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In an interview with Xpand, Chairman of the Eurex Exchange Council Hermann-Josef Lamberti speaks of the meteoric rise of the derivatives exchange. He also analyzes the key factors for future business success in view of the fact that derivatives markets across the globe are facing consolidation.

Mr. Lamberti, you have been a member of the Exchange Council of Eurex Deutschland since fall 2002, and became Chairman in October 2005. What have been your impressions of Eurex during this time, and what do you see your role to be?

The development of Eurex into the world's largest derivatives exchange was both rapid and unprecedented. Accompanying this success story in a positive way on the Exchange Council is a challenging and exciting job. The heterogeneous mix of clients and capital market experts on the Exchange Council, the highest controlling and supervisory body, has proved itself. This led to professional and successful cooperation among the members of the Exchange Council themselves, as well as with the management of Eurex. The outstanding decisions were the subject of sometimes controversial discussions in the Council, although we succeeded again and again in making beneficial resolutions for the market participants, the exchange, and the financial center.

Our key task in the Exchange Council will continue to be exercising the interests of the public law exchange. This includes preserving a close relationship with management and the operating body as well as resolving changes in the rules and regulations of Eurex. We are also responsible for helping to shape the exchange's operating activities. I could imagine that the Exchange Council will give more stimuli in terms of content for the continued development of Eurex in the interests of its users.

Before you became involved in the finance industry, your 14-year career with IBM was shaped by IT. How do you think the rapid developments in technology will affect international derivatives trading in the next ten years?

It was the progress in the automation of the capital markets and their trading platforms through technological development that made the rise of Eurex possible. The next few years will be particularly concerned with further optimizing procedures and creating a faster and more efficient client connection. International borders are losing importance and trading will be focused wherever a product's greatest liquidity and transparency prevail. However, the rapid rise in OTC trading with derivatives and the renewed strength from the ECN trading platforms show that progress in technology also leads to increasing competition for the organized stock exchange platforms. The exchange must be convincing in this respect, through innovation and client orientation in particular.

How do you think Eurex has developed in its relatively short history?

Very positively. This is clearly illustrated by its rapid rise to market leader as the largest derivatives exchange in the world following the merger with the Swiss derivatives exchange. A new record turnover of 1.25 billion contracts was generated in 2005 – clear double-digit year-on-year growth. Eurex became one of Deutsche Börse AG's main growth factors in the past few years thanks to the largest distribution network for derivative products, an attractive product portfolio, and the integration of trading and clearing.

Which strengths characterize Eurex?

Eurex is characterized by a fully integrated offering that comprises the entire process chain in terms of trading and settlement. The electronic trading systems are sophisticated and provide a high degree of security, reliability, and transparency. The Central Counterparty (CCP) services offered by Eurex Clearing play a key role for increased efficiency in trading and settlement. The broad and attractive product portfolio represents a further strength of Eurex together with the major distribution network. Clients profit the most from this.

What do you consider to be the greatest challenges facing the derivatives exchanges in the near future?

In this age of "remote access", the offering of a stock exchange is much more important than its location. The decisive factors are speed, cost, liquidity, security, and transparency. Therefore the successful derivatives exchange will be the one that observes these criteria and combines the trading system and settlement channel efficiently to improve straight-through processing. The competition will increase on an international scale. Only the extremely innovative derivatives exchanges will be able to come out of the consolidation stronger. There are still many product innovations in Clearing and CCP Services that Eurex can exploit. However, the key to success remains in attracting the greatest liquidity.



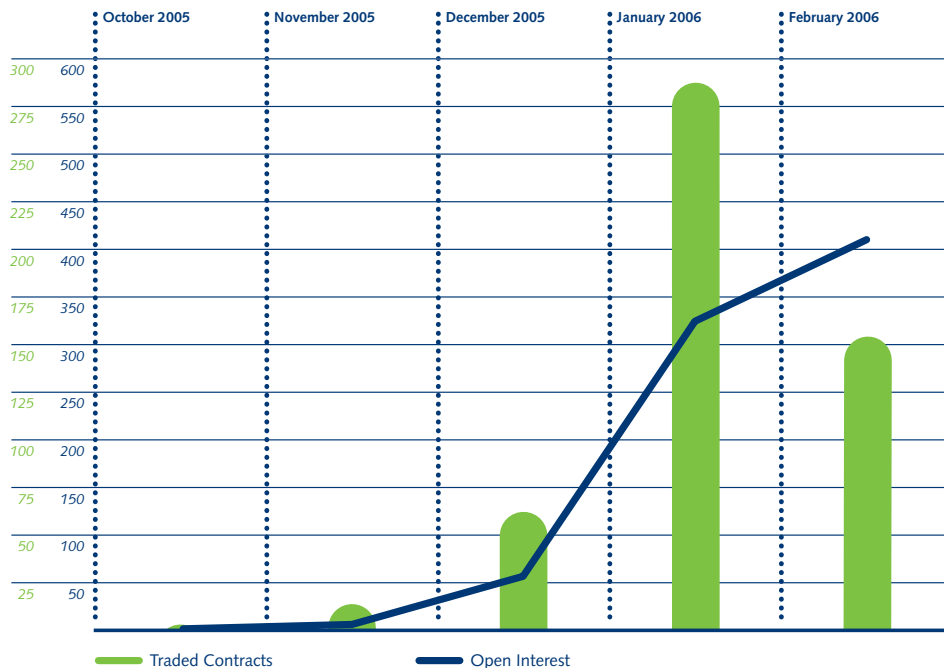
Hermann-Josef Lamberti has been a member of the Management Board of Deutsche Bank AG since October 1999. As Chief Operating Officer, he is thus responsible for Deutsche Bank Group Cost and Infrastructure Management, Information Technology, Operations, Building and Facilities Management as well as Purchasing – at a worldwide level. Hermann-Josef Lamberti was employed by IBM for 14 years prior to joining Deutsche Bank. After holding a number of management positions in Germany, France, and the USA, he assumed the role of Country General Manager for IBM Germany in Stuttgart in 1997. Lamberti studied in Cologne and Dublin, graduating in business administration (Diplom-Kaufmann) in 1982. He subsequently worked for Touche Ross in Toronto and Chemical Bank in Frankfurt.

