

Interest Rate Swap

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide you with key information about various products offered by ICICI Bank. ICICI Bank is providing you with this PDS so that you receive adequate information about Interest Rate Swaps ("IRS"). It will help you understand their features, risks, benefits, an illustration of how the product works and assist you in making an informed decision about entering into an IRS, and also facilitate comparison with other products (please refer to the PDS for key information on other IR products). Please read this PDS in full, before deciding to enter into an IRS.

Components determining the value of a Swap

The Swap value would be determined by prevailing interest rates, benchmark(s) and tenor.

Termination

If you wish to terminate an IRS before the maturity, the IRS will be terminated at the prevailing market rates. The termination value may either be positive (gain) or negative (loss). The termination value would be a function of the prevailing interest rate, tenor and discount factors. The risks mentioned in this document are not exhaustive. There may be other risks that are relevant to you while entering into an IRS.

Costs and fees

Any specific transaction of this nature will be concluded at an all-inclusive price and there would not be any separate costs, fees and charges. The break-up of all-inclusive price will be provided, as per the extant RBI guidelines. The statutory levies and charges will be recovered separately, as applicable from time to time.

Principal Terms and Other Terms

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General information / Disclaimer

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Please note that all products are also subject to regulatory risks (not limited to change in regulation, product discontinuation by the regulator, etc.)



Interest Rate Swap

Description and Features

An IRS is a derivative contract between two parties, to exchange coupon flows in the same currency, periodically.

For example:

A bond issuer paying a fixed rate coupon on the issue may wish to swap it into a floating coupon, by receiving a fixed coupon and paying a floating coupon.

On the other hand, a Corporate wishing to hedge the floating rate liability to a fixed rate may enter into an IRS where it would receive a floating coupon and pay a fixed coupon under the swap.

Another variant can be an interest rate basis swap, where the client may swap one floating rate index with another floating rate index in the same currency.

Purpose

The purpose of an IRS is to transform a floating rate exposure into a fixed rate (or another floating rate) exposure or vice versa, basis risk.

Illustration for IRS - USD <6> m LIBOR

Parameters:

 Index (Benchmark): USD <6> month LIBOR

2. Notional: USD <10> million

3. Tenor: <5> years

4. Contract holder:

Receives: <6> m LIBOR+<2>.00%

in USD s.a

Pays: <2.70>% in USD s.a

Pay off Profile/ Possible Scenario(s) at settlement for the above illustration

(a) USD <6> ML fixing above <0.70>% For example, if the USD <6> ML fixes at <1>.00%, then the Contract holder receives: USD <6> ML + <2>.00% or <3>.00% on the outstanding USD notional of <10> million for <6> months. The same may be used to settle interest payments against the underlying exposure.

Contract holder pays: USD <2.70>% on the outstanding USD notional.

(b) USD <6> ML fixing below <0.70>% For example, if USD <6> ML fixes at <0.50>%, then the Contract holder receives: USD <6> ML + <2>.00% or <2.50>% on outstanding USD notional of <10> million for <6> months. The same may be used to settle interest payments against the underlying exposure.

Contract holder pays: USD <2.70>% on outstanding USD notional.

Benefits

 The contract holder fixes the interest rate and is hedged against the interest rate movements on the benchmark.

Predominant Risks

 In case of a favorable movement in interest rates, the contract holder has already locked into a fixed rate and would not be able to take advantage of any favorable movement in the interest rate.

Other Risks



 Please refer to the section 'Various Risks associated with the Transaction carried out under this product.' and a higher rate in the later periods, as the fixing of USD <6> m LIBOR goes up in future.

Alternates

A contract holder can also do a step-up IRS wherein the fixed rate paid is different for each period (or a group of periods). For example, if the cost of an IRS is <2.70>% but USD <6> m LIBOR fixing is at <0.50>%, the contract holder may wish to pay a rate closer to the USD <6> m LIBOR fixing in the initial periods

For Example, the Contract holder: Receives floating: <6> m LIBOR+ <2>.00%

in USD Pays fixed in USD:

• For Year 1: <1>.00%

• For Year 2: <1.50>%

• For Year 3: <2>.00%

• For Year 4: <2.50>%

For Year 5: <3>.00%.

Various risks associated in the transaction:

The Counterparty acknowledges that before entering into Derivative Contracts, it understands the underlying risk of the above-mentioned transaction. The Counterparty acknowledges that derivative transactions are in general, exposed to various types of risks, including but not restricted to the following:

- **1. Credit Risk:** Credit risk is the risk of loss, due to a counterparty's failure to perform on an obligation to the institution. Credit risk in derivative products comes in two forms:
- **a. Pre-settlement risk:** Pre-settlement risk is the risk of loss, due to a counterparty defaulting on a contract during the life of a transaction. The level of exposure varies throughout the life of the contract and the extent of losses will only be known at the time of default
- **b. Settlement risk:** Settlement risk is the risk of loss, due to the counterparty's failure to perform on its obligation after an institution has performed on its obligation under a contract on the settlement date. Settlement risk frequently arises in international transactions because of time zone differences. This risk is only present in transactions that do not involve delivery versus payment and generally exists for a very short time (less than 24 hours).
- **2. Market Risk:** Market risk is the risk of loss, due to adverse changes in the market value (the price) of an instrument or portfolio of instruments. Such exposure occurs with respect to derivative instruments when changes occur in market factors such as underlying interest rates, exchange rates, equity prices, and commodity prices or in the volatility of these factors.
- **3. Liquidity risk:** Liquidity risk is the risk of loss, due to failure of an institution to meet its funding requirements or to execute a transaction at a reasonable price. Institutions involved in derivative activities face two types of liquidity risks: Market Liquidity risk and Funding Liquidity risk.



- **a. Market Liquidity risk:** Market Liquidity risk is the risk that an institution may not be able to exit or offset positions quickly, and in sufficient quantities, at a reasonable price. This inability may be due to inadequate market depth in certain products (e.g. exotic derivatives, long-dated options), market disruption, or inability of the bank to access the market (e.g. credit downgrading of the institution or of a major counterparty)
- **b. Funding Liquidity risk:** Funding Liquidity risk is the potential inability of the institution to meet funding requirements, because of cash flow mismatches, at a reasonable cost. Such funding requirements may arise from cash flow mismatches in swap books, exercise of options, and the implementation of dynamic hedging strategies.
- **4. Operational risk:** Operational risk is the risk of loss, occurring as a result of inadequate systems and control, deficiencies in information systems, human error, or management failure. Derivative activities can pose as a challenging operational risk issue because of the complexity of certain products and their continual evolution.
- **5. Legal risk:** Legal risk is the risk of loss, arising from contracts which are not legally enforceable (e.g. the counterparty does not have the power or authority to enter into a particular type of derivative transaction) or not documented correctly.
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