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1. Eurex Release 9.0 - Distribution of Simulation Kits
2. Introduction of Broadcast Stream for Block Auction Messages

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Ü All departments	none

Summary:

The simulation for Eurex Release 9.0 has been scheduled to take place between **September 18, 2006** and **November 3, 2006**.

This circular provides details of the distribution of the simulation software kits. Furthermore, it describes the introduction of a new broadcast stream and provides details on the publication of additional Eurex Release 9.0 documentation.

1. Eurex Release 9.0 - Distribution of Simulation Kits

After close of trading on Friday, September 8, 2006, Eurex will distribute software kits for Eurex Release 9.0 and GATE 3.5 per file transfer to the registered report nodes for the start of Eurex Release 9.0 simulation on **September 18, 2006**. Before installation of the simulation kit for Eurex Release 9.0, the GATE 3.5 software must be installed on all MISSes and workstations. To ensure successful transfer of the software kits, please make certain that the report nodes contain sufficient disc space and that they will be connected to the Eurex® network on Friday, **September 8, 2006** from 21:00 CET onwards.

Please Note: Eurex 9.0 is not compatible with the Solaris 8 Operating System and the migration to the Solaris 10 Operating System is therefore mandatory before the start of Eurex 9.0 simulation.

2. Introduction of Broadcast Stream for Block Auction Messages

With the introduction of Eurex Release 9.0, a new private broadcast stream for Block Auction messages (stream “Q“) will be made available. In order to receive the new broadcast stream, please add the subscription to the “eurexsublist.dat“-file.

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From close of trading on Friday, September 8, 2006 until Tuesday, September 12, 2006, Eurex will distribute software kits for Eurex Release 9.0 and GATE 3.5 per file transfer to each member's simulation specific environment for the start of Eurex Release 9.0 simulation on Monday, September 18, 2006. Distribution of the software will take place to the registered report nodes only.

Target directories and required storage space for data transfer are:

SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release01/sun 110 Mb
Windows (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release01\win 110 Mb

Simulation kits should be installed according to the instructions contained in the *readme* file that is transferred to the appropriate directory. Please make absolutely sure to pay attention to the information contained in the installation guides for both Eurex Release 9.0 and GATE 3.5. It is imperative that files that are no longer used are deleted from the transfer directory before the transmission of the software takes place. Please ensure that the report nodes will be connected to the Eurex® network as of 21:00 CET on Friday, September 8, 2006.

Please contact our Technical Helpdesk at tel. +49-69-211-1 12 00 if you have not received the software kits by Tuesday, September 12, 2006.

As of Monday, September 11, 2006, the software will be made available for download on the Eurex website under the path:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 9.0 Simulation

Should you encounter any difficulties in logging in to the **Member Section**, please contact our Customer Support Team at tel. +49-69-211-1 17 00.

Before installation of the simulation kit for Eurex Release 9.0, the GATE 3.5 software must be installed on all MISSes and workstations. In order to activate the new settings, please restart the system after installation of GATE 3.5.

In MultiMarket environments it is not possible to operate GATE 3.4 together with GATE 3.5. For this reason, GATE 3.5 must also be installed on workstations of the same network which connect to different systems as, for example, a Xetra® workstation connected to a Xetra/Eurex MultiMarket MISS.

During the update, user profiles will be converted from Release 8.0 to Release 9.0. Before conversion, please make sure to save your user profiles by means of *Save Settings*.

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The new entry can be added either by using "Configuration Utility", or by means of an editor ("vi" or "Notepad"). For further information on the "Configuration Utility" and the file "eurexsublist.dat", please refer to the documents "Eurex 9.0 Front-End Installation Guide" and "Eurex 9.0 Front-End Operations Guide".

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