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Amendment of Clearing Conditions concerning automatic Fee Collection

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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments:**
➲ All departments	1. Amended sections of the Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG, effective November 3, 2008 2. Updated version of the Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG/Clearing Member) 3. Updated version of the Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG/Non-Clearing Member/Clearing Member)

Summary:

The Executive Board of Eurex Clearing AG has decided the introduction of automatic fee collection with effect from **November 3, 2008**. In this context, Eurex Frankfurt AG authorized Eurex Clearing AG to collect the connection fees.

Starting with the invoices for November 2008 (issued in early December 2008), invoiced amounts for connection fees for all Non-Clearing Members will be debited from the Bundesbank or TARGET2 account of the respective Clearing Member. This process will also be used for Clearing Members' connection fees which will also be debited from their Bundesbank or TARGET2 accounts.

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Amendment of Clearing Conditions concerning automatic Fee Collection

As part of harmonization of billing and debiting processes, the Executive Board of Eurex Clearing AG has decided the introduction of automatic fee collection with effect from **November 3, 2008**. In this context, Eurex Frankfurt AG authorized Eurex Clearing AG to collect the connection fees.

Starting with the invoices for November 2008 (issued in early December 2008), invoiced amounts for connection fees for all Non-Clearing Members will be debited from the Bundesbank or TARGET2 account of the respective Clearing Member. This process will also be used for Clearing Members' connection fees which will also be debited from their Bundesbank or TARGET2 accounts.

To support this harmonization, connection reports will be available as of December 2008 for each Clearing and Non-Clearing Member. All connection reports will be made available automatically to both the Clearing Member and the Non-Clearing Member on the MISS and additionally in the Service Point (Technical Services > Downloads). The process of invoice mailing will not change. Copies of invoices established for connection fees (own and associated Non-Clearing Members') will also be provided in the Service Point (Billing) to the corresponding Clearing Member.

To facilitate your preparations, we will also provide by means of a circular and at a later date the necessary connection report CB193 – „Eurex Monthly Connections and Services" including the corresponding XML style sheet.

Please consider the amended Clearing Conditions and submit a signed Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG/Clearing Member) or signed Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG/Non-Clearing Member/Clearing Member), should you not have yet handed these in in the context of the current replacement process.

Frankfurt, October 17, 2008

Appendices:
Form Agreements

1. Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG / Clearing Member)

1.1 CM Clearing Agreement

Clearing Agreement

between

Eurex Clearing AG, Frankfurt/Main,

(hereinafter referred to as "AG")

and

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Clearing Member (hereinafter referred to as the "CM")

1. Subject Matter of Agreement, Applicable Legal Provisions

Eurex Clearing AG operates a system in order to provide margin for the performance transactions concluded at the markets named in the Appendix as well as off such markets.

Parts of this Agreement are the Clearing Conditions and the Price List of Eurex Clearing AG in their current German version. Both contractual parts may be viewed and printed out via internet on the website www.eurexchange.com.

2. Provision of Margin in the Form of Securities

In order to provide margin in accordance with Part "Provision and Rights of Margin" of the Clearing Conditions of AG, the CM hereby pledges to AG all securities which are at present or will in the future be deposited in the pledged securities account maintained exclusively for the AG by the CM with a Bank for central depository of securities which is recognised by AG or at a Custodian oder Central Securities Depository ("CSD"). For the purpose of such pledge, the CM hereby assigns its rights to claim these securities from such CSD to AG. The CM shall promptly notify the CSD of the conclusion of this agreement to pledge securities.

The CM represents and warrants that it is the owner of the pledged securities and that such securities are not subject to any prior or equal claims of third parties. The CM shall not, for the duration of such pledge, permit any such claims to arise without the prior consent of AG.

In the event of a default by the CM, AG may according to the provisions of subpart "Default" of the Clearing Conditions sell the pledged securities without prior notice in a private sale.

3. Cash Clearing

(1) The CM hereby agrees to instruct a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank) to honour any debit instructions (Lastschriften) in EUR submitted by AG against the account of the CM for all cash claims in EUR against the CM, to debit the relevant amount from its account maintained with a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank), and to transfer such amount to AG's account at a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank). AG shall provide that any surplus cash balance that the CM may have in its internal EUR cash clearing account with AG is credited to the account at a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank).

(2) AG may allow the use of accounts of a correspondent bank recognised by AG for purposes of cash clearing with AG.

4. Authorisation to Give Delivery Instructions

The CM hereby agrees to authorise AG, by providing the appropriate power of attorney, to give, release and transmit all delivery instructions in the name of the CM vis-à-vis the respective CSD recognised by AG and binding for and against the CM and to supplement, change or cancel the delivery instructions necessary for the timely and correct fulfilment of its delivery and payment obligations vis-à-vis AG arising from transactions which are included in the Clearing License granted to the CM (see Appendix).

5. Fees arising from Connection Agreement

(1) The AG shall collect fees from the CM for Eurex Frankfurt AG; the CM is obligated to pay such fees to Eurex Frankfurt AG according to the Agreement on Technical Connection and Utilization of the Trading Systems of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich (Connection Agreement).

(2) The CM undertakes to commission the payment institution determined for the clearing of its transactions under Chapter I Number 2.2 Paragraph 4 item c of the Clearing Conditions with paying the debit entries incoming from the AG regarding the fees under Paragraph 1, such payment taking place at the expense of the CM's account.

