

### Market Guide

### November 2020

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# HISTORY

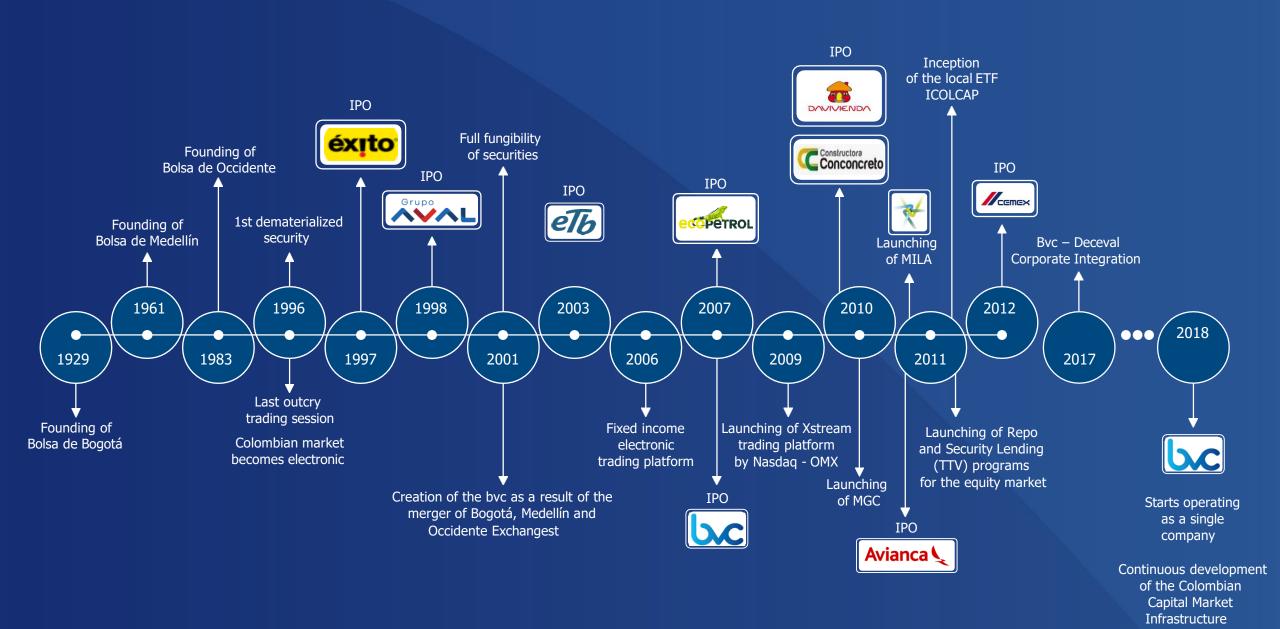
The Colombian stock market has now been around for 90 years having come into existence with the Bogota exchange in 1929, the same year as the Wall Street Crash. Further exchanges were added in Medellin (1961) and Cali (1983) with an open out-cry system that lasted until 1996 when the exchanges became fully electronic.

In 2001 the three exchanges were merged into the bvc which proved to be the catalyst for a rapid expansion in products and volume. There are currently 19 brokers operating in Colombia. The bvc has overseen a number of privatizations including Ecopetrol, ISA and Isagen with 2012 representing the peak of equity issuances with several private sector IPOs and secondary issuances.

Colombia is home to one of the largest on-Exchange domestic fixed income markets in the world, trading well in excess of one billion dollars per day. The most recent corporate event at the bvc itself was it's merger with Deceval, the depositary, which has brought a number of synergies. Colombia is a market that has a fast growing reputation for innovative young companies and is attracting ever more private and venture funds looking to investment.

2019 was been another watershed year for the market as the Capital Markets Commission revealed it's findings however as 2020 has progressed, priorities have had to change. The bvc finds itself successfully adapting to new paradigms as the COVID-19 crisis washes over the world's capital markets.