Strong Demand in Eurex Single Stock Futures

Traded volumes in futures on all constituents of the DAX® and Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® benchmark indexes, and on selected stocks of the Swiss SMI®, continued their dynamic growth during the first months of the year. In February 2006, nearly 154,000 Single Stock Futures were traded at Eurex. Designated Market Makers will continue to guarantee high liquidity – also for the new Single Stock Futures contract on Hypo Real Estate.

The volume of Eurex Single Stock Futures has grown dramatically since their launch on October 24, 2005: The number of traded contracts rose to just under 154,000 in February, which equates to a volume of EUR 1.4 billion. Compared to 14,000 contracts in November 2005, growth has been impressive, and the 62,000 contracts traded in December already anticipated the strong momentum that was to follow in 2006. Open interest amounted to 414,000 contracts at the end of February.

Eurex Single Stock Futures – Volume and Open interest October 2005–February 2006
(in Thousands)



Legal Changes Boost Demand from Institutional Investors

Recent amendments to UCITS III (the EU directive on Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities), which came into effect in 2005, and the associated liberalization of the regulatory framework, have simplified the application of derivatives for fund management companies. At the same time, institutional investors increasingly look for instruments to implement complex trading strategies, and to manage their risks. With Single Stock Futures, Eurex has created a product category which accommodates both developments: Futures contracts on single stocks not only permit institutional investors to build up short positions in individual issues, but facilitate numerous strategies to optimize the asset allocation of individual stocks in their equity portfolios. The strong interest shown by institutional users in Single Stock Futures is thus not surprising.

One-stop Shopping Offers Many Advantages for Eurex Participants

Eurex Single Stock Futures have completed the exchange's equity derivatives product range: Together with equity options, and futures and options on stock indexes, market participants have access to all instruments through a single trading and clearing platform. This provides the basis for efficient settlement processes, with capital commitments kept low thanks to cross margining effects.

Extension of Designated Market-Making

Reflecting the strong interest in Single Stock Futures, the Designated Market-Making scheme for futures on single stocks will be extended until December 2006. Order book liquidity in Eurex Single Stock Futures is currently supported by four Market Makers who quote on a continuous basis and thereby enhance price quality.

New Single Stock Futures Contract on Hypo Real Estate

Eurex further extended its product range by adding a Single Stock Futures contract on Hypo Real Estate, on February 20, 2006. This followed the inclusion of this stock in the blue chip index DAX® at the end of 2005. Overall, 80 futures on German, Spanish, Italian, French, Irish, Finish, Dutch and Swiss stocks can now be traded on Eurex, with further contracts to be added over the next months.

For detailed contract specifications of all Single Stock Futures, please refer to the Eurex website www.eurexchange.com. For any further information, please feel free to contact Daniel Koller on T +49-69-211-13224, e-mail: Daniel.Koller@eurexchange.com.

Two New Dutch Equity Options Listed

On March 20, 2006, Eurex will be introducing options on the Dutch stocks of Rodamco Europe and TomTom. Both issues were included in the AEX, the Dutch blue chip index, on March 2. Eurex now offers options on a total of 26 single Dutch stocks, thereby covering the full AEX index universe.

The new equity options will be included in the Dutch Advanced Market Maker package with effect from April 3: This will guarantee sufficient liquidity for trading in Rodamco Europe and TomTom options from the very start.

The Eurex market share in Dutch equity options trading was 10.6 percent in January. Taking into account only the constituents of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® index, Eurex accounted for 13.5 percent of the market, and for as much as 16.3 percent in terms of open interest. On average, 120 Eurex customers are actively trading Dutch equity options each month.

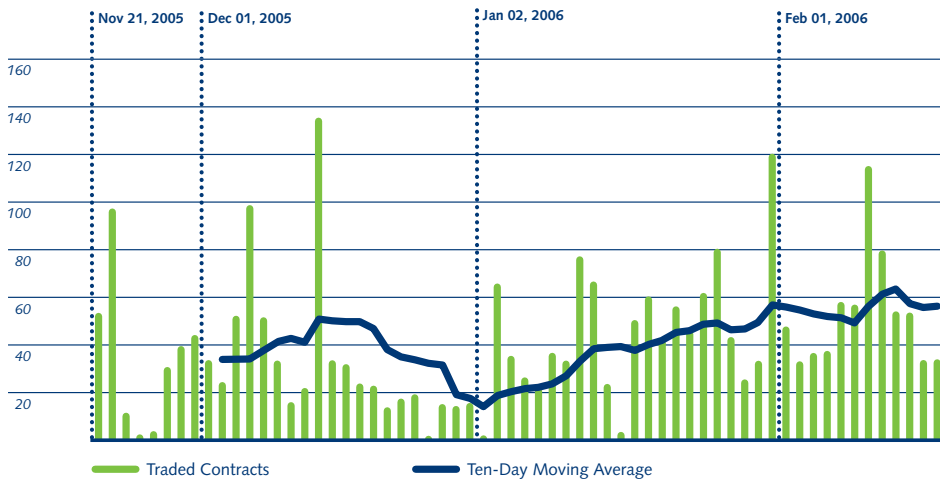
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Volumes Continue to Rise During Extended Trading Hours

Eurex customers increasingly use the opportunity to trade during U.S. afternoon hours. On average, more than 45,000 contracts are now being traded during the late European evening, up from 33,500 in December. Almost half of Eurex' 400 participant firms is active during the extended trading hours on a daily basis.

The importance of Eurex global benchmark products Euro-Bund, Euro-Bobl, Euro-Schatz, Euro-Buxl®, plus the DAX® and Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® benchmark index products in the U.S. market is clearly reflected by the fact that these products account for the lion's share of traded volumes during the U.S. afternoon.

Daily Eurex Trading Volume During Extended Trading Hours (in Thousands)



Evening Trading Dominated by U.S. and UK Members

Members from the United Kingdom and the United States account for just under 75 percent of daily trading volumes during extended trading hours. In index futures, the share of these two groups is even higher, with almost 80 percent of index derivatives traded.

Compared to core trading hours, liquidity has remained very high, as evidenced by tight one-tick spreads in the global benchmark products – there is almost no change during extended hours.

Extended Trading Hours Facilitate Quick Response to Macro-Economic Events

The longer trading hours have turned out to be particularly beneficial in the event of market movements being driven by key economic data. On these days, Eurex customers make even more active use of the opportunities of being able to trade into the U.S. afternoon.