~~5~~6. Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Debit Instructions

The powers of attorney and debit instructions provided within the context of this Agreement may not be revoked by the CM until its Clearing License has been terminated. Any such revocation shall result in the immediate termination of the Clearing License. If the Clearing License ends, all powers of attorney and debit instructions shall be deemed revoked.

~~6~~7. Term

This Agreement shall be entered into for an indefinite period of time and shall remain in effect until it is terminated by one of the contracting parties pursuant to the Clearing Conditions of AG.

~~7~~8. Amendments

The AG shall be entitled to make amendments to this agreement and/or to individual parts thereof at any time under due consideration of the interests of the CM. For according amendments, Chapter I Number 1.10 of the Clearing Conditions shall apply.

~~8~~9. Governing Law, Place of Performance

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, German law. The place of performance and the jurisdiction for any legal proceedings shall be Frankfurt/Main.

~~9~~10. Severabilitiy Clause

If individual provisions are invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole. If this Agreement contains an invalid or unenforceable provision or an omission, the invalid provision should be replaced with an appropriate provision which corresponds as closely as possible to the economic content of the invalid provision; in the case of an omission, the omission should be rectified with a provision which most closely corresponds to that which the contractual parties would have intended had they considered the point in question.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

Place and Date

On behalf of AG

Appendix / Appendices

1.2 Appendix to the CM Clearing Agreement

Appendix to the Clearing Agreement between Eurex Clearing AG and [Company/CM] dated [Date]

In addition to the above-mentioned Clearing Agreement, the following shall apply:

Chapter I: Type of the Clearing License

The CM shall be granted:

☐ General Clearing License.

A General Clearing License entitles the General Clearing Member (GCM) to clear its own transactions, customers' transactions as well as transactions of Exchange Participants without Clearing Licenses (referred to as "Non-Clearing Member" or"NCM").

or

☐ Direct Clearing License.

A Direct Clearing License entitles the Direct Clearing Member (DCM) to clear its own transactions, customers' transactions as well as transactions of affiliated Non-Clearing Members. The type and scope of the group of affiliated companies shall be determined by AG.

Chapter II: Scope of the Clearing License

The Clearing License granted pursuant to Chapter I refers to the clearing of the following transactions:

☐ Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and included in the clearing, including Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange and Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange whose specifications deviate from the contract specifications of the respective Eurex contracts according to the provisions of Eurex Clearing AG (together "Eurex Transactions")

In this respect, the following rules shall apply:

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, the Conditions for Trading at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, all other regulations of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities (General Terms of Participation) of Eurex Clearing AG shall apply in the German version valid at the time.

b) Provision of Margin

If the CM is domiciled in Switzerland, margin may also be provided in the form of book-entry securities deposited in the pledged securities account with a CSD recognised by AG. If book-entry securities are deposited in the pledged securities account of the CSD, such book-entry securities shall hereby be assigned by the CM to AG. In all other respect, the provision pursuant to No. 2 Paragraph 1 of the CM Clearing Agreement between AG and the CM dated <Date> shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Furthermore, the CM represents and warrants that it is the holder of the assigned book-entry securities and is authorised to assign these book-entry securities, and that such securities are not subject to any prior or equal claims of third parties. The CM shall not, for the duration of such assignment, permit any such claims to arise without the prior consent of AG. The CM hereby authorises AG in the event of realisation in its name to require from the CSD recognised by AG that the assigned registered shares be deleted from the respective shareholders' registers.

c) Cash Clearing

(1) The CM undertakes to authorise AG to debit all claims in CHF against the CM as calculated by AG from the account of the CM (SIC account) at the Schweizerische Nationalbank (SNB). AG shall provide that any surplus cash balance that CM may have on its CHF money clearing account with AG shall be credited to the CM's account at SNB (SIC account).

(2) The CM hereby agrees to provide for a timely cover of the foreign currency accounts maintained with the bank recognised by AG for the daily settlement payments from foreign currency products calculated by AG. Furthermore, the CM shall instruct such bank to honour any debit instructions (Lastschriften) in foreign currency submitted by AG against the accounts of the CM for all cash claims against the CM, to debit the relevant amount from its foreign currency account maintained with such bank, and to transfer such amount to the respective account of AG. AG shall provide that any surplus cash balance that the CM may have in its respective cash clearing account with AG shall be credited to the respective foreign currency accounts of the CM with the bank recognised by AG.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Bonds GmbH and included in the clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Bonds GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Repo GmbH and included in the clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Repo GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and included in the clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Conditions for Transactions at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and other rules and regulations of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Irish Stock Exchange (ISE) and included in the Clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations of the Irish Stock Exchange as well as the Rules and the Manual of CRESTCo Ltd. ("CREST") And the Terms and Conditions for CREST-Members shall apply.

b) Authorisation to Grant Delivery Instructions

The granting of a Clearing License for transactions at the Irish Stock Exchange does not require the granting of an authorisation to AG to give delivery instructions pursuant to Number 4 of this Agreement.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the European Energy Exchange (EEX) and included in the Clearing, included EEX contracts concluded off-exchange (together "EEX Transactions")**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations for the European Energy Exchange (EEX), the Conditions for Trading at EEX, the other Rules and Regulations of EEX and the Clearing Conditions of the European Commodity Clearing AG in their current German version shall apply.

