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⚠ **Action required** ⚠ **High Priority**

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Xetra Release 7.1 Simulation and Production Update Kits

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Deutsche Börse AG plans to distribute a Xetra Release 7.1 update kit for the simulation and production environment on February 25, 2005 and March 11, 2005 respectively to enhance broadcast retransmission as well as the Xetra J-Trader.

The update kit will improve the process of closing synchronization gaps and startup gaps during broadcast retransmission. Further to minor enhancements to the Xetra J-Trader front end, the new kit will provide the “Online Times and Sales Sheet” window for the trading board. This will increase the attractivity of the trading board and the Xetra J-Trader.

The evening of February 25, 2005, after close of trading, we will distribute the Xetra J-Trader simulation update kit to the report nodes via file transfer (FTP) over the Xetra network. Likewise, the appropriate Xetra J-Trader production update kit will be distributed the evening of March 11, 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, February 28, 2005, and for production as of Monday, March 14, 2005, respectively.

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

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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 the 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 15 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 25, 2005 through Monday morning, February 28, 2005. Likewise, the MISSes in your production environment have to be up and running between Friday evening, March 11, 2005 and Monday morning, March 14, 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 on the following day.

In addition, the kits and accompanying documentation will be posted on the Internet on February 25, 2005 and March 11, 2005 respectively, from where they can be downloaded. On www.deutsche-boerse.com, please follow the links

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

Yours faithfully

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