

weatherXchange® - a platform which facilitates index-based weather risk transfer

The question: Weather Risk?

The answer: weather change

Front to back office work-flow for weather risk management



X Introduction

The index-based weather risk market has grown substantially especially over the last two years.

weatherXchange® is designed to make the market for weather risk protection even more accessible to users who need it for their business.

As an independent platform, weatherXchange streamlines the process of placing and then monitoring / reporting risk and final settlement.

This introduction is directed at Protection Sellers and Broker-Advisors

Please contact us to request an introduction for Hedgers



Platform, Data and Software Integration

weatherXchange facilitates use of index-based weather hedging by:

- Providing access to free, high quality and ubiquitous data worldwide to new Hedgers
- Providing free structuring tools and optional assistance to help new Hedgers through the process of designing a hedge including access to Instant Indicative Pricing
- Making the process of structuring, requesting firm prices and following a trade more efficient for existing users of weather risk hedging
- Introducing new Hedgers to Protection Sellers and / or Broker-Advisors
- Facilitating communication between Hedgers and risk takers through technology
- Reducing frictional costs allowing smaller trades to be attractive
- Providing access to Settlement Data (provided by Speedwell Settlement Services Ltd, chargeable)
- Providing access to Calculation Services for mark-to-model, risk and P&L (provided by Speedwell Calculation Services Ltd, chargeable)

Our goal is to increase the use of index-based weather hedging and thus grow the market.



weatherXchange changes everything

- Makes index-based weather hedging accessible to a **new class of potential user type**, including retail and construction sectors, by de-skilling the structuring process, making weather data freely available and providing Hedgers with direct access to Protection Sellers.
- Reduces the "frictional forces" of accessing the market for existing Hedgers by allowing
 them to quickly seek prices from multiple Protection Sellers and then manage the transaction
 post-trade. In this way processes are streamlined and the costs of trading are reduced.
- Allows energy companies access to index-based weather hedging which my have hitherto been prevented from using the product due to lack of systems relating to middle office (valuations, VaR, daily P&L reporting).
- By making weather data freely available including gridded data to potential Hedgers in the renewable energy industry, weatherXchange helps expand the use of index-based hedging in this key sector.
- By making weather data in key crop growing areas freely available to potential Hedgers in agriculture, and by offering easy price comparison, weatherXchange increases the attraction of index-based weather risk protection over traditional indemnity-based contracts.



How weatherXchange changes everything

The weatherXchange Platform provides

- Weather data for thousands of sites and basket-indices as well as gridded data
- Free structuring tools
- Free user help
- Free RFP service allowing buyers of weather risk protection to easily request a price in weatherML form from multiple Protection Sellers
- Integrated Settlement Data (provided by Speedwell Settlement Services Ltd, chargeable)
- Integrated **Calculation Services** for mark-to-model, risk and P&L (provided by Speedwell Calculation Services Ltd, chargeable)
- For Protection Sellers: automatic integration of RFPs into the Speedwell Weather System and direct access via API to the required weather data for immediate pricing

Front to back office work-flow for weather risk management

weatherXchange Limited is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom and is an Introducing Broker regulated by the NFA in the USA

weatherXchange is compliant with or outside of regulations for non-retail users based in the EU/EEA-Switzerland-UK, Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Pakistan, Turkey, USA



The Proposition to Protection Sellers

- weatherXchange functions as a free salesforce by providing free introductions to new buyers of weather risk protection
- No brokerage or transaction fees
- weatherXchange provides potential Hedgers with your contact details allowing you to respond by sending a price or opening bi-lateral discussions
- weatherXchange links to your web site providing information about your services
- Seamless on-platform access to other services that are required for new Hedgers to be able to trade: independent settlement services, provision of pre-period and in-period contract valuation data: mark-to-market, VaR (chargeable)
- Integration with Speedwell Weather System for efficient response to RFPs and instant access to historical data for pricing
- Option to join weatherXchange on our marketing campaigns: trade shows, seminars and weatherXchange events
- Option to offer Instant Indicative Pricing to selected Hedgers



