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T2S Release 6.0

To the attention of:	**DCPs, ICPs**
Topic:	**T2S Release 6.0: external client test planning in the TE/UTEST environment**

Dear Client,

Please note the following updates to the T2S 6.0 release:

Test plan

The 6.0 release consists of 15 change requests and the resolution of 6 defects, 1 of which was identified by Monte Titoli or by its participants. The 15 change requests include CR-722, which implements the new non-repudiation mechanism based on the Ascertia Go-Sign Desktop software, and CR-701, which implements the new ESMIG portal for access to target platforms.

The release will be available in an external test environment (UTEST) on 8 April and testing may begin on Monday 11 April 2022.

The 6.0 release of T2S will be released into production on 11 June, effective 13 June 2022.

External testing by participants using Monte Titoli systems may be performed between Monday 11 April and Friday 10 June 2022.

DCPs are invited to re-test the defects and change requests applicable to their own operating model, indicating in the relevant "R6.0 PBI and CRs content incl declaration to test v1.0.xls" form

whether they wish to proceed with re-testing and reporting on the status of verification on a weekly basis using the same form, to the address MT-T2S-test@lseg.com.

Test schedule

Monte Titoli will test all the defects and change requests applicable to its operating model in the EAC test environment reserved for CSDs and will re-run the tests as of 11 April 2022 in the UTEST environment.
In accordance with the plan produced by the European Central Bank, DCPs are asked to send final feedback on the final outcome of the tests of CRs and PBIs by 10:00 hours on 23 May 2022, to the address MT-T2S-test@lseg.com. This feedback will be included in the report sent to the T2S decision-making bodies on the same day.
Testing activities may continue after that date until 10 June 2022. Any additional evidence will be reported to the said decision-making bodies on an ongoing basis for the purpose of verifying the stability of the release in question.

Relevant documentation

A folder has been created in the MT-X document section (HOME > Docs > T2S - Release Management > T2S releases - Incidents & Problems > T2S Release 6.0) containing the form "R6.0 PBI and CRs content incl declaration to test v1.0.xls" indicated in this Operational Notice, the dictionaries (non-binding version) of the A2A messages modified as a result of the change requests part of the release, as well as the relevant supporting documentation for the new non-repudiation mechanism and ESMIG.

Please use the following contact address for support requests during the test phase:

MT-T2S-Test@lseg.com