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Summary:

The circular contains further information regarding the implementation of the first phase of the Eurex Technology Roadmap which is scheduled to take place on **December 18, 2006**.

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Eurex Technology Roadmap: Implementation of Phase I

In this circular Eurex provides further information regarding the implementation of the first phase of the Eurex Technology Roadmap which was initially announced with the Eurex circular 193/06.

The first phase of the Eurex Technology Roadmap, introduction of the Eurex New Socket Datafeed, is an optional service for receiving market data via an additional 10 Mbit/s network connection to a new interface.

The implementation of the Eurex New Socket Datafeed in the production environment is scheduled to take place on December 18, 2006. As previously announced in circular 203/06, Eurex members who already have a 10 Mbit/s production connection will receive the complete un-netted production information via the Eurex New Socket Datafeed from December 8, 2006 onwards to enable them to participate in the simulation of these connections.

Please note that between December 8, 2006 and December 15, 2006, distribution of production information via the new interface will only be provided at specific times during the trading day based on the members' geographical location. The schedule for the distribution of the production information during this period is as follows:

Timeframe (December 8 - 15)	**Non U.S. participants**	**U.S. participants**
06:00 – 12:00 CET	**ü**	**û**
17:00 – 19:00 CET	**û**	**ü**

Eurex recommends that non U.S. participants should connect to the interface (broadcast service) before the start of the trading day (approximately 06:00 CET). U.S. participants will initially be required to make use of the retransmission service.

From December 18, 2006 onwards production information will be provided to all participants simultaneously throughout the entire trading day. In order to maintain overall performance, Eurex recommends that all participants connect to the interface before the start of the trading day. For the same reason, it is advisable to avoid unnecessary use of the retransmission service.

Please note, the 10 Mbit/s production connections can also be used to receive data from the simulation environment. Simulation, however, will not affected by the above schedule.

In addition Eurex would like to inform all participants that the reference data will be enriched with an additional field indicating the number of decimal places linked to the exercise (strike) price of the contract.

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#define REF_EXER_PRC_DECIMALS_MASK    0x00000004L
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The additional field will be available in the simulation environment from **December 4, 2006** onwards.

The Final Interface Specification, Code / Data Examples and the Header Files have been modified to reflect this change and are available from the Eurex website under the following path:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Releases > Eurex 9.0 > Manuals > Technical Manuals

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding the implementation of the Eurex New Socket Datafeed please contact the Customer Support Team at telephone +49-69-211-1 17 00 or e-mail: customer.support@eurexchange.com.

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