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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

Eurex Release 8.0 and GATE Release 3.4 - Advanced Simulation Kits Distribution

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➲ Front Office / Trading ➲ Middle + Back Office ➲ IT / System Administration	Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation Calendar

Summary:

The Advanced Simulation will be upgraded from Eurex Release 7.0 to Eurex Release 8.0 between November **18, 2005** and **December 9, 2005**. The Eurex 7.0 Advanced Simulation ended on Friday, November 18, 2005. The Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation will be available from **Monday, December 12, 2005** onwards.

1. Eurex Release 8.0 – Distribution of Advanced Simulation Kits

The Advanced Simulation Kits for GATE Release 3.4 and Eurex Release 8.0 will be distributed via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) on **Friday, December 2, 2005 from 23:00 CET onwards.** Software distribution will only be performed to the registered report nodes.

2. Introduction of Broadcast Stream "Flexible Option Confirmation"

With the introduction of Eurex Release 8.0, a broadcast stream for "Flexible Option Confirmation" (stream "E") was made available. In order to receive the new broadcast stream, please fill in the subscription in the "eurexsublist.dat" file.

3. Distribution of new USIM Files for Windows and SUN Solaris MISSes

With the introduction of Eurex Release 8.0, new USIM files for all Windows and SUN Solaris MISSes are required. On **Friday, December 9, 2005** Eurex will distribute the new USIM-files per FTP from 10:00 CET onwards.

Please forward this circular to your system administrator to ensure that the MISSes in the appropriate environment are connected to the Eurex® network on the dates and times stated and that enough disk space is available in the directories stipulated, to receive the data transfer.

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Eurex Release 8.0 and GATE Release 3.4 - Advanced Simulation Kits Distribution

1. Eurex Release 8.0 – Distribution of Advanced Simulation Kits

The Advanced Simulation will be upgraded from Eurex Release 7.0 to Eurex Release 8.0 between **November 18, 2005** and **December 9, 2005**. The Eurex 7.0 Advanced Simulation ended on Friday, November 18, 2005. The Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation will be available from **Monday, December 12, 2005** onwards.

Please note that you will no longer be able to access the Advanced Simulation using Eurex Release 7.0 after Monday, December 12, 2005. The Advanced Simulation Kits for GATE Release 3.4 and Eurex Release 8.0 will be distributed via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) on **Friday, December 2, 2005 from 23:00 CET** onwards. The software kits will only be distributed to the registered report nodes.

In addition, the software kits will be available in the "Member Section" of the Eurex website under the following link:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation.

Please ensure that the MISSes in Advanced Simulation are connected to the Eurex® network on Friday, December 2, 2005 from 23:00 CET onwards and that at least 110 MB disk space is available for data transfer in the following target directories:

- **SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release03**
- **Windows 2000 (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release03**

The Advanced Simulation Kits should be installed according to the instructions contained in the *readme* file that accompanies the data transfer. We recommend that you follow the instructions contained in the "Eurex Release 8.0 Front End Installation Guide" and "Front End Installation Guide GATE 3.4" carefully. Please remember that GATE Release 3.4 Advanced Simulation Kit must be installed before installation of the Eurex Release 8.0 Advanced Simulation Kit takes place. To activate the new settings, restart the MISS or workstation after installing the GATE Release 3.4 software.

Please contact our Technical Helpdesk on tel. +49-69-211-1 12 00, if you have not received the Advanced Simulation Kit for Eurex Release 8.0 by Tuesday, December 6, 2005.

Should you have difficulties accessing the internet links in the "Member Section" please contact our Customer Support on telephone number +49-69-211-1 17 00.

2. Introduction of Broadcast Stream "Flexible Option Confirmation"

With the introduction of Eurex Release 8.0, the broadcast stream for "Flexible Option Confirmation" (stream "E") has been made available. In order to receive the new broadcast stream, the subscription must be entered in the "eurexsublist.dat" file.

The new entry can be filled in either by using "Configuration Utility" or by means of an editor ("vi" or "Notepad"). For further information on „Configuration Utility" and the file "eurexsublist.dat", please refer to the documents "Eurex 8.0 Front-End Installation Guide" and "Eurex 8.0 Front-End Operations Guide".

3. New USIM Files for Windows and SUN Solaris MISSes

With the introduction of Eurex Release 8.0, new USIM files for all Windows and SUN Solaris MISSes are required. On **Friday, December 9, 2005,** Eurex will distribute the new USIM-files per FTP **from 10:00 CET onwards**. Target directories for transmission of the USIM files are as follows:

SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release03
Windows 2000 (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release03

To guarantee that transmission of the new USIM files will run smoothly, please make sure that all MISSes are connected to the Eurex® network on that day from 10:00 CET onwards. Please contact our Technical Helpdesk at +49-69-211-1 12 00 if you have not received the new USIM files by Monday, December 12, 2005.

