

# Trading Conditions

## 2 Part

### Contract Specifications

#### 2.1 Subpart

##### Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts

###### 2.1.1 Sub-Subpart

###### Specifications for Futures Contracts on the Finnish Stock Index (FOX Futures)

###### 2.1.1.1 Subject Matter of Contract

(1) A FOX Future is a futures contract on the Finnish Stock Index (FOX). The publications of the Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) shall determine the composition, weighting and calculation of the FOX. The value of a contract shall be 10 EUR per index point.

(2) After the close of trading in the contract, the seller of a FOX Future shall pay in cash any difference between the agreed price and the higher final settlement price. The purchaser of a FOX Future shall pay in cash any difference between the agreed price and the lower final settlement price.

The final settlement price shall be determined by the Eurex Exchanges on the final settlement day for a contract (subsection 2.1.1.2 paragraph (2) sentence 2) according to the value of the FOX on the basis of the average prices of the shares comprising the FOX as far as these are based on a transaction with a minimum lot of the respective share included in the FOX, weighted by the volume of the transactions traded on Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) during the continuous trading of the electronic trading system on the final settlement day.

(3) If any changes are made in the calculation of the FOX or its composition or weighting such that the concept of the FOX appears to be no longer comparable with the concept that applied when a futures contract was admitted to trading, the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges may order the termination of trading in such contract as of the last trading day prior to the change in the FOX. Open positions shall be settled in cash upon the termination of trading. The final value of the FOX, calculated on the basis of the average prices of the shares comprising the FOX as far as these are based on a transaction with a minimum lot of the respective share comprised in the FOX, weighted by the volume of the transactions traded on Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) since opening during continuous trading of the electronic trading system at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) on the last trading day prior to the change in the FOX, shall be used. New contracts shall be introduced in accordance with subsection 2.1.1.2.

###### 2.1.1.2 Term, Close of Trading

(1) Terms expiring on the final settlement day of the next, the second succeeding and the third succeeding quarter-end months (March, June, September, December) are available for trading at the Eurex Exchanges. The longest term of a contract is thus nine months.

(2) The last trading day of a contract shall be the final settlement day. The final settlement day shall be the third Friday of the relevant quarter-end month; provided, however, that if such Friday is not an Exchange day, the last trading day prior to such Friday shall be the final settlement day. Trading of the contract shall end upon the close of trading of the continuous electronic trading system at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX).

###### 2.1.1.3 Price Gradations

The prices of the contracts shall be quoted in index points with one decimal place. The minimum change in price ("Tick") shall be 0.1 index points (1 EUR).

###### 2.1.1.4 Performance, Cash Settlement

(1) The performance day shall be the Exchange day after the last trading day of the contract.

(2) Contracts shall be performed by cash settlement between Clearing Members and Eurex Clearing AG. Each Clearing Member shall be responsible for handling the cash settlements with the Non-Clearing

Members served by it and its own customers; the handling of cash settlements by Non-Clearing Members to their customers is the responsibility of the Non-Clearing Members.

## **2.2 Subpart**

Contract Specifications for Options Contracts

### **2.2.3 Sub-Subpart**

Specifications for Options Contracts on Stocks of Finnish Stock Corporations (Finnish Stock Options)

#### **2.2.3.1 Subject Matter of Contract**

Each contract shall generally cover 100 shares unless the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges have determined otherwise. Subsection 2.2.3.7 shall remain unaffected.

#### **2.2.3.2 Call Option (Call)**

(1) The purchaser of a call option has the right to demand delivery of the shares underlying the contract at the stipulated exercise price.

(2) The writer of a call shall be required to deliver the underlying shares at the stipulated exercise price on the fourth Exchange day following the day on which the option was exercised vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG; this shall also apply if the exercise is first assigned to the writer on the Exchange day following the day of exercise.

#### **2.2.3.3 Put Option (Put)**

(1) The purchaser of a put option has the right to deliver the shares underlying the contract at the stipulated exercise price.