## ESG

Aligned with global markets we at the bvc are keeping a firm eye on all aspects of sustainable investment which plays an ever greater role in decision making around the world and because our leading role in the Colombian financial system, we are committed in strengthening the sustainable and inclusive economic development of Colombia driving the following sustainability initiatives:

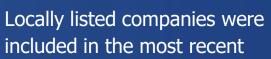
#### ESG DISCLOSURE:



On an annual basis we survey the local issuers across more than 150 aspects of Corporate Governance and Sustainability

2 Companies were recognized in 2019 for attaining the necessary Committed IR standards







#### SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS LINE:



Promotes financing and investment alternatives for companies and investors that support Colombia's transition to a low-carbon-emissions economy through sustainable financial products

Green Bonds

Social Bonds

Sustainable Bonds

COP\$ 2,86 TN

Has been issued to date in this key growth area.

Principles:





The following link will take you to the bvc sustainability website <u>https://bvcsostenible.bvc.com.co/home?lang=en</u>



## Equity Market



- Trading is handled exclusively through brokers.
- The Colombia Stock exchange (bvc) provides electronic access services for trading.
- 17 brokers are members of the Colombian Stock Exchange.
- The orders enter through market screens and FIX 4.4.
- In the bvc there are 68 listed companies with 81 securities (common stock and preferred stocks), 2 exchange traded funds (ETF) and 9 issuers of foreign securities (MGC).
- There are 9 Market makers programs for selected stocks.
- The 30 most liquid stocks traded in the open market with price limit controls depending on stock's volatility: 6,5%, 7,5% or 10%.
- On the other hand, 51 illiquid stocks traded via 13 auctions (each auction lasts 30 minutes), no price controls on this group.





Whilst equity volumes have dropped in dollar terms since their peak the majority of the impact is due to currency weakness.

\* YTD: Jan - Jul 2020

### SECURITIES LENDING (TTV)

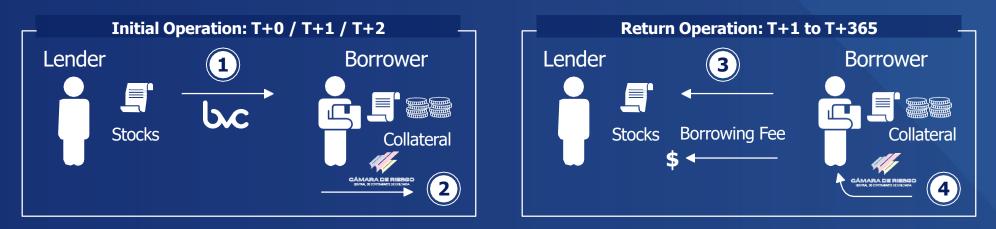
- Lender transfers stocks to the borrower on the settlement day.
- Borrower provides collateral (cash or stocks) that will be managed by the Central Clearing Counterparty (CCP).
- The borrower gives back stocks to the lender and pays the borrowing fee.
- CCP informs bvc about the settlement

<u>Update</u>

Colombian security lending through the transactional system has been in place since 2011.

However, since May 18 2020 security lending was allowed through the OTC market.

#### **Current Transactional Model**



#### TRADING SESSIONS

\*(EST): Eastern Standard Time: Between the second Sunday of March and the first Sunday of November.

\*(EDT): Eastern Daylight time: Between the first Sunday of November and the second Sunday of March.

Pre Market	Open Market	Closing Auction			
No order matching	Automatic order matching.	<ul> <li>Closing Price of stocks is determined</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Brokers may enter new orders on their private order books and will not appear on the depth window</li> <li>Traders may modify or eliminate open orders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Price limit control : Orders outside the lower and upper limits are not allowed.</li> <li>Volatility auctions activate when price limits are brached.</li> <li>The reference price at the beginning of the day corresponds to the closing price of the previous day. The reference price is updated with volatility auctions during the session.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Traders may enter, modify or eliminate orders</li> <li>Order matching ocurrs when the auction ends.</li> </ul>			
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(EDT)* → 9:15	9:30	15:55 16:00			
	Repo and Security lending				
(EST) →	8:30	15:00			
(EDT) →	9:30	16:00			
	Auction Trading Instruments				
(EST) →	8:30	15:00			
(EDT)>	9:30	16:00			

