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Advanced Simulation: Distribution of Software Kits for Eurex Release 9.0 and GATE Release 3.5

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Ü Front Office/Trading Ü Middle + Backoffice Ü IT/System Administration	none

Summary:

The Advanced Simulation will be upgraded from Eurex Release 8.0-1 to Eurex Release 9.0 between December 8, 2006 and December 15, 2006. For this reason, the Eurex 8.0-1 Advanced Simulation will be closed from Friday December 8, 2006 onwards and will reopen on **Monday, December 18, 2006**.

1. Eurex Release 9.0 – Distribution of Advanced Simulation Software Kits

The Advanced Simulation software kits for GATE Release 3.5 and Eurex Release 9.0 will be distributed via File Transfer Protocol (ftp) on **Friday, December 15, 2006** from **23:00 CET onwards.** Software distribution will only be performed to the registered report nodes.

2. Introduction of Broadcast Stream for Block Auction Messages

With the introduction of Eurex Release 9.0, a new private broadcast stream for Block Auction messages (stream "Q") will be made available. In order to receive the new broadcast stream, please add the sub-scription to the "eurexsublist.dat"-file.

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Please note that you will no longer be able to access the Advanced Simulation using Eurex Release 8.0 after Monday, December 18, 2006. The Advanced Simulation software kits for GATE Release 3.5 and Eurex Release 9.0 will be distributed via File Transfer Protocol (ftp) on Friday December 15, 2006 from 23:00 CET onwards. The software kits will only be distributed to the registered report nodes. In addition, the software kits will be available in the **Member Section** of the Eurex website under the following link:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 9.0 Advanced Simulation.

Please ensure that the MISSes in Advanced Simulation are connected to the Eurex® network on Friday December 15, 2006 after 23:00 CET and that at least 220 MB disk space is available for data transfer in the following target directories:

- SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release03
- Windows (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release03

The Advanced Simulation software kits should be installed according to the instructions contained in the "readme file" that accompanies the data transfer. We recommend that you follow thoroughly the instructions contained in the "Front End Installation Guide GATE 3.5 and Eurex Release 9.0 Front End Installation Guide". Please remember that GATE Release 3.5 Advanced Simulation software kit must be installed before the Eurex Release 9.0 Advanced Simulation software kit. To activate the new settings, restart the MISS or workstation after installing the GATE Release 3.5 software.

Please contact our technical helpdesk on telephone number +49-69-211-1 12 00, if you have not received the Advanced Simulation software kits for GATE Release 3.5 and Eurex Release 9.0 by Tuesday, December 19, 2006.

Should you have difficulties accessing the internet links in the **Member Section** please contact our Customer Support team at telephone number +49-69-211-1 17 00.

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The new entry can be added either by using "Configuration Utility", or by means of an editor ("vi" or "Notepad"). For further information on the "Configuration Utility" and the file "eurexsublist.dat", please refer to the documents "Eurex 9.0 Front-End Installation Guide" and "Eurex 9.0 Front-End Operations Guide".

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