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Xetra Release 7.1:
Simulation and Production Update Kits

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Deutsche Börse AG is planning to provide a Xetra Release 7.1 update kit for simulation on October 28, 2005 and for production on December 9, 2005.

Installation of the update kits will prepare the introduction of XML reports. XML reports will be available on Xetra in the second quarter of 2006 at the earliest. We will provide detailed information about the introduction schedule in the course of the first quarter 2006.

Aside from improvements in the Xetra J-Trader front end and BESS, the update kit will introduce a new window “Trading Board Ticker” in the Trading Board. Via the “Trading Board Ticker” window, Xetra J-Trader will offer an additional opportunity to display trading data for instruments and indices. Whereas prices in the already existing ticker window of Xetra J-Trader move from top to bottom, the “Trading Board Ticker” will display prices moving from right to left.

The new window, only available within the Trading Board, will be more clearly arranged than the existing ticker and will require less space when integrated in the trading screen. The new “Trading Board Ticker” window further enhances attractiveness of both Trading Board and Xetra J-Trader. Please refer to the updated Xetra J-Trader User Manual for detailed descriptions of the new window features in the Members Only section on the Deutsche Börse website.

The path on our website **www.deutsche-boerse.com** is:

Trading & Clearing > Members Only > Xetra/Floor > Xetra Documentation.

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On the evening of October 28, 2005, after close of trading, we will distribute the Xetra simulation update kit to the report nodes via file transfer (FTP) over the Xetra network. Likewise, the Xetra production update kit will be distributed on the evening of December 9, 2005. Forwarding the kits to further MISSes and workstations lies within the responsibility of the Members.

The new software can be used for simulation as of Monday, October 31, 2005, and for production as of Monday, December 12, 2005, respectively.

After this date, support will be provided exclusively on the basis of the most recent versions.

The target transfer directories are:

Simulation:

SUN:	**/opt/gate/transferdir/release52/sun/**
Windows:	**<ftp-root directory>\release52\win**

Production:

SUN:	**/opt/gate/transferdir/release51/sun/**
Windows:	**<ftp-root directory>\release51\win**

For details regarding installation, please refer to the “read-me” file which will be transmitted together with the Xetra update kits.

To ensure smooth distribution of the update kits, please note the following points:

At least 20 MB disc space has to be available in the transfer directory of your MISSes to store the kits.

To facilitate data transfer, please make sure that the MISSes of your simulation environment are connected to the Xetra network without interruption from Friday evening, October 28, 2005 through Monday morning, October 31, 2005. Likewise, the MISSes in your production environment have to be up and running between Friday evening, December 9, 2005 and Monday morning, December 12, 2005.

Also, the read and write permissions for files and folders should be set correctly. The Xetra Front End architecture and the applications of your simulation and production environments have to be closed down in the evening, as usual.

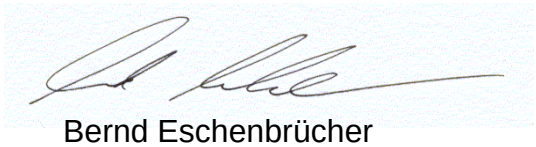
Deutsche Börse will monitor the successful distribution of the kits. Should transmission problems occur, a second distribution will be launched automatically the following day.

In addition, the kits and accompanying documentation will be posted on the Internet on October 28, 2005 and December 9, 2005 respectively, from where they can be downloaded. On **www.deutsche-boerse.com**, please follow the links

Trading & Clearing > Members Only > Xetra/Floor > Xetra Software.

Should you have any further technical questions, please feel free to contact the Technical Helpdesk Xetra at +49-69-211-1 84 00.

Yours faithfully



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