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Adjustment of the "Architecture Throttle" for Xetra MISS-Front-End Installations

Dear Sir or Madam,

Together with the implementation of the Xetra Release 9.0 significant enhancements have been made to accelerate trading speed and throughput and increase the overall system capacity.

As a result of these enhancements Deutsche Börse AG has decided to adjust the setting of the so-called "Architecture Throttle" for all Xetra MISS front-end installations in order to realign it with the actual system capacity.

The Architecture Throttle limits the transaction rates submitted via MISS front-end installations and avoids that individual MISS-front-end installations with extremely high transmission rates endanger the overall integrity of the Xetra trading system.

The maximum transaction rate will be increased from 100 to 110 transactions per second and member MISS before 07:30 and from 80 to 110 transactions per second and member MISS after 07:30. The changes will become effective from **Monday, June 2nd, 2008** onwards.

Please Note: The maximum Queue Length, which defines the maximum number of transactions which will be buffered in an intermediate queue while the maximum transaction rate has been exceeded, will remain unchanged at 500.

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Yours faithfully,
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