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Eurex Release 7.0 - Preliminary Documentation

Related Eurex Circulars: 022/04

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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments:**
➲ All departments	(only available on the website**)** 1. Eurex 7.0 Preliminary Functional Release Notes 2. Eurex 7.0 Preliminary Technical Release Notes 3. VALUES API Modification Notes 4. Member Front End Development Guide – Planning Version 5. Preliminary VALUES Headerpackages for Sun/Solaris and Windows

In preparation for Eurex Release 7.0, which is planned to be introduced into production on September 27, 2004, the documents listed above are now available on the Eurex website at ”www.eurexchange.com” in the password-protected “**Member Section > Software Releases Eurex > Eurex 7.0**”. As with earlier Eurex releases these documents are only available in English. Due to the extensive nature of the documentation and the limitations on network and e-mail system capacity of some addressees, the documents themselves will not be sent via e-mail.

Eurex Circular 022/04 gave a short overview of the technical and functional enhancements contained in Release 7.0 as well as providing information about the infrastructure changes required.

The documents listed above contain further, more detailed information, in preliminary form, about the changes previously announced. These documents form the basis for planning the interface to in-house applications. The final version of these documents will be available at a later date, as announced in the Information Calendar published with Eurex Circular 022/04.

Please note that Eurex Release 7.0 also contains changes for the introduction of a Clearing Link with the Clearing Corporation. The Clearing Link is still under evaluation by and is subject to the approval of the CFTC (Commodity Futures Trading Commission) and the European Regulatory Authorities.

The Management Boards of Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich will make decisions on the introduction of the new functions and the corresponding parameters at a later date. Details of these decisions will be published in further circulars.

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