(2) The writer of a put shall be required to pay the stipulated exercise price on the fourth Exchange day following exercise of the contract vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG against delivery of the shares underlying the contract; this shall also apply if the exercise is first assigned to the writer on the Exchange day following the day of exercise.

#### **2.2.3.4 Option Premiums**

The purchaser of an options contract is required to pay to the writer thereof the price for the purchase of the option right (the "Option Premium").

#### **2.2.3.5 Term, Close of Trading, Expiration Day**

(1) Options are available at the Eurex Exchanges with terms up to and including

a) the next, the second and the third succeeding expiration days as well as up to and including the next two succeeding quarterly expiration days (March, June, September, December) thereafter or

b) the next, the second and the third succeeding expiration days as well as up to and including the next 3 succeeding quarterly expiration days (March, June, September, December) thereafter or

c) the next, the second and the third succeeding expiration days as well as up to and including the next 3 succeeding quarterly expiration days (March, June, September, December) and up to the next two succeeding half-year expiration days (June, December).

Depending on the time of the purchase of the option, the term may be up to 9, 12 and 24 months and 6 Exchange days. The Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges determine the term for each stock option pursuant to sentence 1.

(2) The last trading day of an option series shall be the last day on which such option series is available to Exchange Participants for trading and clearing through the EDP system of the Eurex Exchanges. The last trading day shall generally be the third Friday of the relevant month; provided, however, that if such Friday is not an Exchange day, the last trading day shall be the Exchange day prior to such Friday.

The expiration day of an option series shall generally be the Exchange day following the last trading day.

(3) An option series may not be canceled so long as any Exchange Participant continues to hold open positions in such option series.

#### **2.2.3.6 Exercise Prices**

(1) Option series may have the following exercise prices:

| <u>Exercise price in EUR</u> | <u>Exercise price intervals in EUR* *</u> |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>&lt; = 5</u>              | <u>0,2</u>                                |
| <u>5,50 - 10</u>             | <u>0,5</u>                                |
| <u>11 - 20</u>               | <u>1</u>                                  |
| <u>22 - 50</u>               | <u>2</u>                                  |
| <u>52,50 - 100*</u>          | <u>2,50</u>                               |
| <u>55 - 100</u>              | <u>5</u>                                  |
| <u>110 - 200</u>             | <u>10</u>                                 |
| <u>525 - 1.000*</u>          | <u>25</u>                                 |
| <u>550 - 2.000</u>           | <u>50</u>                                 |
| <u>&gt; = 2.100</u>          | <u>100</u>                                |

\* only for the first and second expiration date in the at the money area

\*\* for options with a term of 18 and 24 months, the intervals between the exercise prices double

(2) Upon the admission of a contract, 3 exercise prices shall be made available for each term for each call and put, such that at least one exercise price is "in the money", one is "at the money" and one is "out of the money".

(3) Option series with new exercise prices shall be introduced for an existing expiration month no later than at the beginning of the Pre-Trading Period of a given Exchange day in the event that the last price of the respective underlying security effected in the continuous electronic trading of Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) on the previous exchange day has reached, exceeded or fallen below the average of the two highest respectively two lowest exercise prices according to paragraph (1).

A new option series shall generally not be introduced if it would expire in fewer than 5 Exchange days, unless market conditions make such introduction necessary.

#### **2.2.3.7 Alterations of Exercise Prices and Expiration Days**

(1) Exercise prices shall not be adjusted upon the payment of any dividends.

(2) Extraordinarily high dividends, bonuses or other cash distributions shall not be deemed to be dividends within the meaning of paragraph (1). In the event of such distributions, the exercise price for stock options written prior to the day of such distribution shall be reduced by an amount that reflects the value of the distribution, as determined in accordance with a formula established by the Eurex Exchanges; correspondingly, the number of shares underlying the contract shall be increased in such a manner that the original value of the contract is maintained. Exercise prices shall only be adjusted pursuant to sentence 2, if such a distribution exceeds the amount determined by the Eurex Exchanges and announced to the Exchange Participants.

