



## eurex circular 118/05

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**Recipients:** All Eurex members and vendors  
**Authorized by:** Peter Reitz

### **1. Introduction of Futures Contracts on the SMIM® Index**

### **2. Extension of Designated Market-Making for the MDAX® Future**

**Related Eurex Circulars:** 026/05

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#### **Content may be most important for:**

➡ All Departments

#### **Attachments:**

1. Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, new subpart 1.4: SMIM® Futures
2. Designated Market Maker Application Form – SMIM®
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4. Conditions for Utilization of OTC Trade Entry Facilities (General Conditions for Participation)
5. Acceptance of the General Conditions for Utilization of OTC Trade Entry Facilities
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8. Designated Market Maker Quote Obligations – SMIM®

#### **Summary:**

At their meeting on June 30, 2005 the Management Boards of the Eurex Exchanges made the following decisions:

1. to introduce futures contracts on the SMIM® Index, the Swiss mid-cap index of SWX Swiss Exchange;
2. to introduce Designated Market-Making for the new futures contracts.

The introduction will take place on **Monday, September 19, 2005.**

3. to extend Designated Market-Making for the MDAX® Future until March 31, 2006.

**1. Introduction of Futures Contracts on the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index****2. Extension of Designated Market-Making for the MDAX<sup>®</sup> Future****1. Introduction of Futures Contracts on the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index****1. Introduction Date**

At their meeting on June 30, 2005 the Management Boards of the Eurex Exchanges decided to introduce futures contracts on the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index, the Swiss mid-cap index of SWX Swiss Stock Exchange.

The introduction date will be Monday, **September 19, 2005**.

**2. Product Code**

			Underlying Index	
Product	Code	ISIN	Code	ISIN
SMIM <sup>®</sup> -Future	FSMM	DE000A0E4RE8	SMIM	CH0019399820

**3. Contract Specifications**

The contract specifications are as follows:

<b>Underlying</b>	SMIM <sup>®</sup> Index (SMIM).
<b>Contract Value</b>	CHF 10 per SMIM <sup>®</sup> index point.
<b>Delivery</b>	Delivery by cash settlement based on the final settlement price, due on the first exchange trading day after the Last Trading Day.
<b>Price Determination</b>	In points, with one decimal place
<b>Minimum Price Change</b>	1 point; this is equivalent to a value of CHF 10.
<b>Expiration Months</b>	The next three quarter months of the March, June, September and December cycles.
<b>Last Trading Day</b>	The third Friday of the corresponding expiration month, if this is an exchange trading day; otherwise the preceding exchange trading day. The last trading day is the exchange trading day preceding the Final Settlement Day. Close of trading for the maturing futures contracts is 17:20 CET.
<b>Daily Settlement Price</b>	The closing price set in the closing auction. If a closing price cannot be determined during the closing auction or if the price thus determined does not reflect the prevailing market conditions, the daily settlement price will be determined by the price of the last trade concluded during the final 15 minutes of continuous trading on an exchange trading day. If it is not possible to determine a price according to this regulation, or should the price thus determined not reasonably reflect the prevailing market conditions, Eurex will set the settlement price.
<b>Final Settlement Price</b>	The value of the SMIM <sup>®</sup> , determined at the SWX Swiss Exchange on the Final Settlement Day on the basis of opening prices of the shares contained in SMIM <sup>®</sup> .

Please see attachment 1 for full details of the contract specifications.

**4. Trading Hours\***

	Pre-Trading	Trading**	Post-Trading
SMIM <sup>®</sup> Future	07:30-08:50	08:50-17:20	17:20-20:30**

\* All times are CET; \*\* In the expiring contract until 13:00 on the Last Trading Day

**5. Transaction Fees**

Transaction fees for trading with **SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index Futures** will be CHF 0.20 per contract for matching order book transactions and CHF 0.30 per contract for recording OTC transactions.

**6. Designated Market-Making**

As a Designated Market Maker Eurex participants undertake to supply continuously bid and ask quotes for a determined minimum amount of contracts during a fixed period of time in compliance with the maximum spreads.

In return, Eurex will reimburse trading and clearing fees for contracts concluded by the Designated Market Maker on the M-accounts.

Designated Market Making will only be possible until March 31, 2006. Please see attachment 3 for details of the Designated Market-Making program and the exact parameters involved.

**Members interested in participating are requested to complete the Designated Market Maker Application Form (attachment 2) and return it to Eurex for the attention of Daniel Koller, fax: +49-69-211-61 32 24.**

**7. Block Trading Admission**

SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index Futures will be admitted to Block Trading with a minimum block trade size of **1,000 contracts**. Section 9.2 of the General Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities has been amended accordingly (please see attachment 4).

Members who are already registered for Block Trading and/or Vola Trading may use the Block Trade Facility for the new SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index Future without any further action.

Members wishing to participate in OTC Trade Entry Facilities for the first time should confirm their acceptance of the General Conditions for Participation (attachment 4) by signing attachment 5 and returning it to Eurex. In addition, where the member firm is a Non-Clearing Member, its General Clearer must sign and return the General Clearer's Agreement (attachment 6) at the same time.

**8. Vendor Codes**

At the start of trading, Vendor Codes will be published on the Eurex website [www.eurexchange.com](http://www.eurexchange.com) under **Product > Vendor Product Codes**.

**9. Guide to SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index**

A detailed description of the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index and its present composition can be found on the website of Swiss SWX Exchange under the path [www.swx.com](http://www.swx.com) > **Indizes > SMI Familie > SMI Reglement**.

**2. Extension of Designated Market-Making for the MDAX<sup>®</sup> Future**

In their session on June 30, 2005 the Management Boards of the Eurex Exchanges decided to extend the Designated Market-Making program, which originally was scheduled to run out on September 30, 2005, until March 31, 2006. For the DMM Obligations for this product and the respective application please see attachments 7 and 8.

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### 1.3 Subpart: Contract Specifications for Index Futures Contracts

The following subpart contains contract specifications for Futures contracts on stock index („Index Futures Contracts“).