New Services Meet Strong Response

Additional services introduced by Eurex alongside the extension of trading hours have been taken up by numerous market participants. Outsourcing order maintenance is a good example of how flexibility has been enhanced in this way: Participants can have their order inventory managed by

an affiliated entity in the U.S. during evening hours. Also the introduction of a USD margin call – which means that intraday margin calls can be covered in US dollars – has been met with a very good response by Eurex members.

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INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES

Euro-Buxl® Futures: Filling The Gap at the Long End of the Yield Curve

Eurex's decision to relaunch futures on long-dated German government debt has met a very good response from a wide range of market participants. Open interest for the new Euro-Buxl® Futures mounted to 28,000 contracts at the end of February 2006. Many market professionals are confident that demand will pick up from this healthy start – for a variety of reasons.

There is significant market demand for long-term Euro Fixed Income derivatives, as governments in Europe – and indeed around the world – increasingly turn to issuing long-dated bonds.

European Benchmark for 30-year Euro Sovereigns

Like the other Eurex Euro Fixed Income contracts, the Euro-Buxl® Future's delivery basket is made up only of German government bonds. Nevertheless, market participants increasingly recognize the Euro-Buxl® Future as the primary tool to hedge and exploit trading opportunities in all long-dated Eurozone government debt. With Eurozone countries expected to issue at least EUR 73.5 billion of long-term EUR-denominated government bonds throughout 2006, the Euro-Buxl® will emerge as a European benchmark, in much the same way as Eurex's Euro-Schatz, Euro-Bobl and Euro-Bund Futures contracts were established in their respective maturity ranges.

Optimized Contract Design

The increased Eurozone sovereign issuance of long-end debt is, of course, not the only reason why the outlook for Euro-Buxl® Futures is very promising. Eurex has significantly redesigned the contract. It has modified the delivery basket, which is now made up of German government bonds with a maturity of 24 to 35 years. This brings the contract's duration closer to that of 30-year cash Bunds. As a further measure, only bonds with a minimum issue size of EUR 10 billion euro are eligible for delivery into the contract. This ensures that there are enough liquid bonds in the delivery basket. Eurex has also reduced the notional coupon from six percent to four percent, closer to the current yield levels in the cash market. This reduces valuation differences within the bonds in the basket and therefore creates attractive trading opportunities, such as basis trading.

The Perfect Tool for Professional Portfolio Management

Another extremely relevant factor is the real demand for the contract that is clearly emerging from pension funds and insurance companies. This will grow, as such entities have an increased obligation to closely match the maturity of their assets to their longer-dated liabilities. As a result, many fund managers have increased the weighting of longer-dated bonds in their portfolios by shifting out of equities.

Euro-Buxl® Futures can be used by fund managers in numerous ways, from hedging existing portfolios, managing cash flow in and out of funds and adjusting portfolio duration. The new contracts can also be used for portfolio overlay strategies, such as creating a synthetic switch from equities to bonds.

The new contracts also make it easier and cheaper to take out relative value positions further out along the yield curve. By combining Euro-Buxl® Futures with Eurex's other fixed-income contracts, views can be expressed, for example, on whether the 2- to 30-year curve is likely to steepen or flatten. Similarly, barbell positions can be initiated, such as a view that the long and the short end will outperform the 10-year segment of the curve. Relative value trades using the Euro-Buxl® Futures are further facilitated by margin offsets against positions in the Euro-Schatz, Euro-Bobl or Euro-Bund.

Tight Spreads and Good Liquidity Helping to Build a Diverse Client Base

Considerable customer interest, backed by the market making scheme Eurex put in place, have helped the Euro-Buxl® get off to an extremely good start and attracted a good range of participants. Almost 50 percent of the business transacted so far has come from end customers, with 36 percent stemming from proprietary accounts. Market Maker activity has made up the rest of the volume. This healthy split of activity bodes well for the contract's future.

Detailed contract specifications are available from www.eurexchange.com > **Products** > **Interest Rate Derivatives**. For any further information, please feel free to contact Nadja Urban on T +49-69-211-15105, e-mail: Nadja.Urban@eurexchange.com.

EFP and EFS Functionalities Extended

Eurex has extended its Exchange for Physicals (EFP) and Exchange for Swaps (EFS) OTC trading facilities to include all fixed-income securities and interest rate swaps denominated in any OECD currency, with effect from March 1, 2006. The extended scope applies to all Euro-Fixed Income Futures and to CONF Futures.

Responding to global trading flows using Eurex products, the extension to include "non-euro" bonds and derivatives will facilitate the entry of trades – without execution risk – in Euro Fixed Income or CONF Futures against instruments denominated in currencies other than euros or Swiss francs. Eurex customers will benefit from even greater flexibility in combining their bond or swap trades with Euro-Fixed Income Futures.

As a prerequisite, the price of bonds or interest swaps to be used in combination with Euro-Schatz, Euro-Bobl, Euro-Bund, Euro-Buxl® or CONF Futures must be correlated with the relevant futures contract so as to provide for a suitable hedge relationship.

Active Use of EFP and EFS

Eurex customers are active users of EFP and EFS trading functionality, with more than five percent of traded volumes in Euro-Schatz, Euro-Bobl, and Euro-Bund Futures attributable to EFP and EFS trades.

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VOLATILITY INDEX DERIVATIVES

CESR Publishes Final Advice on Eligible Assets of UCITS

The Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR) published its final advice to the European Commission on the definition of “Eligible Assets for Investments of Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS)” on January 26, 2006.

According to the recommendations submitted by the CESR, the definition of Financial Derivative Instruments also covers derivatives based on investments as defined in Article 19 (1) of the UCITS Directive, or on financial indexes.

Therefore, derivatives on a financial index are generally UCITS-compliant, provided that the relevant index fulfils the following criteria:

- The index is sufficiently diversified.
- The index represents an adequate benchmark for the market to which it refers.
- The index is published in an appropriate manner.

The Volatility Futures contract is a derivative on a financial index fulfilling these criteria.

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Cross-Border Settlements: Eurex Repo Participants Benefit from Free Intraday Settlement Lending Facility

Clearstream Banking and Euroclear have been offering free intraday settlement lending since January 30, 2006. For Eurex Repo participants, this has enhanced the cost-efficiency of settling cross-border repo trades.

Clearstream Banking and Euroclear introduced the free intraday settlement lending facility within the framework of a series of measures to improve the interoperability of the two International Central Securities Depositories (ICSDs). Efficient securities settlements – including trades involving cross-border deliveries – provide the foundation for a uniform pan-European securities market, creating the framework for further standardization and stronger growth in electronic repo trading.

