

1851

AN AGENCY FOUNDED ON SPEED, ACCURACY AND INTEGRITY



Paul Julius Reuter begins transmitting stock prices and news via pigeon between London and European exchanges to create Reuters. Pigeons flew continuously where telegraph lines had gaps. Innovative beginnings to solving problems for our customers.

1858

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR GLOBAL CURRENCY EXCHANGES



A cable to the US is laid under the Atlantic Ocean, an engineering marvel of the time. To this day, GBP/USD is commonly referred to as "Cable." That cable laid the groundwork for Reuters to expand its expertise in global currency exchange.

LEADING, INNOVATING, BUILDING TRUST:

THOMSON REUTERS HISTORY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Innovation with a mission

For the last 160 years, Thomson Reuters has been at the forefront of a thriving and dynamic FX marketplace. Grounded in our Trust Principles, and rooted in a history of enabling the earliest currency exchanges within the UK Commonwealth countries, Thomson Reuters has a long history of community building, global presence and continuous innovation in the FX marketplace.

That spirit of innovation has delivered several key FX firsts. We created the first community – Thomson Reuters Dealing. The first video terminal for trading currencies. The first global electronic matching service.

Today, the leadership continues with the recent introduction of FX Trading – a revolutionary new platform that handles more currency pairs than anyone in the industry.

It makes you wonder what the next 160 years will bring.

1941

SETTING A PRECEDENT FOR THE INDUSTRY



Reuters creates the Trust Principles to establish independence, integrity and freedom from bias in the gathering and dissemination of news and information. These Trust Principles guide every aspect of our business to this day.

1973

FIRST ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE FOR FX



Reuters Monitor Money Rates Service launches as major Western industrialized countries abandon fixed exchange rates. With this new electronic marketplace, contributors could insert their foreign exchange and money rates into the system, which would be available on-screen to recipients such as other banks and international businesses.

1989

AUTOMATED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TRADERS AND THEIR BACK OFFICE



Reuters launches Dealing 2000 – enabling traders to automatically generate trade tickets from their Dealing conversations, and send them to the back office for confirmation and settlement. This enabled real-time risk management, and reduced settlement risk due to manual booking of trades.

1981

PIONEERING FX TRADES VIA VIDEO TERMINALS



Reuters Monitor Dealing Service launches. For the first time dealers can instantly communicate with each other to buy, sell or lend money through the same screen. Quite literally, it was the first Social Network.



THOMSON REUTERS™

1992

REUTERS LAUNCHES DEALING 2000-2 (KNOWN TODAY AS THOMSON REUTERS MATCHING)



Thomson Reuters Matching, the world's first anonymous electronic trade matching service for foreign exchange, where orders are automatically matched based on price and mutual bilateral credit. No other provider delivers the scale and ease of use these services enabled. Today, Matching is used by thousands of clients in every region of the world to access and trade on deep liquidity in over 80 currency pairs.

2010

THOMSON REUTERS EIKON IS LAUNCHED



Thomson Reuters introduces an award-winning market data application delivering customized news, pricing and analytics displayed in a highly visual way, making it easy to instantly grasp and act on information.

2012

THOMSON REUTERS ACQUIRES FXALL



By joining with the world's foremost dealer-to-client FX platform, Thomson Reuters brings under one banner the industry's leading sell- and buy-side FX transactions communities and the solutions that support more than \$350 billion in average daily volume.

2014

AND TODAY, TWO SUPERIOR INNOVATIONS TO THE FX DESKTOP

THOMSON REUTERS LAUNCHES FX TRADING



This revolutionary new desktop platform is designed to deliver the value of our entire FX offering to the global professional community, for all stages of the trading life cycle and featuring single sign-on with FXall Treasury Center, Electronic Trading and Thomson Reuters Eikon™.

THOMSON REUTERS LAUNCHES ELECTRONIC TRADING



A significant addition to the FX Trading desktop, Electronic Trading provides banks with an advanced FX rate engine and white-label e-commerce capability.

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