#### 1.3.1 Subject Matter of Contract

- (1) An Index Futures Contract is a futures contract on a specific stock index.
  - (2) Futures Contracts on the following stock indices are available for trading at the Eurex Exchanges such that the publication of the enclosed institutions shall determine the composition, weighting and calculation:
    - DAX<sup>®</sup> (Deutsche Börse AG)
    - MDAX<sup>®</sup> (Deutsche Börse AG)
    - TecDAX<sup>®</sup> (Deutsche Börse AG)
    - OMX Helsinki 25 (OMXH25) (Helsinki Stock Exchange)
    - SMI<sup>®</sup> (SWX Swiss Exchange)
    - SMI MID Price Index (SMIM<sup>®</sup>) (SWX Swiss Exchange)
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index (STOXX Limited)
    - Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index (STOXX Limited)
    - Dow Jones Global Titans 50<sup>SM</sup> Index (Dow Jones & Company, Inc.)
    - Dow Jones Italy Titans 30<sup>SM</sup> Index (Dow Jones & Company, Inc.)
  - (3) Futures Contracts on the following Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Sector Indices are available for trading at the Eurex Exchanges:
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Automobiles & Parts Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Banks Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Basic Resources Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Chemicals Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Construction & Materials Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Financial Services Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Food & Beverage Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Health Care Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Industrial Goods & Services Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Insurance Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Media Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Oil & Gas Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Personal & Household Goods Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Retail Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Technology Index
    - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Telecommunications Index
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- Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Travel & Leisure Index
  - Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Utilities Index
- (4) Futures Contracts on the following Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> 600 Sector Indices are available for trading at the Eurex Exchanges:

- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Automobiles & Parts Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Basic Resources Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Chemicals Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Construction & Materials Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Financial Services Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Food & Beverage Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Health Care Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Industrial Goods & Services Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Insurance Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Media Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Oil & Gas Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Personal & Household Goods Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Retail Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Technology Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Telecommunications Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Travel & Leisure Index
- Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Utilities Index

The publication of the STOXX Limited shall determine the composition, weighting and calculation of the indices listed in paragraph 3 and 4.

- (5) The value of a futures contract shall be:
- EUR 5 per index point for MDAX<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts
  - EUR 10 per index point for Futures Contracts on the TecDAX<sup>®</sup>, OMXH25, Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index, Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index, Dow Jones Italy Titans 30<sup>SM</sup> Index
  - EUR 25 per index point for Futures Contracts on the DAX<sup>®</sup>
  - EUR 50 per index point for Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Sector Indices, Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Sector Indices
  - EUR 100 per index point for Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones Global Titans 50<sup>SM</sup> Index
  - CHF 10 per index point for Futures Contracts on the SMI<sup>®</sup> and the SMIM<sup>®</sup>
- (6) If any changes are made in the calculation of an index or its composition or weighting such that the concept of the index appears to be no longer comparable with the concept that applied when the futures contract was admitted to trading, the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges may order the termination of trading in such contract as of the last trading day prior to the change in the respective index. Open positions shall be settled in cash upon the
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termination of trading. The respective final settlement price shall be used (II. Chapter subsection 1.4.3 of the Clearing Conditions of the Eurex Clearing AG).

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#### 1.3.4 Last Trading Day, Final Settlement Day, Close of Trading

- (1) The last trading day of the Index Futures Contracts shall be the final settlement day. The last trading day for the SMI<sup>®</sup> Futures Contract and for the SMIM futures contract shall respectively be the trading day prior to the final settlement day.
- (2) The final settlement day of the Index Futures Contracts shall be the third Friday of the relevant quarter-end month, provided, however, that if such Friday is not an Exchange day, the last trading day prior to such Friday shall be the final settlement day.
- (3) Close of trading on the last trading day
  - for DAX<sup>®</sup>, MDAX<sup>®</sup> and TecDAX<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts shall be the start of the call phase of the intra-day auctions in the electronic trading system of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange as determined by the Boards of Management of the Eurex Exchanges
  - for OMXH25 Futures Contracts shall be the close of trading in continuous electronic trading at Helsinki Stock Exchange
  - for SMI<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts and SMIM<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts shall be the respective close of the closing auction of SMI<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts and SMIM<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts in the electronic trading system of the Eurex Exchanges.
  - for Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index, Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index, Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Sector Index and for Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Sector Index Futures Contracts shall be at 12:00 p.m. CET
  - for Dow Jones Global Titans 50<sup>SM</sup> Index Futures Contracts shall be at 5:00 p.m. CET
  - for Dow Jones Italy Titans 30<sup>SM</sup> Index Futures Contracts shall be 09:10 a.m. CET

#### 1.3.5 Price Gradations

The price of Index Futures Contracts shall be quoted in points with one decimal place. The minimum change in price (Tick) shall be:

- 0.1 points for OMXH25, Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Sector Index, Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Sector Index, Dow Jones Global Titans 50<sup>SM</sup> Index Futures Contracts; for OMXH25 Futures Contracts, this represent a value of EUR 1, for Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> Sector Index and Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Sector Index Futures Contracts this represents a value of EUR and for Dow Jones Global Titans 50<sup>SM</sup> Index Futures Contracts this represents a value of EUR 10
  - 0.5 points for DAX<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts; this represents a value of EUR 12.50
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- 1 point for MDAX<sup>®</sup>, TecDAX<sup>®</sup>, Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index, Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 50 Index, Dow Jones Italy Titans 30<sup>SM</sup> Index and SMI<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts; this represents a value of ~~EUR~~ CHF 10 and CHF 10 for SMI<sup>®</sup> and SMIM<sup>®</sup> - Futures Contracts.

**1.3.6 Performance, Cash Settlement**

- (1) The performance day for Index Futures Contracts shall be the Exchange day after the final settlement day of the contract.
- (2) Index Futures Contracts shall be performed by cash settlement between Clearing Members. Each Clearing Member shall be responsible for handling the cash settlements with the Non-Clearing Members served by it and its own customers; the handling of cash settlements by Non-Clearing Members to their customers is the responsibility of the Non-Clearing Members.

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## Application Form - Designated Market Making Scheme

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### Application for the Status of Designated Market Maker in Futures on the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index

1. We \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of member)

herewith apply for the status of Designated Market Maker in the following contract

Product	Eurex Code	Please tick your interest ✓
SMIM <sup>®</sup> Future	FSMM	<input type="checkbox"/> yes

for the period from September 19, 2005 until March 31, 2006 in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the Quote Obligations (attachment 3).

2. As a Designated Market Maker
- we will provide bid and ask quotes on both sides of the market
    - for the minimum number of contracts specified in the quote obligations
    - in compliance with the Maximum Spreads (see Quote Obligations); and
    - for the period of time specified in the Quote Obligations (also, and in particular, on a daily basis at the beginning of trading and at the end of trading in the contract and in response to quote requests)
  - we will designate a manager who has the authorization and expertise necessary to make decisions and act as the coordinator in our firm, who will be available for Eurex with respect to this agreement;
  - we will ensure that a Eurex trading screen and a qualified trader are available for Designated Market-Making; and
  - we will inform Eurex within one business day in the event that we find ourselves no longer in a position to fulfill these obligations.



