

**INDEX DESCRIPTION**

Global price of crude oil based on a basket of major futures contracts weighted according to regional production of grades which price off or link to the futures contracts in question.

INDEX DETAILS

Start date	1-Apr-2020
Commodity	Crude
Frequency	Daily
CCY / UOM	USD / BBL
Precision	4 decimal places
Periods	1, Month
Data types	Index
Pricing basis	Flat
Delivery basis	FOB
Trading hub	Global
Timezone	America/New York
Holiday calendar	Holidays_GCX

INDEX QUALITY SPECIFICATION

n/a

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION

Three major futures contracts, Oman, Brent and WTI hosted by CME and DME. Reflect futures contracts that are deliverable according to the specific rules of the exchanges underpinning the trading of the contracts.

NYMEX WTI CRUDE OIL FUTURES (CL)

WTI forward months aligned to the GCX forward months as per calculation detail. Roll 2 working days prior to expiry. Expiry as per Crude Oil Futures Calendar

at https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/energy/crude-oil/lightsweet-crude_product_calendar_futures.html

Working days subject to CME holiday calendar

at <https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/holidaycalendar.html>

Price is assessed based on the last traded price in the minute prior to each GCX publication timestamp.

NYMEX BRENT LAST DAY FINANCIAL FUTURES (BZ)

Brent forward months aligned to GCX forward months as per calculation detail. Roll 2 working days prior to expiry. Expiry as per Brent Last Day Financial Futures Calendar

at https://www.cmegroup.com/trading/energy/crude-oil/brentcrude-oil-last-day_product_calendar_futures.html

Working days subject to CME holiday calendar

at <https://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/holidaycalendar.html>

Price is assessed based on last traded price in the minute prior to each GCX publication timestamp.

DME OMANI CRUDE OIL FUTURES (OQ)

Oman forward months aligned to GCX forward months as per calculation detail. Roll 5 working days prior to expiry. Working days subject to DME calendar

at <https://dubaimerc.com/trading-hours-and-holiday-calendar>

Calculated based on 1630 Singapore timestamp and differential to Brent at assessment time.

OTHER INFORMATION**EXPIRATION DATE**

The contract is an evergreen instrument and has no expiration date.

PHYSICAL DELIVERY

The index is not a deliverable contract.

RELATED INDEXES

GX0000001, Global Crude Index (GCX) London Assessments
GX0000209, Global Crude Index (GCX) Singapore Assessments

INDEX TIMES**TIME DETAILS**

1430 New York close

CALCULATION APPROACH**TRADE DATA APPROACH**

	Y/N
Priority to reported and concluded transactions	Y
Sole-sourced data from trading principles accepted	Y
Inter-affiliate data accepted as valid	N

Futures prices as specified in the 'Criteria for Inclusion' are weighted by the relevant Regional Production Ratio.

REGIONAL PRODUCTION RATIOS

Regional production estimates are calculated based on global production:

GX Code, Title, Value (from 1st April 2020)
GX0000030, Middle East Production Ratio, 0.32952
GX0000031, Americas Production Ratio, 0.31611
GX0000032, Rest of World Production Ratio, 0.35437

