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Disaster Recovery Simulation 27 April 2024

Attention to: All Participants

Priority: **High**

Subject: **Disaster Recovery Simulation**

Dear Client,

We inform you that on Saturday 27 April 2024, Euronext Securities Milan will perform a Disaster Recovery Simulation in a production environment using data that is "NOT to be lost".

Accounting data for Monday 29 April 2024 will be used in the simulation.

The simulation has been defined in accordance with recommendations issued by the Bank of Italy and international organizations, and is in line with the required standards for settlement service providers.

Regulation (EU) 909/2014 (the "CSDR") and its related technical implementation standards establish the requirements and measures that central depositories are required to include in their business continuity policy. In particular, central repositories must ensure that their business continuity policy takes account of all connections and interdependencies with users.

The purpose of the initiative is to verify that members of settlement services possess appropriate organizational and technological systems in accordance with Article 13 (1), letters b) and c) of the General Conditions Part II and Article 6 of the Service Rules.

A detailed report on the outcome of the simulation will be forwarded to the supervisory bodies.

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Note also that the MT-X, X-TRM On-line and MT-A2A connections will be active in Disaster Recovery mode and available for the simulation.

With respect to the method of connection through MT-A2A, we recommend that operators use their own technicians to verify availability and connectivity to Disaster Recovery.

In support of test activities, a planning document setting out all the details of the simulation will soon be available on the Euronext Securities Milan website.

Given the importance of this initiative for the entire system, all clients of services managed by Euronext Securities Milan are invited to play an active part.

To participate, clients must fill out the form which will shortly be available on the website www.euronext.com/en/post-trade/euronext-securities/milan, providing details of their respective contact persons. The form must be completed and sent to the email address DisasterRecovery@euronext.com by Friday 19 April 2024.

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