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To: All Eurex members and vendors

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Announcement: Operating System Upgrade for IBM AIX User Devices

Dear Sir or Madam,

Eurex is shortly planning the release of IBM AIX version 4.3.1 for Eurex Release 2.0. Installation of IBM AIX 4.3.1 is a pre-requisite for successful participation in the Year 2000 Overall Simulation 1 to be held in May and June this year, as well as for Eurex Release 3.0.

The upgrade will take place in two dependent stages which must be carried through to completion:

1. Operating System upgrade

   1.1 AIX upgrade to Version 4.3.1
   1.2 Installation of patch level IX83110 for AIX 4.3.1

2. Eurex Software Upgrade
   2.1 Upgrade Micro Focus COBOL Runtime library
   2.2 Upgrade the Eurex application.

In preparation, we would ask you to order the AIX 4.3.1 operating system directly from IBM as soon as possible.

Exceptionally, and without obligation, a CD with the AIX patches necessary for Eurex will be provided to you in the coming days.

You will receive the Eurex software in the usual way, across the Eurex network.

We will provide you with further details on the upgrade procedure shortly. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, the Technical Help-desk on +49-(0)69-2101-1200 will be pleased to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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