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Euro Fixed Income Futures: Definition of Reporting and Position Limits for December 2008

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In their session on Monday, November 10, 2008, the Management Boards of the Eurex Exchanges decided to set reporting and position limits for the **December 2008 contracts** in the Euro Fixed Income Futures as follows:

- **Euro-Buxl® Future (FGBX) 30.000 contracts**
- **Euro-Bund Future (FGBL) 65.000 contracts**
- **Euro-Bobl Future (FGBM) 65.000 contracts**
- **Euro-Schatz Future (FGBS) 45.000 contracts**

Position limits apply only to long positions in the front month contracts of the products concerned. Reporting limits will be valid from **December 1**, **2008 to December 3, 2008, close of trading**. Exceeding reporting limits will cause the Eurex Exchanges to request information from the exchange participant. Position limits will be valid from **December 4, 2008, start of trading,** until maturity of the December contract on **December 8, 2008**. Long positions in December 2008 contracts must therefore be within the prescribed limits at start of trading on December 4, 2008.

The limits will be monitored intraday by Eurex Market Supervision and the Trading Surveillance Office. Immediate position adjustments should be made by using the **Trade Adjustment** function (Open/Close Adjustment) instead of the **Position Close-Out**, in order to avoid such transactions being subject to late closing fees.