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Summary:
At the Annual General Meeting of Givaudan on April 16, 2004, the payment of an extraordinary dividend will be suggested to the shareholders. This extraordinary dividend of CHF 6.50 is in addition to the ordinary dividend of CHF 8.90. You were already informed on March 2, 2004 via the Market Supervision Messages window that an adjustment to the Eurex options on shares of Givaudan for existing series would be required.

With effect from April 20, 2004, the strike price will be displayed with one decimal place.

This circular contains a description of the adjustment procedure.

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The ex day is planned for April 21, 2004.

As a result of this extraordinary dividend, an adjustment to the Eurex option on shares of Givaudan pursuant to Section 2.15.7 of the Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich will be required.

Eurex already informed members on March 2, 2004 via the Market Supervision Messages window that an adjustment to the Eurex options on shares of Givaudan for existing series would be required. This circular contains a description of the adjustment procedure, if the proposal is passed at the Annual General Meeting on April 16, 2004.

The procedure is as follows:

The closing price of the share on April 20, 2004 is the basis for the adjustment. The price will firstly be reduced by the amount of the regular dividend. The resulting price will be used to calculate the adjustment factor (R-factor).

S1 = Closing price of the share

S2 = S1 - regular dividend

S3 = S2 - extraordinary dividend

R-factor = S3/S2

Adjustment of the strike price will be made by multiplying by the R-factor. The contract size will be increased accordingly, so that the original contract value is maintained.

C1 = old contract size

C2 = new contract size

X1 = old strike price

X2 = new strike price

C2 = (C1 * X1)/X2

The strike prices and contract sizes resulting from the adjustment will be published immediately after close of trading on the last cum trading day, April 20, 2004, via the Market Supervision Messages window. The version number of adjusted series will be increased by 1. New series with version number 0 and the standard contract size of 10 will be introduced with effect from the ex day, April 21, 2004. All outstanding orders and quotes will be deleted after close of trading on April 20, 2004.

On exercise of an adjusted series, a cash payment will be made for the figure after the decimal point in the new standard contract size.

On the days before payment of the extraordinary dividend the Contract Cover Assignment Entry window should be used to delete all allocations of shares covering short call positions for the product GIVN.

In future the strike price of the Eurex option on Givaudan shares will be displayed with one decimal place. One decimal place will be added to the strike price from **April 20, 2004.**

Please contact the Functional Helpdesk, tel. +49-69-211-1 12 10, should you have any further questions.

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