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## **Eurex Exchange's trading hours extension / readiness news**

Dear Eurex participant,

One of the major enhancements of T7 Release 7.0, which will go live on 3 December 2018, is the extension of the trading hours for selected benchmark futures and all MSCI Futures. The extended trading hours are planned to be launched on 10 December 2018.

With this readiness news, we want to provide you with some guidance regarding the required readiness steps.

If you plan to participate in the extended trading hours, please ensure that

- required reference data is retrieved before trading starts (at 01:00 CET/CEST). Please Note
  that the reference files will first be available on system start up shortly before 01:00
  CET/CEST.
- affected traders are ready i.e: traders are admitted, user IDs are set-up, entitlement- and enrichment- rules are set
- all locations where trading shall be conducted (e.g. in Asia) are registered at Eurex already or need to be as a New Trading Location (the admission and onboarding process needs to start in due time). Trading participants who would like to set-up a new Trading Location must contact their Key Account Manager Trading immediately to start the registration process.
- technical connectivity to Eurex is set up (including in-house connectivity)
- alignment is made with your ISVs about system routines to assure full availability of your trading software in due time
- you align with your respective Clearing Member(s) to ensure readiness
- you align with your market data vendor(s) to ensure availability of market data during the extended trading hours
- billing report changes are considered in your daily routines if necessary
- where orders are open in the book, which could get executed during the extended trading hours, a responsible person is assigned who is at least contactable via telephone (this might

apply even though you might not be trading actively). Eurex will publish a questionnaire for registration of these contacts soon.

If you do not want to participate in the extended trading hours, please ensure that

- no open orders, which could get executed during the extended trading hours, remain in the order book after the end of the trading day
- align with your ISVs about system routines to assure full availability of your trading software in due time

In case you are conducting agency business, please consider aligning with your clients on whether their orders shall stay in the order book or should be pulled out of the order book for the extended trading hours.

Please find all details about the extension of trading hours on the dedicated website.

In case you require any further help to prepare for the extended trading hours, please do not hesitate to contact your dedicated Key Account Manager or send an email to customer.readiness@eurexchange.com.

We are happy to help you implementing your envisaged solution.

Kind regards Your Customer Readiness Team

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