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PROJECT: Disaster Recovery Test

NYSE Euronext Business Continuity: Disaster Recovery Test

Executive Summary

NYSE Euronext will hold a Disaster Recovery Test for its European Cash Markets and SmartPool on Saturday 26 February 2011. Customers are strongly recommended to take part in the test and should register before Friday 11 February 2011. Customers must also have successfully completed a Telnet connectivity test to the DR site in order to participate in the DR Test.

NYSE Euronext will be organising an NYSE Euronext European Cash Markets and SmartPool Disaster Recovery Test with its customers on Saturday 26 February 2011.

This will be an opportunity for NYSE Euronext and customers to test disaster recovery on the Equities Regulated Market and SmartPool trading engines.

Aim of the test

The aim of this test is to check with customers, in a real-life situation, that the trading architecture and Disaster Recovery Plan are fully operational within the targeted time frame.

Scope of the test

Within the scope of the test are the production trading systems of NYSE Euronext's European Data Centre (DC) located at Basildon (UK) and the Disaster Recovery System (DR) located in central London. The trading engines involved will be the Equities, Structured Products (Warrants), TCS, SmartPool and the Index platform. Related access means (CCG and SFTI networks) will also be part of the test. Please note, however, that colocation access is excluded from the Disaster Recovery Test scope. In terms of post-trade systems, trades will not be integrated in the clearing system and no clearing members will be involved in this test. Derivatives Markets are not included in the scope of this test.

Main principles of the test

NYSE Euronext will simulate a failover of DC to DR during the continuous trading session and manage the transfer through the appropriate decision-making process, as defined by its Business Continuity Plan for disaster-event situations.

As soon as NYSE Euronext considers the DR to be fully operational, a pre-opening session will be set up on the Universal Trading Platform, and customers will be given the go-ahead to reconnect.

Customers should note that they will be responsible for making sure that their internal systems and access means are correctly synchronised with NYSE Euronext central systems.

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Platform on which the test will take place

The test will be performed on NYSE Euronext Production Environment. At the end of the test, while NYSE Euronext will ensure the full readiness of its own production environment, members and ISVs should ensure their own systems are returned to the order book situation of Friday evening, 25 February 2011 (after corporate events and order cancellations).

Members' participation

In order to draw the most relevant and useful conclusions, NYSE Euronext strongly recommends that customers participate actively in this test.

To register for the test, please complete the DR Test participation form (Order Entry and Market Data) attached with this info-flash and email it to the NYSE Euronext Support Team at SupportTeamEU@nyx.com. **The deadline for registration is Friday, 11 February 2011.**

Please note that in order to participate in the Disaster Recovery Test, clients must have successfully completed a mandatory Telnet connectivity test to the DR site (access available from 25 January 2011).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Support Team should you require assistance in defining which access means to use for the test, or if you would like help in filling out the attached DR Test participation form and completing the Telnet connectivity test.

NYSE Euronext will inform customers by 17 February 2011 of all other information relevant to this test, in particular the operational procedure specific to order book retransmission.

Should you require any further information, please contact the NYSE Euronext Support Team at:

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