



## AMSTERDAM INFO-FLASH NO. AM09/18

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### DETAILS OF THE EQUITY ENGINE FAILURE

#### Executive Summary :

This Info-Flash provides details of the equity engine failure on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2009.

At 7.17am London time today, Monday 28 September 2009, there was a technical issue which caused trading to be suspended on LIFFE CONNECT® Equities Trading Engine Two. This affected trading in the AEX Index® Future, and the opening of the AEX Index Options, BEL 20 Index Futures and Options and UK Individual Equity Options was delayed.

Our Technology teams have confirmed that during the start-of-day procedures there was an isolated problem with a data distribution component which controls the transmission of data externally from the Trading Engine. Once the issue had been identified, the distribution component was re-set and this Trading Engine was restarted in order to allow trading in the affected contracts to commence.

These contracts were placed into pre-open at 10:25 am London time, and were successfully opened at 10:45 am London time (AEX Index® Futures, BEL 20 Index Futures and UK Individual Equity Options) and 10:47 am London time for all other contracts.

Contracts listed on Equities Trading Engine One and on both of the Financials Trading Engines were not affected by this incident.

Customers and their clients were kept informed of developments via updates on the market status webpage (<http://www.liffe.com/marketstatus/>), and by e-mails.

The Exchange sincerely apologises to customers who have been affected by this incident.

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