### COLCAP INDEX

- The COLCAP Index is the reference index of the Colombian stock market.
- Market capitalization weighted index currently composed of the 25 most liquid stocks listed in the bvc.
- The Index basket will be made up of a minimum of 20 stocks
- The maximum stock weight is 20% (surpluses will be distributed proportionally among the remaining stocks).
- The reconstitution of the basket (adding or removing stocks from the index) is done on a yearly basis on the last business day of October.
- The index is Re-balanced (weight adjustment of the stocks that makeup the index) on a quarterly basis on the last business day of January, April and July.
- Trading is halted on the COLCAP if there is a movement of +/- 10% intraday.
- It is suspended for 30 minutes, if after re-opening there is a further 5% movement then trading is halted for the day.



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	-35,2%
Grupo Sura Financial Holding 6,13% \$ 302	-51,2%
PF Grupo Aval Financial Holding 4,48% \$ 556	67,7%
Grupo Argos Industrial Holding 4,21% \$ 279	-23,1%
Bogotá Financial 3,57% <sub>\$ 49</sub>	-6,1%
PF Davivienda Financial 3,01% \$ 217	-24,9%
Corficolombiana Financial 3,00% \$ 108	-30,1%
Celsia Energy Services 2,74% \$ 54	-28,1%
Cementos Argos Materials 2,70% \$ 149	-72,2%
PF Grupo Argos Industrial Holding 2,46% \$ 30	-63,4%
PF Grupo Sura Financial Holding 2,27% \$ 95	-46,5%
Promigas Energy Services 1,48% \$ 21	-58,0%
Canacol Energy 1,36% \$ 132	87,3%
PF Cementos Argos Materials 1,02% \$ 14	-55,6%
Mineros Materials 0,56% \$ 20	-19,4%
Terpel Materials 0,43% \$ 18	18,8%
PF Corficolombiana Financial 0,31% \$ 30	488,4%
BVC Financial 0,28% \$ 19	-24,6%
Éxito Retail 0,14% <sub>\$ 20</sub>	-96,0%
ETB Public Services 0,08% \$ 12	28,7%



### Mercado Global Colombiano (MGC)

- This is a local market, similar in function to the SIC in Mexico or CEDEARs in Argentina that allows local investors to have access to overseas stocks denominated in local Pesos.
- Trading and settlement works as per any other locally listed stock and is tradeable by all local brokers.
- Same dividend rights as foreign holders.
- As per local shares not subject to capital gains.
- The listed named have a 10% limit whereby volatility auctions take place, as per the highest volatility band for local stocks.
- International investors may access MGC via a local broker.
- MGC allows listing of foreign securities traded in international stocks exchanges authorized by the Colombian regulator. Such international markets include: NYSE, Nasdaq, Bolsa de Madrid, Deutsche Boerse, Hong Kong SE, London SE, Bovespa, etc.

# US Listed Stocks• Amazon• Facebook• Apple• Johnson & Johnson• Bank of America• JP Morgan• Citigroup• Pfizer• General Electric Company

