Contract specifications of 10 Year Government of India Securities

• 8.40% GOI maturing on 28th July 2024 (ISIN: IN0020140045)

Underlying	8.40% GOI maturing on 28th July 2024
Coupon	8.40%
Instrument Type	FUTIRD
Symbol	10YGS840
Trading Hours	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Trade modification and give-up timings	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Contract trading cycle	Serial monthly contracts with maximum maturity of 3 months. To begin with 3 contracts for January 2014, February 2014 and March 2014 shall be enabled.
Spread Contracts	Calendar spread facility shall be available for trading across 3 contract months at any time, corresponding to the current, near and far monthly futures instruments viz: Near – Mid, Mid – Far and Near – Far.
Expiry/Last trading day	Last Thursday of the expiry month. If any expiry day is a trading holiday, then the expiry/ last trading day shall be the previous trading day. Trading in expiry day till 5. 00 PM.
Unit of Contract	1 contract 1 contract = 2000(No. of Bonds) * 100 (Face Value) = INR 200,000/-
Quotation	In terms of Face Value; For instance 99.1876 The spread contracts will be quoted on price difference.
Contract Value	Quoted Price * 2000
Tick Size	0.0025
Maximum Quantity	1250
Limit	Orders with Qty more than 1250 will be rejected.
Price Bands	Initial price band at 3% of the previous closing price. If trade is executed at lowest/highest price of the band, it may be expanded by 0.5% after 30 minutes. Maximum two expansions in a day will be allowed. SEBI in consultation with RBI may halt the trading in case of Extreme volatility in the IRF market.
Settlement (Daily and Final Settlement) Mechanism	Cash Settled contracts in INR on T + 1 day
	Theoretical price will be used on the first day of the contract.
Closing Price 1) Daily Close Price and 2) Final Settlement value	1) Daily Close Price = Pw*2000 Pw is volume weighted average futures price of last half an hour trades. In the absence of last half an hour trading, theoretical futures price shall be considered for computation of Daily Contract Settlement Value. For computing theoretical futures price, following shall be considered: a) Weighted average price of underlying GOI security in last two hours of trading on NDS-OM b) If no trades are executed in the underlying GOI security then, a theoretical price with reference to FIMMDA rates shall be used. (Detailed methodology appended as Annexure)

2) Final Contract Settlement Value = 2000 * Pf

Pf is the final settlement price of the underlying GOI security, which shall be determined as given below.

Pf will be arrived at by calculating the weighted average price of the underlying GOI security based on the prices during the last two hours of the trading on NDS-OM. If less than 5 trades are executed in the underlying GOI security during the last two hours of trading, then FIMMDA price shall be used for final settlement.

Client Level: The gross open positions of the client across all contracts shall not exceed 3% of the total open interest or INR 200 crores, whichever is higher.

Trading Member Level: The gross open positions of the Trading Member across all contracts shall not exceed 10% of the total open interest or INR 600 crores, whichever is higher.

Clearing Member Level: No separate position limit is prescribed at the level of clearing member. However, the clearing member shall ensure that its own trading position and the positions of each Trading Member clearing through it is within the limits specified above.

Position Limits

FII's: The gross open positions of the FII across all contracts shall not exceed 10% of the total open interest or INR 600 crores, whichever is higher. The total gross short (sold) position of each FII in IRF shall not exceed its long position in the government securities and in IRF, at any point in time. The total gross long (bought) position in cash and IRF markets taken together for all FIIs shall not exceed the aggregate permissible limit for investment in government securities for FIIs.

Exchange Level Overall Position Limit:

Following limits shall be applicable on overall open interest on derivatives contracts of IRF in GOI Security:

INR 25,000 crore or 25% of the outstanding of underlying GOI security whichever is higher

Outstanding issue size of the instruments as on Jan 05, 2014: 8.40% GOI maturing on 28th July 2024: Rs. 65,000 crores