Xetra Circular 169/06

To the Xetra® Members and Vendors

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Xetra Release 7.1 September 25, 2006
Simulation and Production Update Kits

Dear Sir or Madam,

Deutsche Börse AG is planning to provide a Xetra Release 7.1 Update Kit for simulation on **September 29, 2006** and for production on **October 13, 2006**.

The new software will create the conditions necessary for upgrading the bandwidth to 512 kbps (see Xetra circular 114/06) and provide optimized storage space allocation and improved visualization of changes in some Xetra J-Trader windows.

Installation of the Update Kits is **mandatory** for all Member firms. Failure to install the Update Kit before the bandwidth upgrade will take place may result in disturbances in the Member's MISSes which in turn might have a negative impact on trading activities of such Member.

Production kits must be installed until **December 1, 2006, at the latest**. After this date, support will only be provided on the basis of the most recent version. In this context, we would like to remind you that support of Sun Solaris 8 was discontinued on August 31, 2006 (see Xetra circular 124/06).

On the evening of **September 29, 2006**, after close of trading, we will distribute the Xetra Simulation Update Kit to the report nodes via file transfer (FTP) over the Xetra network. The Xetra Production Update Kit will be distributed in the same way on the evening of **October 13, 2006**. 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 2, 2006**, and for production as of Monday, **October 16, 2006**, respectively.

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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 update 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, **September 29, 2006** through Monday morning, **October 2, 2006**. Likewise, the MISSes in your production environment have to be up and running between Friday evening, **October 13, 2006** and Monday morning, **October 16, 2006**.

Also, 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 September 29, 2006 and October 13, 2006 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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