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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

Distribution of Simulation Update Kits for Eurex Release 5.0 and GATE 3.0

Related Eurex Circulars: 097/01

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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments:**
➲ All Departments	None

Summary:

After the batch run on Wednesday, 31 October, 2001 Eurex will distribute Simulation Update Kits for Eurex Release 5.0 and GATE 3.0.

The kits contain important technical enhancements to the system.

To prepare the transfer of the kit software, system administrators should make sufficient storage space available in the simulation environment and make sure that the simulation environment is accessible via FTP on Wednesday evening after 22:00 CET.

The installation of the Simulation Update Kits will be mandatory as of Friday, 02 November, 2001.

ATTENTION: After 02 November, 2001, unless the Simulation Update Kits are installed, the Eurex Release 5.0 simulation system will no longer start up.

Distribution of Simulation Update Kits for Eurex Release 5.0 and GATE 3.0

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Target directories and required memory for the software transfer are as follows:

SUN Solaris:	/opt/gate/transferdir/release01	18 MB
Microsoft Windows NT:	<ftp-root directory>\release01	18 MB

The Simulation Update Kits should be set up according to the installation instructions given in the “Read-me” File which will be transferred to the respective directory of the simulation environment together with the Update Kits.

Please forward this circular to your system administrator so that the data files which are no longer required can be deleted before the software transfer (e.g. software kits, Theoretical Price Files, Reports). Please also make sure that your simulation environment is accessible via FTP on Wednesday, 31 October, after 22:00 CET. If you have not received the software by Friday, 02 November 2001, please contact our Technical Helpdesk on +49 69-2101-1200.

The Eurex 5.0 Update Kit contains several technical enhancements to the system, including:

- OTC Vola functionality (as of 02 November, OESX and ODAX will be admitted to Vola Trading. Eurex Market Supervision will define the corresponding resources for individual members upon request to Tel. +49 69-1201-1250)
- the Reference Data File will be more strongly compressed using a new algorithm
- the cursor position will be saved with “Save Settings” in the “Fast Order Entry” mode.

Amongst other changes, the GATE 3.0 Update Kit will disable the Multicast Consistency Check, so that, in Multi-Member Installations, it will be possible to subscribe to Public Broadcasts with one MISS group and to Private Broadcast streams with other MISS groups.

The installation of the Simulation Update Kit will be mandatory from Friday, 02 November, 2001.

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