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GATE 3.2 Simulation and Production Kits January 16, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam,

Deutsche Börse will support the GATE 3.2 version, which was rolled out in October 2003 for Eurex Release 6.1, also for Xetra Release 7.0 and CCP Release 1.5.

The evening of February 6, 2004, after the close of trading, we will distribute the GATE 3.2 simulation kit and update kit 1 to the report nodes via file transfer (FTP) over the Xetra network. Likewise, the GATE 3.2 production kit will be distributed the evening of February 13, 2004. 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, February 9, 2004, and for production as of Monday, February 16, 2004, respectively.

Until April 30, 2004, both GATE 3.1 and GATE 3.2 will be supported. After April 30, 2004, support will be provided exclusively on the basis of the most recent versions. Please be reminded that installation of the current GATE version is a prerequisite for the successful installation of future software versions.

Please be aware that for changing to GATE 3.2, all MISSes and workstations have to be updated. Those Members using Multi-Market installations have already received GATE 3.2 with the roll-out of Eurex Release 6.1 in October 2003. Therefore, a new installation of GATE 3.2 is not necessary.

The target transfer directories are:

Simulation:
SUN: /opt/gate/transferdir/release21/sun/
Windows: <ftp-root directory>\release21\win

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Please note our new telecommunication numbers

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Production:
SUN: /opt/gate/transferdir/release20/sun/
Windows: <ftp-root directory>\release20\win

For details regarding installation, please refer to the “Installation Notes”, which will be sent together with the GATE kits.

To ensure smooth distribution of the GATE 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 the data transfer, please make sure that the MISSes of your simulation environment are connected to the Xetra network without interruption from Friday evening, February 6, 2004 through Monday, February 9, 2004. Likewise, the MISSes in your production environment have to be up and running between Friday evening, February 13, 2003 and Monday morning, February 16, 2004.

Also, the read and write permissions for files and folders have to 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. If transmission problems occur, a second distribution will be launched automatically on the following day.

In addition, the kits and accompanying documentation will be posted on the Internet on January 19, 2004, from where they can be down-loaded. To enter the “Xetra Support” area, please use the access data which are valid for the “Xetra Members Only” section. On www.deutsche-boerse.com, please follow the links

Technology Services/ Support/ Xetra Support/ Xetra Software.

Accompanying documentation for the new GATE version available on our website includes:

- Front End Operations Guide GATE 3.2
- Front End Installation Guide GATE 3.2

and can be accessed under

Technology Services/ Support/ Xetra Support/Technical Manuals,

- GATE Release 3.2 - Final Version -Volume 1 Call Interface

under

Technology Services/ Access Products/ VALUES API/ Xetra Downloads.

The VALUES Call interface remains unchanged (CVN_011 and CVN_012 will continue to be supported).

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

Yours faithfully



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