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Summary:

On 1 March 2013, the company William Hill PLC announced a capital increase. Subscription ratio will be 9:2, the subscription price for the new shares will be british pence 245.00.

As a consequence of the capital increase, an adjustment to the Eurex stock futures contract on shares of William Hill PLC (WMHF) will become necessary.

Ex date will be **19 March 2013**.

This circular contains a description of the adjustment procedure.

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William Hill PLC: Capital increase

Measure:
Capital increase with subscription rights for shareholders of William Hill PLC

Subscription ratio:
9:2, i.e. nine old shares of William Hill PLC entitle to subscribe to two new shares of William Hill PLC

Subscription price:
British pence 245.00

Last cum trading day:
18 March 2013

Ex date:
19 March 2013

Start of subscription period:
19 March 2013

Affected product:
WMHF

Reference to underlying Rules & Regulations:
Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, Section 1.6.7 (3).

ISIN:
The ISIN of the William Hill PLC share (GB0031698896) will remain unchanged.

Procedure

1. Determination of adjustment factor (R-factor)

The official closing auction price of the William Hill PLC share at London Stock Exchange on the last cum trading day will be the basis for determination of the R-factor.

The R-factor will be determined with eight decimal places. It is calculated in the following way:

R = ((number of existing shares / number of new shares) * (1 - (issue price of new shares / closing auction price))) + (issue price of new shares / closing auction price)

2. Adjustment of contract size and variation margin

To adjust the calculation of the variation margin of the following exchange trading day, settlement prices of the last cum trading day will be multiplied by the R-factor.

The new contract size will be calculated as follows:

Contract size new = contract size old / R-factor

All existing orders and quotes will be deleted after close of trading on the last cum trading day.

The adjustment also refers to existing positions in OTC Flexible Futures.

3. Introduction of a new contract

A new contract will be introduced on William Hill PLC shares with standard contract size 1000 and new product code WMHG.

The exact introduction date will be published in a separate Eurex circular.

As soon as the new contract is available for trading and there are no more contract months with open interest in the original contract on William Hill PLC (WMHF), trading in this contract will be put on “HALT” and finally discontinued.

Furthermore, effective 19 March 2013, no more contract months will be introduced in the original contract (WMHF). All existing contract months without open interest will be suspended from trading.

If there is no open interest on the last cum trading day after close of trading in the original contract on William Hill PLC (WMHF) no adjustment will be made and no new contract will be introduced.

Please note: The adjustment will only take place if the subscription right has a positive value.

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