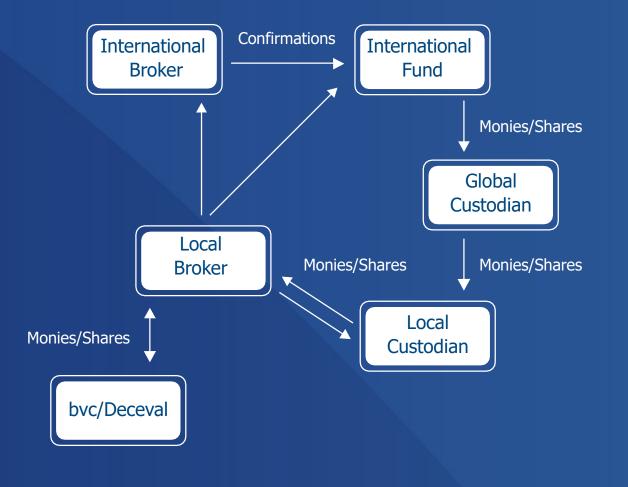


As of October 19 2020 it has become possible for Chilean stocks on the IPSA to be listed on the MGC under the same conditions as the US stocks. This has reciprocity in Chile with Colombian stocks able to list on the BCS via the MVE market. First listings anticipated by Year End 2020.

# EQUITIES

### SETTLEMENT CYCLE

- The current standard settlement cycle is T+2 using a system of local and global custodians.
- T+0 Confirmation Sent to relevant local custodian and international broker/fund
- T+0 to T+1 Pre Match and Monies/Shares Prepared Global Custodians will confirm their fund information matches with the local custodian.
- T+2 Settlement monies/shares are exchanged between local broker and bvc/Deceval.
- Up until T+4 there can be late settlement with the applicable fees levied by the CCP. On T+5 a buy-in procedure will commence which settles on T+7.



# EQUITIES

#### LATEST DEVELOPMENTS



- 1. Colombia has recently implemented the CCP (Central Counterparty Clearing House) for equities which had two implications.
- The market settlement cycle moved from T+3 to T+2 there are no other adjustments, it is simply a day less.
- On sales, the CCP will implement stock borrowing up until T+4 (with applicable fees) and also buy-ins on T+5.
- 2. The recently implemented move to OTC stock-lending that had been requested by the market is expected to add considerable volume to the equity market.
- 3. The full implementation of the INET-MasterTrader system will greatly enhance the stock market's matching capabilities. This increased capacity is expected to attract high-frequency traders (HFTs) to the market in the longer term.

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### Fixed Income



#### GENERALITIES: MAIN FEATURES, VALUE CHAIN AND TURNOVER



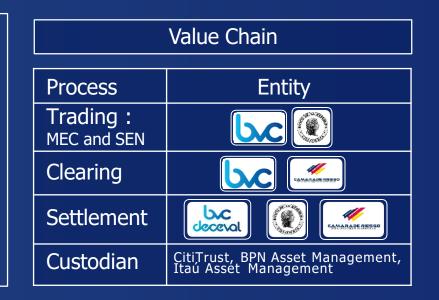
Billions USD: Forecast for 2019

#### Main Features

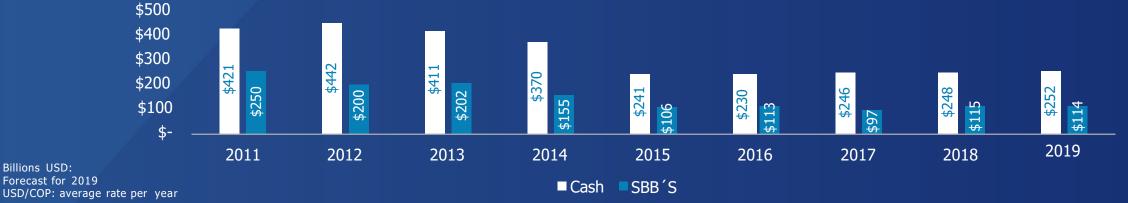
Overall, the bvc Fixed Income Market has 93 members:

- 25 Banks and Credit Entities.
- 24 Trust Companies
- 18 Brokers.
- 16 Insurance Companies
- 6 State Agencies
- 4 Pension Funds

