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To: All Eurex members and vendors

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Introduction of Eurex Release 3.0

Dear Sir or Madam,

Due to a recently published article in the press, we would like to draw your attention once more to the customary release procedures at Eurex:

- Eurex releases are announced at least 6 months in advance of their introduction
- Members must use the front end software of a new Eurex release on the day of introduction in order to access the new release of the Eurex back end.
- Each Eurex release is preceded by a preparation and simulation phase lasting several weeks. Software vendors and members are thus able to incorporate the new Eurex software in near-production conditions with their own or third-party developed applications/systems.
- Users who do not wish, or are unable, to adapt to a change in the Eurex member interfaces (MEMPI/ORPI, or VALUES API) with a new release, have the possibility, after installation and taking the new release into service, to continue to use the programmable interfaces (MEMPI/ORPI or VALUES API in the corresponding User Device or MISS environment) at the level of definition, in terms of format and functional scope, of the previous release.

For further information our Technical Help-desk on Tel. +49 (0)69-2101-1200 will be pleased to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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