b) Modificatin of the legal relationships arising from EEX Transactions

The CM shall herewith declare vis-à-vis the AG its approval regarding the modification of the legal relationships of all EEX transactions concluded with its CM pursuant to Chapter VII Number 1.4 Paragraph 2 item a of the Clearing Conditions.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

On behalf of AG

2. Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG / Non Clearing Member / Clearing Member)

2.1 NCM CM Clearing Agreement

NCM-CM Agreement

between

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as Clearing Member (hereinafter referred to as the "CM")

and

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as Non-Clearing Member (hereinafter referred to as the "NCM")

and

Eurex Clearing AG (hereinafter referred to as "AG"), Frankfurt/Main.

1. Subject Matter of Agreement, Applicable Legal Provisions

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2. Legal Relationships; Liability

(1) All entries made by the NCM into the trading system shall in accordance with Chapter II of the attachment to the NCM-CM-Clearing Agreement be directly binding for and against the CM. If an order or quote entered by the NCM is matched with another order or quote, a transaction shall be effected thereby between the NCM and the CM and a further, equivalent transaction shall be effected thereby between the CM and Eurex Clearing AG pursuant to the Clearing Conditions, unless provided otherwise.

(2) The CM is required to notify the management of the respective Exchange or trading platform, as the case may be, promptly if a Non-Clearing Member represented by it

fails to meet its margin requirements in a timely manner pursuant to the respective provisions of the Clearing Conditions.

(3) Neither AG nor the CM shall be liable for any losses incurred by the NCM due to interruption of its operations as a consequence of force majeure, riot, acts of war or natural disasters or other events for which either AG or the CM, as the case may be, is not responsible (e.g., strikes, lock-outs, disruption of communications, disruptions in the supplier chain) or that may result from the actions of domestic or foreign governmental authorities. For damages suffered by the NCM or the CM as a consequence of technical problems or of the full or partial unavailability of the EDP devices or EDP system of the Exchange(s) or of the operator of the trading platform used by such NCM or CM, AG or the CM shall be liable to the extent that intentional misconduct or gross negligence by AG or the CMor third parties assisting in their performance can be demonstrated, unless the damage has resulted from a culpable breach by AG or the CM of their principal duties. The liability of AG or the CM shall be limited, however, in such a case if only ordinary negligence occurred to the amount of damages typically foreseeable at the time of execution of the agreement.

3. Setoff- and Netting Procedure between CM and NCM

The CM may set off its claims vis-à-vis the NCM and agree with the NCM upon the netting of claims.

The provisions on setoff and netting included in the Clearing Conditions shall respectively apply.

4. Termination of Non-Performed Transactions between CM and NCM

(1) In case clearing licenses of the CM expire pursuant to the regulations in Chapter I Section 2 Number 2.4 Paragraph 2 item c in connection with Paragraph 7 of the Clearing Conditions because Eurex Clearing AG has gained notice of the fact that measures pursuant to §§ 45 et sqq. KWG have been taken against the Clearing Member or insolvency proceedings have been initiated and that, in addition, the Concerned Clearing Member has failed to fulfil in whole or in part its obligations arising from the clearing of its transactions or other obligations existing vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG pursuant to the Clearing Conditions, CM and NCM agree upon the following:

a) All mutual payment and delivery obligations existing between the CM and NCM arising from Non-Performed Transactions between CM and NCM shall automatically expire without notice pursuant to Chapter I Number 2.4 Paragraph 7 in connection with Chapter I Number 8.2.1 of the Clearing Conditions; this expiry shall be at the same time as the termination of the clearing license of the CM at the point given in Chapter I Number 2.4 Paragraph 2 item c Clause 1. The expired payment and delivery obligations shall each immediately be substituted by an

immediately due obligation to make a unilateral payment due to non-performance ("Unilateral Difference Claim"). The parties to these transactions shall not be obligated to perform the original obligations and may no longer claim the performance.

b) The CM shall be obligated to determine the unilateral difference claims, each substituting the original payment and delivery obligations of the non-performed transactions between CM and NCM, in application of the provisions in Chapter I Number 8.2 of the current version of the Clearing Conditions. The difference claims so determined shall be netted against each other so that one single payment claim (Final Unilateral Difference Claim) results in favour of the NCM or CM. The CM shall immediately notify the NCM of the result and provide the NCM with the data forming the basis of the determination.

The measures pursuant to §§ 45 et sqq. KWG and the opening of insolvency proceedings shall correspond to similar measures and proceedings pursuant to the laws of the state of the Clearing Member's registered offices. Insolvency proceedings shall be deemed initiated if an application or (provided such application is not required) a measure which may lead to such proceedings is presented, submitted or taken at respectively by a court, a public authority, a company body or a person with respective authority.

(2) From the point of termination of the clearing licenses of the CM pursuant to the respective regulations of the Clearing Conditions and, in particular, within the meaning of Paragraph 1, CM and NCM shall no longer be entitled to enter into new transactions with Eurex Clearing AG or to open new positions. In this case, Eurex Clearing AG as central counterparty shall not be obligated to clear new transactions or positions of CM and NCM.

