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To all Xetra® Members and Vendors

Recipients: Technical Contacts, Traders, Project Coordinators, System Administrators

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Xetra Release 9.0:
Production Update Kit 2 for Xetra Release 9.0 Production
Update Kit 4 for Permanent Simulation

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to provide you with details about distribution and installation of update kit 2 for Xetra Release 9.0 production and update kit 4 for Permanent Simulation Xetra Frankfurt and Xetra Frankfurt 2.

After the introduction of the new release, we observed sporadic failures of a BESS process. Through a measure taken immediately on the Xetra back-end, further incidents of this kind could be avoided. By means of the new front-end update software, the cause of this misbehavior will be removed.

As the adjustments made on the back-end will shortly be undone, we **strongly** recommend that you install the Xetra Release 9.0 production update kit latest by June 2, 2008.

Also, in the J-Trader, behavior of locked orders in the "Own Order Overview" window will be improved and the "Mass Order Maintenance" window made available again.

In the "Order Instrument Overview" window, the field displaying the surplus in auctions will be extended to six digits.

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Information regarding distribution and installation of production software update kit 2 and simulation software update kit 4

Distribution:
On Friday**, May 23, 2008**, after close of trading, we will distribute the Xetra Release 9.0 production update kit 2 and the update kit 4 for Permanent Simulation for the Xetra Frankfurt and Xetra Frankfurt 2 environments. Distribution will take place via FTP to your report nodes.

For trading members using @Xetra, the Xetra Release 9.0 production and simulation software will be available as of Monday, **May 26, 2008** via Java Web Start technology.

The target transfer directories on the Xetra 9.0 production MISSes and simulation MISSes are:

For Xetra Frankfurt production:

SUN Solaris 10:	**/opt/gate/transferdir/release51**
Windows Server 2003:	**<ftp-root directory>\release51**

For Xetra Frankfurt 2 production:

SUN Solaris 10:	**/opt/gate/transferdir/release61**
Windows Server 2003:	**<ftp-root directory>\release61**

For Xetra Frankfurt simulation:

SUN Solaris 10:	**/opt/gate/transferdir/release52**
Windows Server 2003:	**<ftp-root directory>\release52**

For Xetra Frankfurt 2 simulation:

SUN Solaris 10:	**/opt/gate/transferdir/release53**
Windows Server 2003:	**<ftp-root directory>\release53**

Each member will receive the Xetra update kits for SUN Solaris 10 and for Microsoft Windows.

To ensure a smooth kit distribution, please note the following:

- At least **45 MB** disk space has to be available in the transfer directory on each of your MISSes in the production environments (51/61) and in the simulation environments (52/53).

- Make sure that the report MISSes of your Xetra production and simulation environments are reachable without interruption from Friday evening, **May 23, 2008** until Tuesday morning, **May 27, 2008** to enable the file transfer,
- Check that the necessary read and write permissions for files and folders in the transfer directory are set correctly.

Deutsche Börse AG will monitor the successful distribution of the kits. In addition, the software will be available for downloading on the website of Deutsche Börse Group as of **May 23, 2008** under the following path:

www.deutsche-boerse.com > Trading & Clearing > Members Only > Xetra/Floor > Xetra Information > Xetra Software > Xetra 9.0

Installation:
Please install the update kits for Xetra Release 9.0 production and for Permanent Simulation upon receipt, respectively no later than June 2, 2008. Starting Tuesday, June 3, 2008, support will only be provided for the most recent software versions for production as well as simulation.

For details about installation of the update kits, please refer to the ”Installation Notes” (readme file) which will be sent out together with the software kits. Update kits for Xetra Release 9.0 production and for Permanent Simulation have to be installed on the MISS servers and workstations.

Distribution of @Xetra Software via Java Web Start
For @Xetra customers, all front-end software components for production will be distributed by the Web Start servers managed by Deutsche Börse Systems AG. When starting the applications available under

www.atxetra.deutsche-boerse.com/xetra/prod/

and

www.atxetra.deutsche-boerse.com/xetra/simu/

the download process will be initiated. The Xetra Release 9.0 software for production and Permanent Simulation will be available for automatic downloading as of **May 26**, **2008**. Afterwards, @Xetra customers will be able to log in to the Xetra back-end.

Important: It is mandatory for @Xetra members to have **Java jre1.6.0_03** installed on the @Xetra client and to clear both the Java cache and the browser cache **before** starting @Xetra.

Please refer to the document “@Xetra Installation Guide“ for details of this process.

For any further inquiries, please contact Customer Technical Support Xetra at telephone +49-(0) 69-211-1 84 00.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Management Board



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