Eurex Repo market participants have already benefited from the high degree of automation in the value-creation chain comprising trading, clearing, and settlements in the past. With the recent enhancements in cross-border settlements, in conjunction with the existing electronic repo trading platform provided by Eurex Repo, market participants are in a position to further centralize their funding activities by establishing an efficient pan-European repo market and liquidity pool.

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EVENTS

Events and Conferences March

	Location	Date
Assiom Forex Summit	Congress Center, Cagliari, Italy	March 03–05
3rd Annual EuroHedge Summit	Palais de la Bourse, Paris, France	March 15–16
NAPF Investment Conference	The Exchange, Edinburgh, Great Britain	March 15–17
FIA – International Futures Industry Conference Boca 2006	Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton, USA	March 15–18
SuperHedge 2006	Congress Center, Frankfurt, Germany	March 20–21

NEW MEMBERS

New Members February

Name	Clearing Type	Country
BRED Banque Populaire	NCM	France
Futures Computer Trading Limited	NCM	Gibraltar
RV Capital B.V. London Branch	NCM	Great Britain
Vantage Trading LLP	NCM	Great Britain
Total Numbers of Eurex Participants: 393		

Trainingscenter Derivatives Market March/April

	Course	March	April
Special Courses	Preparatory Course Eurex Complete Exam	03 London 17 Paris	10 London 14 Paris
	Preparatory Course Eurex Partial Exam	03 London 17 Paris	10 London 14 Paris
System Training Courses	Eurex Clearing Fundamentals		24 London
	Eurex System Training Clearing	15 London	
	Eurex System Training Security	02 London	
	Eurex System Training Trading	08 London	
	Technical Member Training Xetra/Eurex	13 Chicago 20 London	
	Advanced Technical Member Training	14 Chicago 22 London	
	Eurex Repo System Training CHF Repo Markt		18 Zurich
Examinations / Tests	Eurex Complete Exam	14 London 21 Paris	04 Chicago 19 London 25 Paris 28 Amsterdam
	Eurex Partial Exam	14 London 21 Paris	04 Chicago 19 London 25 Paris 28 Amsterdam
	Eurex Clearer Test	14 London 21 Paris	04 Chicago 19 London 25 Paris 28 Amsterdam

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108 Million Contracts Traded on Eurex in February, Open Interest up 39 Percent Year-on-Year

- Trading volume in Italian equity options up 88 percent year-on-year
- 57 percent year-on-year growth in French equity options
- Turnover on Eurex Bonds up 24 percent year-on-year

Eurex, the world's leading derivatives exchange, traded a total of 108 million contracts in February, an increase of approximately seven percent on February 2005. Approximately 5.4 million contracts per day were traded. Open interest at Eurex also continued to rise; at 108 million contracts at the end of February it was 39 percent higher than the same period in the previous year (February 2005: 77 million contracts).

The interest rate derivatives segment was once again the strongest performing segment on Eurex, with 56 million contracts traded. Approximately 25 million contracts were traded in Euro-Bund Futures. Trading volume in 2 year Euro-Schatz Futures was up 14 percent year-on-year and with 13 million contracts traded. The Euro-Bobl Futures contract also traded 13 million contracts. Open interest in all three benchmark contracts saw strong growth; open interest for Euro-Bund Futures was up 17 percent, Euro-Bobl Futures up 59 percent and Euro-Schatz Futures up 65 percent.

Equity-based derivatives also showed strong growth in February, with volumes up 22 percent year-on-year to 51 million contracts (February 2005: 42 million contracts). Of these, 30 million were attributable to equity index derivatives and approximately 21 million to equity derivatives. Eurex also saw strong growth in French and Italian

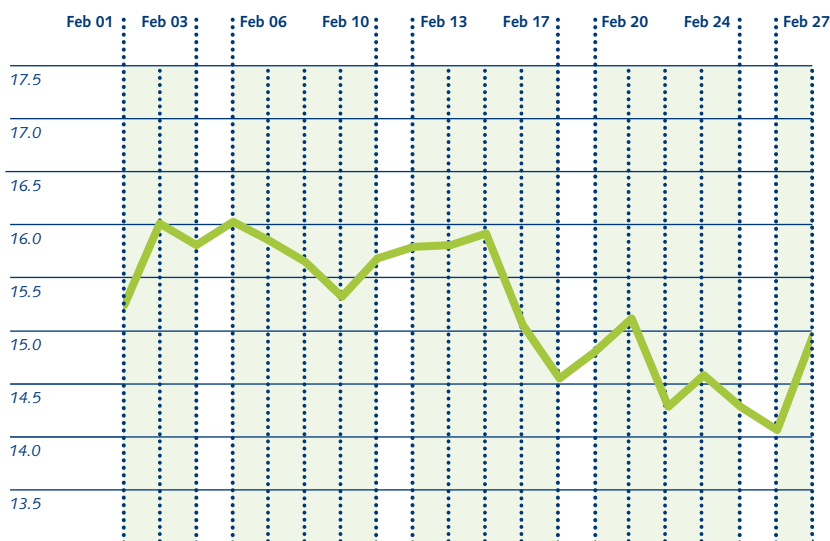
equity options – French options were up 57 percent year-on-year to approximately 603,000 contracts and Italian options increased 88 percent to 114,000 contracts. Open interest growth in these contracts was even higher – an increase of 137 percent for French options and 196 percent for Italian options.

In the first three months since the introduction of Eurex's Flexible Options facility, the number of contracts traded has also seen strong growth. A total of 158,000 contracts have been traded; with 88,000 in February alone. The Flexible Options facility is an OTC trading facility that enables market participants to determine the key parameters to suit their individual requirements in all equity and equity index products. This includes setting the exercise price, the expiration date and the exercise style of standardized option series.