3. Eurex will in return
  - a) publish the name of the Eurex member with the Designated Market Maker status in advertising and information material in connection with the contracts;
  - b) make Eurex speakers and printed material available for seminars organized by the Designated Market Makers regarding the index futures; and
  - c) refund all trading and clearing fees for the contracts traded by the Designated Market Makers on M-accounts up to March 31, 2006. The refund for the respective month will be calculated at the beginning of the subsequent month. No refunds will be made if SMIM<sup>®</sup> Futures are traded on A- or P-accounts or if the Quote Obligations are not fulfilled.
4. Compliance with the obligations stated under No. 2 shall be monitored by Eurex.

In the event that the obligations stated under No. 2 are not met by us, Eurex shall have the right to terminate the agreement and to publicly disclose the termination of the Designated Market Maker status at Eurex' discretion. In this case, Eurex shall be released from its obligations pursuant to No. 3 with immediate effect.
5. In the event of a significant change in the Contract Specifications for the contract or due to a revision of the law or rules with respect to the contract, we as well as Eurex have the right to terminate this agreement with immediate effect or to renegotiate the requirements indicated in paragraph 2 and/or in the associated Quote Obligations.
6. Eurex shall have the right to amend one or more of the conditions laid down in this agreement for limited periods of time at its sole discretion with validity for all Designated Market Makers, if it deems this appropriate (for example, in circumstances which lead to high market volatility or if such amendments or expansion is not expected to have an adverse effect on market quality). In the event that Eurex amends one or more conditions, the Designated Market Makers must, for their part, ensure that the Designated Market Makers can also be promptly advised that this situation has ceased to exist.
7. Other than the aforementioned measures, no special status at Eurex shall be accorded to the participant in conjunction with the Designated Market Maker status, which expires on March 31, 2006. After that time, the title "Designated Market Maker" can no longer be used unless otherwise agreed with Eurex.



8. The associated Quote Obligations (attachment 3) are an integral part of this application.

**SHOULD BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2. b)**

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Place, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature / Stamp of the firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Please fax the completed application for the status of Designated Market Maker to mentioned above fax number.



**Designated Market Maker Scheme for the Future on the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index**

**Quote Obligations**

<b>Eurex Code:</b>	<b>FSMM</b>
<b>Minimum Size:</b>	50 contracts on the bid and ask side, only in the series with the nearest expiration (Front Month)
<b>Maximum Spread:</b>	5 index points The spread classification will be reviewed on a monthly basis.
<b>Quotation Period:</b>	90 percent of the daily trading period between 08:50 and 17:20 (CET) on a monthly average
<b>Designated Market Maker Fees:</b>	September 19, 2005 up to the March 31, 2006 Total refund of trading and clearing fees for contracts traded on M-accounts

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**Conditions for Utilization of OTC Trade Entry  
Facilities (General Conditions for Participation)**

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**1 Scope of Application**

Eurex Clearing AG provides the following OTC Trade Entry Facilities, pursuant to the Conditions in their respective valid version as set out below for Utilization of OTC Trade Entry Facilities (“General Conditions for Participation”), to companies which, pursuant to the provisions of the Exchange Rules for Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, are admitted to options and futures trading at the Eurex Exchanges and which participate, directly or indirectly, in the clearing procedure for transactions on the Eurex Exchanges (“Participants”):

- Exchange for Physicals Trade Facility
- Exchange for Swaps Trade Facility (hereinafter “EFS”)
- Block Trade Facility
- Vola Trade Facility

**2 Subject Matter**

**2.1 Exchange for Physicals Trades**

2.1.1 Within the Exchange for Physicals (“EFP”) scope of transactions concluded off-exchange concerning the simultaneous purchase of a debt security as defined in section 10 and the sale of futures contracts, or vice versa, the Trade Facility provides participants, for their own account or on behalf of a customer, with the possibility to enter, pursuant to the provisions set out below, the futures contracts into the Eurex<sup>®</sup> clearing system of Eurex Clearing AG (hereinafter, “Eurex Clearing System”) by means of a request to be sent to the respective participant’s interface, and to have them cleared. In future, Eurex Clearing AG may include additional contracts in the EFP Trade Facility, or may exclude previously included contracts.

2.1.2 An EFP Trade within the meaning of these General Conditions for Participation shall have occurred if a participant, for its own account or on behalf of a customer, has agreed, off-exchange, with another participant or with another customer, on the purchase/sale of futures contracts and, simultaneously, on the sale/purchase of debt securities as defined in section 10, provided that the specifications of such futures contracts are identical to the contract specifications set forth in the Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich (hereinafter the “Eurex Contract Specifications”), and provided that Eurex Clearing AG has admitted these futures contracts to the Basis Trade Facility pursuant to section 9.1 of these Conditions. Furthermore, the contract price of Basis Trades must fulfil the requirements set out in section 5 of these General Conditions for Participation.

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2.2 Exchange for Swaps (“EFS”)

2.2.1 The EFS Trade Facility provides participants with the possibility to enter, pursuant to the provisions set out below, futures contracts into the Eurex<sup>®</sup> clearing system concluded off-exchange for their own account or on behalf of a customer, which concern the simultaneous transaction of a receiver/payer swap as defined in section 11 and the sale/purchase of futures contracts, by means of a request to be sent to the respective participant's interface, and to have them cleared. In the future, Eurex Clearing AG may include further contracts into the EFS Facility or exclude any contracts included so far.

2.2.2 An “EFS trade” within the meaning of these General Conditions for Participation exists, if a participant, for its own account or on behalf of a customer, has agreed, off-exchange, with another participant or with another customer to purchase/sell a futures contract and to conclude simultaneously a fixed rate payer/fixed rate receiver swap as defined in section 11, provided that the specifications of such futures contract are identical to the contract specifications set forth in the Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, and that Eurex Clearing AG has admitted this futures contract to the EFS Facility pursuant to section 9.1 of the present Conditions. Furthermore, the contract price of EFS trades must fulfill the requirements set out in section 5 of the present Conditions.

2.3 Block Trades

2.3.1 The Block Trade Facility provides participants, for their own account or on behalf of a customer, with the possibility to enter, pursuant to the provisions set out below, transactions concluded off-exchange concerning futures and options contracts which are tradable on Eurex and which are admitted to the Block Trade Facility pursuant to section 9.2, into the Eurex Clearing System by means of a request to be sent to the respective participant's interface, and to have them cleared. In future, Eurex Clearing AG may include additional contracts in the Block Trade Facility, or may exclude previously included contracts.