2 Market Segments: D2D and A2A 2 Market sessions: Continuous trading and Negotiation.



#### bvc fixed income Market - Market Size



#### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKETS

### Primary Market

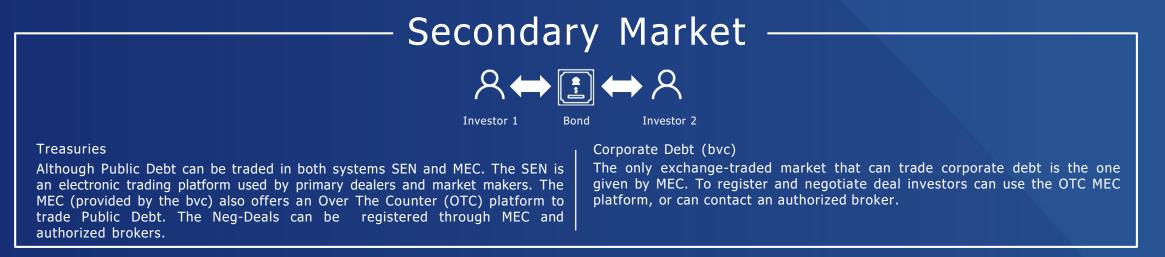


Primary Market (SEBRA)

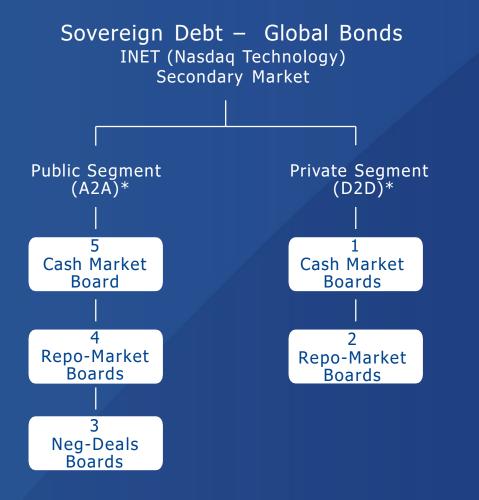
The Ministry of Finance of Colombia issues new debt to Market Makers through weekly auctions through the system SEBRA supported by the Central Bank. The key securities (On-The-Run) are Nov 2025, Apr 2028, Oct 2034, Feb UVR 2023, Mar UVR 2027 and Feb UVR 2037 as of September 2019.

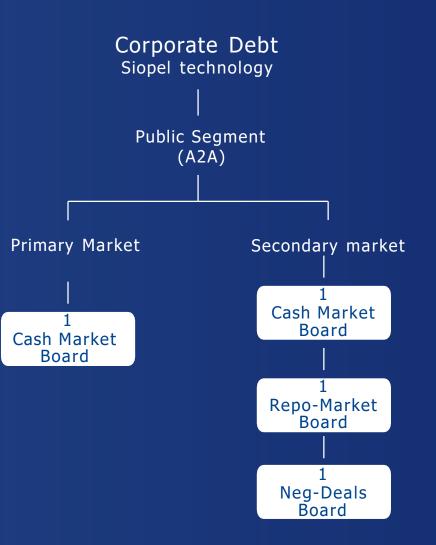
#### Corporate Debt (MEC)

Investors can access to Corporate Debt auctions through, (Dutch) auctions and Firm Bid Mechanism, supported by bvc. Also, bvc offers a primary market board to negotiate Term Deposit Certificates.