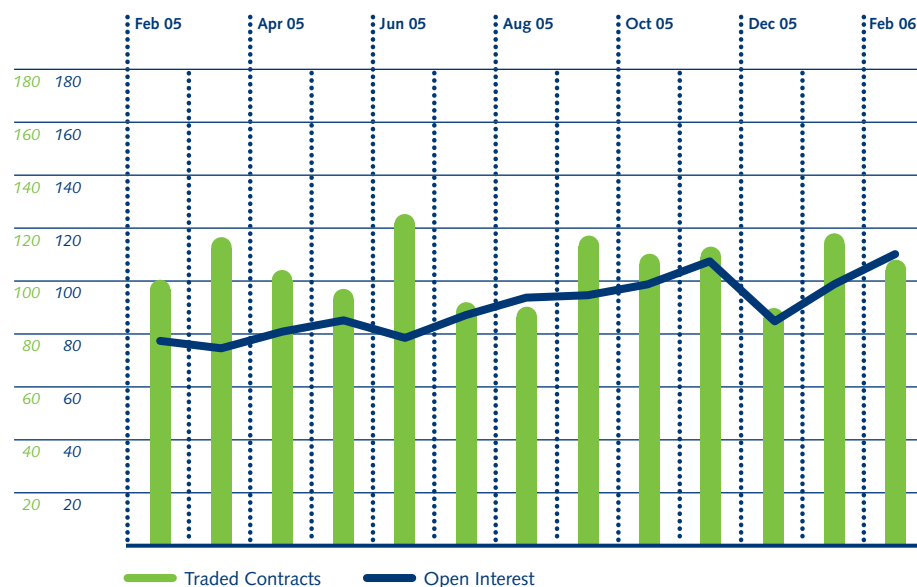
Trading in Single Stock Futures at Eurex also continued to grow. Since its introduction in October 2005, over 518,000 contracts have been traded. In February, approximately 154,000 contracts were traded.

The electronic trading platform Eurex Bonds, which rounds out Eurex's interest rate product range, recorded a volume of twelve billion euros (single counting) in February, an increase of 24 percent year-on-year and one percent on the previous month. Trading in German government bonds rose approximately 16 percent in February to EUR 10.2 billion (January EUR 8.8 billion).

VDAX (in Percent, at Day End): February 2006



Total – Traded Contracts & Open Interest (in Millions): February 2005–February 2006



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Interest Rate Derivatives

Money Market Derivatives		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Money Market Futures														
Three-Month EURIBOR Futures	FEU3	50,512	12.42%	104,582	49,059,272,500	11.59%	101,610,877,900	-	-	-	43,424	10.19%	42,130,321,800	9.47%
Money Market Futures – Total		50,512	12.42%	104,582	49,059,272,500	11.59%	101,610,877,900	0	-	0	43,424	10.19%	42,130,321,800	9.47%
Fixed Income Derivatives														
Options on Fixed Income Futures														
Options on Euro-Bobl Futures	OGBM	1,163,254	90.96%	2,404,323	129,923,000,000	89.18%	269,746,000,000	-	-	-	408,737	88.57%	45,432,970,750	86.90%
Options on Euro-Bund Futures	OGBL	3,087,174	-39.40%	6,348,533	369,459,000,000	-38.95%	764,854,000,000	-	-	-	737,400	-45.72%	87,612,076,500	-45.34%
Options on Euro-Schatz Futures	OGBS	974,301	19.75%	2,428,151	102,385,000,000	18.67%	255,431,000,000	-	-	-	347,837	5.41%	36,498,077,500	4.34%
Options on Fixed Income Futures – Total		5,224,729	-19.83%	11,181,007	601,767,000,000	-20.83%	1,290,031,000,000	0	-	0	1,493,974	-21.59%	169,543,124,750	-22.79%
Fixed Income Futures														
CONF Futures	CONF	23,018	12.02%	49,780	1,963,630,419	12.91%	4,273,613,099	-	-	-	16,251	50.40%	1,383,284,500	52.67%
Euro-Bobl Futures	FGBM	12,971,749	-0.81%	26,427,952	1,455,180,000,000	-1.75%	2,973,430,000,000	-	-	-	1,326,672	62.23%	148,538,577,870	61.23%
Euro-Bund Futures	FGBL	24,718,341	-9.17%	50,270,433	2,973,640,000,000	-8.60%	6,077,710,000,000	-	-	-	1,583,888	21.86%	190,480,656,810	23.92%
Euro-Buxl® Futures	FGBX	70,066	-	150,524	7,259,666,040	-	15,751,555,800	-	-	-	27,649	-	2,876,504,360	-
Euro-Schatz Futures	FGBS	13,055,446	14.13%	27,318,454	1,373,370,000,000	13.08%	2,875,320,000,000	-	-	-	1,534,427	71.76%	161,213,561,875	70.16%
Fixed Income Futures – Total		50,838,620	-1.77%	104,217,143	5,811,413,296,459	-2.34%	11,946,485,168,899	0	-	0	4,488,887	48.55%	504,492,585,415	47.73%
Interest Rate Derivatives – Total		56,113,861	-3.77%	115,502,732	6,462,239,568,959	-4.33%	13,338,127,046,799	0	-	0	6,026,285	21.34%	716,166,031,965	19.45%

