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Eurex Release 10.0: Important Information for Simulation Start

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Summary:

The simulation for Eurex Release 10.0 has been scheduled to take place between **September 17, 2007** and **November 16, 2007**.

This circular provides details of the distribution of the simulation software kits as well as additional information concerning the Eurex Release 10.0 simulation. In particular, it deals with the following subjects:

1. Distribution of Simulation Kits for Eurex Release 10.0
2. Modification of the Eurex Default password
3. Introduction of the "Private Member Messages" Broadcast Stream
4. Product Assignment requirements

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Eurex Release 10.0: Important Information for Simulation Start

1. Eurex Release 10.0 – Distribution of Simulation Kits

From close of trading on Friday, September 7, 2007 until Tuesday, September 11, 2007, Eurex will distribute the software kits for Eurex Release 10.0 per file transfer to each member's simulation-specific environment for the start of Eurex Release 10.0 simulation on Monday, September 17, 2006. Distribution of the software will take place to the registered report nodes only.

Target directories and required storage space for data transfer are:

SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release01/sun	**200 MB**
Windows (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release01\win	**200 MB**

Simulation kits should be installed according to the instructions contained in the *readme* file that is transferred to the appropriate directory. Please make absolutely sure to pay attention to the information contained in the installation guide. It is imperative that files that are no longer used be deleted from the transfer directory before the transmission of the software takes place. Please ensure that the report nodes will be connected to the Eurex® network as of 21:00 CET on Friday, September 7, 2007.

Please contact Customer Technical Support at tel. +49-69-211-1 12 00 if you have not received the software kits by Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

As of Monday, September 10, 2007, the software will be made available for download on the Eurex website under the path:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 10.0 Simulation

Should you encounter any difficulties in logging in to the **Member Section**, please contact our Member Services & Admission Team at tel. +49-69-211-1 17 00.

Before installation of the simulation kit for Eurex Release 10.0, the GATE 3.5 software must be installed on all MISSes and workstations. Please note that no changes are necessary for GATE 3.5 installations previously used together with Eurex Release 9.0. If required, the GATE 3.5 software is available for download on the Eurex website. During the update, user profiles will be converted from Release 9.0 to Release 10.0. Before conversion, please make sure to save your user profiles by means of *Save Settings*.

2. Modification of the Default Password

For security reasons, Eurex Release 10.0 will no longer support the usage of default password by members. Members still using the default password will have to change it during their first login to the Eurex® system.

Existing users who use the @X-ceed Trading GUI or the @X-tract Clearing GUI for the first time after the Eurex Release 10.0 has been introduced and who still have the default password will be prompted to change the default password to a personal one. For this purpose the **Change Password** window will automatically be displayed during the first login.

The new password selected must have a length of eight characters and cannot contain spaces. It will **not** be possible to reuse the default password.

3. Introduction of the "Private Member Messages" Broadcast Stream

With the introduction of Eurex Release 10.0, a new private broadcast stream for Private Member Messages (stream "G") will be made available. In order to receive the new broadcast stream, please add the subscription to the "eurexsublist.dat"-file.

For further information concerning the subscription of broadcast streams, please refer to the documents "Eurex 10.0 Front-End Installation Guide" and "Eurex 10.0 Front-End Operations Guide".

4. Product Assignment requirements

Together with the introduction of Eurex Release 10.0, Clearing Members will be required to assign product groups or individual products to their associated Non-Clearing Members. In addition, Clearing Members must adapt the maximum order quantities of new products to ensure that such products are made available to their associated Non-Clearing Members for trading.

Detailed information concerning the requirements with respect to the assignment of product groups or individual products together with planning considerations and guiding instructions for the forthcoming Eurex Release 10.0 simulation can be found in the Eurex Release 10.0 Member Simulation Guide which is available for download on the Eurex website under the path:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Releases > Eurex 10.0

As previously announced Eurex Release 10.0 will not be backward compatible for the enhancements related to the following features:

- Alphanumeric Order and Trade IDs
- Non-persistent Quotes
- OTC Flexible Options

For this reason early participation in the Eurex Release 10.0 simulation is strongly recommended.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Member Services and Admission team under tel. +49-69-211-1 17 00.

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