

The Electronic Platform for Variable-Rate Securities

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What is Clarity BidRate ATS?

Clarity is a new electronic platform for remarketing variable-rate securities

- Powerful combination of an electronic platform and a team of active market experts
- Replaces pricing role of traditional remarketing agent

Key points

- Competitive bid process
- Allocations determined by bid level encourages buyers to compete on price
- Pre-trade price transparency
- Multi-modal security Clarity is simply an additional mode
- New deals and/or conversions of outstanding deals

Goals of the Clarity system

- 1. Improve Execution
- 2. Lower Volatility
- 3. Provide Data
- 4. Promote Transparency, Competition and Centralization



Market Dynamics

TEAM

ATS

STRATEGY

- Broad Experience
- Tier 1 Professionals
- Independent

- Competitive Bidding
- Transparent
- Centralized Liquidity

- Market Standardization
- Lessons Learned
- Clarity Securities





Clarity ATS vs. Current Market

Important Similarities

- Multi-modal
- 2a7-eligible products
- Marketing team of experienced professionals
- Access to existing investor base
- Fees competitive with current market
- Uses traditional underwriting process

Important Differences

- Pricing and allocation is competitive
- All positions re-bid at each reset period
- Pre-trade price transparency
- Multiple order types, including Good-Til-Cancelled (GTC)
- Access to data both historical and real-time markets
- Does not use dealer balance sheet



Market Dynamics

Dealer Balance Sheet

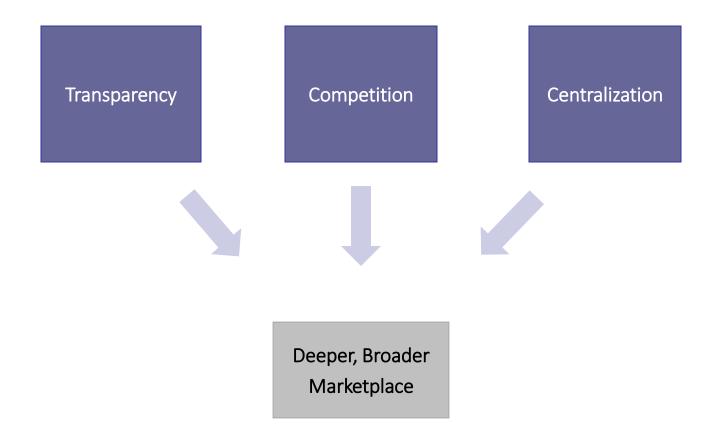
- Hold positions sold by investors
- Average of only 1.3% of outstanding VRDNs [Moody's 4/14/2014]
- Capital is expensive given new regulations (Basel III, Fed Leverage Ratio)

Clarity Operates Without Balance Sheet

- Active Competition full-time buyer participation in the market
- Buyer Base extension of equal access to all institutional investors
- Intelligent Bidding resting GTC orders to create layers of liquidity
- Real-Time Data and Transparency alerts sideline investors to buying opportunities
- Centralized immediate, one-stop access to investors that may not participate frequently