When an option is exercised, the Eurex Exchanges will provide cash settlement for any shares in excess of the standard contract size of 100 shares, to the extent that the Exchange Council of Eurex Deutschland or the Administrative Council of Eurex Zurich has not provided otherwise. The amount of such cash settlement shall be determined on the basis of the difference between the reduced exercise price of the option and the last price of the respective underlying security effected during continuous trading of the electronic trading system at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX). If more than 15 minutes have passed since such price was established, or if such price no longer corresponds to the current market conditions, it shall be determined by Eurex Clearing AG.

(3) If subscription rights are granted, the exercise price for stock options written prior to the first Exchange day of such subscription rights shall be reduced by an amount that reflects the value of the subscription right, as determined in accordance with a formula established by the Eurex Exchanges; correspondingly, the number of shares underlying the contract shall be increased such that the original value of the contract is maintained.

When an option is exercised, the Eurex Exchanges will provide cash settlement pursuant to paragraph 2, for any shares in excess of the standard contract size of 100 shares, to the extent that the Exchange Council of Eurex Deutschland or the Administrative Council of Eurex Zurich has not provided otherwise.

The amount of such cash settlement shall be determined on the basis of the difference between the reduced exercise price of the option and the last price of the respective underlying security effected during continuous trading of the electronic trading system at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX). If more than 15 minutes have passed since such price was established, or if such price no longer corresponds to the current market conditions, it shall be determined by Eurex Clearing AG.

(4) In the event of capital increases out of the company's equity (*Gesellschaftsmitteln*), the number of shares underlying a contract will be increased proportionally to maintain the proportion of the share capital represented by these shares. The exercise price shall be reduced by a value such that the original value of the contract remains unchanged.

When an option is exercised, the Eurex Exchanges shall provide cash settlement for any fractional shares the new contract size may cover, provided that the new shares are vested with the same rights as the old shares. In the case of divergent terms, there shall be a cash settlement for the portion exceeding the standard contract size: in all other respects, shares and other fractional interests, if any, shall be delivered based on the new contract size. This shall also apply with respect to stock dividends, stock splits and similar events. Paragraph (2) shall apply to such cash settlements mutatis mutandis.

In case of capital reductions, the exercise price and the standard contract size of the options shall remain unchanged if the capital is reduced by decreasing the par value of the shares. If a reduction of capital is implemented by redeeming or consolidating shares, the number of shares covered by a contract shall be reduced proportionally to the proportion of the reduction of the share capital. The exercise price shall be simultaneously increased to a value such that the original value of the contract remains unchanged. Any remaining fractions of shares shall be settled in cash.

(5) In the event of any change of the contract size and the exercise price pursuant to paragraphs (2), (3) or (4), new option series shall be introduced in accordance with the provisions of subsections 2.2.3.1 and 2.2.3.6.

In the event of changes to the share capital (paragraphs (3) to (6)) and all adjustments pursuant to paragraph (2), all orders and quotes contained in the order book with respect to the relevant option series shall be canceled by the Eurex Exchanges. The Eurex Exchanges shall notify all Exchange Participants prior to any such cancellation.

(6) If, in the cases required by law (e.g. merger, consolidation, conversion of classes of shares by means of an amendment to the articles of association, collectively a "Merger" (*Umwandlung*)), shareholders receive an offer to exchange their old shares for new shares or shares of another stock corporation, any options concerned which are due to expire after the discontinuation of trading in the old shares on a stock exchange (the "Reference Date") shall be adjusted as follows:

The options shall be adjusted on the Exchange day immediately following the Reference Date. The old shares shall be replaced by the same number of new shares issued due to the Merger, or of the other shares offered by the stock corporation. In all other cases in which the exchange ratio is not 1:1 or the holders of old shares are also offered a cash compensation, the exercise prices and contract sizes shall also be adjusted in such a manner that the original contract value is maintained. When an option is exercised after the Reference Date, Eurex Deutschland shall provide a cash compensation for any fractional shares the new contract size may cover. The new underlying shall be delivered at the earliest from the day on which the stock corporation exchanged the old shares for new shares or shares of another stock corporation.