5. Fees arising from the Connection Agreement

(1) The AG shall collect fees from the CM for Eurex Frankfurt AG; the NCM is obligated to pay such fees to Eurex Frankfurt AG according to the Agreement on Technical Connection and Utilization of the Trading Systems of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich (Connection Agreement). The CM shall collect the same amount from the NCM.

(2) The CM undertakes to commission the payment institution determined for the clearing of its transactions under Chapter I Number 2.2 Paragraph 4 item c of the Clearing Conditions with paying the debit entries incoming from the AG regarding the fees under Paragraph 1, such payment taking place at the expense of the CM's account.

~~5~~6. Term

This Agreement shall remain in effect until it is terminated by one of the parties thereto in accordance with Chapter I Number 9.3 of the Eurex Clearing Conditions.

~~6~~7. Amendments

The AG shall be entitled to make amendments to this agreement and/or to individual parts thereof – with the exception of Chapter III – at any time under due consideration of the interests of the CM and NCM. For according amendments, Chapter I Number 1.10 of the Clearing Conditions shall apply.

~~7~~8. Governing Law; Place of Performance

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, German law. The place of performance and the jurisdiction for any legal proceedings shall be Frankfurt/Main.

~~8~~9. Saving Clause

If individual provisions are invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole. If this Agreement contains an invalid or unenforceable provision or an omission, the invalid provision should be replaced with an appropriate provision which corresponds as closely as possible to the economic content of the invalid provision; in the case of an omission, the omission should be rectified with a provision which most closely corresponds to that which the contractual parties would have intended had they considered the point in question.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

On behalf of the NCM

On behalf of AG

Appendix/Appendices

2.2 Appendix to the NCM-CM Clearing Agreement

Appendix to the NCM-CM Agreement between Eurex Clearing AG, [Company/NCM] and [Company/CM] dated [Date]

In addition to the above-mentioned Clearing Agreement, the following shall apply:

Chapter I: NCM-DCM Relationship

To the extent that an NCM-CM Agreement shall be entered into by an NCM and a DCM, this is only permissible if the NCM is, in relation to the DCM, an affiliated company. The type and scope of the group of affiliated companies shall be determined by the Executive Board of AG. The CMs shall be notified thereof. NCM and DCM shall be obligated to inform the Executive Board of AG promptly in the event that they cease to meet such prerequisites.

Chapter II: Transactions Included in the NCM-CM Agreement

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and included in the clearing, including Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange and Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange whose specifications deviate from the contract specifications of the respective Eurex contracts according to the provisions of Eurex Clearing AG (together "Eurex Transactions")**

a) Scope of Entries into the Trading System by the NCM

The NCM may enter, with immediate effect, on behalf of the CM into the trading system of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich.

[Please tick what is applicable]

O all tradable products

O all tradable products except products approved by the Commodity Trading Futures Commmission (CFTC), USA

b) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, the Conditions for Trading at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, all other regulations of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities (General Conditions of Participation) of Eurex Clearing AGshall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

c) General Obligations

If an affiliated NCM is also an Exchange Participant at Eurex Zürich, any obligation to be fulfilled vis-à-vis the Management Board of Eurex Deutschland pursuant to the Clearing Conditions shall also be fulfilled vis-à-vis the Management Board of Eurex Zürich. In this case, the transmission of a notification regarding the fulfilment of such obligation to Eurex Deutschland or Eurex Zürich shall be deemed sufficient.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Bonds GmbH and included in the clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Bonds GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Repo GmbH and included in the clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Repo GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

b) Legal Relationships

A Repo Transaction designates a purchase/sale of securities and their simultaneous forward resale/repurchase. Thus, it consists of a purchase agreement ("Front Leg") and the simultaneous repurchase agreement ("Term Leg") for securities at a set date.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and included in the Clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Conditions for Transactions at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and other rules and regulations of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

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a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations of the Irish Stock Exchange as well as the Rules and the Manual of CRESTCo Ltd. ("CREST") And the Terms and Conditions for CREST-Members shall apply.

b) Netting Procedure in the Relationship between the CM and its NCM

The netting procedure pursuant to Number 3 of this Agreement in the relationship between the CM and iitsNCM pursuant to Number 3 does not apply.

c) Model B Settlement

The NCM shall notify the AG and the CM in writing in advance if it intends to settle due to Model B pursuant to Number 8.1.8 and 8.1.18 of the ISE Rules and upon becoming aware of any matter, circumstance or event that an existing Model B settlement arrangement might be endangered or if it intends to terminate its Model B arrangement.

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a) Applicable Legal Provisions

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b) Modification of the legal relationships arising from EEX Transactions

The NCM shall herewith declare vis-à-vis the CM its approval regarding the modification of the legal relationships of all EEX transactions concluded with its CM pursuant to Chapter VII Number 1.4 Paragraph 2 item b of the Clearing Conditions.

Chapter III: Close-Out Netting Regulation

With regard to Futures and Options transactions within the meaning of Chapter II Part 1 Paragraph 1 of the Clearing Conditions, the CM and NCM shall – upon approval of the AG – agree for all transactions respectively accomplished between the NCM and CM pursuant to the Clearing Conditions ("NCM Futures and Options transactions") with respect to insolvency of NCM or CM (as defined as follows) the following:

1. Insolvency of NCM or CM is given if an opening of insolvency proceedings or comparable proceedings on the capital of the NCM or CM is applied for and either the NCM or CM itself has filed the application or if the NCM or CM is either insolvent or in any other situation justifying the opening of such proceedings.

