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# **Interest Rate Swap**

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### 1. What are the features of this product?

An Interest Rate Swap (IRS) is an over-the-counter ("**OTC**") derivative product (the "**Transaction**") which helps the user to hedge exposure arising out of fixed or floating interest rate assets or liabilities. The user exchanges fixed rate to floating rate or vice versa, or between two different



floating interest rates of the same currency, at a predefined frequency (or a predefined schedule). There is no Notional Exchange in this swap.

This Transaction is suitable for users with a specific target and view on future interest rates. The client is completely hedged against interest rate risk arising due to underlying exposures of liability or asset. The transaction typically does not have an upfront fee.

The user is relying on the creditworthiness of the market maker. On the Settlement Date, the contractual Settlement Payments shall take place between user and the market maker, provided that the market maker is solvent.

The market maker, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Mumbai branch, is a financial institution licensed by Reserve Bank of India.

#### Variations:

- Fixed to Floating Interest Rate Swap:
  - Receiver Swap: User receives Fixed Rate p.a. on Notional Amount and pays Floating Rate Option + spread p.a., on Notional Amount
  - **Payer Swap**: User pays Fixed Rate p.a. on Notional Amount and receives Floating Rate Option + spread p.a., on Notional Amount
- Floating to Floating Interest Rate Swap (basis Swap):
  - User receives 'Floating Rate Option 1' + Spread 1 p.a. calculated on Notional Amount and pays 'Floating Rate Option 2' + Spread 2 p.a., on Notional Amount
- Observation Type
  - **Standard**: For a given Floating Rate Option, the fixing is taken 'n' business days prior to the Accrual Period Start Date, as per market conventions.
  - **In-arrears**: For a given Floating Rate Option, the fixing is taken 'n' business days prior to Accrual Period End Date.
- Compounding applicability
  - Compounding is not applicable
  - Compounding is applicable
    - Overnight Index Swaps fall under this category

#### 2. Contract terms and conditions

| Party A:                        | JPMorgan Chase Bank, Mumbai branch         |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Party B:                        | User                                       |
| Trade Date:                     | []   |
| Effective Date:                 | []   |
| Termination Date:               | [], subject to the Business Day Convention |
| Notional Amount:                | []   |
| <b>Business Day Convention:</b> | []   |



Business Days: []

Calculation Agent: Party A

Governing Law: English

**Documentation:** The Transaction will governed by and subject to the ISDA

Master Agreement (including the Schedule, any Credit Support Annex, individual Confirmation for this Transaction and any amendments to the foregoing documents) executed between

Party A and Party B (the "ISDA").

Interest Exchange

Party A Payments

Floating Rate Option: []

Party A pays: []% (or Floating Rate Option + []%) p.a. on Notional Amount

Party A Payment Date: [] on every [] commencing on [] and ending on Termination Date,

subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day

Convention.

Party A Day Count: [], Adjusted / unadjusted

**Party B Payments** 

Party B pays: Floating Rate Option + []% (or []% or Floating Rate Option 2+

Spread 2) p.a. on the Notional Amount

Party B Payment Date: [] on every [] commencing on [] and ending on Termination Date,

subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day

Convention.

Party B Day Count: [], Adjusted / unadjusted

# 3. What are the benefits of this product for the user/Party B?

The Transaction helps user to hedge interest rate liabilities / assets and allows them to convert from Fixed to floating rates or vice versa to potentially reduce interest cost of liabilities or hedge against interest movement impact on fixed income assets to suit internal risk management strategy and market opportunities.

- Exposure from Fixed rate liability: Can be converted to floating rate liability using a Receiver Swap if user expects floating rates to remain low
- Exposure from floating rate liability: Can be converted to fixed liability using a Payer Swap if user is unwilling to take exposure to the movements in the underlying Floating Rate Option



 Convert from one floating rate option to another to better align with cashflows or due to other operational requirements

# **Illustration:**

# <u>Example of hedging floating rate</u> (loan interest cost of USD SOFR-COMPOUND + 0.6% p.a.) <u>loan via Fixed to Floating Payer swap</u>

Fixed Rate Payer is Party B, Floating Rate Payer is Party A

• Notional Amount: USD 1 million

• Expiry: 2 years

• Fixed Rate: 5% p.a., A, A/360

• Floating Rate Option: USD SOFR-COMPOUND p.a., A, A/360

• Spread: 0.6 % p.a.,

| Favoral | ble Scenario |              |               |             |                |
|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
|         | USD SOFR-    |              |               |             |                |
|         | COMPOUND     | Party B Pays | Party B       | Hedged Loan | Unhedged       |
| Period  | Fixing p.a.  | p.a.         | Receives p.a. | Rate p.a.   | Loan Rate p.a. |
| 1       | 4.90%        | 5.00%        | 5.50%         | 5.00%       | 5.50%          |
| 2       | 5.00%        | 5.00%        | 5.60%         | 5.00%       | 5.60%          |

| Unfavo | rable Scenario |              |               |             |                |
|--------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
|        | USD SOFR-      |              |               |             |                |
|        | COMPOUND       | Party B Pays | Party B       | Hedged Loan | Unhedged       |
| Period | Fixing p.a.    | p.a.         | Receives p.a. | Rate p.a.   | Loan Rate p.a. |
| 1      | 3.90%          | 5.00%        | 4.50%         | 5.00%       | 4.50%          |
| 2      | 3.80%          | 5.00%        | 4.40%         | 5.00%       | 4.40%          |

### 4. What are the risks involved?

There are significant risks associated with the swap above including, but not limited to, interest rate risk, price risk, liquidity risk, and credit risk. Counterparties should consult their own financial, legal, accounting, and tax advisors about the risk associated with this swap, the appropriate tools to analyze the swap and the suitability of the swap in each investor's particular circumstances. No counterparty should enter into the swap unless that counterparty understands and has sufficient financial resources to bear the price, market, liquidity, structure, and other usual risks associated with the entering into of the swap.