Equity Index Derivatives

Equity Index Options		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Blue Chip Index Options														
DAX® Options	ODAX	4,732,018	33.96%	10,252,528	132,859,000,000	76.73%	281,012,000,000	2,275,116,242	85.88%	4,798,189,902	7,211,424	40.43%	176,593,089,250	71.03%
DJ EURO STOXX 50® Index Options	OESX	9,687,818	23.53%	21,289,059	353,444,000,000	51.01%	762,735,000,000	11,714,123,848	85.04%	24,297,646,910	23,087,759	49.36%	745,815,210,500	70.41%
DJ Global Titans 50™ Index Options	OGTI	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ Italy Titans 30™ Index Options	OITA	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX 50® Index Options	OSTX	4,232	422.47%	9,646	146,011,000	574.43%	326,872,000	4,673,088	173.29%	7,978,197	9,178	139.13%	286,576,000	176.05%
DJ STOXX® 600 Index Options	O600	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX® Mid 200 Index Options	O2MI	633	-	853	36,371,000	-	48,251,000	806,940	-	1,198,540	1,607	-	86,328,000	-
OMXH25® Options	OFOX	230	1,050.00%	460	5,060,000	1,481.25%	10,075,000	49,200	5,620.93%	124,110	120	140.00%	2,640,000	203.45%
SMI® Options	OSMI	296,433	-12.67%	630,634	13,873,673,522	11.61%	29,299,234,577	469,429,448	121.56%	828,290,693	835,493	58.41%	34,465,605,761	86.53%
TecDAX® Options	OTDX	5,680	137.16%	10,348	37,804,050	195.26%	68,097,400	3,621,627	394.42%	4,689,781	10,414	9.06%	64,622,750	23.57%
Blue Chip Index Options – Total		14,727,044	25.68%	32,193,528	500,401,919,572	55.55%	1,073,499,529,977	14,467,820,393	86.23%	29,938,118,133	31,155,995	47.42%	957,314,072,261	71.09%
DJ EURO STOXX® Sector Index Options														
DJ EURO STOXX® Automobiles & Parts Options	OESA	9,500	1,800.00%	20,250	117,125,000	2,365.79%	244,125,000	2,745,000	998.00%	5,467,350	9,268	9.04%	107,287,000	37.99%
DJ EURO STOXX® Banks Options	OESB	7,283	2.93%	12,398	143,583,500	37.98%	233,994,750	1,599,255	-22.98%	2,640,630	26,332	1.12%	445,551,000	23.11%
DJ EURO STOXX® Basic Resources Options	OESS	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Chemicals Options	OESC	540	-	540	11,650,000	-	11,650,000	308,500	-	308,500	540	-	11,650,000	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Construction & Materials Options	OESN	500	-	2,920	8,750,000	-	48,720,000	156,250	-	990,420	2,670	-	44,720,000	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Financial Services Options	OESF	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Food & Beverage Options	OESO	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Health Care Options	OESH	1,000	-	1,000	25,500,000	-	25,500,000	675,000	-	675,000	1,000	-	25,500,000	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Industrial Goods & Services Options	OESG	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Insurance Options	OESI	2,700	-52.55%	10,710	37,450,000	-29.33%	141,825,000	681,000	-60.29%	4,230,625	23,600	124.98%	298,825,000	198.39%
DJ EURO STOXX® Media Options	OESM	500	-48.40%	2,050	5,625,000	-40.45%	22,725,000	101,250	-50.17%	923,250	2,050	-37.29%	22,725,000	-26.03%
DJ EURO STOXX® Oil & Gas Options	OESE	14,200	410.24%	26,000	306,175,000	547.96%	561,300,000	9,563,750	2,286.61%	19,753,000	15,950	431.67%	345,050,000	597.07%
DJ EURO STOXX® Personal & Household Goods Options	OESZ	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Retail Options	OESR	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Technology Options	OESY	3,665	-65.42%	6,415	63,597,500	-57.83%	110,910,000	1,836,250	-77.39%	3,309,700	15,915	38.30%	249,297,500	51.32%
DJ EURO STOXX® Telecommunications Options	OEST	4,795	-45.47%	11,909	100,608,750	-49.11%	251,998,750	1,071,710	-74.89%	3,707,600	15,694	-55.28%	326,741,250	-55.25%
DJ EURO STOXX® Travel & Leisure Options	OESV	1,000	-	1,752	7,250,000	-	12,389,000	181,250	-	218,860	16,552	-	92,039,000	-
DJ EURO STOXX® Utilities Options	OESU	10,900	938.10%	15,396	225,826,250	1,329.28%	311,919,750	2,522,900	590.26%	3,174,170	8,150	676.19%	164,176,250	939.09%
DJ EURO STOXX® Sector Index Options – Total		56,583	51.05%	111,340	1,053,141,000	80.69%	1,977,057,250	21,442,115	23.23%	45,399,105	137,721	39.18%	2,133,562,000	39.38%
DJ STOXX® Sector Index Options														
DJ STOXX® 600 Automobiles & Parts Options	OSTA	0	-	1,000	0	-	12,500,000	0	-	335,000	1,000	-	12,500,000	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Banks Options	OSTB	900	-46.30%	1,490	20,175,000	-31.39%	33,020,000	169,500	-87.69%	433,300	1,290	-66.28%	25,265,000	-62.18%
DJ STOXX® 600 Basic Resources Options	OSTS	871	-	1,905	19,088,500	-	41,483,500	698,180	-	987,530	1,033	-73.17%	22,269,750	-55.50%
DJ STOXX® 600 Chemicals Options	OSTC	1,000	-	1,000	17,500,000	-	17,500,000	725,000	-	725,000	1,000	-	17,500,000	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Construction & Materials Options	OSTN	0	-	50	0	-	712,500	0	-	2,000	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Financial Services Options	OSTF	450	-	450	8,100,000	-	8,100,000	156,000	-	156,000	450	-	8,100,000	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Food & Beverage Options	OSTO	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Health Care Options	OSTH	500	-88.64%	1,000	10,875,000	-85.99%	21,625,000	203,750	-87.96%	486,250	2,500	-70.59%	48,625,000	-67.47%
DJ STOXX® 600 Industrial Goods & Services Options	OSTG	0	-	630	0	-	7,560,000	0	-	525,400	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Insurance Options	OSTI	1,400	-	1,900	17,875,000	-	23,875,000	366,000	-	447,250	550	-	7,312,500	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Media Options	OSTM	0	-	3,220	0	-	33,980,000	0	-	519,650	3,220	-	33,980,000	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Oil & Gas Options	OSTE	950	5.56%	1,550	20,050,000	40.70%	32,500,000	411,000	77.92%	678,500	1,900	111.11%	39,850,000	179.65%
DJ STOXX® 600 Personal & Household Goods Options	OSTZ	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Retail Options	OSTR	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Technology Options	OSTY	1,000	-	2,000	15,250,000	-	30,250,000	426,250	-	932,500	2,000	-	30,250,000	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Telecommunications Options	OSTT	902	115.27%	7,969	12,535,250	121.61%	110,862,750	229,575	147.24%	2,137,285	6,180	112.08%	87,336,250	117.03%
DJ STOXX® 600 Travel & Leisure Options	OSTV	27	-	41	202,500	-	307,500	270	-	440	376	-	2,770,000	-
DJ STOXX® 600 Utilities Options	OSTU	868	-71.67%	5,987	15,924,000	-62.88%	102,059,750	440,065	-71.42%	1,392,370	6,789	121.57%	112,389,750	165.10%
DJ STOXX® Sector Index Options – Total		8,868	-15.21%	30,192	157,575,250	-7.20%	476,336,000	3,825,590	-22.46%	9,758,475	28,288	22.70%	448,148,250	23.37%
Equity Index Futures														
Equity Index Futures		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Blue Chip Index Futures														
DAX® Futures	FDAX	2,868,183	41.11%	5,869,748	413,358,000,000	87.05%	827,081,000,000	-	-	-	262,527	14.35%	38,123,437,663	53.32%
DJ EURO STOXX 50® Index Futures	FESX	11,559,866	30.29%	24,346,472	432,755,000,000	59.75%	897,092,000,000	-	-	-	1,805,314	18.62%	68,145,554,260	47.12%
DJ Global Titans 50™ Index Futures	FGTI	152	-	495	3,422,930	-	11,075,470	-	-	-	612	1,700.00%	13,776,120	1,944.30%
DJ Italy Titans 30™ Index Futures	FITA	609	-44.38%	1,819	23,008,540	-35.59%	67,400,300	-	-	-	818	-66.73%	31,382,840	-60.92%
DJ STOXX 50® Index Futures	FSTX	47,675	30.52%	99,675	1,651,505,930	57.08%	3,417,597,450	-	-	-	32,924	9.13%	1,140,157,310	31.45%
DJ STOXX® 600 Index Futures	F600	1,141	-	1,988	74,126,760	-	127,684,140	-	-	-	911	-	59,779,280	-
DJ STOXX® Mid 200 Index Futures	F2MI	1,410	-	1,641	81,242,560	-	94,121,080	-	-	-	882	-	51,350,040	-
MDAX® Futures	FZMX	8,097	-	17,408	333,657,760	-	693,288,980	-	-	-	6,139	-	256,797,085	-
OMXH25® Futures	OFOX	4,016	1,474.90%	4,572	102,941,149	2,035.91%	116,053,603	-	-	-	1,341	-8.28%	34,232,322	20.35%
SMI® Futures	FSMM	634	-	2,774	7,686,180	-	32,900,240	-	-	-	972	-	12,002,140	-
SMI® Futures	FSMI	650,852	29.69%	1,243,059	32,653,926,632	74.08%	61,827,287,489	-	-	-	338,866	36.97%	16,981,033,478	83.06%
TecDAX® Futures	FTDX	24,808	92.35%	58,728	177,358,340	155.97%	397,044,560	-	-	-	24,094	30.27%	179,065,280	79.28%
Blue Chip Index Futures – Total		15,167,443	32.38%	31,648,379	881,221,876,781	72.18%	1,790,957,453,312	0	-	0	2,475,400	20.66%	125,028,567,818	53.34%
DJ EURO STOXX® Sector Index Futures														
DJ EURO STOXX® Automobiles & Parts Futures	FESA	6,391	-20.35%	10,608	80,623,545	1.58%	129,577,710	-	-	-	5,593	-20.16%	70,415,870	2.55%
DJ EURO STOXX® Banks Futures	FESB	6,608	-18.86%	24,462	131,711,825	7.38%	463,970,715	-	-	-	21,279	16.52%	435,674,770	58.23%
DJ EURO STOXX® Basic Resources Futures	FESS	451	-60.71%	739	6,011,115	-48.94%	9,648,040	-	-	-	961	-2.54%	13,093,625	27.63%
DJ EURO STOXX® Chemicals Futures	FESC	158	-80.64%	452	3,381,120	-75.14%	9,541,275	-	-	-	420	-43.70%	8,908,200	-30.92%
DJ EURO STOXX® Construction & Materials Futures	FESN	34	-49.25%	828	591,510	-35.28%	13,996,295	-	-	-	709	345.91%	12,698,190	492.23%
DJ EURO STOXX® Financial Services Futures	FESF	134	-2.19%	583	2,51									