2.3.2 A “Block Trade” within the meaning of these Conditions shall have occurred if a participant, for its own account or on behalf of a customer, has agreed, off-exchange, with another participant or another customer, on the purchase/sale of one or more of the products set out in section 9.2, provided that the number of contracts is not less than the minimum number specified in section 9.2, and provided further that the specifications of such contracts correspond to the contract specifications for these products pursuant to the Eurex Contract Specifications. Furthermore, the contract price of Block Trades must fulfill the requirements set out in section 5 of these General Conditions for Participation.

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2.4 Vola Trades

2.4.1 After conclusion of an options transaction which exists in the Eurex Clearing System with a transaction number, the Vola Trade Facility provides participants, for their own account or on behalf of customers, with the possibility to enter, pursuant to the provisions set out below, transactions concluded off-exchange concerning futures contracts pursuant to the combinations defined in section 9.3, into the Eurex Clearing System by means of a request to be sent to the respective participant's interface, and to have them cleared. In future, Eurex Clearing AG may include additional contracts in the Vola Trade Facility, as well as exclude previously included contracts.

2.4.2 A "Vola Trade" within the meaning of these Conditions shall have occurred if, in a first step, a participant, for its own account or on behalf of a customer, has concluded an on-exchange or off-exchange options transaction with another participant or another customer, and such transaction has been entered into the Eurex Clearing System, and if, simultaneously or in a second step, such parties have agreed on the off-exchange purchase/sale of the futures contract underlying the options transaction or of the futures contracts of the underlying instrument underlying the options contract pursuant to the combinations defined in section 9.3, and the characteristics of such contracts correspond to the relevant contract specifications of the Eurex Contract Specifications. Furthermore, the contract price of Vola Trades must fulfil the requirements set out in section 5 of these General Conditions for Participation.

**3 Clearing of OTC Trades**

3.1 Provided that the prerequisites of these General Conditions for Participation have been fulfilled participants may, to the extent that they or their customers have agreed on one of the OTC Trades defined above, utilize the OTC Trade Entry Facilities of Eurex Clearing AG for the processing, collateralisation and settlement ("Clearing") of the futures or options contracts contained in such OTC Trades.

3.2 With the entry of an OTC Trade into the Eurex Clearing System using one of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities defined above, the provisions of the Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG (hereinafter "Eurex Clearing Conditions") in their then valid version concerning the conclusion of transactions shall apply to the contractual relationships between Eurex Clearing AG and the participants in an OTC Trade, or their clearing institutions, as the case may be. Consequently, in the case of each OTC Trade, Eurex Clearing AG shall be the contractual counterparty of the relevant participants or their clearing institutions, as the case may be.

3.3 Furthermore, the Eurex Clearing Conditions in their then valid version shall apply accordingly for the clearing of any futures and options contracts entered using one of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities.

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- 3.4 Each OTC trade has to be entered into the Eurex Clearing System immediately after conclusion. A period of up to 30 minutes (period of ratification) is available between the entry of an OTC Trade into the Eurex Clearing System made by the participant initializing the transaction and the acceptance of such OTC Trade by a participant. Furthermore, participants are obligated to provide evidence upon request of Eurex Clearing AG that an OTC Trade had immediately been entered into the Eurex Clearing System pursuant to sentence 1.
- 3.5 OTC Trades entered into the Eurex Clearing System may be transferred via the system to another participant which has acknowledged these Conditions, by means of the give-up facility within the meaning of subsection 4.5 paragraph (7) of the Eurex Trading Conditions to the extent that the transfer of the transaction was notified to the other participant and this participant has confirmed the acceptance of the transaction; subsection 1.2.2 paragraph (3) of the Eurex Clearing Conditions shall apply accordingly.
- 3.6 If OTC Trades do not correspond to the specifications and requirements defined in these General Conditions for Participation, or if participants do not comply with the general conditions for utilization pursuant to section 6 of these General Conditions for Participation, Eurex Clearing AG can refuse to clear such OTC Trades.

**4 Evidence of Cash Transactions in the Case of Utilization of the EFP Trade Facility and the EFS Trade Facility**

- 4.1 Participants using the EFP Trade Facility or the EFS Trade Facility are obliged to provide evidence to Eurex Clearing AG that, for futures contracts cleared on their behalf, there is an underlying, offsetting cash transaction in one of the debt securities or respectively swaps defined in accordance with section 10 respectively section 11.
- 4.2 Concerning the EFP Trade Facility, participants shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to provide evidence pursuant to 4.1 above, provided that they authorize Eurex Clearing AG to gain knowledge of the underlying cash transaction or the completed delivery, as the case may be, by means of respective authorizations. By means of a written declaration, the following institutions can be authorized to provide information to Eurex Clearing AG, on request, concerning the cash transaction which is the subject of a EFP Trade according to section 2.1 of these General Conditions:
- Clearstream Banking Frankfurt and/or
  - Clearstream Banking Luxembourg and/or
  - Isma, Zürich and/or
  - SIS SegalInterSettle AG Zürich
- 4.3 Regardless of section 4.2 above, such proof must be effected on demand of Eurex Clearing AG by means of presentation of the corresponding confirmation of delivery within one week of the value date of such cash transaction. The transaction reference number and the transaction date of the futures transaction related to such cash transaction must be evident in such confirmation of delivery.

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- 4.4 Concerning the EFS Trade Facility, participants shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to provide evidence pursuant to section 4.1 above, if, upon request of Eurex Clearing AG, they provide a trade confirmation for the underlying swap transaction. This confirmation in the form of a transaction ticket (i.e. a snapshot of the front-office or back-office system of the buyer of the EFS futures) shall contain at least:
- nominal value
  - date of start and maturity
  - fixed coupon
  - counterparties of the Swap transaction
  - EFS trade reference number of the Eurex system
  - time stamp
- 4.5 If a transaction in futures contracts is transferred to another participant pursuant to section 3.5 of these General Conditions for Participation, the obligation to provide evidence of the cash transaction shall also be transferred to the other participant.

