

New Exchange Float Compensation Calculator Available

As a follow-up to the monthly Indicative Price Grid we began posting in December, Freddie Mac is now making available a Float Compensation Calculator. Both tools are intended to help Gold PC and Giant PC holders plan for exchanges and see how the associated float compensation payments will work once the optional exchange offer commences in May 2019.

Using the <u>Float Compensation Calculator</u>, investors can input their exchange-eligible CUSIPs to determine the actual float compensation to be paid, including any applicable payment adjustments, based on the most recent Indicative Price Grid. When the exchange offer commences in May 2019, investors using the dealer-facilitated exchange path will be able to download the information they have entered in the Calculator and send it directly to dealers, pre-formatted for upload into Dealer DirectSM.

The Float Compensation Calculator includes the complete population of securities then-eligible for exchange along with the applicable price grid effective date, version, and factor date. The Float Compensation Calculator provides the original issuance par amount of each exchange-eligible CUSIP and allows the user to enter the par amount intended for exchange. Prior to the exchange offer commencing in May 2019, the calculator will be updated monthly on the 7th business day, and new mirror securities will be added twice a month as new Gold PCs or Giant PCs are created. Quick instructions for how to use the Calculator are also posted. Note that while the tools contain a placeholder column for an incentive payment, at this time Freddie Mac does not contemplate paying any incentives.

Until May 2019, prices presented in the calculator and price grid are indicative, and presented for informational purposes only. The float compensation prices offered after the exchange offer commences in May 2019 could differ, perhaps substantially, from the indicative float compensation prices presented in these tools. Once the exchange offer commences, we will provide actual float compensation amounts. The float compensation payable in any individual exchange transaction will be set forth in the exchange confirmation for that transaction.

For questions about float compensation, the exchange offer or the Single Security Initiative, email single_security@freddiemac.com or call 800-336-3672 and press "1" for the Investor Hotline, then "2" for the Single Security Hotline.

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