If, in the case of an exchange of shares as required by law, shareholders are offered a cash compensation, securities other than shares or other rights (collectively the "Other Rights") instead of new shares, the term of the options shall expire as soon as the old shares are no longer admitted to trading on a securities exchange (the "Reference Date"). The same shall apply if the Other Rights offered cannot be delivered through the central depositories or other depositories (*Lieferstelle*) recognized by Eurex Clearing AG, or if derivatives on the Other Rights offered cannot be traded on the Eurex Exchanges as a matter of law. If an option concerned is exercised on the Reference Date, the shares underlying the contract shall be replaced by the Other Rights. The Other Rights shall be delivered on the day on which they are transferred by the offering company. If this day is not an Exchange day, delivery shall be effected on the Exchange day immediately following the Reference Date. If the Other Rights offered cannot be delivered through the central depositories or other depositories (*Lieferstelle*) recognized by Eurex Clearing AG, or if derivatives on the Other Rights offered cannot be traded on the Eurex Exchanges as a matter of law, the Eurex Exchanges shall provide a proportional cash compensation.

(7) If a capital transaction is carried out which is not covered by the foregoing provisions, the Eurex

Exchanges shall determine analogous provisions.

#### **2.2.3.8 Price Gradations**

The price of an option shall have price gradations of 0.01 EUR, to the extent that the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges have not provided otherwise.

#### **2.2.3.9 Exercise**

(1) Options may be exercised by the purchaser on any Exchange day until the end of the Post-Trading Period (American style) provided that the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges have not determined otherwise. The last day on which an option may be exercised shall generally be the last trading day (subsection 2.2.3.5 paragraph (2)).

(2) The Eurex Exchanges shall inform the Exchange Participants on each of the last 10 Exchange days before the last trading day of an option series of options contracts then becoming due.

(3) Each Exchange Participant shall be responsible for exercising its options contracts. The Eurex Exchanges shall not automatically exercise any options contracts.

(4) In the event of an EDP failure, the Eurex Exchanges must receive a written exercise request from the Exchange Participant concerned (e.g., by letter or telefax) no later than the end of the Post-Trading Period on or before the last trading day of an options contract. Any such request transmitted to one of the Eurex Exchanges shall be deemed submitted to all Eurex Exchanges. The exercise request shall be entered by the Eurex Exchanges to the extent possible using reasonable efforts.

(5) The exercise of an option entered during the course of any day may be altered until the end of the Post-Trading Period on the date of entry.

#### **2.2.3.10 Assignment**

(1) All exercises shall be assigned to the writers of the exercised option series after the end of the Post-Trading Period. Assignments shall be binding. Exercises may be assigned to writers throughout the term of the option contract, including on the expiration day (subsection 2.2.3.5 paragraph (2) sentence 3).

(2) The Exchange Participants and Clearing Members affected by any such assignment shall be notified thereof during the morning of the following Exchange day.

(3) Assignments shall be made through the Eurex Exchanges by a random selection process conducted in accordance with detailed rules. The assignment method shall be communicated to the Exchange Participants. Any change of such method shall become effective only after notice thereof.

(4) All assignments made for the Agent Position Account of an Exchange Participant shall be assigned by such Exchange Participant to the positions of its customers, on the basis of a procedure that ensures the neutrality of the assignment process.

(5) All assignments made for the Principal Position Accounts or M-position Accounts of an Exchange Participant must be performed by that Exchange Participant and may not be transferred onward to its customers.

#### **2.2.3.11 Performance, Delivery**

Deliveries resulting from the exercise and assignment of options shall occur between the relevant Clearing Members and Eurex Clearing AG. Each Clearing Member shall be responsible for handling deliveries to the Non-Clearing Members served by it and its own customers; the performance of deliveries by Non-Clearing Members to their customers is the responsibility of the Non-Clearing Members.

