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With this circular, Eurex is providing further information on the first phase of the Eurex Technology Roadmap which was announced for the first time with Eurex circular 193/06.

Implementation of the first phase (optional service of market data via an additional connection with 10 Mbit/s-bandwidth to a new interface) is scheduled to take place on December 18, 2006.

Documentation:

Effective immediately, Eurex provides for its members a preliminary description as well as sample codes for the new market data interface. The documents can be downloaded from the Eurex website under the following path:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Releases > Eurex 9.0 > Manuals > Technical Manuals

It is planned to publish the final version of the interface description, which will only contain minor changes compared to the preliminary version, in the week from November 13 – November 17, 2006. These changes will affect only participants who seek to be connected from the US. They may result from talks with US regulators which are still in progress.

Furthermore, the relevant legal documents for connection to the new interface will be published shortly.

Simulation:

Eurex members may connect to the Eurex simulation back end via a dedicated internet connection. By means of this connection, Eurex members will receive un-netted complete information via the new market data interface as of November 16, 2006. Members may order the connection using the form published with Eurex circular 193/06.

Also, as of December 8, 2006, Eurex members who at this point in time are already using a 10 Mbit/s production connection, can receive un-netted complete production information via the new market data interface. Please note that in such a case, distribution of information will be interrupted during the trading day. A detailed schedule and timeline of the distribution will be announced in a later circular.

Please make sure to order your lines for productive connection as of December 18, 2006 well in advance.

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