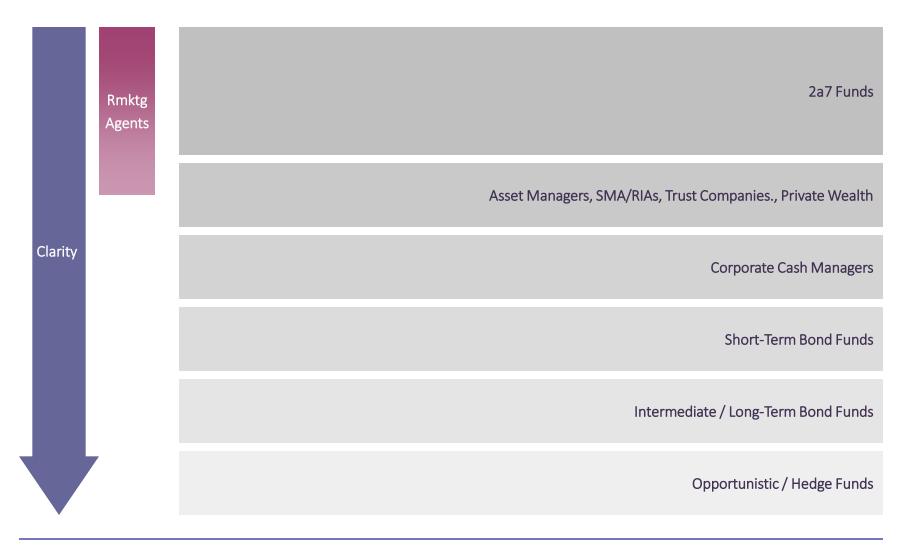


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Market Dynamics Comparison





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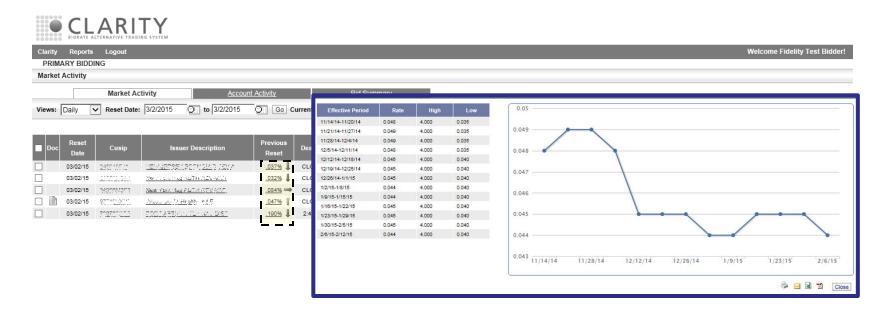
	Remarketing Agents	Clarity
Market	Voice	Electronic
Organization	Fragmented	Centralized
Liquidity Providers	Yes	Yes
Bidding	No	Yes
Pricing	Determined by Dealer	Competitive Bidding
Balance Sheet	Yes	No
Real-Time Data	No	Yes
Pre-Trade Transparency	No	Yes
Conflicts of Interest	Yes	No







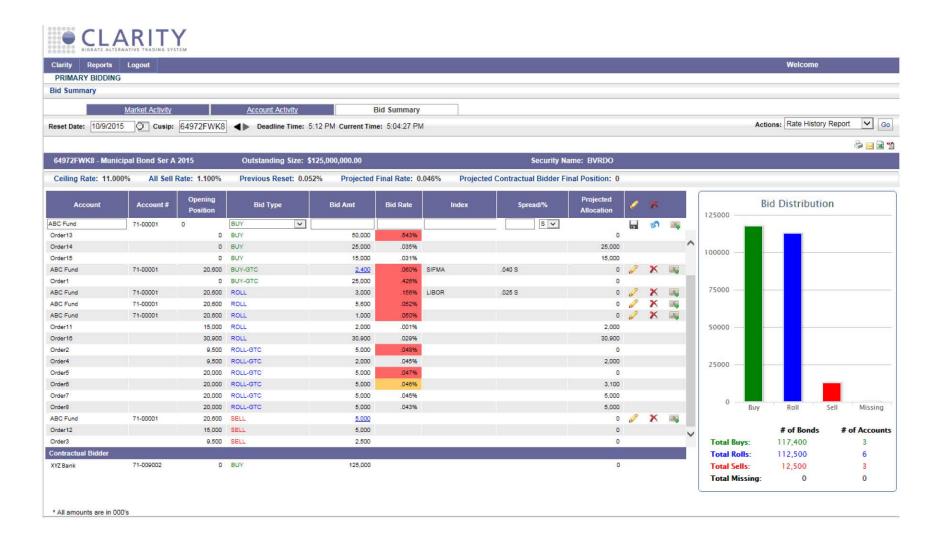
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- Full Rate History table and graph view
- On-demand and in real-time
- Download all historical data
- Export in PDF, Excel or email



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