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Distribution of Update Kit 1 for Eurex 8.0 Simulation and GATE 3.4 Simulation

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➲ Front Office / Trading ➲ Middle + Back Office ➲ IT / System Administration	none

Summary:

In order to optimize Eurex Release 8.0 simulation which is being provided until October 28, 2005, Eurex will distribute **Update Kit 1 for both Eurex Release 8.0 simulation and GATE 3.4 simulation software** after close of trading on **September 23, 2005**. Please note that it is strongly recommended to install these update kits on all MISSes and workstations.

The update kits contain some important technical improvements and can be used in simulation from **September 26, 2005** onwards. Please note that support can only be provided on the basis of the most recent software versions.

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Distribution of Update Kit 1 for Eurex 8.0 Simulation and GATE 3.4 Simulation

After close of trading on **September 23, 2005**, Eurex will distribute Update Kit 1 for both the Eurex Release 8.0 simulation and GATE 3.4 simulation software, recommending the installation of these update kits on all MISSes and workstations.

The update kits contain some important technical improvements and can be used in simulation from **September 26, 2005** onwards. We highly recommend installation of the update kits, even though installation is not mandatory. In the event of queries, particularly with the @X-Ceed Trading GUI and @X-Tract Clearing GUI, customers will be requested to install the appropriate update kit in order to enable fast and effective support.

The following modifications to the current Eurex 8.0 / GATE 3.4 simulation software will come into effect after installation of the Simulation Update Kit 1:

Eurex Trading and Clearing GUI

- GUI and functional corrections associated with the new Flexible Options functionality
- Smaller GUI enhancements and corrections
- Update of the Online Help in the @X-Ceed / @X-Tract GUIs

Eurex BESS

- Modifications required for processing “intraday” theoretical price files delivered with Eurex trading hours extension (THX).

GATE

- Correction of MISS start up problems after an unsuccessful takeover
- Correction of issues related with the “mmg” function

The update kits will be transmitted to Eurex participants via File Transfer Protocol (ftp) on **Friday, September 23, 2005**, after 21:00 CET.

Please note that the software will only be sent to the registered report nodes.

The kits will also be made available for download from the Eurex website under the following path:

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

Please ensure that the simulation environment is connected to the Eurex network on **Friday September 23, 2005** from **21:00 CET** onwards and that the following target directories have a total capacity of approximately 70 MB for data transmission:

- SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release01

- Windows 2000 (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release01

The simulation kits should be installed according to the instructions contained in the “readme” file, which will be sent together with the kits to the target transfer directory.

If you have not received the update kits for the simulation of Eurex Release 8.0 and GATE Release 3.4 **by Tuesday, September 27, 2005**, please contact the Technical Help Desk on +49-69-211-1 12 00.

Should you experience any difficulties logging in to the “Member Section”, please contact Customer Support on +49-69-211-1 17 00.

Frankfurt, September 22, 2005