**5 Contract Price of OTC Trades**

- 5.1 The contract price of OTC Trades entered into the Eurex Clearing System using one of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities must lie within an interval determined by Eurex Clearing AG pursuant to subsection 5.2 and 5.3:
- 5.2 As a general rule, the interval for futures contracts is between the daily high and low prices of the respective futures contracts recorded on the Eurex Exchanges on the respective exchange trading day, up to the time of entry of an OTC Trade. When calculating the interval for futures contracts on stock indices, in each case a maximum deviation of up to 0.2 percent of the recorded daily high and low prices recorded on that trading day for the futures contract on a stock index is permitted.
- 5.3 For options contracts, theoretical maximum and minimum values for the option price of a Block Trade are determined during the trading day on the basis of the daily high and low prices of the underlying instrument, as recorded up to the time of entry of the Block Trade, and the respective implied volatilities established within the options market of the Eurex Exchanges. The interval thus determined is extended at its extreme values by 50 per cent of the maximum Market Maker Quote Spread permissible for the respective product, resulting in the range of permissible option prices for Block Trades. If contracts are entered within the scope of options strategies and options volatility strategies, sentence 1 and 2 shall apply provided that not the price of the respective options strategy or options volatility strategies shall be considered but the price of the appropriate underlying.

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**6 General Conditions of Utilization**

- 6.1 The utilization of at least one of the OTC Trade Facilities requires that participants have accepted, in writing, the General Conditions for Participation. In the case of participants not admitted to clearing pursuant to the Clearing Conditions of Eurex Clearing AG ("Clearing Conditions"), such participants must provide a declaration of their clearing institution by which such clearing institution guarantees to Eurex Clearing AG the fulfillment of transactions entered into the Eurex Clearing System using the corresponding OTC Trade Facility, pursuant to the Clearing Conditions, and to undertake any and all obligations for the collateralization of transactions resulting therefrom.
- 6.2 Eurex Clearing AG may exclude participants from the utilization of one or more OTC Trade Facilities if such participants have not complied with their obligations pursuant to these Conditions for Participation or if the prerequisites for participation have not been fulfilled initially, or have subsequently ceased to exist. In this case, participants shall not claim refund of costs, charges or any other damages.
- 6.3 Participants are permitted to utilize the OTC Trade Entry Facilities for futures and options contracts which are admitted to the OTC Trade Entry Facilities during the respective trading periods at the Eurex Exchanges and during the Post-Trading-Full-Period until no later than thirty minutes before the end of the Post-Trading-Full-Period ("OTC Period of Use"). Participants are obligated to comply with the position limits by applying subsection 4.7 of the Exchange Rules for Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich. Participants shall be notified by Eurex Clearing AG in due time of any exceptions to the provisions in sentence 1.
- 6.4 Participants must be available by telephone or fax at any time during the business hours of OTC Trade Entry Facilities. Business hours shall correspond to the OTC Period of Use of the products underlying the respective OTC Trade Entry Facilities.
- 6.5 Eurex Clearing AG is entitled to demand from all national and international participants, at any time, information and evidence as far as necessary for the examination of the obligations participants are subject to according to these General Conditions for Participation. Furthermore, all participants are obligated to grant the right to Eurex Clearing AG or its representatives to enter their premises in order to verify, at any time, the compliance with the provisions of such General Conditions for Participation.

**7. Technical Features**

- 7.1 The entry of EFP, EFS or Block Trades into the Eurex Clearing System is carried out by the buyer of the futures or options contracts in the context of the EFP-Fin, EFS and Block Trade Entry Facility. The seller of the futures or options contracts must confirm the buyer's entry.

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7.2 The entry of Vola Trades into the Eurex Clearing System in the context of the Vola Trade Entry Facility is carried out by the buyer or seller of the Vola Trade (the "Initiator"). The counterparty must confirm the entries of the Initiator.

7.3 OTC Trades may be entered onto Principal, Agent and M-position Accounts.

## **8 Mandatory Data Entries**

8.1 EFP Trade Facility (OTC EFP-Fin Trade Entry window)

8.1.1 When entering a Basis Trade into the Eurex Clearing System, using the EFP-Fin Trade Entry Facility, the buyer must enter the following data:

- ISIN, nominal value, cash transactions, coupon, coupon frequency as well as settlement and due date of the debt security traded; should the security already exist in the Eurex System, merely ISIN, nominal value, cash transactions as well as settlement date need to be entered while the other fields are automatically completed by the Eurex System.
- future contract traded (Instrument, delivery month and year)
- contract price;
- number of contracts;
- Eurex exchange system user identification code of the trader of the buyer;
- open/close indicator;
- position account
- hedging method
- settlement institution
- seller's Participant ID code for the Eurex exchange system

Depending on the chosen hedging method, the number of contracts of the Basis Trade Future must be in a defined proportion to the nominal value of the debt security. The relation between the futures and the debt security is defined according to the chosen Nominal, Duration, or Price Factor hedging method.

8.1.2 After the buyer has entered data into the Eurex Clearing System using the EFP-Fin Trade Entry Facility, pursuant to section 8.1.1, the seller of futures contracts must enter the following data in order to confirm such EFP Trade:

- OTC transaction reference number;
- Eurex exchange system user identification code of the trader of the seller
- open/close indicator; and
- position account.

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8.2 EFS Trade Facility (OTC EFS Trade Entry window)

- 8.2.1 When entering an EFS futures contract into the Eurex Clearing System by means of the EFS Trade Facility, the buyer of the EFS futures contracts (Fixed Rate Payer in the swap transaction) must enter the following data:

Nominal value, fixed interest rate, interest rate payment frequency as well as settlement, start and end date of the swap transaction

- futures contract traded (instrument, delivery month and year)
- contract price;
- number of contracts;
- Eurex system user identification code of the buyer's trader
- open/close indicator
- position account
- user identification code of the seller for the system of the Eurex exchanges.

The number of traded futures contracts must be in a defined proportion to the nominal value of the swap transaction. The relation between the futures contract and the swap transaction is defined according to the Duration method.

- 8.2.2 After the buyer has entered data into the Eurex Clearing System by means of the EFS Trade Facility pursuant to section 8.2.1, the seller of the EFS futures contracts (Fixed Rate Receiver in the swap transaction) must confirm the EFS Trade by entering the following data:

- OTC transaction reference number
- Eurex system user identification code of the seller's trader
- open/close indicator
- position account.

8.3 Block Trade Facility (OTC Block Trade Entry window)

- 8.3.1 When entering a Block Trade into the clearing system of Eurex Clearing AG, using the Block Trade Facility, the buyer must enter the following data:

- future contract traded (instrument, delivery month and year) or the option contract traded (instrument, expiration month and year, exercise price, C/P-flag and version number)
- contract price;
- number of contracts;
- Eurex system user identification code of the trader of the buyer;
- open/close indicator;
- position account; and
- Eurex exchange system Participant ID code of the seller.

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The number of contracts of the futures or options contracts traded may not be below the minimum number of contracts to be traded, as defined in section 9.2 of these General Conditions. As far as contracts are entered using the facility for options strategies or options volatility strategies and if such contracts are admitted for the Block Trade Facility, the aforesaid provision shall apply respectively.

