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

1. Distribution of Simulation Update Kit 1 for Eurex Release 6.0
2. Further Information on Eurex Release 6.0

Related Eurex Circulars: 083/02 (Point 1), 059/02 (Point 2)

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➲ All Departments	

Summary:

1. Distribution of Simulation Update Kit 1 for Eurex Release 6.0

Eurex will distribute Simulation Update Kit 1 for Eurex Release 6.0 on Friday September 20, 2002. The software contains important technical improvements, including changes for more efficient report transmission.

From September 23, 2002 reports will be sent with a new compression mechanism, and in order to decompress reports after that date, it is necessary to install the Simulation Update Kit.

To prepare for the Kit transfer, system administrators should check that sufficient data storage space is available in the simulation environment, and should ensure that the simulation environment is reachable via FTP on Friday evening.

2. Further Information on Eurex Release 6.0

Two mistakes have been detected in the Eurex 6.0 Functional Release Notes.

Firstly, for 'Position Transfer with Cash Amount', **fee type 107** is used, and not fee type 104 as given in section 2.3.1. Secondly, for 'Interest on Cash Margin', **transaction type 230** is used, and not 231, as stated in Section 3.5.

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Eurex will distribute Simulation Update Kit 1 for Eurex Release 6.0 Simulation on **Friday September 20, 2002** to all Report nodes.

Target directories and storage requirement for the file transfer (Simulation environment):

SUN Solaris (MISS):	/opt/gate/transferdir/release01	9 MB (SUN) + 9MB (W2K)
MS Windows 2000 (MISS):	<ftp-root directory>\release01	9 MB (W2K) + 9MB (SUN)

In principle each Report MISS will receive both the SUN and Windows 2000 kits.

The Simulation kits must be installed according to the 'Read-me' file which will be transferred with the kits to the appropriate directory in the simulation environment.

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. old software kits, Theoretical Price Files, Reports). Please also make sure that your simulation environment is reachable via FTP on Friday, September 20, 2002, from 21:00 CET.

If you have not received the software by Monday, September 23, 2002, please contact our Technical Help-desk on +49 69-2101-1200.

Additionally, from Monday September 23, 2002 the software will be available for download from our web-site "www.eurexchange.com" under the path 'info for members > Eurex software kits > Release 6.0 simulation'.

The Eurex 6.0 Simulation Update Kit contains a number of technical improvements. In particular, the transmission of reports has been made more efficient by the introduction of an improved compression mechanism.
Please note that from September 23, 2002 reports will be sent with the new compression mechanism. Thereafter, reports can only be decompressed correctly after installation of the Simulation Update Kit 1 on your corresponding Report MISS. We therefore strongly recommend that the Update Kit is installed on your Report MISS before Tuesday, September 24, 2002.

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