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

1. Provision of a Production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0

2. Correction to Field Description of cntrExpDat in VALUES Documentation

Related Eurex Circulars: 106/01

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

Summary:

1. Provision of a Production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0

This evening, **Monday, 04 February, 2002** Eurex will provide a production Hotfix for the Java Trading GUI.

The software update will resolve the problem whereby no order book depth for Futures Combinations is displayed in the "Combination Overview" window of the @X-ceed application.

System administrators must ensure that sufficient storage capacity is available for the software transfer, and that the production environment is reachable this evening 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 "ETr.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") this evening, 04 February, 2002.

2. Correction to Field Description of cntrExpDat in VALUES Documentation

In the current version of Appendix 2 to Volume 2 of the VALUES API Member Front End Development Guide, under Section 2.82 on Page 68 the description of the field 'cntrExpDat' (Contract expiration or settlement date) is incorrectly given as the date of the day following the respective expiration or settlement date. **In fact, the field cntrExpDat contains the date of the respective expiration or settlement day.**

The field is used in the VALUES responses to the requests "Inquire BO Information", "Inquire Contract", and "Subscribe BO Information".

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1. Provision of a Production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0

After close of trading on Monday, 04 February, 2002 Eurex will distribute a production Hotfix for Eurex Release 5.0 by file transfer to the production-specific environment of all members. Additionally, 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	2MB
	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00/sun	2MB
Windows NT	<ftp-root directory>\release00\nt	2MB

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 Monday 04 February 2002, from 22:00 CET.

The software update will resolve the problem whereby no order book depth for Futures Combinations was displayed in the "Combination Overview" window of the @X-ceed application. Options Combinations, on the other hand, were displayed correctly. We strongly recommend that the Hotfix is installed. The installation instructions will be included with the software transfer as a "Read-me" file, and are also included below.

If you have not received the software by Tuesday 05 February, 2002 please contact our Technical Help-desk on +49 69-2101-1200.

Additionally, the software will be available for download from our web-site "eurexchange.com" under the path 'info for members > Eurex software kits > Release 5.0 production' during the evening of Monday, 04 February, 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 'ETr.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 'ETr.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:

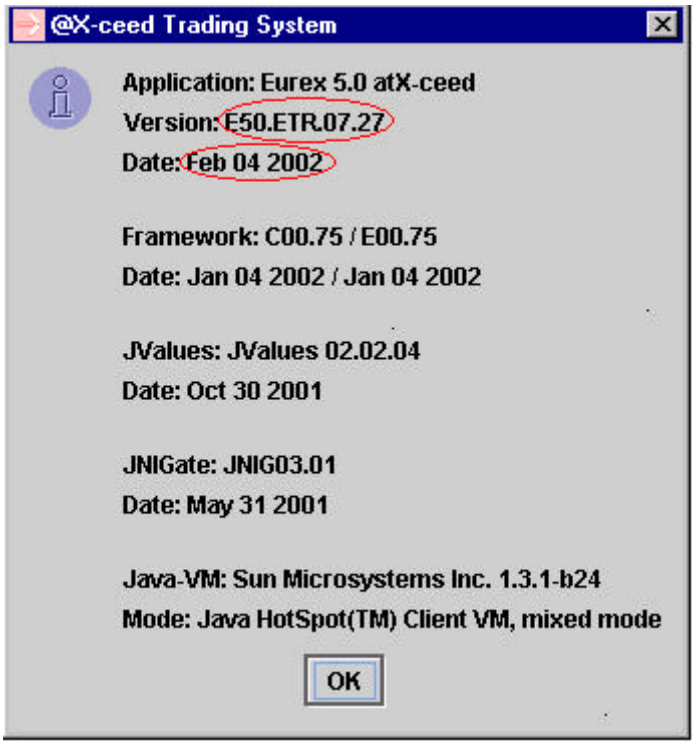
/opt/gate/base90/EUREX/GUI/lib/ETr.jar	(Solaris)
\opt\gate\base90\EUREX\GUI\lib\ETr.jar	(Windows NT)
\opt\web\base90\EUREX\GUI\lib\ETr.jar	(Windows NT for @Eurex clients)

3. After restarting the @X-ceed Trading GUI open the menu item 'About' in the 'Help' directory of the Main menu, and make sure that the date stamp shows 04 February, 2002, and the Version number is E50.ETR.07.27, as shown in the screen-shot below:

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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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The wording of the VALUES documentation is as follows:
"This field (cntrExpDat) contains a date which is always one day after the respective contract expiration or settlement dates"

However, the correct description should be:
"This field (cntrExpDat) contains the date of the respective contract expiration or settlement dates".

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