description	Instantaneous Bitcoin price of one Ether
Calculation Methodology	Ratio of the CME CF Ether-Dollar Real Time Index and the CME CF Bitcoin Real Time Index, resulting in the number of Bitcoins required to buy one unit of Ether.
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.
Dissemination Precision	0.000001 Bitcoins

	CME CF XRP-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Internet Computer-Dollar Real Time Index
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Ticker Symbol	XRPUSD_RTI	ICPUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd	
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd	
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one XRP	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Internet Computer
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges	
Dissemination Time	Standard: Approximately every second (top-of-second) of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays. Maximum: Approximately every 200 milliseconds (upon request)	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.
Dissemination Precision	0.00001 U.S. Dollars	0.00001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Ondo Finance- Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF SUI- Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	ONDOUSD_RTI	SUIUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd	
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd	
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Ondo Finance	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one SUI
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges	
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.	
Dissemination Precision	0.00001 U.S. Dollars	0.00001 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Arbitrum- Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF NEAR- Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	ARBUSD_RTI	NEARUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd	

Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd	
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Arbitrum	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one NEAR
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges	
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.	
Dissemination Precision	0.00001 U.S. Dollars	0.01 U.S. Dollars

	CME CF Hedera-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Bittensor-Dollar Real Time Index	CME CF Aptos-Dollar Real Time Index
Ticker Symbol	HBARUSD_RTI	TAOUSD_RTI	APTUSD_RTI
Administrator	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Calculation Agent	CF Benchmarks Ltd		
Description	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Hedera	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Bittensor	Instantaneous U.S. Dollar price of one Aptos
Calculation Methodology	Real time aggregation of order book data of Constituent Exchanges		
Dissemination Time	Approximately every second of each day for the entire year including weekends and holidays.		
Dissemination Precision	0.0000001 U.S. Dollars	0.000001 U.S. Dollars	0.0001 U.S. Dollars

8 Methodology Review and Changes to the Real Time Indices

This methodology is subject to internal review by the Administrator and the CME CF Oversight Committee at least annually.

Any changes to this methodology are overseen by the CME CF Oversight Committee, and in accordance with UK BMR Article 13.

All material changes to the methodology shall only be implemented after a consultation process with users and relevant stakeholders that shall be conducted according to the Administrator's policies and overseen by the CME CF Oversight Committee.

Should the Administrator deem it necessary to cease providing any of the Reference Rates it shall only do so after a consultation process with users and relevant stakeholders that shall be conducted according to the Administrator's policies and overseen by the CME CF Oversight Committee.

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