2. In the relationship between CM and NCM, the regulations in Number 7 Paragraph 1 Clause 4 (Exclusion of the right to partial termination), Number 7 Paragraph 2 and 3 (Insolvency, Claim for compensation payment), Number 8 (Compensation and set-off of benefits) and Number 9 Paragraph 1 (arrears) of the sample text of the framework

agreement for financial futures transactions (Version 2001), as published by the Federal Association of German Banks ("Framework Agreement") and added to this Agreement by the CM and NCM, shall apply with the following requirements:

(a) References in aforementioned regulations of the Framework Agreement on the „Agreement" shall – provided they concern NCM Futures and Options transactions –be read as references to the NCM-CM Agreement.

(b) For purposes of aforementioned regulations of the Framework Agreement, each NCM Futures and Options transaction is deemed to be an individual conclusion within the meaning of this Framework Agreement.

3. In case of insolvency of the CM, the regulations of this Chapter shall not oppose to the exercise of rights of the AG pursuant to Number 4 of the NCM-CM Clearing Conditions.

4. In case of an inconsistent regulation or a discrepancy between the provisions of the Clearing Conditions or the regulations of the NCM-CM Clearing Agreement – apart from Chapter III – on the one side and the regulations of Chapter III on the other side, the latter shall prevail.

5. The obligations of the CM vis-à-vis the AG resulting from the clearing of the transactions of the NCM shall not be affected by aforementioned close-out netting regulation. Insofar, Chapter I Part 9 Number 9.2.2 Paragraph 4 of the Clearing Conditions shall particularly apply.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

On behalf of the NCM

On behalf of AG

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The CM represents and warrants that it is the owner of the pledged securities and that such securities are not subject to any prior or equal claims of third parties. The CM shall not, for the duration of such pledge, permit any such claims to arise without the prior consent of AG.

In the event of a default by the CM, AG may according to the provisions of subpart "Default" of the Clearing Conditions sell the pledged securities without prior notice in a private sale.

3. Cash Clearing

(1) The CM hereby agrees to instruct a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank) to honour any debit instructions (Lastschriften) in EUR submitted by AG against the account of the CM for all cash claims in EUR against the CM, to debit the relevant amount from its account maintained with a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank), and to transfer such amount to AG's account at a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank). AG shall provide that any surplus cash balance that the CM may have in its internal EUR cash clearing account with AG is credited to the account at a Branch of the Central Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany (Deutsche Bundesbank).

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5. Fees arising from Connection Agreement

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6. Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Debit Instructions

The powers of attorney and debit instructions provided within the context of this Agreement may not be revoked by the CM until its Clearing License has been terminated. Any such revocation shall result in the immediate termination of the Clearing License. If the Clearing License ends, all powers of attorney and debit instructions shall be deemed revoked.

7. Term

This Agreement shall be entered into for an indefinite period of time and shall remain in effect until it is terminated by one of the contracting parties pursuant to the Clearing Conditions of AG.

8. Amendments

The AG shall be entitled to make amendments to this agreement and/or to individual parts thereof at any time under due consideration of the interests of the CM. For according amendments, Chapter I Number 1.10 of the Clearing Conditions shall apply.

9. Governing Law, Place of Performance

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, German law. The place of performance and the jurisdiction for any legal proceedings shall be Frankfurt/Main.

10. Severabilitiy Clause

If individual provisions are invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole. If this Agreement contains an invalid or unenforceable provision or an omission, the invalid provision should be replaced with an appropriate provision which corresponds as closely as possible to the economic content of the invalid provision; in the case of an omission, the omission should be rectified with a provision which most closely corresponds to that which the contractual parties would have intended had they considered the point in question.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

Place and Date

On behalf of AG

Appendix / Appendices

1.2 Appendix to the CM Clearing Agreement

Appendix to the Clearing Agreement between Eurex Clearing AG and [Company/CM] dated [Date]

In addition to the above-mentioned Clearing Agreement, the following shall apply:

Chapter I: Type of the Clearing License

The CM shall be granted:

☐ General Clearing License.

A General Clearing License entitles the General Clearing Member (GCM) to clear its own transactions, customers' transactions as well as transactions of Exchange Participants without Clearing Licenses (referred to as "Non-Clearing Member" or"NCM").

or

☐ Direct Clearing License.

A Direct Clearing License entitles the Direct Clearing Member (DCM) to clear its own transactions, customers' transactions as well as transactions of affiliated Non-Clearing Members. The type and scope of the group of affiliated companies shall be determined by AG.

Chapter II: Scope of the Clearing License

The Clearing License granted pursuant to Chapter I refers to the clearing of the following transactions:

☐ Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and included in the clearing, including Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange and Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange whose specifications deviate from the contract specifications of the respective Eurex contracts according to the provisions of Eurex Clearing AG (together "Eurex Transactions")

In this respect, the following rules shall apply:

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, the Conditions for Trading at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, all other regulations of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities (General Terms of Participation) of Eurex Clearing AG shall apply in the German version valid at the time.

b) Provision of Margin

If the CM is domiciled in Switzerland, margin may also be provided in the form of book-entry securities deposited in the pledged securities account with a CSD recognised by AG. If book-entry securities are deposited in the pledged securities account of the CSD, such book-entry securities shall hereby be assigned by the CM to AG. In all other respect, the provision pursuant to No. 2 Paragraph 1 of the CM Clearing Agreement between AG and the CM dated <Date> shall apply mutatis mutandis.

