

About Us

First Empire CD Management has been providing institutions with a reliable source for non-negotiable certificates of deposit (CDs) for over 20 years. We offer valuable strategies to help our clients utilize the national CD marketplace and provide solutions to optimize their portfolio.

We specialize in fixed and variable rate CDs with maturities ranging from six months to five years, which we tailor to meet your institution's needs. Our national network of institutions provides a value-added resource and assists investors in locating CDs that meet their specific parameters. We are dedicated to assisting institutions and facilitating CD funding.

Treasury Rates

Term	Current Yield
3-Months	0.05 %
6-Months	0.07 %
12-Months	0.11 %
24-Months	0.21 %
36-Months	0.30 %
60-Months	0.71 %

Source: Bloomberg.com

Rates as of January 31, 2011 – 14:15

Direct Market:

No Fees Paid by Issuer

6-Months	.500 %
9-Months	.500 %
12-Months	.750 %
18-Months	.800 %
24-Months	1.00 %
30-Months	1.10 %
36-Months	1.30 %
48-Months	1.40 %
60-Months	1.75 %

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Brokered Rates:

Fee Paid by Issuer (Rate Includes Fee)

6-Months	.400 %
9-Months	.450 %
12-Months	.650 %
18-Months	.650 %
24-Months	.800 %
30-Months	1.10 %
36-Months	1.25 %
48-Months	1.45 %
60-Months	1.70 %

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How are CD Rates Determined?

In order for our program to be successful we need to be competitive with the treasury market. Spreads average 60 to 80 basis points above similar term treasury yields, which depend on the current market conditions and the volume of funding needed.

How does the CD Program Work?

You decide how much money is needed, along with the terms and rate you want to offer. Once that is completed, we can begin to refer our clients to you. Each time we obtain a commitment, we provide the depositor with the wiring instructions. We will also email and fax a detailed confirmation to your bank with all the information needed to set up the Certificate of Deposit. All paperwork and interest checks are sent directly to the depositor.

Before we can actually start the funding process, we will need to know which method you would prefer to obtain the certificates. There are two scenarios to our funding: Net Rates and Direct Rates.

Direct Rates (Bill Investor)

*No Fees Paid by Issuer

The depositor will pay the referral fee in exchange for premium rate. (Geared to the aggressive investor)

Net Rates (Brokered)

*Fee Paid by Issuer

The issuing institution pays the referral fee. The industry standard fee is 25 basis points. By offering net rates, you can tap into a less expensive source of funds. Generally speaking, the net market is viewed as a more conservative clientele base. These customers cannot pay a fee and will accept a lower rate on their investment.

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