



GLOSSARY OF SAP FSCM TRM (TREASURY AND RISK MANAGEMENT) ON ECC

**A Quick Reference Guide to
SAP Terminologies**

Concept/Term	Definition
SAP FSCM TRM	SAP Financial Supply Chain Management's Treasury and Risk Management module, used for managing financial transactions, liquidity, and financial risks.
Treasury Management	The management of an organization's financial assets, liabilities, and cash flows, ensuring optimal liquidity and minimizing financial risk.
Risk Management	The process of identifying, assessing, and mitigating financial risks, such as currency or interest rate fluctuations, within the organization.
Liquidity Management	A process within SAP TRM to monitor and manage an organization's cash flow, ensuring there is enough liquidity for operational needs and obligations.
Hedging	A strategy to offset financial risks by taking an opposite position in a related financial instrument, such as using derivatives to hedge against currency risks.

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Derivative Financial Instruments	Financial contracts like futures, options, and swaps, used to manage risks in SAP TRM by hedging against market fluctuations.
Cash Management	The process of managing an organization's incoming and outgoing cash flows, ensuring sufficient liquidity to meet operational needs.
Cash Position	A snapshot of the current available cash, including cash on hand and cash equivalents, used for liquidity management and forecasting in SAP TRM.
Bank Communication Management	The process of managing communication between the company and its banks, automating payment orders, bank statements, and reconciliation in SAP TRM.
Transaction Management	The management of financial transactions such as payments, receipts, and securities transactions, tracked and processed within SAP TRM.

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Financial Risk	The potential for financial loss due to changes in market variables like interest rates, exchange rates, or commodity prices, managed in SAP TRM.
Foreign Exchange Risk	The risk of financial loss due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, which is mitigated through hedging strategies in SAP TRM.
Interest Rate Risk	The risk of financial loss due to changes in interest rates, often managed using interest rate derivatives in SAP TRM.
Commodity Risk	The risk of price fluctuations in commodities like oil, metals, or agricultural products, which can be managed using commodity derivatives in SAP TRM.
Treasury Operations	The day-to-day activities involved in managing an organization's financial resources, including cash flow management, risk mitigation, and liquidity control.

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Bank Account Management	The management of company bank accounts, including cash balancing, transfers, and payments, handled in SAP TRM for seamless financial operations.
Payment Transactions	The process of executing payments, including both incoming and outgoing payments, which is streamlined in SAP TRM through automated systems.
Collateral Management	The process of managing collateral assets used to secure financial transactions, often part of risk management in SAP TRM.
Securities Management	The management of securities transactions, such as buying, selling, or pledging securities, tracked and processed in SAP TRM for effective risk management.
Treasury Analytics	The use of analytical tools within SAP TRM to assess financial data, measure risk, and optimize treasury operations for better decision-making.

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Cash Forecasting	The process of predicting future cash inflows and outflows, allowing for better liquidity management and cash positioning in SAP TRM.
Short-Term Borrowing	The process of borrowing funds for a short period, typically to cover liquidity gaps, managed through SAP TRM's debt management features.
Long-Term Debt Management	The management of long-term debt, including loans and bonds, for managing an organization's financial obligations and interest payments in SAP TRM.
Investment Management	The process of managing investments, including risk analysis and return optimization, within SAP TRM to ensure effective use of financial resources.
Debt Instruments	Financial instruments such as bonds, notes, and loans, used for borrowing, tracked, and managed in SAP TRM.

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Liquidity Planning	The process of planning future liquidity needs and ensuring that sufficient cash is available, facilitated by SAP TRM tools for accurate forecasting.
Exposure Management	The identification and management of financial exposures to market risks such as currency, interest rates, or commodities, controlled in SAP TRM.
Netting	A financial process in SAP TRM where multiple payments or receivables between parties are consolidated to reduce transaction costs and risks.
Cash Pooling	A liquidity management technique that consolidates the cash from different bank accounts into a single account, used in SAP TRM for optimizing cash usage.
Treasury Risk Reporting	The creation of reports detailing the risks identified in treasury operations, used to assess exposure and inform risk mitigation strategies in SAP TRM.

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Debt Covenant Management	The management of contractual agreements tied to debt financing, ensuring compliance with conditions set by lenders in SAP TRM.
Financing Transactions	The activities related to acquiring funds, such as issuing bonds or taking loans, processed and tracked within SAP TRM.
Market Value of Collateral	The current market value of collateral assets, which is tracked and managed in SAP TRM to ensure adequate coverage of financial obligations.
Risk Positioning	The process of determining an organization's exposure to various financial risks, which is managed and optimized within SAP TRM.
Debt Management	The process of managing an organization's debt portfolio, ensuring timely payments, optimizing interest rates, and tracking outstanding loans in SAP TRM.

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Financial Transaction Types	Different classifications of financial transactions, such as payments, receipts, loans, or investments, that are processed within SAP TRM.
Liquidity Gaps	The difference between available cash and required cash for operational needs, which is identified and managed in SAP TRM through forecasting and cash management.
Cash Pooling Techniques	Methods for consolidating and managing the company's cash balances, reducing external borrowing needs and increasing liquidity, managed in SAP TRM.
Risk Mitigation Strategies	Actions taken to reduce financial risks, such as hedging or diversifying, facilitated by SAP TRM tools for efficient risk management.
Foreign Exchange Transactions	The buying and selling of foreign currencies to manage currency risk, often handled through SAP TRM's foreign exchange management features.

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Interest Rate Swaps	A derivative financial contract in which two parties exchange interest rate payments, used for managing interest rate risk in SAP TRM.
Credit Risk Management	The process of assessing and mitigating the risk that a counterparty will default on their financial obligations, supported in SAP TRM for risk management.
Operational Risk	The risk of loss due to inadequate or failed internal processes, systems, or human error, managed in SAP TRM for optimal treasury function.
Financial Market Instruments	Instruments used in financial markets, such as derivatives, equities, and debt securities, which are tracked in SAP TRM for managing investment and risk strategies.
Collateral Valuation	The process of determining the value of collateral assets used in securing financial transactions, tracked in SAP TRM for risk management.

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Debt Restructuring	The process of renegotiating the terms of existing debt, often involving new payment terms or interest rates, managed through SAP TRM.
Bank Reconciliation	The process of comparing SAP TRM bank transactions with external bank records, ensuring accuracy and consistency in financial reporting.
Treasury Report	A financial report generated in SAP TRM, summarizing treasury activities, such as cash management, risk exposure, and investment performance.
Derivatives Accounting	The process of accounting for derivatives, such as hedges, within SAP TRM to ensure accurate financial reporting and risk management.
Capital Structure Management	The management of an organization's mix of debt and equity, ensuring optimal financing conditions, handled within SAP TRM for financial efficiency.