Exchange Traded Funds® Derivatives

		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Exchange Traded Funds® Options														
DAX® EX Options	EXS1	537	-33.95%	1,652	2,575,200	-21.58%	8,126,600	104,815	64.00%	503,228	1,569	-57.96%	7,544,200	-50.32%
DJ EURO STOXX 50® EX Options	EXW1	555	-	713	2,185,500	-	2,768,600	32,315	-	42,213	517	123.81%	2,018,800	204.68%
iShares DJ EURO STOXX 50® Options	EUN2	0	-100.00%	31	0	-100.00%	105,600	0	-100.00%	2,965	75	-70.70%	242,000	-67.65%
XMTCH on SMI® Options	XMT	31	-97.16%	56	154,426	-96.06%	274,173	0	-100.00%	0	31	-99.64%	154,426	-99.47%
Exchange Traded Funds® Options – Total		1,123	-43.45%	2,452	4,915,126	-34.14%	11,274,973	137,130	59.84%	548,406	2,192	-83.04%	9,959,426	-78.21%
Exchange Traded Funds® Futures														
DAX® EX Futures	EXSF	16	166.67%	26	88,907	252.02%	141,867	-	-	0	12	71.43%	67,104	127.16%
DJ EURO STOXX 50® EX Futures	EXWF	7	-96.50%	9	26,295	-95.78%	33,618	-	-	-	1	-98.00%	3,836	-97.53%
iShares DJ EURO STOXX 50® Futures	EUNF	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-
XMTCH on SMI® Futures	XMTF	0	-100.00%	0	0	-100.00%	0	0	-	0	0	-100.00%	0	-100.00%
Exchange Traded Funds® Futures – Total		23	-91.02%	35	115,202	-86.22%	175,485	0	-	0	13	-87.85%	70,940	-80.97%
Exchange Traded Funds® Derivatives – Total		1,146	-48.88%	2,487	5,030,328	-39.39%	11,450,458	137,130	59.84%	548,406	2,205	-83.08%	10,030,366	-78.23%