#### TRADING AND NEG-DEAL SESSIONS



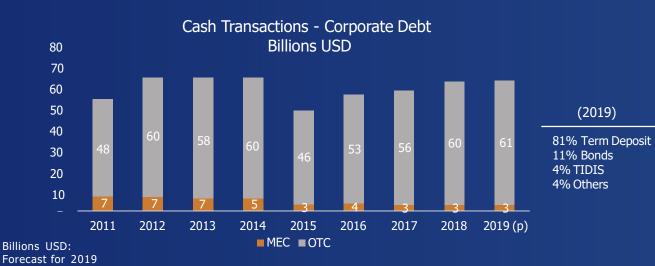


\*D2D: Dealer to Dealer \*A2A: All to All

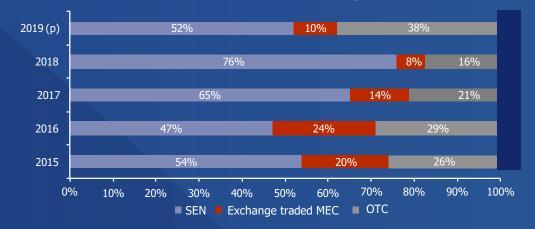
#### CASH STATISTICS

USD/COP: average rate per year

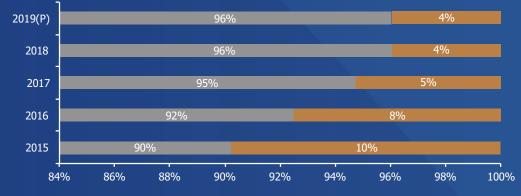




#### Market Share: bvc vs OTC and SEN Cash Transactions for Sovereign Debt

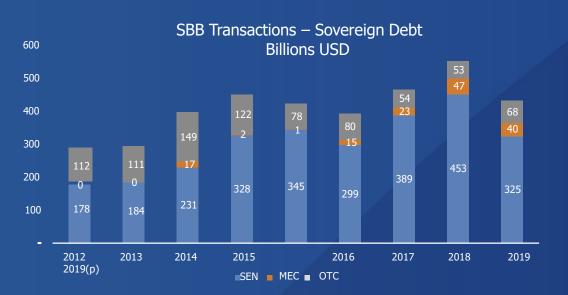


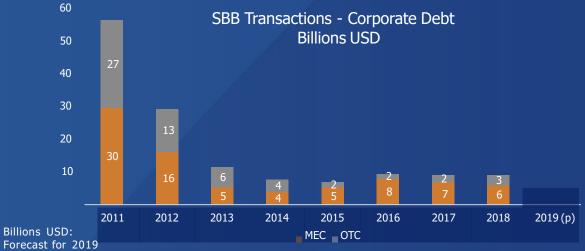
#### Market Share: bvc vs OTC Cash Transactions for Corporate Debt