The Proposition to Broker-Advisors

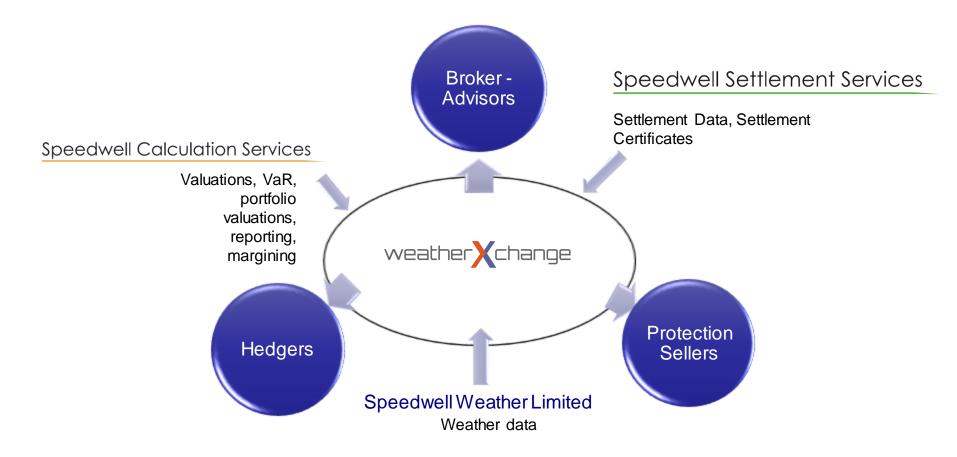
- weatherXchange introduces new Hedgers who require advice to Broker-Advisors. weatherXchange provides potential Hedgers with your contact details allowing you to establish direct dialogue
- Automated RFP process to reduce the frictional forces in requesting prices
- No brokerage fees charged by weatherXchange
- No membership fees
- weatherXchange links to your web site providing information about your services
- Option to join weatherXchange on our marketing campaigns: trade shows, seminars and weatherXchange events

Types of Broker-Advisor

- **Full Service**: able to advise and broke in multiple jurisdictions worldwide. "Internationally based organisations with competence and regulatory permissions in multiple regions worldwide with extensive experience of structuring, advising and intermediating in the placing of weather risk in a wide range of product types"
- **Secondary Market**: allows broking of the 60+ energy-related Speedwell-Market sites with no charge for historical data or Settlement Data.
- Local Specialist: bringing specialist knowledge to a local market.



An Inclusive Platform



weatherXchange is an inclusive platform

Speedwell provides the weather data and the technology The platform puts Hedgers, Broker-Advisors and Protection Sellers together



The platform helps Hedgers pre & post trade



Hedger creates a possible hedge "Draft Contract" on WX platform using the structuring wizard (or via SWS* for market professionals)

Hedger requests Instant Indicative Price to "tune" structure Hedger saves Draft Contract to private desktop.

Hedger may contact Broker-Advisor for advice Hedger sends RFP to Protection Sellers via weatherML term sheet weatherML definition of Term Sheet

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Transaction is booked for valuation and reporting services including mark to model valuation, margin and VaR metrics. Provided by Speedwell Calculation Services Ltd



Transaction is booked for the provision of Settlement Data. Provided by Speedwell Settlement Services Ltd Deal is agreed between the two parties – weatherXchange is not involved in execution. Indicative or firm price is sent to Hedger. Direct negotiation between Protection Sellers and Hedger as required by email/telephone

Protection Sellers with SWS* can automatically import the RFP into SWS and retrieve weather data for pricing

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Transactions from outside WX Platform

Speedwell Calculation Services

Speedwell Settlement Services





* SWS is the Speedwell Weather System: SWS is an enterprise software for pricing index-based weather contracts, managing a portfolio of weather risk, regulatory reporting and back office. It includes a sophisticated database for storing the required weather data.



Regulatory Matters

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- weatherXchange will provide help in using the platform but will not provide Financial Advice. This is the role of Broker-Advisors.
- All Hedgers are required to go through Know-Your-Client ("KYC") process before being permissioned to contact Protection Sellers.
- RFPs allow the Hedger to specify whether the required protection is to be in insurance or derivative format.



X The platform components



Platform Component 1: Big Cleaned Data Base

Derived from our archive of 100,000+ worldwide data sets available to SuperPack® subscribers, we have created a weatherXchange data base of tradeable sites containing:

- 4,000 + weather indexes with millions of cleaned data values
- Standard indices (agriculture, population-weighted..)
- Wind Benchmarks: denominated in MWh these replicate energy output nationally/regionally

All the stations in the weatherXchange data base are tradeable immediately offering:

- Data for pricing (lengthy history, cleaned...)
- Data for marking a transaction (reliable feeds, cleaned data...)
- Sites selected as appropriate for producing Settlement Data

We are continuously growing the data available to customers through SuperPack. In a similar way, additional datasets will be added to weatherXchange.

