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Summary:

On March 12, 2012, the annual general meeting of the company SGS SA will decide to pay an additional dividend of CHF 35.00 per share in addition to the regular dividend of CHF 30.00 per share.

The additional dividend will result in an adjustment of existing series of the Eurex option on shares of SGS SA (SGSN) and of the Eurex stock futures contract on shares of SGS SA (SGSJ).

Ex date will be **March 14, 2012**.

This circular contains a description of the adjustment procedure.

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SGS SA: Additional Dividend

Measure:
Distribution of an additional dividend of CHF 35.00 on shares of the company SGS SA

Last Cum Trading Day:
March 13, 2012

Ex Date:
March 14, 2012

Affected Products:
SGSN, SGSJ

Reference to underlying Rules & Regulations:
Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, Sections 1.6.7 (2) and 2.6.10.1 (2).

Adjustment of ISIN:
The ISIN of the SGS SA share (CH0002497458) will remain unchanged.

Procedure:

Determination of Adjustment Factor (R-Factor)

The closing auction price of the SGS SA share at SIX Swiss Exchange on the last cum trading day, March 13, 2012, will be the basis for determination of the R-factor. First, this price will be reduced by the regular dividend. The price resulting from this will serve for determination of the adjustment factor (R-factor).

S1	Closing auction price of the SGS SA share
S2	S1 minus regular dividend
S3	S2 minus additional dividend
R-factor	S3 / S2

Options

1. Adjustment of Strike Prices and Contract Sizes

All existing strike prices will be multiplied by the R-factor.

The contract size will be divided by the R-factor.

The version number of the existing series will be increased by 1.

Adjusted strike prices and contract sizes will be published via the **Market Supervision Messages** window immediately after close of trading on the last cum trading day.

New series with standard contract size 10 and version number 0 will be introduced effective ex date.

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 Options.

2. Exercises

Generally, upon exercise of an adjusted series, cash payment will be made for the fractional part of the new contract size.

For adjusted series as of version 2, deviations in the delivery process might occur. In report RPTTA111 (All Active/Inactive Series), those parts of the contract size are displayed for which cash settlement takes place upon exercise of an adjusted series.

Futures

1. Adjustment of Contract Size and Variation Margin

The adjustment will be done by means of the same R-factor as for the options.

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 outstanding 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.

2. Introduction of a new Contract

A new contract on SGS SA shares will be introduced with standard contract size 10 and new product code SGSK.

The exact date of introduction will be published via the **Market Supervision Messages** window.

As soon as the new contract is available for trading and there are no more series with open interest in the original contract on SGS SA shares (SGSJ), trading in this contract will be put on “HALT” and finally discontinued.

Furthermore, as of March 14, 2012, no new contract months will be introduced in the original contract (SGSJ). Existing contract months without open interest will be suspended from trading.

If there is no open interest in the original contract on SGS SA shares (SGSJ) on the last cum trading day after close of trading, no adjustment and no introduction of a new contract will be made.

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