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Support of CBOT/Eurex Multi Market Installations after Introduction of Eurex Release 5.0

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This circular is primarily meant for Eurex members who currently operate a joint CBOT/Eurex multi-market MISS installation.

We are pleased to inform you that the CBOT has agreed to a/c/e 1.0 platform software modifications that will support later versions of the GATE software than the currently (by a/c/e 1.0 only members) deployed GATE 2.0.

For Eurex members trading both CBOT and Eurex products, the software modifications mean that, from the technical point of view, they can continue with their multi-market installations in both simulation and production following the introduction of Eurex Release 5.0.

As a first step, all a/c/e members will receive version 2.1 of the GATE software within the coming weeks. After the installation of GATE 2.1 members should switch their front-end networks to IP multicast, and upgrade the operating system to Sun Solaris 8, if applicable. Furthermore, a/c/e members should ensure that third party software supports GATE 2.1 (CVN_011) without using backward compatibility. Further information on the distribution of the GATE 2.1 will be provided by a/c/e in due time.

With the beginning of Eurex Release 5.0 simulation, GATE 3.0 will be introduced in both simulation environments, a/c/e and Eurex. Using backward compatibility, applications that support GATE 2.1 (CVN_011) need not to be upgraded to run on GATE 3.0 systems.

From October 01, 2001 the production software for both Eurex Release 5.0 and a/c/e 1.0 will exclusively support GATE 3.0.

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