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Temporary market slowdown from 16.09 to 16.40 CET

NYSE Euronext would like to inform clients that there was a brief slowdown on the market this afternoon from 16.09 CET due to a localised technical incident. This incident was fixed at 16.16 CET and the market slowdown was resolved at 16.40 CET.

The slowdown mainly affected ETFs and some less liquid stocks as follows:

Group 13: auction delayed to 16.50 CET

Groups L6, 35, 41 and 42: stopped at 16.32 CET and reopened at 16.55 CET

Groups 8, 52, KA and PA: stopped at 16.32 CET and reopened at 17.00 CET

All orders sent during this temporary slowdown were correctly processed.

NYSE Euronext regrets any inconvenience that the above incident might have caused. The necessary measures are underway to ensure that such an incident does not reoccur in the future.

Kind regards,

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