8.3.2 After the buyer has entered data into the Eurex Clearing System using the Block Trade Facility, pursuant to section 8.3.1, the seller of a Block Trade must enter the following data in order to confirm such Block Trade:

- OTC transaction reference number;
- Eurex exchange system user identification code of the trader of the seller;
- open/close indicator; and
- position account.

8.4 Vola Trade Facility (OTC Vola Trade Entry window)

8.4.1 When entering a Vola Trade into the clearing system of Eurex Clearing AG, using the Vola Trade Facility, the Initiator must enter the following data:

- transaction number of the referring option trade
- number of the option contracts of the Vola trade (not exceeding the maximum number of options contracts of the underlying options transaction)
- details of the future contract traded (instrument, delivery month and year) as well as the number of contracts and the contract price;
- Eurex exchange system user identification code of the trader of the Initiator;
- buy/sell flag;
- open/close indicator;
- position account; and
- Eurex exchange system Participant ID code of the counterparty.

The number of futures contracts traded may not deviate by more than 10% from the number of futures contracts required to achieve a delta-neutral position in relation to the number of options contracts entered in the Vola trade, as calculated by the system.

8.4.2 After the Initiator's data entry into the clearing system using the Vola Trade Facility pursuant to section 8.3.1 above, the counterparty to the Vola Trade must enter the following data in order to confirm such Vola Trade:

- OTC transaction reference number;
- Eurex exchange system user identification code of the trader of the counterparty;
- open/close indicator; and
- position account.

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**9 Admitted Products**

9.1 Eurex Clearing AG has admitted the following products to the EFP Trade Facility and to the EFS Trade Facility:

- Futures Contracts on a Notional Extra Long-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany ("FGBX Futures")
- Futures Contracts on a Notional Long-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany ("FGBL Futures")
- Futures Contracts on a Notional Medium-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany ("FGBM Futures")
- Futures Contracts on a Notional Short-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany ("FGBS Futures")
- Futures Contracts on a Notional Long-Term Debt Security of the Swiss Confederation ("CONF Futures")

9.2 Eurex Clearing AG has admitted the following products to the Block Trade Facility even if they had been entered within the scope of options strategies or options volatility strategies:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Minimum number of tradable contracts</b>
Options Contracts on the DAX <sup>®</sup> (ODAX)	500
Options Contracts on the TecDAX <sup>®</sup> (OTDX)	1,000
Options Contracts on the SMI <sup>®</sup> (OSMI)	500
Options Contracts on the OMXH25 (OFOX)	250
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (OESX)	1,000
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (OSTX)	1,000
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones Italy Titans 30 <sup>SM</sup> Index (O1TA)	500
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones Global Titans 50 <sup>SM</sup> (OGTI)	1,000

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Minimum number of tradable contracts</b>
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> Sector Indexes	250
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 600 Market Sector Indexes	250
Options Contracts on the Exchange Traded Funds:- DAX <sup>®</sup> EX (EXS1), DJ EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 EX (EXW1), DJ EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 LDRS (EUN2), Fresco DJ EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (FRC1), XMTCH on SMI <sup>®</sup> (XMT)	1,000
Options Contracts on a Euro BUND Future (OGBL)	50
Options Contracts on a Euro BOBL Future (OGBM)	50
Options Contracts on a Euro SCHATZ Future (OGBS)	50
Options Contracts on Stocks of German Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of Swiss Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of Finnish Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of Dutch Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of Italian Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of French Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of Corporations listed on TecDAX	250
Options Contracts on Stocks of US-American Stock Corporations (OSTK)	250
Futures Contracts on a Notional Particularly Long-Term Bond of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro BUXL Futures; FGBX)	100

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Minimum number of tradable contracts</b>
Futures Contracts on a Notional Long-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro BUND Futures; FGBL)	2,000
Futures Contracts on a Notional Medium-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro BOBL Futures; FGBM)	3,000
Futures Contracts on a Notional Short-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro SCHATZ Futures; FGBS)	4,000
Futures Contracts on a Notional Long-Term Debt Security of the Swiss Confederation (CONF Futures; CONF)	500
Futures Contracts on the Interest Rate for Three-Month Cash Deposits in Euro (Three-Month Euribor Future; FEU3)	100
Futures Contracts on the Monthly Average of Effective Interest Rates for Overnight Deposits in the Inter-bank Euro Market, EONIA (One-month EONIA Future; FEO1)	100
Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX 50 <sup>®</sup> Index (FSTX)	250
Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> Market Sector Indexes	250
Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 600 Market Sector Indexes	250
Futures Contracts on the DAX <sup>®</sup> Index (FDAX)	250
Futures Contracts on the TecDAX <sup>®</sup> Index (FTDX)	1,000
Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 <sup>®</sup> Index (FESX)	1,000
Futures Contracts on the SMI <sup>®</sup> Index (FSMI)	500
<u>Futures Contracts on the SMIM<sup>®</sup> Index (FSMM)</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Futures Contracts on the OMXH25 Index (FFOX)	250

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Minimum number of tradable contracts</b>
Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones Global Titans 50 <sup>SM</sup> Index (FGTI)	1,000
Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones Italy Titans 30 <sup>SM</sup> Index (F1TA)	500
Futures Contracts on the MDAX <sup>®</sup> Index (F2MX)	250

9.3 Eurex Clearing AG has admitted the following product combinations to the Vola Trade Facility:

<b>Options Contract</b>	<b>Futures Contract</b>
Options Contracts on the DAX <sup>®</sup> (ODAX)	Futures contracts on the DAX <sup>®</sup> (FDAX)
Options Contracts on the TecDAX <sup>®</sup> (OTDX)	Futures contracts on the TecDAX <sup>®</sup> (FTDX)
Options Contracts on the SMI <sup>®</sup> (OSMI)	Futures Contracts on the SMI <sup>®</sup> (FSMI)
Options Contracts on the OMXH25 (OFOX)	Futures Contracts on the OMXH25 (FFOX)
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones Euro STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (OESX)	Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones Euro STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (FESX)
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (OSTX)	Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 50 (FSTX)
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> Market Sector Indexes	Respective Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones EURO STOXX <sup>®</sup> Market Indexes Indices
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 600 Market Sector Indexes	Respective Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> 600 Market Sector Indexes
Options Contracts on the Dow Jones Global Titans 50 <sup>SM</sup> (OGTI)	Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones Global Titans 50 <sup>SM</sup> (FGTI)
Options Contracts on a Euro-BUND-Future (OGBL)	Futures Contracts on a Notional Long-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro BUND Futures; FGBL)
Options Contracts on a Euro-BOBL-Future (OGBM)	Futures Contracts on a Notional Medium-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro BOBL Futures; FGBM)

