



BGC Brokers' Capitalab Launches Combined Options and CME Cleared Swaps Compression

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LONDON, Dec. 13, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Capitalab, a division of BGC Brokers LP, an entity within BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) group of companies today announced the execution of Capitalab's first compression cycle of OTC Interest Rate products cleared by CME Clearing.

Capitalab's compression services now support CME cleared Interest Rate Swaps (IRS) and Forward Rate Agreements alongside bilateral Swaptions, Caps, Floors and IRS, providing a combined option and cleared swap compression service, designed to improve compression and operational efficiency.

"We are delighted to extend our compression services to include products cleared at CME Clearing, as Capitalab seeks to innovate by bridging the gap between cleared and non-cleared products," said Gavin Jackson, Capitalab's London based co-founder. "We look forward to providing compression services for more CME cleared products."

About Capitalab

Capitalab, a division of BGC Brokers LP, provides compression services that are designed to bring greater capital and operational efficiency to the global derivatives market. It assists clients in managing the growing cost of holding derivatives, while helping them to meet their regulatory mandates. Through the Swaptioniser® service for portfolio compression of Interest Rate Swaptions, Interest Rate Swaps, Caps and Floors and FX Options, as well as Initial Margin Optimisation service and fully automated trade processing, Capitalab looks to simplify the complexities of managing large quantities of derivatives to promote sustainable growth and lower systemic risk and to improve resiliency in the industry. The Capitalab brand is part of FENICS's fully electronic family of brands. BGC Brokers LP is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority and is based in London. BGC Brokers LP is a subsidiary of BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP), a leading global brokerage and financial technology company.

For more information: <https://www.capitalab.co.uk/>

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