Market Notice

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XCOM: further extension of the GACS securities guarantee scheme

For the attention of: TREASURIES

Priority: MEDIUM

Re: XCOM: extension of the CC&G guarantee

scheme to corporate and agency securities with

State guarantees treated as government

securities

Dear Client,

The effort to improve the X-COM platform to make it more competitive and responsive to client requirements continues.

As of 27 March, under the CC&G guarantee scheme, corporate and agency securities with government guarantees will be treated as government bonds for the purposes of calculating concentration limits, i.e. 100%.

The advantage for the client will be to maximise the liquidity obtainable using this type of instruments as collateral.



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Another enhancement planned in the release of March 27th include the possibility for participants

to recall any individual security by selecting it from a specific exposure.

Always starting from the 27th of March, the order of priority given to the selection of securities to

be assigned to collateral will be changed to take account of the minimum denomination of the

financial instrument, enabling further optimisation in the process of using securities allocated as

collateral.

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