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Action Required **High Priority**

Eurex Release 8.0 / CCP Release 3.1: Extension of Support for Sun Solaris 8

Related Eurex Circulars: 143/06

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After approximately one year of parallel support of the operation system versions Sun Solaris 8 and Sun Solaris 10, the end of support for Sun Solaris 8 was originally announced for July 31, 2006.

As announced in Eurex Circular 143/06, two serious problems were reported by Sun, which might occur with Solaris 10 HW Release 3/05 and HW 1/06. As a means to avoid these problems, it was recommended to install Sun Solaris 10 Kernel Patch 118833-17.

In order to provide members with some additional time for testing of Solaris 10 including the recommended patch, Eurex and CCP will extend support for Sun Solaris 8 until **August 31, 2006**.

The extension of the support of Sun Solaris 8 until August 31, 2006 will also apply for Xetra.

From September 1, 2006 onwards, Sun Solaris 10 will be the only supported operating system version for Eurex and CCP. It will no longer be possible to support Sun Solaris 8.

Related to the introduction of Eurex Release 9.0 which requires GATE 3.5, we would like to remind you that GATE 3.5 will only run under Sun Solaris 10. In this context particular attention will be required for all multi-market installations. All MISSes and workstations installed as part of a multi-market installation need to run on the same GATE version 3.5. For example a standalone MISS group will require Sun Solaris 10 and GATE 3.5 if it is connected to a multi-market workstation.

If you have any further questions regarding support for the various operating system versions / Service Packs or if you experience any problems with the installation, please do not hesitate to call the Technical Helpdesk at tel. +49-69-211-1 12 00.

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