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Hannover Rückversicherung AG: Bonus Dividend

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Summary:

On May 6, 2008, the annual general meeting of Hannover Rückversicherung AG will decide on the payment of a bonus dividend of EUR 0.50 in addition to the regular dividend of EUR 1.80.

You were already informed on March 12, 2008 via the **Market Supervision Messages** window that an adjustment of the existing Eurex options series on the Hannover Rückversicherung AG shares (HNR1) and Eurex stock futures contracts on Hannover Rückversicherung AG (HNRF) would be required.

Ex date will be **May 7, 2008**.

This circular contains a description of the adjustment procedure.



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On May 6, 2008, the annual general meeting of Hannover Rückversicherung AG will decide on the payment of a bonus dividend of EUR 0.50 in addition to the regular dividend of EUR 1.80.

Ex date will be May 7, 2008.

As a result of this bonus dividend, an adjustment of the Eurex options on Hannover Rückversicherung AG shares pursuant to Section 2.6.10.1 (2) and the Eurex stock futures contracts on Hannover Rückversicherung AG shares pursuant to Section 1.6.7 (2) of the Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich will be required.

The procedure will be as follows:

The official closing auction price of the Hannover Rückversicherung AG share on Xetra on May 6, 2008 will be the basis for the adjustment. This price will be reduced by the regular dividend. The price resulting from this will be the basis for the determination of the adjustment factor (R-factor).

S1 = Closing auction price of the Hannover Rückversicherung AG share

S2 = S1 minus regular dividend

S3 = S2 minus bonus dividend

R-factor = $S3/S2$

Adjustment of strike prices (only for options) will be made by multiplying by the R-factor. The contract size will be increased accordingly, so that the original contract value is maintained.

C1 = old contract size

C2 = new contract size

X1 = old strike price

X2 = new strike price

C2 = $(C1 \cdot X1) / X2$

Strike prices (only for options) and contract sizes resulting from the adjustment will be published immediately after close of trading on the last cum trading day, May 6, 2008, via the **Market Supervision Messages** window. The version number of existing series will be increased by 1 (only for options). New series with the standard contract size of 100 and version number 0 will be introduced with effect from the ex date (only for options). All existing orders and quotes will be deleted after close of trading on the last cum trading day, May 6, 2008.

Upon exercise of an adjusted series, cash payment will be made for the fractional part of the new contract size (only for options).

The ISIN of the Hannover Rückversicherung AG share (DE0008402215) will remain unchanged.

The adjustment of the Eurex stock futures contracts on Hannover Rückversicherung AG shares (HNRF) will be done with the same R-factor which is used for options. To adjust the calculation of the Variation Margin of the following day, settlement prices of the Eurex stock futures contract on Hannover Rückversicherung AG of May 6, 2008 will be multiplied by the R-factor.

The new contract size will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Contract size new} = \text{contract size old} / \text{R-factor}$$

After the adjustment, a new Eurex stock futures contract on Hannover Rückversicherung AG shares with standard contract size 100 and the new product code HNRG will be introduced. The exact introduction date will be announced via the **Market Supervision Messages** window.

As soon as the new Eurex stock futures contract on Hannover Rückversicherung AG (HNRG) is available for trading and no more series with open interest in the original Eurex stock futures contract on Hannover Rückversicherung AG (HNRF) exist, trading in this contract (HNRF) will be set on "HALT" and finally discontinued.

Should there be no more open interest in the Eurex stock futures contract on Hannover Rückversicherung AG (HNRF) after close of trading on the last cum trading day, May 6, 2008, no adjustment will be made and no new Eurex stock futures contract on Hannover Rückversicherung AG will be introduced.

The updated Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich will be available on the Eurex website under:

www.eurexchange.com > Documents > Rules and Regulations

Please contact the Functional Helpdesk Equity and Equity Index Products at telephone +49-69-211-1 12 10, should you have any further questions.

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