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Effective **1 February 2014**, Eurex Bonds will introduce Eurex Bonds Pricing Model Release 10.3.

The new version of the pricing model implies the following enhancements:

- Changes of trading fees,
- Changes of the annual fee for non-shareholders,
- Reduced annual fee for new Participants admitted for trading in the Denmark segment only.

With these changes, Eurex Bonds provides a non-discriminatory pricing model in the trading segments Italian and Danish Government Bonds. Additionally, Eurex Bonds offers competitive prices for order book and pre-arranged trades and the possibility for stronger Market Maker incentives.

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The annual fee is billed once a year and is included in the first monthly invoice for the current calendar year.

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In the following sections the three factors are defined in detail. A table with the fee per million for each relevant factor combination is provided thereafter.

Transaction fees are calculated on the basis of the nominal value of each cash bond trade and cash leg out of a basis trade, and of the nominal value of each cash leg of a break even trade.

2.2.1 Factor 1: Shareholder / Non-Shareholder

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Depending on a member being shareholder or non-shareholder for the current trade a different row in the table in section 2.2.4 is applied.

2.2.2 Factor 2: Aggressor / Non-Aggressor

For each trade, the "non-aggressor" is the counterparty which has first entered the quote or order into the system. The "aggressor" is the counterparty which accepts the existing quote or order by entering a quote or order himself.

For trades executed via an auction both counterparties are considered as aggressors and are charged according to the pricing table in section 2.2.4. The same applies to pre-arranged trades (done within the pre-arranged trade facility) unless the trade qualifies as "Block Pre-arranged Trade" (as detailed in section 0).

2.2.3 Factor 3: Trading Segment

The trading segment to which the instrument traded belongs determines the applicable row in the pricing table in section 2.2.4.

2.2.4 Pricing Table

This pricing table is applicable to all order book trades as well as those pre-arranged trades which do not qualify as "Block Pre-arranged Trades" according to the definition in section 0.

	Shareholder		Non-Shareholder	
	Non-Aggressor	Aggressor	Non-Aggressor	Aggressor
German Government Bonds (EUR)	**- 4**	**10**	**6**	**15**
Other European Government Bonds (EUR)	**- 15**	**30**	**0**	**40**
Specials (EUR) (Basis, Break Even and Bubills)	**- 8**	**15**	**- 2**	**25**
Illiquid Bonds (Covered Bonds, Agencies, Non-EUR-Bonds and Corporate Bonds)	**- 15**	**30**	**0**	**40**

	Shareholder		Non-Shareholder	
	Non-Aggressor	Aggressor	Non-Aggressor	Aggressor
Eligible Segments (currently Germany, Netherlands, Austria, Finland) and other Government Bonds	**-20**	**30**	**-10**	**30**
Tesoro Italiana and Denmark (DKK)	**- 15**	**25**	**-15**	**25**
Other Bonds and specials (Covered Bonds, agencies, Corporate Bonds, Basis, Break Even)	**- 10**	**20**	**-5**	**25**
Pre-arranged trades	Depends on maturity bucket			
	≤2 years >2-7 years >7-12 years >12 years		7 EUR 10 EUR 15 EUR 20 EUR	

The table shows the fees in traded currency per million traded nominal volume (denominated currency). Negative fees indicate payments from Eurex Bonds to the participant.

The applicable row depends on the trading segment. The applicable column depends on whether the participant is shareholder or not and whether he is aggressor or non-aggressor for a trade (as defined in 2.2.2).

Transaction fees are charged to the Trading Member in Euro. The conversion of the transaction fees into the invoice currency shall take place at the last exchange rate of the European Central Bank published in the invoice month.

The calculation of the residual maturity and the allocation of the securities to their appropriate buckets take place by Eurex Bonds on basis of the difference between the trade date and the maturity date of the traded securities.