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**Options Contract**

Options Contracts on a Euro-SCHATZ-Future (OGBS)

Options Contracts on the Dow Jones Italy  
Titans 30<sup>SM</sup> (O1TA)

**Futures Contract**

Futures Contracts on a Notional Short-Term Debt Security of the Federal Republic of Germany (Euro SCHATZ Futures; FGBS)

Futures Contracts on the Dow Jones Italy  
Titans 30<sup>SM</sup>

**10 Cash Transactions for the EFP Trade Facility**

Eurex Clearing AG has determined that cash transactions in all debt securities, which show a price correlation to the exchanged futures contract so that the futures contract describes an appropriate hedge instrument for cash transactions, may be part of an EFP trade pursuant to subsection 2.1.2 of these General Conditions for Participation.

The EFP underlying cash transaction has to be nominated in the permissible currency of the respective futures contract.

**11 Cash Transactions for the EFS Trade Facility**

Eurex Clearing AG has determined that cash transactions in EFS Trades must have the following characteristics:

- Spot or forward-starting plain vanilla OTC Interest Rate Swaps
- Agreement under the terms of an ISDA Master Agreement or any equivalent master agreement
- Regular annual fixed rate payment against regular floating rate payments per year
- All payments must be denominated in the same permitted currency as the respective futures contract (i.e. EUR for Euro Bund, Bobl and Schatz Future and CHF for the CONF Future)

**12 Cancellation of OTC Transactions**

**12.1 Requirements**

Pursuant to these General Conditions for Participation Eurex Clearing AG shall cancel an Exchange for Physicals, Exchange for Swaps, a Vola-Trade or a Block-Trade ("OTC Transaction") already completed, if both participants of the OTC Transaction already completed between them immediately – but no later than until the end of the Post-Trading-Full-Period of the respective product of the same exchange day (see subsection 1.2.5 of the Clearing Conditions as well as subsection 1.3 paragraph 3 of the Conditions for Trading at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich) assert vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG

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that it has entered the OTC Transaction by mistake or incorrectly into the Eurex Clearing System and thus wish a cancellation of such OTC Transaction.

12.2 Form Claim

Participants who request a cancellation according to subsection 12.1 have to assert their request for cancellation by telephone or by telefax vis-à-vis Eurex Clearing AG.

12.3 Cancellation

The cancellation of an OTC Transaction shall be effected by the entry of a respective back-to-back transaction by Eurex Clearing AG in such a way that the position emerging from such cancellation has to be in accordance with the one, which would have come into being without the transaction that has to be cancelled.

12.4 Costs

For each erroneous entry a respective cancellation fee in the amount of EUR 500 for EUR denominated products and CHF 800 for CHF denominated products, respectively, shall be invoiced by Eurex Clearing AG to the participants requesting the cancellation. In the case of the cancellation of a self-dealing transaction (In-House Transaction) the cancellation fee shall be invoiced by Eurex Clearing AG once only. The trading fee, which accrued for the cancelled OTC Transaction shall be reversed by Eurex Clearing AG.

12.5 Miscellaneous

Eurex Clearing AG shall submit a confirmation to the participants filing the application pursuant to subsection 12.1, which shows that the respective OTC Transaction has been cancelled.

**13 Liability**

13.1 Eurex Clearing AG will be liable to the participant, regardless of the legal grounds, for damages caused by intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

13.2 Eurex Clearing AG (including third parties assisting in its performance) shall, in the event of slight negligence, only be liable for damages caused by violation of its principal duties. In such a case, the liability for untypical damages and for lost profits is excluded. The liability shall, in such a case, be limited to the damages typical and foreseeable at the time of execution of the agreement.

13.3 In the event of data losses, Eurex Clearing AG shall, provided that backup copies exist, only be liable for the costs in connection with the reconstruction of such data.

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**14 General Provisions**

- 14.1 The OTC Trades entered by participants into the clearing system of Eurex Clearing AG using the OTC Trade Entry Facilities, are not made anonymous for the counterparties involved. Other participants (third parties) cannot view via the EDP system OTC Trades in which they are not involved.
- 14.2 After the entry of an OTC Trade, participants receive a "Trade Confirmation", produced by the Eurex Clearing System. All OTC Trades are expressly shown as "OTC-TRADE" on such "Trade Confirmation", since OTC Trades are off-exchange transactions.
- 14.3 OTC Trades are shown in the reports CB010 (Position Detail) and TC810 (Daily Trade Confirmation), produced by the Eurex Clearing System on a daily basis, and are marked as off-exchange transactions. In addition, a report recording all OTC transactions (TC545 OTC-Order Maintenance) is provided electronically, in which all OTC Transactions (Add, Change, Ratify) are indicated.
- 14.4 Eurex Clearing AG will report all cleared OTC Trades, marked as off-exchange transactions, to the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht "BAFin"*) on a daily basis, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz - "WpHG"*). Furthermore, each participant will report separately and on a daily basis to the *BAFin*, its transactions cleared using the OTC Trade Entry Facility, marked accordingly.
- 14.5 The General Conditions for Participation have been issued by Eurex Clearing AG. Eurex Clearing AG has the right to change or extend these Conditions for Participation from time to time, to the extent that this may appear necessary in the light of market conditions. Participants of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities shall be notified of any changes at least ten trading days before they are to take binding effect. Changes and additions to these Conditions shall be announced by Eurex Clearing AG by means of circular letters sent electronically via e-mail.

**15 Termination**

- 15.1 Eurex Clearing AG and the participant are entitled to terminate the utilization agreement in whole or in part by giving six months' prior written notice to the end of a year.
- 15.2 This agreement may, at any time, be terminated by either party in writing without notice for cause. (i) Cause exists for both parties, in particular, if a participant is no longer admitted to options and futures trading at the Eurex Exchanges. (ii) Cause exists for Eurex Clearing, in particular, if a clearing institution has revoked its declaration vis-à-vis a participant pursuant to section 6.1 of these General Conditions for Participation or if a participant does not agree with an amendment to the General Conditions for Participation. (iii) Cause exists for the participant, in particular, if such participant does not agree on a change regarding the General Conditions for Participation pursuant to section 14.5 of these General Conditions for Participation.