#### **Interest Rate Risk:**

If interest rates move from their current positions, the market value of the transaction may be adversely affected from Party B's perspective.

#### Fixing Risk:



If Floating Rate Fixings move, the NET payments received by Party B may decrease.

### **Liquidity Risk:**

This transaction is not a readily liquid instrument. There may exist a time when there is a lack of liquidity or low trading volume in the market for the transaction, and this potential illiquidity could significantly decrease the market value of the transaction for Party B.

#### **Credit Risk:**

This transaction carries the counterparty credit risk of Party A

### **Ordinary Course of Business:**

In the ordinary course of their business, JPMorgan or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries may effect transactions for their own account or for the account of their customers. In conducting such business neither JPMorgan nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries is obliged to take into account the circumstances of the parties to the transaction or act in a manner which is favorable to them. Such activity may, or may not affect the value of the transaction, but potential investors should be aware that a conflict may arise.

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Potential conflicts of interest may exist in the structure and operation of the strategy and the course of the normal business activities of JPMorgan or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries or their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, delegates or agents of their normal business activities.

## 5. How does the payoff profile look like?

#### Payoff of the transaction:

Payoff of an Interest Rate Swap ("IRS") transaction is depicted as an example below, where user/ Party B pays fixed rate or floating rate and receives floating rate.

|                     | On Each Fixed Rate Payment                            | On Each Floating Rate Payment            |
|---------------------|---|--|
|                     | Date  | Date                                     |
| Fixed - Floating    | Party B Receives Amount =                             | Party B Pays Amount =                    |
| Receiver Swap       | Notional <sup>1</sup> x Fixed Rate DCF <sup>2</sup> x | Notional x Floating Rate DCF x           |
|                     | Fixed Rate  | Floating Rate Option Fixing <sup>3</sup> |
| Fixed - Floating    | Party B Pays Amount =                                 | Party B Receives Amount =                |
| Payer Swap          | Notional x Fixed Rate DCF x                           | Notional x Floating Rate DCF x           |
|                     | Fixed Rate  | Floating Rate Option Fixing              |
| Floating - Floating | Party B Pays Amount =                                 | Party B Receives Amount =                |
| Swap                | Notional x Floating Rate 1 DCF x                      | Notional x Floating Rate 2 DCF x         |
|                     | Floating Rate 1 Fixing                                | Floating Rate 2Fixing                    |

- Fixed notional or Notional as per schedule or outstanding notional depending on the terms of the IRS
- 2) Day count fraction corresponding to the respective calculation period
- 3) Fixing observation at period start or period end, as per terms of the IRS

# 6. What are the fees and charges the user will have to pay?



Unless stated otherwise in the termsheet or trade confirmation of the Transaction agreed with the user, the price that Party A quotes to its users is inclusive of any charges, costs etc. that Party A needs to bear in order to offer the Transaction to the user.

### 7. How often are valuation statements available for user/Party B?

Valuation statements in relation to all Transactions executed between parties, which is updated on daily basis, will be made available to Party B on the "Optimize" application present on Party A's online platform, J.P.Morgan Markets ("Optimize Platform"). Party B will be able to view and download such valuation statements from the Optimize Platform for a specific period of time as notified by Party A, from time to time. To the extent Party B wishes to receive any particular valuation statement via email or any other mode of communication, it should reach out to its representative at Party A and make a request in writing to receive such valuation statement via email or any other mode of communication as agreed between the parties. Party A shall consider Party B's request and if reasonable and operationally practicable, it will share the particular valuation statement requested via email or any alternative mode of communication with Party B.

### 8. How can the user/Party B exit from this Transaction and what are the costs involved?

Similar to any OTC derivative transaction in case Party B wishes to terminate this Transaction, either in part of in full, prior to the scheduled termination date on any business day, Party B can request Party A to provide an early termination quote, which shall take into account the mid mark to market value of this Transaction from Party A's perspective minus applicable costs which include without limitation, unwind cost, hedging cost, cost of funding, and/or other expenses.

Early termination quote will take into account, among other factors, prevailing market rates, liquidity, price factors, Party A's hedging obligations and such other factors deemed relevant by Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

Party B shall communicate to Party A whether they would like to proceed with the early termination/unwind and that early termination quote is accepted by Party B.

- a. If the early termination quote is greater than zero, Party B shall pay such amount to Party A.
- b. Else, Party A shall pay to counterparty the absolute value of the early termination quote.

For avoidance of doubt, upon the payment of early termination quote, this Transaction shall terminate and no further amounts payable by either parties.