In order to support members during installation of the new USIM files, the “Start-of-Day“ procedure in the Eurex 8.0 software has been modified. In case a USIM file is contained in the transfer directory, the file is automatically copied in the corresponding directory.

For further information on USIM files, please refer to the documents “Eurex 8.0 Front-End Installation Guide“ and “Eurex 8.0 Front-End Operations Guide“.

Please note that new USIM files are mandatory for all MISSes in order to facilitate a connection with the Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation Back-End; existing Eurex 7.0 USIM files are not compatible with Eurex 8.0 and therefore cannot be used anymore.

Frankfurt, November 29, 2005

Eurex 7.0 Advanced Simulation Calendar

Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation available from November 28, 2005

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-10-03	**2005-10-04**	**2005-10-05**	**2005-10-06**	**2005-10-07**	**2005-10-08**	**2005-10-09**
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-10-04	2005-10-04	2005-10-06	2005-10-06	2005-10-11	2005-10-11	2005-10-11

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-10-10	**2005-10-11**	**2005-10-12**	**2005-10-13**	**2005-10-14**	**2005-10-15**	**2005-10-16**
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-10-11	2005-10-11	2005-10-13	2005-10-13	2005-10-18	2005-10-18	2005-10-18

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-10-17	**2005-10-18**	**2005-10-19**	**2005-10-20**	**2005-10-21**	**2005-10-22**	**2005-10-23**
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		Last Trading Day reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-10-18	2005-10-18	2005-10-20	2005-10-20	2005-10-25	2005-10-25	2005-10-25

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-10-24	**2005-10-25**	**2005-10-26**	**2005-10-27**	**2005-10-28**	**2005-10-29**	**2005-10-30**
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-10-25	2005-10-25	2005-10-27	2005-10-27	2005-11-01	2005-11-01	2005-11-01

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-10-31	**2005-11-01**	**2005-11-02**	**2005-11-03**	**2005-11-04**	**2005-11-05**	**2005-11-06**
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-11-01	2005-11-01	2005-11-03	2005-11-03	2005-11-08	2005-11-08	2005-11-08

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-11-07	**2005-11-08**	**2005-11-09**	**2005-11-10**	**2005-11-11**	**2005-11-12**	**2005-11-13**
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-11-08	2005-11-08	2005-11-10	2005-11-10	2005-11-15	2005-11-15	2005-11-15

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Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-11-14	2005-11-15	2005-11-16	2005-11-17	2005-11-18	2005-11-19	2005-11-20
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30			
Remarks		reopening 18:00		Last Trading Day No reopening	CLOSED	DUE	TO
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-11-15	2005-11-15	2005-11-17	2005-11-17			

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-11-21	2005-11-22	2005-11-23	2005-11-24	2005-11-25	2005-11-26	2005-11-27
Simulation Time							
Remarks		UPGRADE	TO	EUREX	RELEASE	8.0	
Start Batch							
Business Day							

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-11-28	2005-11-29	2005-11-30	2005-12-01	2005-12-02	2005-12-03	2005-12-04
Simulation Time							
Remarks	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Start Batch							
Business Day							

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-12-05	2005-12-06	2005-12-07	2005-12-08	2005-12-09	2005-12-10	2005-12-11
Simulation Time							
Remarks	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Start Batch							
Business Day							

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-12-12	2005-12-13	2005-12-14	2005-12-15	2005-12-16	2005-12-17	2005-12-18
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks	Eurex Rel. 8.0	reopening 18:00		Last Trading Day reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-12-13	2005-12-13	2005-12-15	2005-12-15	2005-12-20	2005-12-20	2005-12-20

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-12-19	2005-12-20	2005-12-21	2005-12-22	2005-12-23	2005-12-24	2005-12-25
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2005-12-20	2005-12-20	2005-12-22	2005-12-22	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-03

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2005-12-26	2005-12-27	2005-12-28	2005-12-29	2005-12-30	2005-12-31	2006-01-01
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks							
Start Batch							
Business Day	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-03

Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2006-01-02	2006-01-03	2006-01-04	2006-01-05	2006-01-06	2006-01-07	2006-01-08
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
	2006-01-03	2006-01-03	2006-01-05	2006-01-05	2006-01-10	2006-01-10	2006-01-10

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Calendar Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	2006-01-09	2006-01-10	2006-01-11	2006-01-12	2006-01-13	2006-01-14	2006-01-15
Simulation Time	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 24:00
Remarks		reopening 18:00		reopening 18:00			
Start Batch		12:00		12:00			
Business Day	2006-01-10	2006-01-10	2006-01-12	2006-01-12	2006-01-17	2006-01-17	2006-01-17