We will also respond to reasonable requests for additional data sets. This includes single sites, additional weather elements, **baskets and gridded data** including Synthetic Wind Benchmarks.



Platform Component 2: Automated Term Sheets

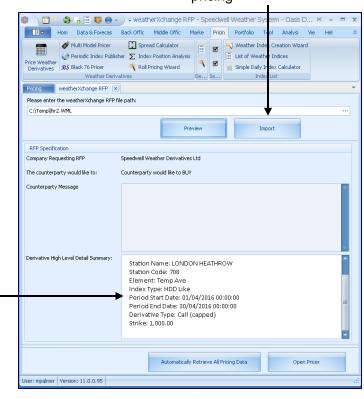
weatherXchange users can send RFPs* using Speedwell weatherML to all Protection Sellers at a click of a button



Communication of trades between SWS users is further simplified. They are able to exchange contract details at the press of a button:

Summary of weather structure derived from Speedwell weatherML

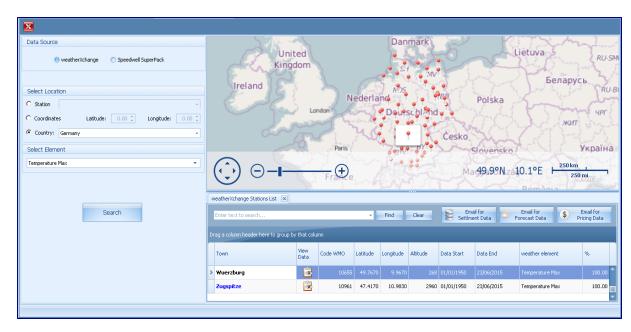
weatherML sent to risk capacity provider. A click here then creates the structure in SWS for easy pricing



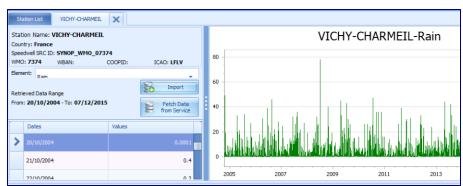
^{*} Subject to regulatory "KYC" having been completed.



Platform Component 3: Data Streaming into SWS

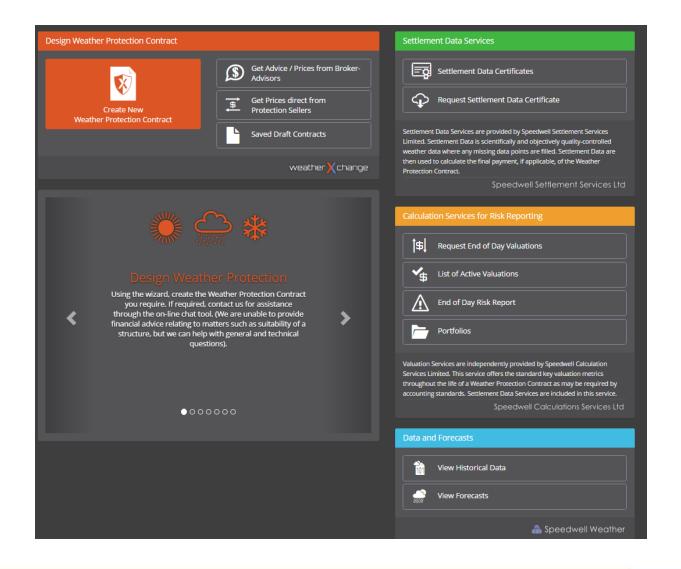


Speedwell SuperPack® subscribers can browse, preview and import data from within SWS