Furthermore, the CM represents and warrants that it is the holder of the assigned book-entry securities and is authorised to assign these book-entry securities, and that such securities are not subject to any prior or equal claims of third parties. The CM shall not, for the duration of such assignment, permit any such claims to arise without the prior consent of AG. The CM hereby authorises AG in the event of realisation in its name to require from the CSD recognised by AG that the assigned registered shares be deleted from the respective shareholders' registers.

c) Cash Clearing

(1) The CM undertakes to authorise AG to debit all claims in CHF against the CM as calculated by AG from the account of the CM (SIC account) at the Schweizerische Nationalbank (SNB). AG shall provide that any surplus cash balance that CM may have on its CHF money clearing account with AG shall be credited to the CM's account at SNB (SIC account).

(2) The CM hereby agrees to provide for a timely cover of the foreign currency accounts maintained with the bank recognised by AG for the daily settlement payments from foreign currency products calculated by AG. Furthermore, the CM shall instruct such bank to honour any debit instructions (Lastschriften) in foreign currency submitted by AG against the accounts of the CM for all cash claims against the CM, to debit the relevant amount from its foreign currency account maintained with such bank, and to transfer such amount to the respective account of AG. AG shall provide that any surplus cash balance that the CM may have in its respective cash clearing account with AG shall be credited to the respective foreign currency accounts of the CM with the bank recognised by AG.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Bonds GmbH and included in the clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Bonds GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Repo GmbH and included in the clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Repo GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and included in the clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Conditions for Transactions at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and other rules and regulations of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Irish Stock Exchange (ISE) and included in the Clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations of the Irish Stock Exchange as well as the Rules and the Manual of CRESTCo Ltd. ("CREST") And the Terms and Conditions for CREST-Members shall apply.

b) Authorisation to Grant Delivery Instructions

The granting of a Clearing License for transactions at the Irish Stock Exchange does not require the granting of an authorisation to AG to give delivery instructions pursuant to Number 4 of this Agreement.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the European Energy Exchange (EEX) and included in the Clearing, included EEX contracts concluded off-exchange (together "EEX Transactions")**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations for the European Energy Exchange (EEX), the Conditions for Trading at EEX, the other Rules and Regulations of EEX and the Clearing Conditions of the European Commodity Clearing AG in their current German version shall apply.

b) Modificatin of the legal relationships arising from EEX Transactions

The CM shall herewith declare vis-à-vis the AG its approval regarding the modification of the legal relationships of all EEX transactions concluded with its CM pursuant to Chapter VII Number 1.4 Paragraph 2 item a of the Clearing Conditions.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

On behalf of AG

2. Clearing Agreement (Eurex Clearing AG / Non Clearing Member / Clearing Member)

2.1 NCM CM Clearing Agreement

NCM-CM Agreement

between

as Clearing Member (hereinafter referred to as the "CM")

and

as Non-Clearing Member (hereinafter referred to as the "NCM")

and

Eurex Clearing AG (hereinafter referred to as "AG"), Frankfurt/Main.

1. Subject Matter of Agreement, Applicable Legal Provisions

Eurex Clearing AG operates a system in order to provide margin for the performance transactions concluded at the markets named in the Appendix as well as off such markets.

Parts of this Agreement are the Clearing Conditions and the Price List of Eurex Clearing AG in their current German version. Both contractual parts may be viewed and printed out via internet on the website www.eurexchange.com.

2. Legal Relationships; Liability

(1) All entries made by the NCM into the trading system shall in accordance with Chapter II of the attachment to the NCM-CM-Clearing Agreement be directly binding for and against the CM. If an order or quote entered by the NCM is matched with another order or quote, a transaction shall be effected thereby between the NCM and the CM and a further, equivalent transaction shall be effected thereby between the CM and Eurex Clearing AG pursuant to the Clearing Conditions, unless provided otherwise.

(2) The CM is required to notify the management of the respective Exchange or trading platform, as the case may be, promptly if a Non-Clearing Member represented by it fails to meet its margin requirements in a timely manner pursuant to the respective provisions of the Clearing Conditions.

(3) Neither AG nor the CM shall be liable for any losses incurred by the NCM due to interruption of its operations as a consequence of force majeure, riot, acts of war or natural disasters or other events for which either AG or the CM, as the case may be, is not responsible (e.g., strikes, lock-outs, disruption of communications, disruptions in the supplier chain) or that may result from the actions of domestic or foreign governmental authorities. For damages suffered by the NCM or the CM as a consequence of technical problems or of the full or partial unavailability of the EDP devices or EDP system of the Exchange(s) or of the operator of the trading platform used by such NCM or CM, AG or the CM shall be liable to the extent that intentional misconduct or gross negligence by AG or the CMor third parties assisting in their performance can be demonstrated, unless the damage has resulted from a culpable breach by AG or the CM of their principal duties. The liability of AG or the CM shall be limited, however, in such a case if only ordinary negligence occurred to the amount of damages typically foreseeable at the time of execution of the agreement.

