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Information regarding the Start of the Windows XP Support

Dear Sir or Madam,

With Xetra circular 56/02, we informed you about the start of the Windows XP support for Xetra Release 6.5 as of May 6, 2002.

To assist with the migration from Windows NT to Windows XP, the kits previously distributed on March 28, 2002 for the Windows 2000 rollout can be used. The 'Windows XP Migration Document', which is attached to this circular, provides installation notes and details related to the migration process from Windows NT to Windows XP.

From May 3, 2002, @Xetra members may download updated simulation and production kits from the Xetra web site www.xetra.de for running Xetra Release 6.5 under Windows XP. Please follow the links on the Xetra web site:

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To avoid problems, which might occur due to the upgrading process from Windows NT to Windows XP, we recommend setting up a scratch installation of Windows XP and @Xetra Release 6.5.

Associated with the Windows XP introduction, we will also provide an updated version of the 'Common Sizing Guidelines GATE 3.0'. It will be available for download on the Internet at the Xetra web site

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The sizing requirements for Windows XP are identical to those for Windows 2000.

To allow a step-wise migration from Windows NT to Windows XP or to Windows 2000, the operating systems Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Windows XP will be supported in parallel until the introduction of Xetra Release 7.0 and Eurex Release 6.0. Please note that after the introduction of GATE 3.1, either Windows XP or Windows 2000 must be installed as the operating system.

For the purpose of risk minimization, we strongly recommend completing the migration from Windows NT to Windows XP or Windows 2000 well before the introduction of Xetra Release 7.0 and Eurex Release 6.0, respectively.

In addition, please be aware that operating Windows XP is only possible under the Java-based Xetra J-Trader, which was introduced with Xetra Release 6.5, and GATE 3.0. The C++ based Xetra Trader does not support Windows XP.

Beginning May 6, 2002 until the introduction of Xetra Release 7.0 and Eurex Release 6.0, the following combinations of MISS/workstations will be supported:

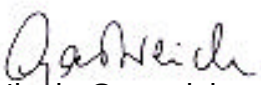
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Windows 2000, SP2	Windows NT 4.0, SP5
Windows 2000, SP2	Windows 2000, SP2
Windows 2000, SP2	Windows XP Professional
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