ALIAS DEFINITIONS

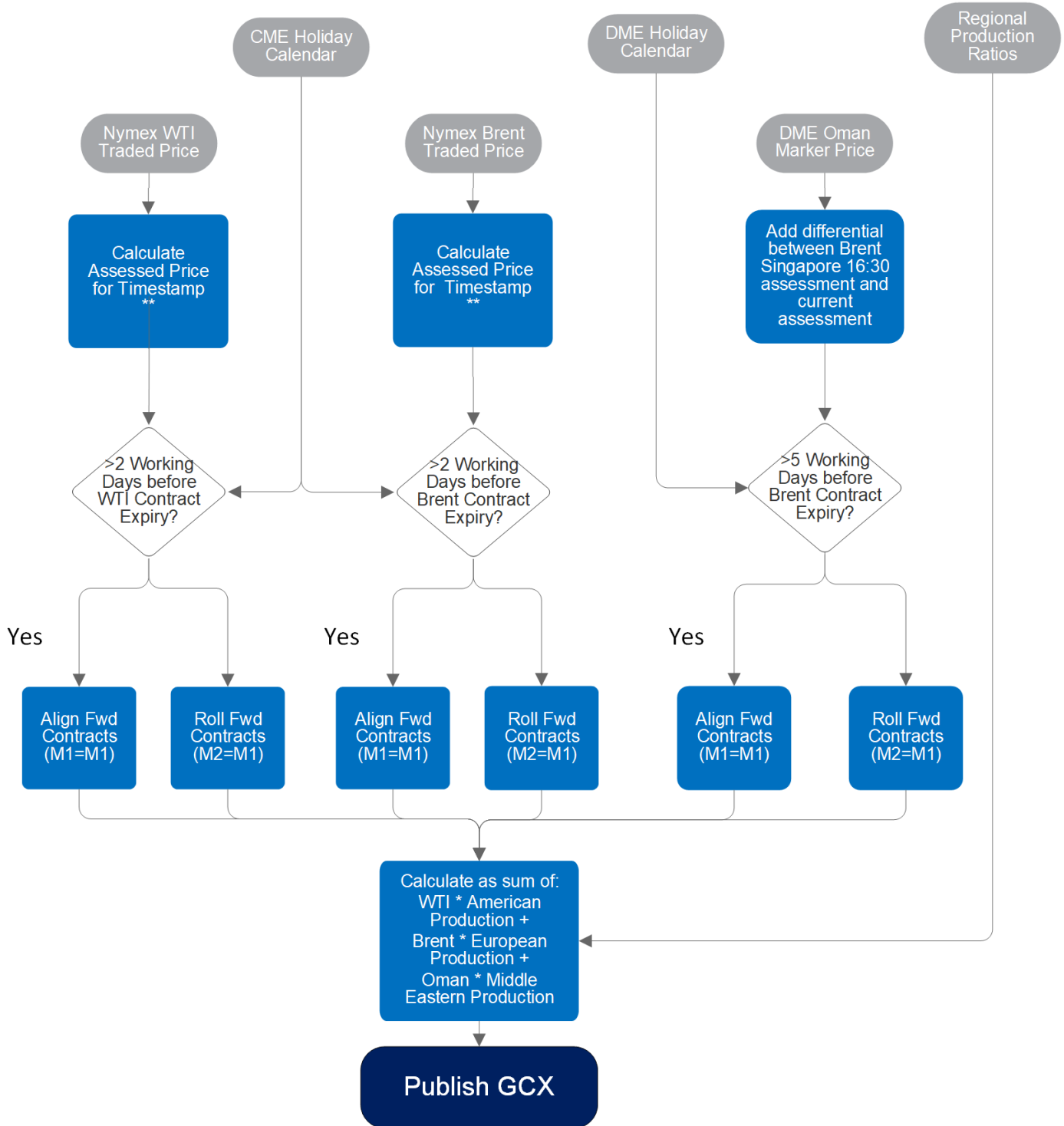
ALIAS	TIME	PERIOD TYPE	PERIOD
GCXE	1430	Month	1

FACTSHEET INFORMATION

Factsheet version	1.0
Factsheet valid from	1-Apr-2020
Factsheet valid to	(ongoing)



CALCULATION DETAIL



** Where no ticks were traded in the minute prior to the assessment time, an assessment is derived based on the following priority: 1). Relationship to traded product for same market based on differential at point where both last traded 2). Adjustment to WTI / Brent price based on differential at point where both last traded 3). Last traded price. In the event that there are no trades or a paucity of trades, GX will determine the relevant value based on its expertise and knowledge of markets. GX could base its determination, but not solely, on bids and offers in futures markets, relational values in other futures indicators and/or bids and offers in related markets.