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15.3 The notice period in the event of an extraordinary termination pursuant to section 15.2 (iii) of these General Conditions for Participation shall, in such a case, be five (5) trading days. Furthermore, such termination must be received by Eurex Clearing AG before the respective change of the General Conditions for Participation becomes effective. Otherwise, the agreement may only be terminated pursuant to section 15.1 hereof. In the event of an extraordinary termination pursuant to section 13.2 (i) and (ii), the termination is made without notice.

**16 Saving Clause**

Should individual provisions be invalid in whole or in part, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

**17 Place of Jurisdiction; Applicable Law**

The exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes in connection with these Conditions shall, to the extent permissible by law, be Frankfurt/Main. These Conditions shall exclusively be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.



**Acceptance of the Conditions for Utilization of OTC Trade Entry Facilities**

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**Member's Details**

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Eurex Member ID \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation in the following OTC Trade Entry Facility(ies) of Eurex Clearing AG**

- Exchange for Physicals Trade Facility (so far: Basis Trade Facility)
- Exchange for Swaps Trade Facility
- Block Trade Facility
- Vola Trade Facility

We herewith accept the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities in their current version.

The currently available version of the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities is known to us and is accessible by us at any time at the Internet address **www.eurexchange.com > Market Access > Market Model > OTC.**

We will participate in the operation of the OTC Trade Entry Facility(ies) ticked above, in accordance with the conditions, and ask you to grant access for our institution to the corresponding OTC Trade Entry Facility(ies).

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_ Company name and stamp (name in capitals) \_\_\_\_\_



**Declaration – Agreement of the General Clearer for Utilization of OTC Trade Entry Facilities**

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**Participation of our Non-Clearing Member (“NCM”) in the following OTC Trade Entry Facility(ies) of Eurex Clearing AG**

Exchange for Physicals Trade Facility (so far: Basis Trade Facility)

Exchange for Swaps Facility

Block Trade Facility

Vola Trade Facility

Name of NCM \_\_\_\_\_

Eurex Member ID \_\_\_\_\_

has informed us that they wish to participate in the OTC Trade Entry Facility(ies) of Eurex Clearing AG ticked above.

We, therefore, declare in our function as General Clearer for our NCM, and pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities, that we will guarantee to Eurex Clearing AG the fulfillment of obligations resulting from OTC Trade transactions of the aforementioned NCM, pursuant to the Clearing Conditions for Eurex Clearing AG, and will honor any and all obligations for the settlement and collateralization of transactions resulting therefrom. We herewith accept the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities in their current version.

The currently available version of the Conditions for Utilization of the OTC Trade Entry Facilities is known to us and is accessible by us at any time at the Internet address under **www.eurexchange.com > Market Access > Market Model > OTC.**

Place and date

Company stamp and signature (name in capitals)



## Application Form - Designated Market Making Scheme

**To Eurex**  
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### Application for the Status of Designated Market Maker in Futures on the MDAX<sup>®</sup> Index

1. We \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of member)

herewith apply for the status of Designated Market Maker in the following contract

Product	Eurex Code	Please tick your interest ✓
MDAX <sup>®</sup> Future	F2MX	<input type="checkbox"/> yes

for the period from March 21, 2005 until March 31, 2006 in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the Quote Obligations (attachment 8).

2. As a Designated Market Maker
- we will provide bid and ask quotes on both sides of the market
    - for the minimum number of contracts specified in the Quote Obligations
    - in compliance with the Maximum Spreads (see Quote Obligations); and
    - for the period of time specified in the Quote Obligations (also, and in particular, on a daily basis at the beginning of trading and at the end of trading in the contract and in response to quote requests)
  - we will designate a manager who has the authorization and expertise necessary to make decisions and act as the coordinator in our firm, who will be available for Eurex with respect to this agreement;
  - we will ensure that a Eurex trading screen and a qualified trader are available for Designated Market Making; and
  - we will inform Eurex within one business day in the event that we find ourselves no longer in a position to fulfill these obligations.



3. Eurex will in return
  - a) publish the name of the Eurex member with the Designated Market Maker status in advertising and informative material in connection with the contracts;
  - b) make Eurex speakers and printed material available for seminars organized by the Designated Market Makers regarding the index futures; and
  - c) refund all trading and clearing fees for the contracts traded by the Designated Market Makers on M-accounts up to March 31, 2006. The refund for the respective month will be calculated at the beginning of the subsequent month. No refunds will be made if MDAX<sup>®</sup> Futures are traded on A- or P-accounts or if the Quote Obligations are not fulfilled.
4. Compliance with the obligations stated under No. 2 shall be monitored by Eurex.

In the event that the obligations stated under No. 2 are not met by us, Eurex shall have the right to terminate the agreement and to publicly disclose the termination of the Designated Market Maker status at Eurex' discretion. In this case, Eurex shall be released from its obligations pursuant to No. 3 with immediate effect.
5. In the event of a significant change in the Contract Specifications for the contract or due to a revision of the law or rules with respect to the contract, we as well as Eurex have the right to terminate this agreement with immediate effect or to renegotiate the requirements indicated in paragraph 2 and/or in the associated Quote Obligations.
6. Eurex shall have the right to amend one or more of the conditions laid down in this agreement for limited periods of time at its sole discretion with validity for all Designated Market Makers, if it deems this appropriate (for example, in circumstances which lead to high market volatility or if such amendments is not expected to have an adverse effect on market quality). In the event that Eurex amends one or more conditions, the Designated Market Makers must, for their part, ensure that the Designated Market Makers can also be promptly advised that this situation has ceased to exist.
7. Other than the aforementioned measures, no special status at Eurex shall be accorded to the participant in conjunction with the Designated Market Maker status, which expires on March 31, 2006. After that time, the title "Designated Market Maker" can no longer be used unless otherwise agreed with Eurex.



8. The associated Quote Obligations (attachment 3) are an integral part of this application.

**SHOULD BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2. b)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature / Stamp of the firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Please fax the completed application for the status of Designated Market Maker to above mentioned fax number.



**Designated Market Maker Scheme for  
the Future on the MDAX<sup>®</sup> Index**

**Quote Obligations**

**Eurex Code:**

**F2MX**

**Minimum Size:**

25 contracts on the bid and ask side, only in the series with the nearest expiration (Front Month)

**Maximum Spread:**

15 index points  
The spread classification will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

**Quotation Period:**

90 percent of the daily trading period between 08:50 and 17:30 (CET) on a monthly average

**Designated Market Maker Fees:**

March 21, 2005 up to the March 31, 2006  
Total refund of trading and clearing fees for contracts traded on M-accounts