### **2.2.4 Sub-Subpart**

Specifications for Options Contracts on the Finnish Stock Index (FOX Options)

#### **2.2.4.1 Subject Matter of Contract**

(1) The option contract relates to the Finnish Stock Index (the "FOX"). The publications of the Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) shall determine the composition, weighting and calculation of the FOX. The value of an option contract shall be 10 EUR per index point.

(2) If any changes are made in the calculation of the FOX or its composition and weighting such that the concept of the FOX appears to be no longer comparable with the concept that applied when the option was admitted to trading, the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges may order the termination of trading in such option as of the last trading day prior to the change in the FOX. Open positions shall be settled in cash upon the close of trading. The final value of the FOX calculated on the basis of the average prices of the shares comprising the FOX as far as these are based on a transaction with a minimum lot of the respective share comprised in the FOX, weighted by the volume of the transactions

traded on Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) since opening during continuous trading of the electronic trading system at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) on the last trading day prior to the change in the FOX, shall be used. New contracts shall be introduced in accordance with subsection 2.2.4.6.

#### **2.2.4.2 Call Option (Call)**

(1) The purchaser of a call option ("Call") has the right to demand a payment equivalent to the difference between the exercise price of the option and any higher final settlement price of the option series ("Cash Settlement").

(2) The writer of a call shall be required to pay in cash, on the Exchange day after the exercise of the option, the difference between the exercise price of the option and any higher final settlement price of the option series; this shall also apply if the exercise is first assigned to the writer on the Exchange day following the day of exercise.

(3) The final settlement price shall be determined by the Eurex Exchanges on the exercise day of the contract on the basis of the value of the FOX calculated on the average prices of the shares comprising the FOX as far as these are based on a transaction with a minimum lot of the respective share included in the FOX, weighted by the volume of the transactions traded on Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) since opening during continuous trading of the electronic trading system at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) on the last exercise day.

#### **2.2.4.3 Put Option (Put)**

(1) The purchaser of a put option ("Put") has the right to demand payment of an amount equivalent to the difference between the exercise price of the option and any lower final settlement price of the option series ("Cash Settlement").

(2) The writer of a put is required to pay in cash, on the Exchange day after the exercise of the option, the difference between the exercise price of the option and any lower final settlement price of the option series; this shall also apply if the exercise is first assigned to the writer on the Exchange day following the day of exercise.

(3) Subsection 2.2.4.2 paragraph (3) shall apply in respect of the determination of the final settlement price.

#### **2.2.4.4 Option Premiums**

The purchaser of an options contract is required to pay to the writer thereof the price for the purchase of the option right (the "Option Premium").

#### **2.2.4.5 Term, Close of Trading, Expiration Day**

(1) Options are available at the Eurex Exchanges with terms up to and including the next, the second and the third succeeding expiration days as well as up to and including the next 3 succeeding quarterly expiration days (March, June, September, December). Depending on the time of the purchase of the option, the term may be up to 12 months and 6 Exchange days.

(2) The last trading day of an option series shall be the last day on which such option series is available to the Exchange Participants for trading and clearing through the EDP system of the Eurex Exchanges; such day shall be the third Friday of the relevant month; provided, however, that if such Friday is not an Exchange day, the last trading day shall be the Exchange day prior to such Friday. Trading of an option series shall end upon the close of trading in continuous electronic trading at Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX). The expiration day for an option series shall be the Exchange day following the last trading day.

(3) An option series may not be canceled as long as any Exchange Participant continues to hold open positions in such option series.

#### **2.2.4.6 Exercise Prices**

(1) Option series can have exercise prices with price gradations of 25 points. A point has a value of 10 EUR and represents 10 ticks in the EDP system.

(2) Upon the admission of a contract, at least 5 exercise prices shall be made available for each term for each call and put, such that two exercise prices are "in the money", one is "at the money" and two are "out of the money".

