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Block Auction Request (BAR) Functionality: Availability of Additional Products

Related Eurex Circulars: 210/06

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On November 20, 2006 Eurex launched the Block Auction Request facility (BAR). BAR extends Eurex wholesale services from the block-trading facility to incorporate price-finding mechanisms of block-trading. Eurex circular 210/06 gives a detailed description of the new functionality as well as its parameter settings.

On **December 18, 2006** the BAR functionality will be made available for all Dutch equity options constituents of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX® 50 Index. Both plain vanilla options and strategies will be tradable via the BAR functionality. The newly available products are equity options on ABN Amro Holding, Aegon, Ahold, Fortis, ING, Philips and Unilever.

Participants who wish to use the BAR functionality are requested to have their Security Administrator assign the respective Resource Access Levels (RAL) to the different users or subgroups. An overview of all necessary RALs is listed in Eurex circular 210/06.