3. Setoff- and Netting Procedure between CM and NCM

The CM may set off its claims vis-à-vis the NCM and agree with the NCM upon the netting of claims.

The provisions on setoff and netting included in the Clearing Conditions shall respectively apply.

4. Termination of Non-Performed Transactions between CM and NCM

(1) In case clearing licenses of the CM expire pursuant to the regulations in Chapter I Section 2 Number 2.4 Paragraph 2 item c in connection with Paragraph 7 of the Clearing Conditions because Eurex Clearing AG has gained notice of the fact that measures pursuant to §§ 45 et sqq. KWG have been taken against the Clearing Member or insolvency proceedings have been initiated and that, in addition, the Concerned Clearing Member has failed to fulfil in whole or in part its obligations arising from the clearing of its transactions or other obligations existing vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG pursuant to the Clearing Conditions, CM and NCM agree upon the following:

a) All mutual payment and delivery obligations existing between the CM and NCM arising from Non-Performed Transactions between CM and NCM shall automatically expire without notice pursuant to Chapter I Number 2.4 Paragraph 7 in connection with Chapter I Number 8.2.1 of the Clearing Conditions; this expiry shall be at the same time as the termination of the clearing license of the CM at the point given in Chapter I Number 2.4 Paragraph 2 item c Clause 1. The expired payment and delivery obligations shall each immediately be substituted by an immediately due obligation to make a unilateral payment due to non-performance ("Unilateral Difference Claim"). The parties to these transactions shall not be obligated to perform the original obligations and may no longer claim the performance.

b) The CM shall be obligated to determine the unilateral difference claims, each substituting the original payment and delivery obligations of the non-performed transactions between CM and NCM, in application of the provisions in Chapter I Number 8.2 of the current version of the Clearing Conditions. The difference claims so determined shall be netted against each other so that one single payment claim (Final Unilateral Difference Claim) results in favour of the NCM or CM. The CM shall immediately notify the NCM of the result and provide the NCM with the data forming the basis of the determination.

The measures pursuant to §§ 45 et sqq. KWG and the opening of insolvency proceedings shall correspond to similar measures and proceedings pursuant to the laws of the state of the Clearing Member's registered offices. Insolvency proceedings shall be deemed initiated if an application or (provided such application is not required) a measure which may lead to such proceedings is presented, submitted or taken at respectively by a court, a public authority, a company body or a person with respective authority.

(2) From the point of termination of the clearing licenses of the CM pursuant to the respective regulations of the Clearing Conditions and, in particular, within the meaning of Paragraph 1, CM and NCM shall no longer be entitled to enter into new transactions with Eurex Clearing AG or to open new positions. In this case, Eurex Clearing AG as central counterparty shall not be obligated to clear new transactions or positions of CM and NCM.

5. Fees arising from the Connection Agreement

(1) The AG shall collect fees from the CM for Eurex Frankfurt AG; the NCM is obligated to pay such fees to Eurex Frankfurt AG according to the Agreement on Technical Connection and Utilization of the Trading Systems of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich (Connection Agreement). The CM shall collect the same amount from the NCM.

(2) The CM undertakes to commission the payment institution determined for the clearing of its transactions under Chapter I Number 2.2 Paragraph 4 item c of the Clearing Conditions with paying the debit entries incoming from the AG regarding the fees under Paragraph 1, such payment taking place at the expense of the CM's account.

6. Term

This Agreement shall remain in effect until it is terminated by one of the parties thereto in accordance with Chapter I Number 9.3 of the Eurex Clearing Conditions.

7. Amendments

The AG shall be entitled to make amendments to this agreement and/or to individual parts thereof – with the exception of Chapter III – at any time under due consideration of the interests of the CM and NCM. For according amendments, Chapter I Number 1.10 of the Clearing Conditions shall apply.

8. Governing Law; Place of Performance

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, German law. The place of performance and the jurisdiction for any legal proceedings shall be Frankfurt/Main.

9. Saving Clause

If individual provisions are invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity of the Agreement as a whole. If this Agreement contains an invalid or unenforceable provision or an omission, the invalid provision should be replaced with an appropriate provision which corresponds as closely as possible to the economic content of the invalid provision; in the case of an omission, the omission should be rectified with a provision which most closely corresponds to that which the contractual parties would have intended had they considered the point in question.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

On behalf of the NCM

On behalf of AG

Appendix/Appendices

2.2 Appendix to the NCM-CM Clearing Agreement

Appendix to the NCM-CM Agreement between Eurex Clearing AG, [Company/NCM] and [Company/CM] dated [Date]

In addition to the above-mentioned Clearing Agreement, the following shall apply:

Chapter I: NCM-DCM Relationship

To the extent that an NCM-CM Agreement shall be entered into by an NCM and a DCM, this is only permissible if the NCM is, in relation to the DCM, an affiliated company. The type and scope of the group of affiliated companies shall be determined by the Executive Board of AG. The CMs shall be notified thereof. NCM and DCM shall be obligated to inform the Executive Board of AG promptly in the event that they cease to meet such prerequisites.

Chapter II: Transactions Included in the NCM-CM Agreement

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and included in the clearing, including Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange and Eurex contracts concluded off-exchange whose specifications deviate from the contract specifications of the respective Eurex contracts according to the provisions of Eurex Clearing AG (together "Eurex Transactions")**

a) Scope of Entries into the Trading System by the NCM

The NCM may enter, with immediate effect, on behalf of the CM into the trading system of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich.