(3) Option series with new exercise prices shall be introduced for an existing expiration month no later than at the beginning of the Pre-Trading Period of a given Exchange day in the event that the last determination of the FOX on the Helsinki Stock Exchange (HEX) at the close of trading of the FOX options on the Eurex Exchanges on the two preceding Exchange days has exceeded or fallen below the average of the third- and second-highest or the third- and second-lowest then-existing exercise prices, as the case may be. A new option series shall generally not be introduced if it would expire in fewer than 5 Exchange days, unless market conditions make such introduction necessary.

#### **2.2.4.7 Price Gradations**

The prices of the options contracts will be quoted with one decimal place. The smallest price change shall be 0.1 points (1 EUR).

#### **2.2.4.8 Exercise**

(1) The holder of an option purchased on the Eurex Exchanges may only exercise such option up to the end of the Post-Trading-Period on the last trading day (subsection 2.2.4.5 paragraph (2)) thereof (European style).

(2) The Eurex Exchanges shall inform the Exchange Participants on each of the last 10 Exchange days before the last trading day of an option series of options contracts then becoming due.

(3) Each Exchange Participant is responsible for exercising its options contracts. Subject to subsection 2.2.4.8 paragraph (4), the Eurex Exchanges shall not automatically exercise any options contracts.

(4) With respect to the principal accounts of Exchange Participants (M- and P-accounts), the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges may order an automatic exercise in accordance with the criteria set by the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges.

(5) In the event of an EDP failure, the Eurex Exchanges must receive a written exercise request from the Exchange Participant concerned (e.g., by letter or telefax) no later than the end of the Post-Trading Period on the exercise day of the options contract. Any such request transmitted in writing to one of the Eurex Exchanges shall be deemed submitted to all Eurex Exchanges. The exercise request shall be entered by the Eurex Exchanges to the extent possible using reasonable efforts.

(6) The exercise of an option entered during the course of the exercise day may be altered until the end of the Post-Trading Period on the date of entry.

#### **2.2.4.9 Assignment**

(1) All exercises shall be assigned to the writers of the exercised option series after the end of the Post-Trading Period on the exercise day. Assignments shall be binding.

(2) The Exchange Participants and Clearing Members affected by any such assignment shall be notified thereof during the morning of the following Exchange day.

(3) Assignments shall be made through the Eurex Exchanges by a random selection process conducted in accordance with detailed rules. The assignment method shall be communicated to the Exchange Participants. Any change of such method shall become effective after notice thereof.

(4) All assignments made for the Agent Position Account of an Exchange Participant shall be assigned by such Exchange Participant to the positions of its customers, on the basis of a procedure that ensures the neutrality of the assignment process.

(5) All assignments made for the Principal Position Accounts or M-position Accounts of an Exchange Participant must be performed by such Exchange Participant and may not be transferred onward to its customers.

#### **2.2.4.10 Performance, Cash Settlement**

(1) The settlement day is the Exchange day after the exercise day.

(2) The performance of contracts shall be effected through cash settlement between the Clearing Members and Eurex Clearing AG. Each Clearing Member shall be responsible for handling the cash settlements with the Non-Clearing Members served by it and its own customers; the handling of cash settlements by Non-Clearing Members to their customers is the responsibility of such Non-Clearing Members.

#### **2.2.6 Sub-Subpart**

Specifications for Low Exercise Options (LEPO) on Stocks of Finnish Stock Corporations

##### **2.2.6.1 Subject Matter of Contract**

Each contract shall generally cover 100 shares unless the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges have determined otherwise. Subsection 2.2.6.6 shall remain unaffected.

##### **2.2.6.2 Call Option (Call)**

(1) The purchaser of a call option (Call) has the right to demand delivery of the shares underlying the contract at the stipulated exercise price.

(2) The writer of a call shall be required to deliver the underlying shares at the stipulated exercise price

on the fourth Exchange day following the day on which the option was exercised vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG; this shall also apply if the exercise is first assigned to the writer on the Exchange day following the day of exercise.

### **2.2.6.3 Option Premiums**

The purchaser of an options contract is required to pay to the writer thereof the price for the purchase of the option right, the "Option Premium".

