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Recipients: All Eurex members and vendors
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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

1. Distribution of Eurex 6.0 Production Update Kit 3 and Simulation Update Kit 4

2. Improved Fast Order Entry Window Operation

Related Eurex Circulars: 105/02
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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments:** None
➲ All Departments	

Summary:

After close of trading on Friday, January 17, 2003 Eurex will transfer Release 6.0 Production Update Kit 3, as well as Eurex Release 6.0 Simulation Update Kit 4 to all members and connected vendors. This will bring the Simulation and Production environments up to an identical software level.

System administrators must prepare for the transmission by ensuring that sufficient storage capacity is available in both the Production and Simulation environment, and that each environment is connected to the Eurex network after 21:00 CET on Friday January 17, 2003.

The Update Kits for Eurex 6.0 Production and Simulation include functional and technical enhancements. The revised operation of the Fast Order Entry facility is described in the Circular. It is recommended that both the Production and Simulation Update Kits are installed on all MISSs and workstations as appropriate.

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The Update kits should be installed on all MISSs and Workstations according to the Installation instructions in the 'Read-me' file which will be transferred with the software to the appropriate directory, as shown below:

Target Directories and Storage Capacity for Transfer of Production Update 3:

SUN Solaris (MISS):	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00/	40 MB (SUN) + 30 MB (W2K)
Windows 2000/XP (MISS):	<ftp-root directory>\release00\	40MB (SUN) + 30 MB (W2K)

Target Directories and Storage Capacity for Transfer of Simulation Update 4:

SUN Solaris (MISS):	/opt/gate/transferdir/release01/	40MB (SUN) + 30 MB (W2K)
Windows 2000/XP (MISS):	<ftp-root directory>\release01\	40MB (SUN) + 30 MB (W2K)

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. old software kits, Theoretical Price Files, Reports). Please also make sure that both the Production and Simulation environments are connected to the Eurex network after 21:00 CET on **Friday January 17, 2003**.

Please contact our Technical help-desk on Tel. +49 (0)69 2101-1200 if you have not received the software by Monday, January 20, 2003.

Additionally, from Monday, January 20, 2003 the software, including the @Eurex kit with its associated 'Read-me' file, will be available for download from our web-site "www.eurexchange.com" under the path 'info for members > Eurex software kits'.

Please contact the Eurex Functional Member Readiness team on + 49 (0)69 2101 1700 if you have any problems logging in to the member section of the web-site.

2. Improved Fast Order Entry Window Operation

Following installation of Update Kit 3 for Production or Update Kit 4 for Simulation, the operation of the Fast Order Entry window will be as follows:

1. On clicking the "**Apply**" button:
   - no field contents will be deleted
   - an identical order can be executed immediately afterwards
2. On clicking the "**Submit**" button:
   - the contents of the fields *Qty, Limit, Res, and Validitiy* will be cleared (even when a 'default quantity' has been configured).
   - the cursor/focus will always be positioned on the *Qty* field

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3. On clicking the "**Reset**" button:
   - all fields will be reset to their saved values with the exception of the fields *Qty, Limit, Res, Validity*, and *FutFixPrc*, which will be cleared
4. A change to the contents of any first leg field of a combination order will automatically lead to clearing the contents of the *2ndLeg* field group.

The description of the operational behavior given above can also be found in the "Help" function of the Eurex Trading GUI, @X-Ceed.

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