[Please tick what is applicable]

O all tradable products

O all tradable products except products approved by the Commodity Trading Futures Commmission (CFTC), USA

b) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, the Conditions for Trading at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, all other regulations of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich and the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities (General Conditions of Participation) of Eurex Clearing AGshall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

c) General Obligations

If an affiliated NCM is also an Exchange Participant at Eurex Zürich, any obligation to be fulfilled vis-à-vis the Management Board of Eurex Deutschland pursuant to the Clearing Conditions shall also be fulfilled vis-à-vis the Management Board of Eurex Zürich. In this case, the transmission of a notification regarding the fulfilment of such obligation to Eurex Deutschland or Eurex Zürich shall be deemed sufficient.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Bonds GmbH and included in the clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Bonds GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at Eurex Repo GmbH and included in the clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Terms and Conditions for Participation and Trading on Eurex Repo GmbH shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

b) Legal Relationships

A Repo Transaction designates a purchase/sale of securities and their simultaneous forward resale/repurchase. Thus, it consists of a purchase agreement ("Front Leg") and the simultaneous repurchase agreement ("Term Leg") for securities at a set date.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and included in the Clearing**

Applicable Legal Provisions

The Exchange Rules for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Conditions for Transactions at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and other rules and regulations of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange shall apply in the respective German version valid at the time.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the Irish Stock Exchange (ISE) and included in the Clearing**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations of the Irish Stock Exchange as well as the Rules and the Manual of CRESTCo Ltd. ("CREST") And the Terms and Conditions for CREST-Members shall apply.

b) Netting Procedure in the Relationship between the CM and its NCM

The netting procedure pursuant to Number 3 of this Agreement in the relationship between the CM and iitsNCM pursuant to Number 3 does not apply.

c) Model B Settlement

The NCM shall notify the AG and the CM in writing in advance if it intends to settle due to Model B pursuant to Number 8.1.8 and 8.1.18 of the ISE Rules and upon becoming aware of any matter, circumstance or event that an existing Model B settlement arrangement might be endangered or if it intends to terminate its Model B arrangement.

☐ **Clearing of transactions concluded at the European Energy Exchange (EEX) and included in the Clearing, included EEX contracts concluded off-exchange (together "EEX Transactions")**

a) Applicable Legal Provisions

The Rules and Regulations for the European Energy Exchange (EEX), the Conditions for Trading at EEX, the other Rules and Regulations of EEX and the Clearing Conditions of the European Commodity Clearing AG in their current German version shall apply.

b) Modification of the legal relationships arising from EEX Transactions

The NCM shall herewith declare vis-à-vis the CM its approval regarding the modification of the legal relationships of all EEX transactions concluded with its CM pursuant to Chapter VII Number 1.4 Paragraph 2 item b of the Clearing Conditions.

Chapter III: Close-Out Netting Regulation

With regard to Futures and Options transactions within the meaning of Chapter II Part 1 Paragraph 1 of the Clearing Conditions, the CM and NCM shall – upon approval of the AG – agree for all transactions respectively accomplished between the NCM and CM pursuant to the Clearing Conditions ("NCM Futures and Options transactions") with respect to insolvency of NCM or CM (as defined as follows) the following:

1. Insolvency of NCM or CM is given if an opening of insolvency proceedings or comparable proceedings on the capital of the NCM or CM is applied for and either the NCM or CM itself has filed the application or if the NCM or CM is either insolvent or in any other situation justifying the opening of such proceedings.

2. In the relationship between CM and NCM, the regulations in Number 7 Paragraph 1 Clause 4 (Exclusion of the right to partial termination), Number 7 Paragraph 2 and 3 (Insolvency, Claim for compensation payment), Number 8 (Compensation and set-off of benefits) and Number 9 Paragraph 1 (arrears) of the sample text of the framework

agreement for financial futures transactions (Version 2001), as published by the Federal Association of German Banks ("Framework Agreement") and added to this Agreement by the CM and NCM, shall apply with the following requirements:

(a) References in aforementioned regulations of the Framework Agreement on the „Agreement" shall – provided they concern NCM Futures and Options transactions –be read as references to the NCM-CM Agreement.

(b) For purposes of aforementioned regulations of the Framework Agreement, each NCM Futures and Options transaction is deemed to be an individual conclusion within the meaning of this Framework Agreement.

3. In case of insolvency of the CM, the regulations of this Chapter shall not oppose to the exercise of rights of the AG pursuant to Number 4 of the NCM-CM Clearing Conditions.

4. In case of an inconsistent regulation or a discrepancy between the provisions of the Clearing Conditions or the regulations of the NCM-CM Clearing Agreement – apart from Chapter III – on the one side and the regulations of Chapter III on the other side, the latter shall prevail.

5. The obligations of the CM vis-à-vis the AG resulting from the clearing of the transactions of the NCM shall not be affected by aforementioned close-out netting regulation. Insofar, Chapter I Part 9 Number 9.2.2 Paragraph 4 of the Clearing Conditions shall particularly apply.

Place and Date

On behalf of the CM

On behalf of the NCM

On behalf of AG