Eurex Circular 024/19

STOXX® Europe 600 Media Futures: Withdrawal of availability for trading for U.S. Participants

⚠ **Action required**

Summary

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Attachments:

- none

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Eurex Exchange has determined that the STOXX® Europe 600 Media Index will transition from a non-narrow-based security index to a narrow-based security index at the end of May 2019. Eurex Exchange has advised both the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission of this change in circumstance. Accordingly, the CFTC will be withdrawing its certification of the contract at a later date. After such withdrawal of the CFTC certification, STOXX® Europe 600 Media Index futures contracts will be considered as security futures contracts and must therefore be traded in accordance with both the U.S. securities and commodity futures laws.

Eurex Exchange would like to point out that the withdrawal of tradability for U.S. Eurex Participants and U.S. investors will take effect on 11 March 2019, prior to the transition of STOXX® Europe 600 Media Index futures contracts to security futures contracts. Eurex Participants who hold agent transactions or positions from U.S. investors should be aware that they too will be affected by the withdrawal of availability for trading. We expressly ask these Eurex Participants **to close out** also the aforementioned positions while observing the above constraints.

The respective new assignment group for the product is:

- XNCFQE (Equity Index Futures in Euro)

Please note that, as a consequence of the assignment to the new product group, the multicast addresses for data distribution will remain unchanged. Port numbers, however, will change as follows:

- Snapshot Messages: Change from 59000 to 59032
- Incremental Messages: Change from 59001 to 59033.

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