■OTC ■Transaccional MEC

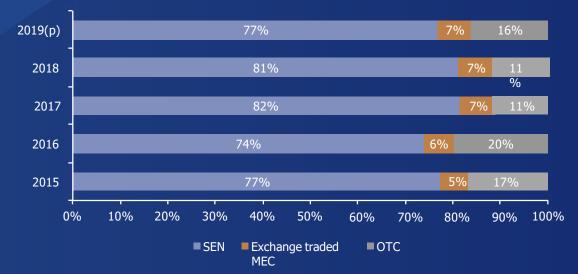
#### SELL & BUY BACK STATISTICS



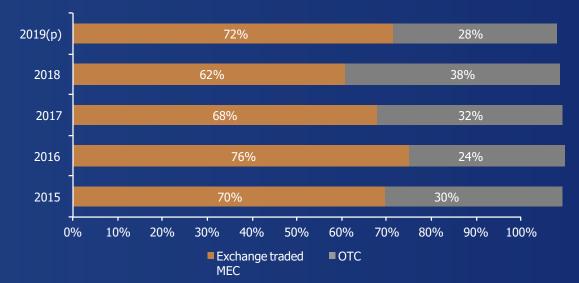


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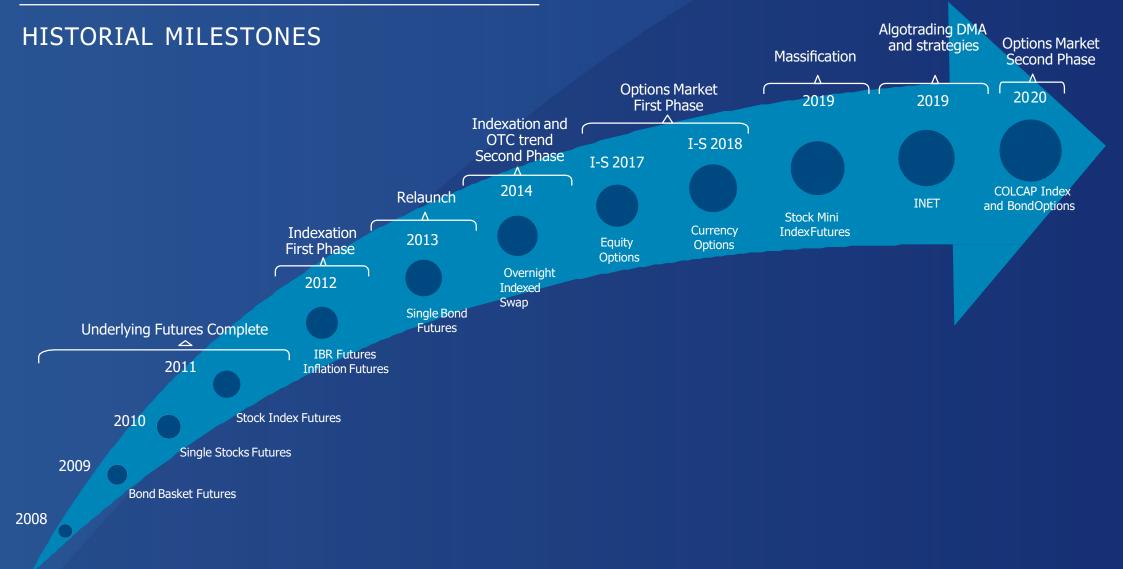
Participatión bvc VS OTC – SBB Transactions for Corporate Debt





### Derivatives





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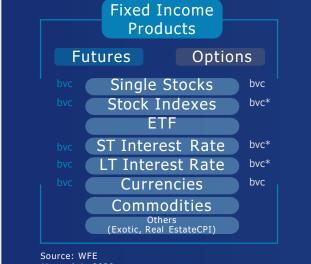
#### GENERALITIES: MAIN FEATURES, VALUE CHAIN AND TURNOVER

Number of productlines

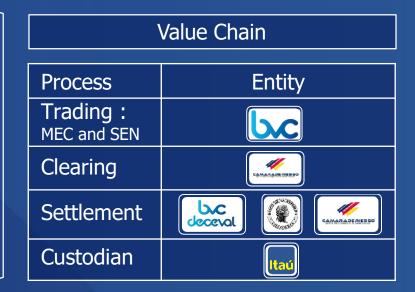
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Overall the bvc Derivatives Market has 30 members:

- 12 brokers.
- 13Banks and Credit Entities.
- 5 Pension Funds and Trusts.

3 Market Makers programs for selected Futures. Registration and Screen Trading.

Note: Forecast for 2019

**USD** Billions

#### TRADING SESSIONS - MARKET SESSIONS

#### Opening Auction

This session establishes the opening price in the market for the respective product.

The entry and withdrawal of orders in the Public Order Book is allowed, as long as they comply with the conditions established in the matching algorithm at the equilibrium price of the System.

Orders are matched at the close of the Session.

#### Open Market

In this session the orders are entered, withdrawn and modified based on the Continuous Negotiation Methodology.

Thus, buy and sale orders entered to the System are continuously matched via an automatic matching algorithm.

