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Bandwidth Upgrade - Connection Test: Schedule for Saturday, December 2, 2006

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Fax Reply – SPOC for Eurex Bandwidth Upgrade – Connection Test

Summary:

On Saturday, December 2, 2006, a connection test will take place as part of the abovementioned project. This circular contains the time schedule and a list of activities that need to be carried out by the member firms for the connection test and in the possible event of a roll-back procedure.

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Bandwidth Upgrade - Connection Test: Schedule for Saturday, December 2, 2006

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1. Requirements on Members' Side

Please make sure that one staff member with access to the production environment of the Eurex® trading system will be available for the connection test (for example, a Eurex trader) to log in to the Eurex® trading system.

All new network connections have already been tested together with members' own network specialists during the provision phase. However, given that errors or successive changes cannot be ruled out entirely, we urge you to hold a network specialist on call in order to solve problems that could occur on your site. Availability of your network specialist is required at least until Deutsche Börse Systems AG (DBS) has officially declared the connection test as completed. Distribution of the completion message is scheduled for 18.30 (CET).

2. Schedule for Connection Test on December 2, 2006 (12.00 – 15.00 CET for European customers and 8.00 – 11.00 CST for US-American customers)

- Official start of the connection test will be communicated via e-mail or text message to your designated contact person (single point of contact, "SPOC").
- Start of Member Integrated System Servers (MISSes) and members' Eurex infrastructure on the MISSes by members' staff will take place at around 12.00 (CET), at the earliest after the official start of the connection test was announced.

Advice: In no case should your MISSes and Eurex infrastructure installed on these MISSes be started before 12.00 (CET) on the day of the connection test. In this context, please also take into account settings of automated processes that might be used in your company (schedulers, scripts etc.) in order to start the MISSes and Eurex infrastructure. The systems operated on the Exchange's side will be converted by DBS until 12.00 (CET). Starting your MISSes and Eurex® infrastructure before 12.00 (CET) can therefore lead to connection problems.

- Log-in to the Eurex® trading system through one staff member with access to the production environment (for example, a Eurex trader).

You can view the message "Connected via 1024 kbps" entered by Eurex in the Newsboard. **Please bear in mind that this does not mean the connection test is completed.**

Should you experience any problems in carrying out abovementioned activities, please call the Eurex Technical Helpdesk at telephone +49-69-211-1 12 00.

Advice: After successful log-in and display of abovementioned message, please do not carry out fail-over tests or make other subsequent alterations in your network. After the official completion message for the connection test, scheduled for 18.30 (CET), has been distributed, the Eurex® system will be available for one additional hour in order to conduct such tests.

In parallel to the connection test, DBS network specialists will continually check the connection parameters. Should DBS identify errors in the network parameters of your installation, it will immediately contact your SPOC to rectify the errors jointly.

Starting 18.30 (CET), an official completion message for the connection test will be distributed via e-mail or text message to your designated contact person. Therefore, kindly make arrangements for availability of your SPOC throughout the entire duration of the connection test. Only after receipt of the official completion message can the test be deemed as successfully completed.

To enable a smooth connection test and provide support in case of technical problems, the Eurex Technical Helpdesk will be available during the full connection test period at telephone +49-69-211-1 12 00.

3. Activities in the event of a "roll-back"

Below section describe activities on the members' side should a "roll-back" become necessary. Please be advised that these activities are only to be carried out **in the event of an official "roll-back" and upon request by Eurex.**

- Official announcement of a "roll-back" and further measures will be distributed via e-mail or SMS text message to your SPOC.
- "Roll-back" of all Exchange-operated systems by DBS and recovery of original configurations.
- A new connection test will be carried out by the Eurex members. Start of the new connection test will be communicated - where necessary - at short notice to your designated contact person.

Necessity to guarantee availability of staff members either on-site or on call until an official completion message has been distributed is equally valid for a second connection test.

Frankfurt, November 22, 2006

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Eurex Bandwidth Upgrade - Connection Test - December 2, 2006:

- 12:00 – 15:00 CET,

- 08:00 – 11:00 CST

Please fill in and return this sheet by **November 25, 2006**.

To: Customer Support **Fax: +49-69-211-1 17 01**

Eurex Member ID: _____

Company: _____

Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Eurex Bandwidth Upgrade - Connection Test

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Mobile phone number*: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address*: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

* Information necessary since all information will be provided via email and mobile phone!