

Member Free Testing to LIFFE CONNECT®



Preface

This document provides members with essential information required for testing their CTCI application or ISV purchased application on the LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 external user test environment.

Associated Documents

The following lists the associated documents, which either should be read in conjunction with this document or which provide other relevant information for the user:

Impact Analysis for CTCI Members of Migration to LIFFE CONNECT®
CTCI User Conformance Requirements
LIFFE CONNECT® Conformance Guidelines

Glossary

API	Application Programme Interface
CTCI	Computer To Computer Interface
ISV	Independent Software Vendor
ITM	Individual Trader Mnemonic

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1. Introduction

The LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 test environment will be made available to all members for functional and technical testing.

The test environment is configured in the same way as the live production environment. This means that all Amsterdam classes are listed on the LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 Trading Host and will be available to members for testing.

The following sections in this document provide information for members relating to gaining access and using the test environment.

2. Member Free Testing – LIFFE CONNECT® API

2.1 Availability of the Test Environment

Members who wish to test their ISV purchased application are invited to connect to the external test environment from the 29 June 2004.

The LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 environment will be available 7 days a week from 06:30 - 23:30 hours (London time).

Note: Mondays are sometimes used for LIFFE CONNECT® environment upgrades in which case the test environment will not be available. Members will be informed of any downtimes by email.

2.2 Connection

Connection queries for LIFFE CONNECT® API users should be directed to the Customer Technical Support Group (CTSG) in London.

Members testing their ISV applications should connect to the external test environment via the central gateways. They can be accessed as follows:

- Next Release Financials (Environment 14): 156.48.14.9, port 30000
- Next Release Equities (Environment 53): 156.48.14.11, port 30000

CTSG will be able to provide test ITMs for connection to the test environment. These can be obtained by request either by telephone or email. Contact details are as follows:

- London telephone: +44 (0)207 379 2983
- Amsterdam telephone: 0800 023 0932
- email: ctsg@liffe.com

2.3 Other System Interfaces

The LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 external test environment additionally interfaces to Clearing 21® thus providing an opportunity for end-to-end testing.

Note: The interface to Clearing 21® will not be available until 2 August 2004.

2.4 Further Information and Support Details

For LIFFE CONNECT® technical and functional issues including member free testing, dress rehearsals and conformance, contact CTSG in London from 08:00 – 18:00 hours (London time). Test environments are open from 06:30 - 23:30 (London time).

- London telephone: +44 (0)207 379 2983

- Amsterdam telephone: 0800 023 0932
- email: ctsg@liffe.com

3. Member Free Testing - CTCI

3.1 Availability of the Test Environment

The External Test Environment will be made available to CTCI members from 17 May 2004. It will be available Monday to Friday from 09:00 - 17:30 (Amsterdam time).

Note: Mondays are sometimes used for LIFFE CONNECT® environment upgrades in which case the test environment will not be available. Members will be informed of any downtimes by email.

There will be no connection to Clearing 21® until 2 August 2004.

3.2 Connection

CTCI members should connect their applications to the CTCI 'G' environment. This is currently interfaced to the LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 External Test environment.

There should be no need to take any other action. Existing usernames/passwords should still be valid.

All CTCI connection queries should be directed to Customer Technical Support in Amsterdam from 07:00 – 18:30 (Amsterdam time). Contact details are as follows:

- Amsterdam telephone: +31 (0)20 550 5050
- email: ctsamsterdam@euronext.com.

3.3 Other System Interfaces

The LIFFE CONNECT® API Release 8.0 external test environment additionally interfaces to Clearing 21® thus providing an opportunity for end-to-end testing.

Note: The interface to Clearing 21® will not be available until 2 August 2004.

3.4 Further Information and Support Details

For CTCI technical and functional questions including issues raised by the migration to LIFFE CONNECT®, contact Customer Technical Support in Amsterdam from 07:00 – 18:30 (Amsterdam time).

- Amsterdam telephone: +31 (0)20 550 5050
- email: ctsamsterdam@euronext.com

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