### **2.2.6.4 Term, Close of Trading, Expiration Day**

(1) Options are available at the Eurex Exchanges with two terms up to and including the next two succeeding quarterly expiration days (March, June, September, December) thereafter.

Depending on the time of the purchase of the option, the term may be up to 3 or 6 months. The Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges determine the term for each LEPO pursuant to sentence 1.

(2) The last trading day of an option series shall be the last day on which such option series is available to Exchange Participants for trading and clearing through the EDP system of the Eurex Exchanges. The last trading day shall generally be the third Friday of the relevant month; provided, however, that if such Friday is not an Exchange day, the last trading day shall be the Exchange day prior to such Friday.

The expiration day of an option series shall generally be the Exchange day following the last trading day of the option series.

(3) An option series may not be canceled so long as any Exchange Participant continues to hold open positions in such option series.

### **2.2.6.5 Exercise Prices**

LEPO shall have an exercise price of 1 EUR.

### **2.2.6.6 Alterations of Exercise Prices and Expiration Days**

The provisions of subsection 2.2.3.7 with respect to alterations in the exercise prices and expiration days of Finnish stock options shall also apply to LEPO subject to the following:

In the event of a change in the capital, the exercise price for LEPO on Finnish stocks shall in any case remain unaffected. To maintain the original contract value, the change in the capital shall be taken account of by adjusting the contract size accordingly.

### **2.2.6.7 Price Gradations**

The price of a LEPO shall have price gradations of 0,01 EUR, unless the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges have provided otherwise.

### **2.2.6.8 Exercise**

(1) LEPO may be exercised by the purchaser on any Exchange day until the end of the Post-Trading Period (American style) provided that the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges have not determined otherwise. The last day on which an option may be exercised shall generally be the last trading day (subsection 2.2.6.4 paragraph (2)).

(2) The Eurex Exchanges shall inform the Exchange Participants on each of the last ten Exchange days before the last trading day of an option series of options contracts then becoming due.

(3) Each Exchange Participant shall be responsible for exercising its options contracts. The Eurex Exchanges shall not automatically exercise any options contracts.

(4) In the event of an EDP failure, the Eurex Exchanges must receive a written exercise request from the Exchange Participant concerned (e.g., by letter or telefax) no later than the end of the Post-Trading Period on or before the last trading day of an options contract. Any such request transmitted to one of the Eurex Exchanges shall be deemed submitted to all Eurex Exchanges. The exercise request shall be entered by the Eurex Exchanges to the extent possible using reasonable efforts.

(5) The exercise of an option entered during the course of any day may be altered until the end of the Post-Trading Period on the date of entry.

### **2.2.6.9 Assignment**

(1) All exercises shall be assigned to the writers of the exercised option series after the end of the Post-Trading Period. Assignments shall be binding. Exercises may be assigned to writers throughout the term of the option contract, including on the last trading day.

(2) The Exchange Participants and Clearing Members affected by any such assignment shall be notified thereof during the morning of the following Exchange day.

(3) Assignments shall be made through the Eurex Exchanges by a random selection process conducted in accordance with detailed rules. The assignment method shall be communicated to the Exchange Participants. Any change of such method shall become effective only after notice thereof.

(4) All assignments made for the Agent Position Account of an Exchange Participant shall be assigned by such Exchange Participant to the positions of its customers, on the basis of a procedure that ensures the neutrality of the assignment process.

(5) All assignments made for the Principal Position Accounts or M-position Accounts of an Exchange Participant must be performed by that Exchange Participant and may not be transferred onward to its customers.

#### **2.2.6.10 Performance, Delivery**

Deliveries resulting from the exercise and assignment of options shall occur between the relevant Clearing Members and Eurex Clearing AG. Each Clearing Member shall be responsible for handling deliveries to the Non-Clearing Members served by it and its own customers; the performance of deliveries by Non-Clearing Members to their customers is the responsibility of the Non-Clearing Members.