## FCM On-Boarding Procedure

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# The CQG FCM Partner Program provides access to CQG's industry-leading proprietary margining system and professional trading software, which are integrated for brokers and traders.

Follow our straightforward on-boarding procedure to get up and running quickly and easily.

### Procedure

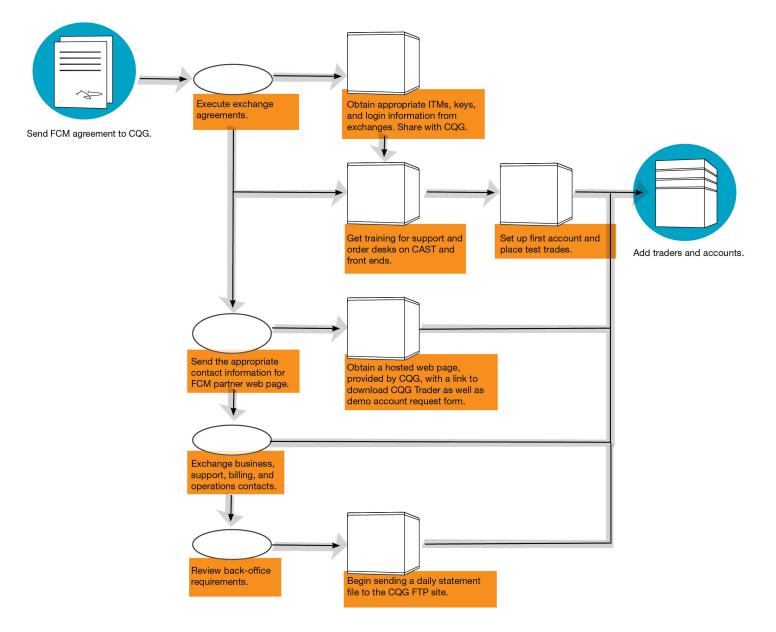
- 1. FCM signs and delivers FCM agreement to CQG. (This agreement also applies to NCMs.)
- 2. CQG enters FCM information in Customer Account Service Tool (CAST).
- 3. FCM provides exchange routing IDs for CQG to connect to the exchange.
- 4. FCM provides the contact information of FCM's primary CAST administrator to CQG.
- 5. CQG creates the administrator profile in CAST and relays the credentials to FCM administrator.
- 6. CQG schedules a minimum of one hour of CAST training for FCM.

a. Discuss the requirements that FCMs obtain and store Non-Pro user validation for all users enabled as non-professional in CAST.

- 7. Based upon the services that CQG provides as an independent software vendor, FCM can designate the services they would like:
  - a. Parsing: This process includes receiving files from the clearing FCM for importing into the database.
  - b. Middle Office Data Service (MODES): This process includes reporting transactions, orders, or fills to the clearing FCM in intervals ranging from ten minutes to twenty-four hours.
- 8. FCM provides a list of personnel who are authorized to discuss sensitive matters with CQG. The matters may include trade-related data, balance information, and audits. Personnel not included on this list will be asked to contact authorized personnel to request information.
- 9. FCM provides a general contact list, marketing contacts, and contact lists for people or groups needing to be notified of the following to CQG. (Please note these are separate lists.)
  - a. Parsing (see 7a) is delayed or having difficulty completing its task.
  - b. MODES (see 7b) is non-operational.
  - c. Outage affecting the order routing system. A twenty-four hour e-mail group is highly suggested if one is not already in place.
- 10. At the request of FCM, CQG creates private-label software. This process takes about one month to complete. FCM must provide company website, logo, and general sales and company information to CQG.



### **FCM Implementation Diagram**



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