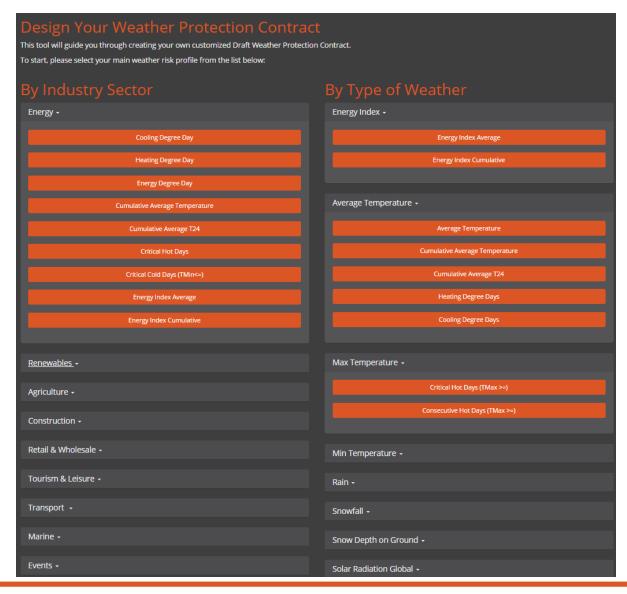




Platform Component 4: weatherXchange website







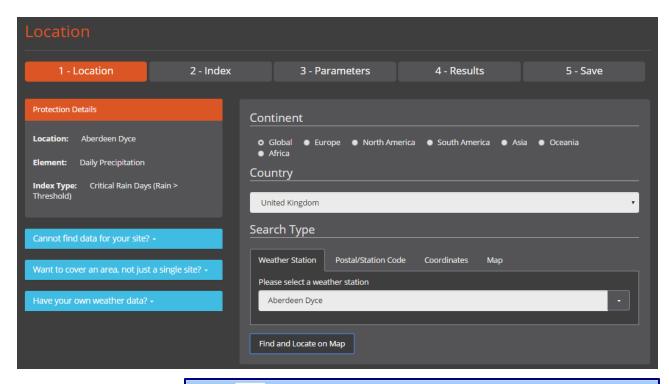
The weatherXchange wizard allows new and experienced users of weather hedging to find data, structure a hedge, save, refine and then request pricing.

This starts with the Hedger choosing a standardised industry template.

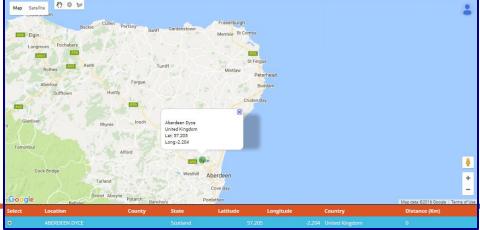


The Hedger then chooses the reference site.

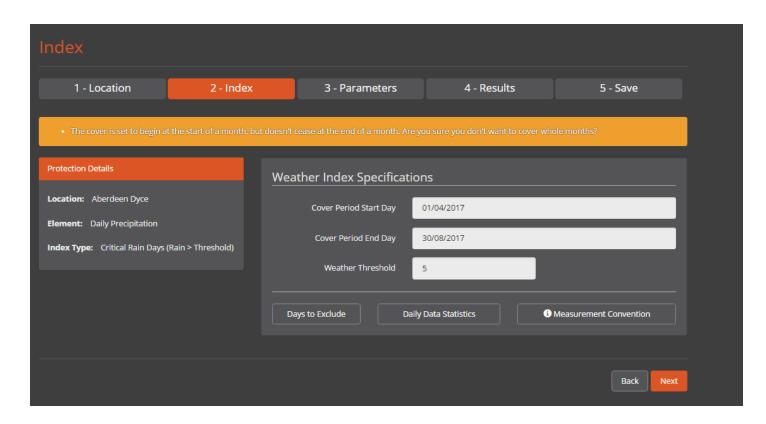
...or, if not available requests an additional site / basket or gridded data