2.2.5 Block Pre-arranged Trades

Pre-arranged trades which fulfil both conditions as specified below are considered Block Pre-arranged Trades

Condition 1:

(a) The nominal trade size is at least 30 million in denominated currency and the traded instrument is either a government-issued instrument or a basis instrument

or

(b) the nominal trade size is at least 15 million in denominated currency and the traded instrument is neither a government-issued instrument nor a basis instrument,

Condition 2: The counterparties to the trade are neither the issuer of the instrument* nor acting on behalf of the issuer*.

** For basis trades: issuer of the underlying bond*

"Block Pre-arranged Trades" are charged according to the following pricing table (in trading currency per million traded nominal volume):

	Shareholder	Non-Shareholder
All segments	**2**	**3**

2.2.6 Additional Regulations

Eurex Bonds transaction fees do not include any clearing and settlement fees. Furthermore, fees for futures leg execution of basis trades are charged separately by Eurex Clearing AG according to the Eurex Clearing AG price list.

Clearing, e.g. the Fixed-Income-CCP functionality is an additional service by Deutsche Börse® Group and therefore, clearing fees are billed separately by Eurex Clearing AG.

Eurex Bonds transaction fees are charged directly to every trading member of Eurex Bonds, regardless of whether the member is a Eurex Clearing member or not.

Eurex Bonds transaction fees are not linked to any Exchange Fees of the exchanges of Deutsche Börse Group (e.g. FWB, Eurex Deutschland) and cannot be offset against any such exchange fees.

2.3 Connection Fees *(changed chapter)*

A Eurex Bonds member needs access to the Xetra® network of Deutsche Börse Group. Sharing an existing line for the Xetra® system with Eurex Bonds is free of charge for the Eurex Bonds member.

Through technically connecting to the Eurex Bonds trading system the member is automatically provided with access to price and order book information of the Eurex Bonds trading system without additional charges[1].

Provision and termination of a connection component is offered without charges. Terminations are possible to the end of a month.

Monthly fees for a connection component to the Xetra trading system are charged starting with the calendar month following the technical implementation of the connection. This applies regardless of whether the Member has already used the connection or has made a functional test.

[1] If bandwidths are used on an Enhanced Broadcast Solution connection, price and order book information of the Eurex Bonds trading system is provided according to the separate Enhanced Broadcast Solution Connection Agreement.

2.3.1 Bandwidths

Table 1: Prices for bandwidths per month

	Bandwidth on line connections			
Bandwidth	**Locations with Access Point[1)]**	**Locations without Access Point[2)]**	**Bandwidth on Enhanced Broadcast Solution Connection[3)]**	**Bandwidth via Internet**
512 kbit/s	€ 1,500	€ 3,000	€ 600	€ 750
2 Mbit/s	€ 2,500	€ 4,200	€ 800	€ 900
10 Mbit/s	€ 3,000	€ 6,000	€ 1,400	

1) Locations with Access Point: Amsterdam, Frankfurt/Main, London (including Proximity data centre in London), Madrid, Milan, Paris, Vienna, Zurich.

2) The specified connection prices apply to all inter-European connections. Connections from outside of Europe are charged at individual connection prices.

3) As "FIX-Channel" (512 kbit/s and 2 Mbit/s) and as "Enhanced Transaction Solution Channel" (2 Mbit/s and 10 Mbit/s); for provision of an Enhanced Broadcast Solution connection, separate fees are charged in accordance with the Enhanced Broadcast Solution Connection Agreement.

Trading Members have the opportunity to connect to the exchange EDP via a Multi-Member service provider. In this case, fees according to this section are not charged to the Trading Member but to the provider of the Multi-Member connection.

2.3.2 Sessions and Session-based Connections to Exchange Trading Places

For sessions required for trading on Eurex Bonds via Enhanced Transaction Solution or for session-based connections required via the FIX Gateway the following monthly fees are charged:

	Monthly price
Enhanced Transaction Solution trading session (150 txn/s)	500 € each
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