#### Closing Auction

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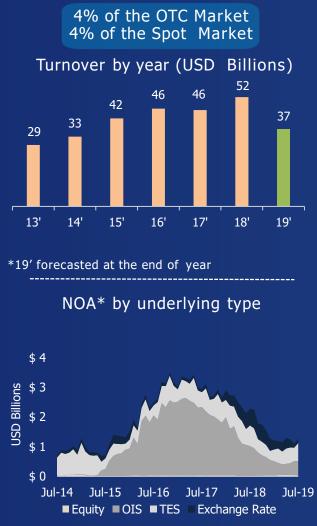
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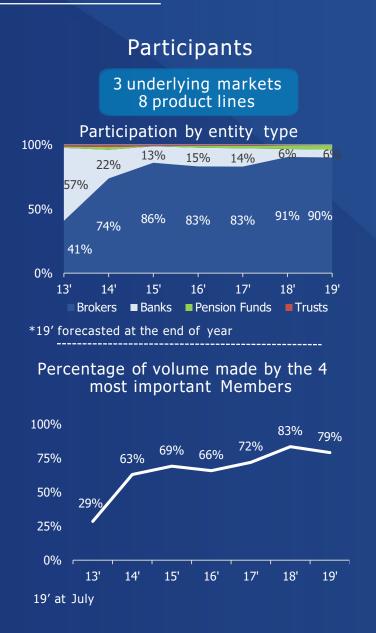
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Trading	End	8:05 a.m.+/-60 random seconds	12:59 p.m.	1:00 p.m. +/- 30 random seconds	8:05 a.m.+/-60 random seconds	4:39 p.m.	4:40 p.m.+/-30 random seconds	8:05 a.m.+/-60 random seconds	4:25 p.m. +/-60 random seconds	4:30 p.m. +/- 60 random seconds
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#### **IN NUMBERS**

#### **Total Volume**

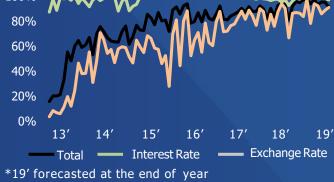


\*Notional Outstanding Amount.

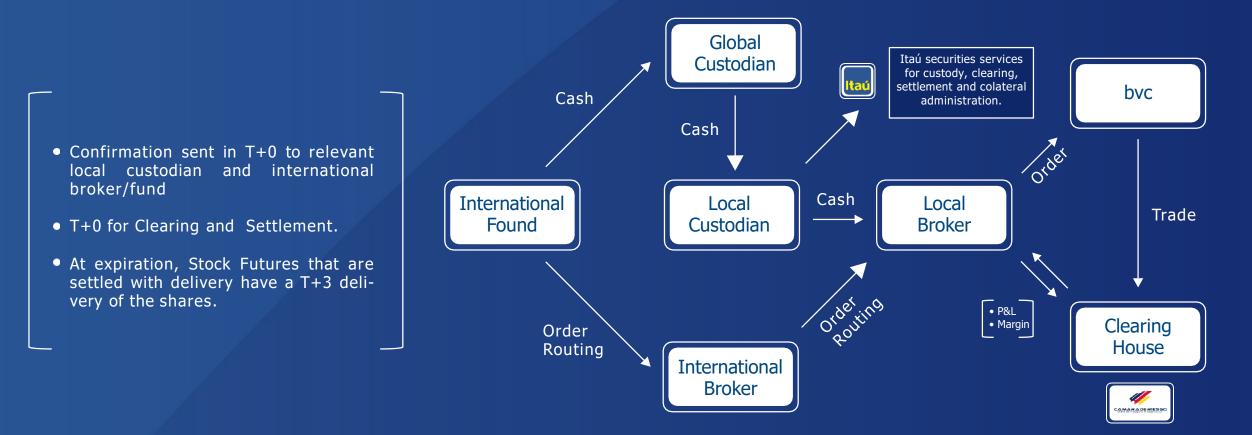


#### Markets 30 Entities direct access Participation by market (Volume) 100% 26% 33% 34% 50% 73% 66% 65% 45% 45% 38% 31 0% 15' 18' 13' 14' 16' 17' 19' Interest Rate Exchange Rate Equity 19' at Julv

Evolution of Volume by Registration Screen Trading 7% - 93% Registration for 2019 100% 80% 60% 40%



#### SETTLEMENT CYCLE



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#### ROLES OF bvc AND CCP



Nasdaq's INET platform administration.

Ensure correct price formation, transparency and behaviour of the market.



#### Controls and manages counter party risk.

Ensure clearing and settlement processes.

Collateral daily management and Profit and Loss controls.

Provide training and assistance about the different products to the market participants

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### Thank you