Optional map search allowing post code entry

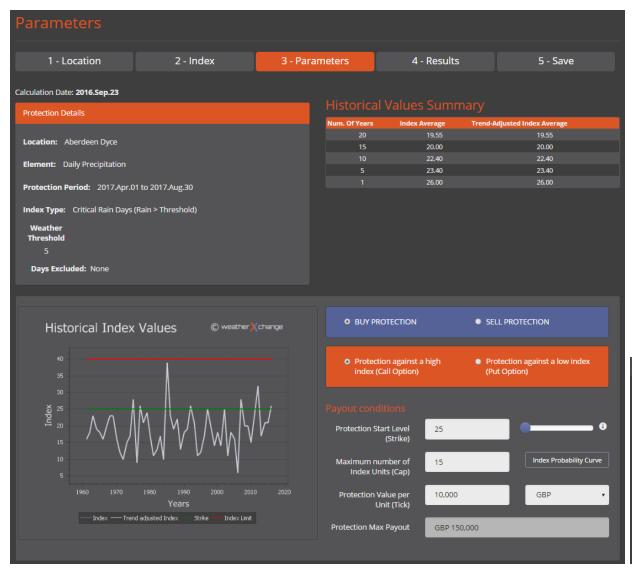






The Hedger then sets the period, and, if applicable, the daily threshold

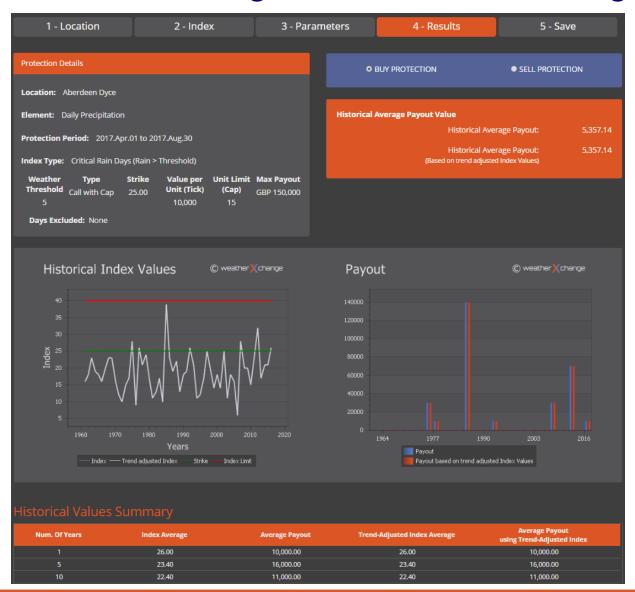




The Hedger then chooses where protection starts and sets the cap to create a "Draft Contract". Sophisticated users may find the Cumulative Probability Curve tool useful for setting strikes..



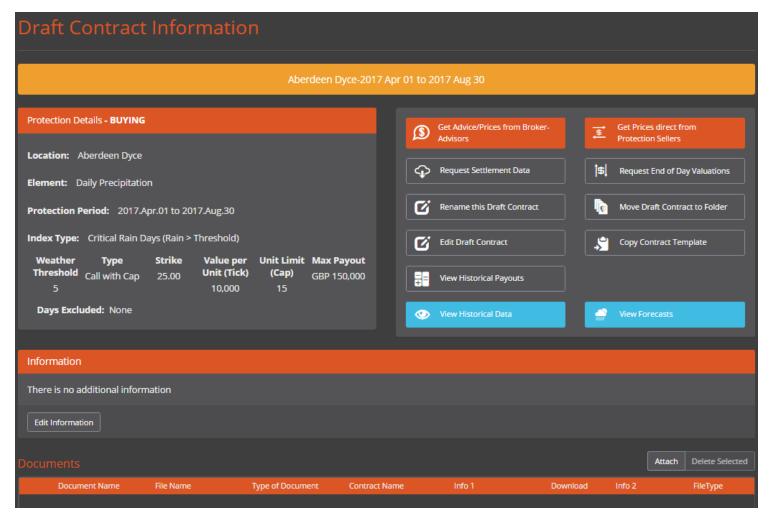




..and views the historical pay outs.

weatherXchange does NOT provide an indicative price.





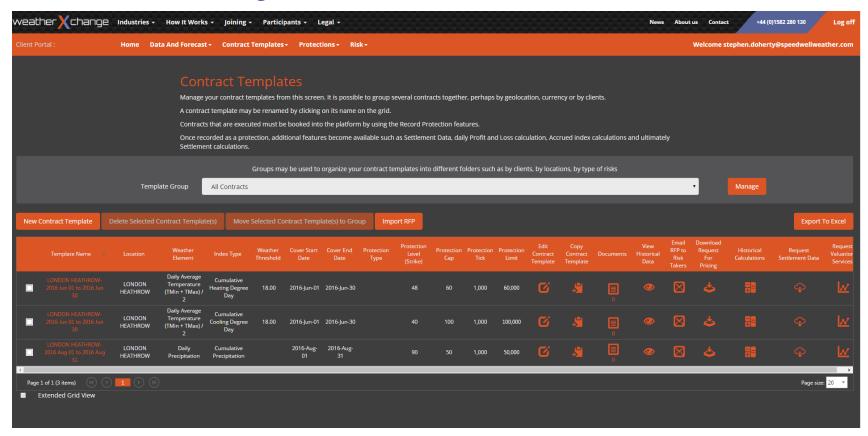
Once the Draft Contract is saved, the Hedger can easily send an RFP or contact a Broker-Advisor.

The Hedger can also edit or copy and amend the Draft Contract.
Other documents can be uploaded with a saved Contract.

Settlement Data and/or Valuation Services can be requested.



weatherXchange website: Saved Contracts View



The Saved Contracts desktop shows all saved Draft Contracts whether traded or not. They can be sorted into different folders. The user is able to re-open any saved Draft Contract and revise it as required, or edit it to save as a new Draft Contract with different terms. When ready, the Term Sheet can be sent to Broker-Advisors as the starting point of a "what-we-need" conversation. Or the Term Sheet can be sent to Protection Sellers at a click of a button.



