



Cash Management Fee Advisory

Please be advised that beginning January 1st, 2021, Nodal Clear will collect from Clearing Members a cash management fee on all cash deposits used to meet House and Customer Initial Margin as well as Guaranty Fund deposits to defray the costs of managing and securing those funds. The cash management fee will be collected on a monthly basis at an annualized rate of 15 basis points (0.15%) applied to the combined daily House Initial Margin, Customer Initial Margin, and Guaranty Fund cash deposit balances. The cash management fee will be included in the Monthly Invoice Report.

Daily amounts are calculated as follows:

Daily Amount = (Sum of daily end-of-day Clearing Member House Initial Margin, Customer Initial Margin, and Guaranty Fund cash contributions) * (annual rate/360)

The Monthly Invoice Report will be slightly reorganized to segregate Exchange and Clearing Fees from Treasury and Custody fees, where the cash management fee will be itemized by account type (House Initial Margin, Customer Initial Margin, and Guaranty Fund). In addition to the Monthly Invoice Report PDF, a detailed CSV file will be generated at month-end and made available on the Nodal Platform. The detailed CSV file will include the: 1) daily end-of-day cash balances, 2) annual rate, and 3) daily accrued charges.