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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

1. Provision of a Production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0
2. Excess Transaction Fees for Non-product-specific Transactions

Related Eurex Circulars: 014/02, 016/02 (Topic 1), 015/02, 016/02 (Topic 2)

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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments:** None
➲ All Departments	

Summary:

1. Provision of a Production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0

A Production 'Hotfix' for Eurex Release 5.0 will be provided on Friday **01 March, 2002**.

The software update will resolve the situation in which problems with the GUI and trader profiles can occur. The problems only occur when Combinations are included in a trader profile or saved window configuration, and one leg of the Combination expires/matures. Thus the problem described above could occur for the first time on Friday 08 March, 2002 after the expiry of the MAR02 capital market contracts. The characteristics of the problem are that the X-Ceed application will not start up correctly, and/or it will not be possible to open certain windows. The installation of the Hotfix is therefore strongly recommended.

System administrators must ensure that sufficient storage capacity is available for the software transfer, and that the production environment is reachable on the evening of Friday 01 March, 2002 via FTP. As announced in Circular 106/01, "Optimization of Kit Distribution", the files will only be transmitted to Report Nodes.

The installation instructions (exchange of "XFrameWork.jar" files) will be sent with the software transfer as a "Read-me" file, and are also included in this Circular.

The software update, together with the installation instructions will also be placed on the Eurex web-site ("www.eurexchange.com/members") on Friday 01 March, 2002. Note that the Eurex Release 5.0 Production Update Kit 1, announced in Circular 016/02, must have been installed before installation of this Hotfix.

2. Excess Transaction Fees for Non-product-specific Transactions

With reference to Circular 015/02 please note that excess transaction fees for exceeding limits in non-product-specific transactions will be charged again with effect from 28 February, 2002.

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After close of trading on Friday, 01 March, 2002 Eurex will distribute a production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0 by file transfer to the production-specific environment of all members. Additionally, for all members including @Eurex clients, the production Hotfix will be provided on the Eurex web-site under "www.eurexchange.com/members"

Directories and required storage space for the transfer are as follows:

SUN Solaris	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00/nt	5MB
	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00/sun	5MB
Windows NT	<ftp-root directory>\release00\nt	5MB

Please forward this circular to your system administrator so that the data files which are no longer required can be deleted before the software transfer (e.g. software kits, Theoretical Price Files, Reports).

Please also make sure that your production environment is connected to the Eurex network on Friday 01 March, 2002, from 22:00 CET.

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Note that the Eurex Release 5.0 Production Update Kit 1, announced in Circular 016/02, must have been installed before installation of this Hotfix.

If you have not received the software by Monday 04 March, 2002 please contact our Technical Help-desk on +49 69-2101-1200.

The software will also be available for download from our web-site "eurexchange.com" under the path 'info for members > Eurex software kits > Release 5.0 production' from the evening of Friday 01 March, 2002. If you have problems logging in to the Members' section, please contact Functional Member Readiness at +49 69 2101 1700.

Installation Instructions

To resolve the Eurex Release 5.0 production problem described above, please exchange the file "XFrameWork.jar" on all MISSs and Workstations with the new version supplied, as follows:

1. Before reading in the new file, please take a back-up copy of the existing version of 'XFrameWork.jar' so that the previous version can be re-created in the event of unexpected problems with the updated version.
2. In order to install the fix in Eurex 5.0 production under Solaris and/or NT, please exchange the file with the new version, as appropriate:

   /opt/gate/base90/EUREX/GUI/lib/XFrameWork.jar (Solaris)

   \opt\gate\base90\EUREX\GUI\lib\XFrameWork.jar (Windows NT)

   \opt\web\base90\EUREX\GUI\lib\XFrameWork.jar (Windows NT for @Eurex Clients)
3. After restarting the @X-ceed Trading GU.I open the menu item 'About' in the 'Help' directory of the Main menu, and make sure that the following data is displayed:

   Framework: C00.78 / E00.83

   Date: Feb 6 2002 / Feb 27 2002

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If the date or version number marked above are different from those on your application, please check that the supplied file has been copied correctly to the defined place in the file system.

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With reference to Circular 015/02 please note that excess transaction fees for exceeding limits in non-product-specific transactions will be charged again with effect from 28 February, 2002. The Eurex Release 5.0 Update Kit 1, distributed on 13 February, 2002, included the corrections to the error which caused additional non-product-specific transactions to be generated.

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