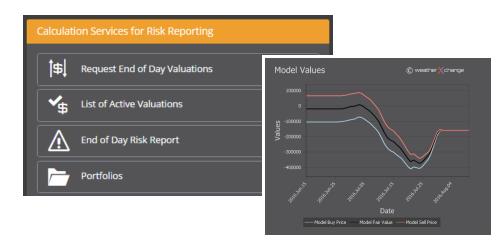


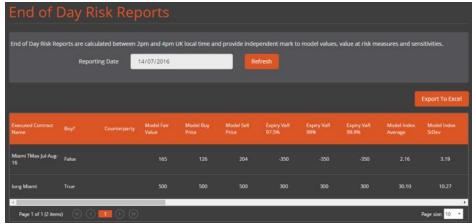
Platform Component 5: Calculation Services

Calculation Services are provided by Speedwell Settlement Services Limited and offer the following:

- End of day automated Daily Mark-to-Model Valuation
- Daily Profit and Loss Calculations
- Access to Speedwell GFS and ECMWF 00Z bias-adjusted Ensemble Forecast, where available
- Accrued index calculations
- Marginal Value-at-Risk calculations
- Sensitivities ("Greeks")
- Index and Payoff Final Settlement Calculations.

Calculation Services include the provision of official Settlement Data and Settlement Data Certificates.











Platform Component 6: Settlement Services

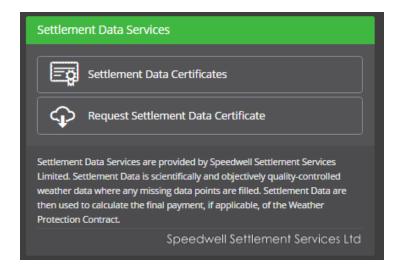
For all tradeable sites available on weatherXchange, or added on request, Settlement Data and Settlement Certificates are provided by Speedwell Settlement Services.

Speedwell Settlement Services Limited ("SSS") is the new vehicle through which all Speedwell's existing Settlement Data will be provided from Q4 2016. SSS will provide Settlement Data whether a trade originates on the weatherXchange platform or, as currently, from traditional bi-lateral Hedger-Protection Seller relationships.

For the standard weatherXchange sites Settlement Data will be provided through an on-line interface as well as FTP delivery and will be priced on a transparent standardised calculation basis. However, small transactions and all transactions based on the 60+ Speedwell Market sites will be free of charge. Settlement Certificates formally defining the value of the underlying index will be provided.

More complex transactions such those involving nonstandard data sets or weather station installations will continue to be negotiated as currently outside of the platform.

Speedwell Calculation Services to be regulated under forthcoming European Benchmark Regulations



Settlement Certificate





Platform Component 7: Automated Pricing Services

 SWS Automated Pricing Service (APS) software allows Protection Sellers to automate the provision of indicative quotes.





Platform Component 8: Participants

weatherXchange Participants include:

- New Hedgers
- Existing Hedgers and traders looking to streamline their processes
- Protection Sellers
- Broker-Advisors

There is no charge to end-users nor to risk-takers to access weather data, use the structuring tools and to use the messaging service. Broker-Advisors on the platform are free to negotiate fees for their services directly with Hedgers.

A charge is made for the provision of Settlement Data and for Speedwell Calculation Services.





Growing weatherXchange

- We will be promoting weatherXchange directly through press releases, direct marketing, conferences, road shows, social media, interviews and seminars.
 We aim to include our WX partners in these initiatives
- In the normal course of our business as data providers we frequently receive enquiries relating to the placing of weather risk. These will be directed to the weatherXchange Platform

Summary

- weatherXchange helps new and existing users of weather protection products:
 - o providing access to free, high quality worldwide data to new and existing Hedgers
 - providing new Hedgers with on-line structuring tools
 - introducing new Hedgers who want advice to Broker-Advisors
 - facilitating communication between Hedgers and risk takers through technology
- Streamlining pricing with optional SWS integration
- Providing cost-free origination for Protection Sellers
- Speedwell Settlement Services formalises the provision of Settlement Data allowing simplification of Term Sheets with a robust, transparent and documented Settlement Data methodology
- Providing access to Speedwell Calculation Services for the daily risk metrics necessary to manage a weather risk hedge once traded to satisfy internal and regulatory reporting requirements
- To request a login go to <u>www.weatherXchange.com</u>



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