

markit[®]
Pricing Data



Pricing across bonds, CDS and loans, as well as equity volatility data and securities lending data for stocks and bonds

Complete transparency, with detailed information relating to methodology and inputs

Data quality fueled by pricing inputs from industry practitioners and observable sources, with rigorous cleaning processes applied

Access to global pricing analysts for fully documented and timely price challenges



Markit provides high quality, independent pricing data to drive informed decisions around trading, valuations and risk management.

Our data delivers insight, reliability and transparency to help customers navigate evolving business requirements and increasing scrutiny on valuations resulting from regulations such as UCITS, US “40 Act”, MiFID, FASB ASC Topic 820, Solvency II and Basel.

Price discovery

We offer deep coverage across instrument types, including the most illiquid securities. Our pricing data and liquidity metrics enable customers to monitor market activity and investor sentiment to support research, trade idea generation, strategy development, mark-to-market profit and loss and NAV and iNAV calculation.

Price verification

By validating internal valuations and broker quotes against our independent data, customers can meet validation requirements outlined in rules such as AIFMD. Detailed information on inputs and methodologies, along with our liquidity metrics and price challenge process, helps customers meet stringent disclosure requirements, including Topic 820 and IFRS 13 fair value hierarchy levels, to satisfy internal and external audits.

Risk management

The quality of our data supports more accurate credit risk and volatility calculations. We provide complete transparency, as well as value-add data such as CDS sensitivity metrics. Our data helps customers meet stress testing requirements, such as for Form PF reporting, as well as regulatory mandates requiring disclosure of how firms perceive, measure and manage risk.

Our robust coverage includes fixed income pricing, equity volatility data and securities lending information.

We provide detailed information on our inputs and methodology as well as value-add data, such as liquidity metrics reflecting the depth and breadth of the market, to deliver unique insight into market activity and investor sentiment.

CDS

Historical coverage dating back to 2001

2,800

entity tiers

1.9 million+

daily price quotes

10,500

curves

Bonds

Historical coverage dating back to 2001

83,500

corporate and sovereign bonds priced

1.24 million

US securitised products priced, including non-agency RMBS, agency CMO, consumer ABS, CMBS and CLO

9,000

European ABS priced daily

1.1 million

municipal bonds priced

80,000+

fair value estimates for bonds

Loans

Historical coverage dating back to 2001

6,400+

loans priced daily

300,000+

quotes parsed daily

Equities

Historical coverage dating back to 2009

300+

single stocks covered by volatility service

50+

equity indices covered by volatility service

40,000+

fair value estimates for stocks

Securities finance

Historical coverage dating back to 2002

3 million

daily position updates

\$14 trillion

lendable supply

\$2 trillion

daily on loan balance

30,000

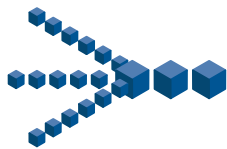
equities

120,000

government and corporate bonds

The strength of our pricing sources and sophisticated methodologies underpin the accuracy of our pricing data, delivered with full transparency and dedicated customer support.

Fuel



Fuelling our valuations are observable prices sourced directly from leading industry practitioners, as well as data captured by our realtime parsing technology and from sources such as MSRB and FINRA.

Pricing engine



Pricing methodologies mirror widely accepted buy-side and sell-side techniques. Models are specific to each instrument type and the amount of observable data available. Models and methodologies are made available to customers and their auditors.

Delivery



Flexible delivery is provided via multiple channels, including SFTP, the web or integration into internal or third-party platforms.

Challenge



Immediate and direct access to the valuations team provides fully documented, auditable price challenges and support for questions regarding our methodology. Rapid response to challenges help satisfy crucial sameday pricing requirements.



Quality control



Rules-based cleaning algorithms are applied to inputs to remove stale data and anomalies. Audits by our experienced valuations team help ensure customers receive trusted and reliable pricing data.

2.3m+ bonds priced daily

10,500 CDS curves

6,400+ loan facilities priced daily

\$14tn+ lendable inventory in
our securities finance dataset

These numbers are changing as you read this.

Related products

Markit Indices

Markit provides global indices covering equities, fixed income and economics. We leverage Markit Pricing Data in the calculation of our index levels.

Markit Enterprise Data Management

Markit EDM acts as a central hub to manage the acquisition, validation, storage and distribution of data in a consistent, fully-audited environment.

Markit Reference Data

Markit Reference Data supports the credit derivative, bond, syndicated loan and legal entity data needs of the financial markets. Our data facilitates trading, settlement, risk management and back office functions.

Markit Portfolio Valuations

Markit Portfolio Valuations is an independent, validated, fully hosted service providing post trade valuation and risk analysis.

Recognition



About Markit

Markit is a leading global provider of financial information services. We provide products that enhance transparency, reduce risk and improve operational efficiency.

Our customers include banks, hedge funds, asset managers, central banks, regulators, auditors, fund administrators and insurance companies. Founded in 2003, we employ over 4,000 people in 11 countries. Markit shares are listed on Nasdaq under the symbol MRKT.

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