Equity Derivatives

Stock Options		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Options on DJ EURO STOXX 50® Index Components														
ABN Amro	AAR	200,167	132.14%	305,816	481,623,301	170.87%	711,202,136	26,026,472	191.32%	38,631,723	620,630	124.87%	1,268,496,456	145.33%
Aegon	AEN	39,063	-56.57%	83,544	53,128,500	-42.42%	112,627,600	2,728,187	-44.02%	5,048,250	340,744	-28.21%	401,854,200	-16.74%
Ahold	AHO	115,354	169.69%	270,612	82,131,080	198.68%	184,106,180	5,122,957	274.71%	11,694,106	316,903	71.74%	211,777,164	90.07%
Air Liquide	AIR	1,232	-44.70%	2,965	20,314,000	-31.98%	48,985,500	561,276	-7.04%	1,142,942	3,501	-22.25%	54,217,000	-10.24%
Alcatel	CGE	49,867	-35.95%	96,316	56,583,350	-28.31%	109,539,150	4,093,153	-35.33%	5,474,876	174,012	56.41%	177,800,250	50.12%
Allianz	ALV	3,189,414	20.10%	6,473,936	3,993,297,861	59.91%	8,197,752,109	194,158,038	107.51%	353,922,036	10,834,435	45.09%	11,994,510,257	77.30%
AXA-UAP	AXA	39,617	13.81%	71,376	110,586,000	69.68%	197,013,056	5,522,695	5.14%	9,013,760	140,657	154.32%	336,239,150	234.93%
BASF	BAS	138,167	-13.92%	308,261	857,875,857	-0.21%	1,913,295,531	21,371,701	-33.73%	51,991,748	519,436	25.26%	2,915,423,155	45.43%
Bayer	BAY	227,967	16.64%	372,915	807,581,727	60.42%	1,308,827,127	45,457,904	135.00%	70,283,846	690,239	514.75%	2,067,903,927	606.70%
BNP Paribas	BNP	17,719	-17.70%	25,726	130,370,700	8.67%	187,291,050	4,821,560	128.27%	6,494,491	36,457	79.91%	238,581,300	113.49%
Carrefour	CAR	13,212	-25.82%	56,537	52,674,050	-26.15%	221,276,200	1,318,971	-18.83%	6,944,897	109,784	236.29%	458,425,300	253.88%
Crédit Agricole	XCA	20,645	-55.56%	24,883	51,965,000	-50.02%	63,822,700	0	-100.00%	0	38,880	-28.15%	89,222,700	-26.59%
DaimlerChrysler	DCX	806,472	4.03%	1,631,171	3,750,544,000	37.32%	7,352,741,600	283,437,043	120.13%	464,316,922	3,547,399	60.28%	13,976,014,600	74.35%
Danone	BSN	12,341	280.90%	18,494	122,187,550	416.59%	179,063,650	5,305,843	1,544.45%	6,818,843	26,790	304.81%	254,499,700	455.53%
Deutsche Bank	DBK	737,334	36.90%	1,342,339	6,427,157,650	79.30%	11,413,400,775	296,627,235	113.44%	464,995,662	1,958,411	22.83%	14,269,983,025	42.75%
Deutsche Telekom	DTE	2,007,820	92.93%	4,815,437	2,821,923,050	65.85%	6,861,709,300	99,474,099	84.16%	265,010,786	6,184,179	77.96%	9,347,216,525	74.56%
E.ON	EOA	215,869	49.36%	389,389	1,977,696,817	105.46%	3,484,212,822	56,637,959	99.94%	105,728,444	722,018	50.30%	5,472,924,805	89.72%
Enel (ITA exec. type)	ENL5	14,388	89.47%	30,456	49,125,415	76.03%	105,881,640	1,756,763	12.48%	2,983,158	60,476	328.45%	207,544,810	318.55%
ENI (ITA exec. type)	ENT5	13,662	133.54%	25,774	167,873,500	199.73%	315,201,000	2,077,451	-29.33%	7,326,399	32,349	96.69%	377,587,250	155.69%
Fortis	FO4	16,773	-64.73%	41,094	46,003,200	-54.03%	113,106,600	3,479,930	-21.55%	5,525,653	153,755	-27.97%	343,586,200	-15.51%
France Télécom	FTE	117,864	166.95%	246,641	224,471,387	122.28%	471,414,474	14,110,523	269.76%	29,874,570	273,766	365.25%	551,307,907	309.82%
Generali (ITA exec. type)	ASG5	29,061	2.01%	54,940	83,019,500	16.36%	160,657,800	4,499,268	48.02%	5,925,525	103,517	155.40%	277,391,800	183.93%
ING	INN	100,113	-17.08%	257,542	301,648,003	15.26%	745,579,709	19,479,434	27.52%	60,514,138	645,099	15.15%	1,580,221,890	35.43%
L'Oréal	LOR	7,161	2.36%	14,947	50,912,550	24.66%	100,344,350	1,470,514	37.55%	2,841,547	17,115	56.96%	109,088,750	66.58%
Lafarge	CIL	10,033	-4.53%	22,214	87,940,500	6.88%	187,470,450	3,359,848	-9.14%	5,558,749	24,859	184.98%	200,588,900	197.47%
LVMH	MOH	3,693	-27.46%	13,110	27,959,350	-1.31%	97,694,650	608,117	-37.14%	2,303,360	14,321	112.54%	97,597,550	161.55%
Münchener Rückversicherung	MUV2	1,563,947	40.82%	3,110,765	1,794,924,940	76.08%	3,547,987,915	56,623,550	28.24%	116,827,941	3,749,950	6.87%	3,965,339,410	27.39%
Nokia	NOA3	937,974	-27.84%	2,831,766	1,433,542,700	-9.93%	4,374,217,500	63,680,541	-19.49%	188,322,332	3,791,797	-5.58%	5,507,449,770	2.26%
Philips	PHI1	61,637	-12.34%	162,994	171,443,200	21.15%	430,131,500	5,270,506	-21.83%	17,697,060	345,548	52.05%	807,265,450	73.67%
Renault	RNL	8,626	91.73%	22,665	66,440,800	132.26%	167,237,850	2,404,446	7.39%	6,274,220	17,341	431.61%	121,886,050	483.20%
Royal Dutch	ROY	106,122	-78.12%	236,862	277,206,900	-87.02%	629,733,470	12,380,935	-87.30%	32,296,462	705,542	70.66%	1,734,654,925	-2.21%
RWE	RWE	157,904	-41.73%	357,759	1,043,811,765	-12.13%	2,292,352,410	39,449,803	-26.16%	96,930,353	708,049	13.01%	3,701,388,897	49.66%
Saint-Gobain	GOB	7,508	32.91%	16,367	41,385,750	57.41%	87,097,250	1,681,897	54.32%	3,206,982	27,324	195.78%	139,693,100	232.09%
Sanofi-Aventis old	SNW	54,935	314.95%	76,585	406,771,500	427.54%	568,673,000	20,083,534	973.77%	25,115,300	74,887	252.56%	547,188,450	347.14%
Sanpaolo IMI (ITA exec. type)	PAO5	6,611	365.56%	9,310	45,731,700	512.20%	64,258,700	2,504,772	360.72%	2,914,397	14,566	204.16%	93,182,600	283.92%
SAP	SAP	856,298	-16.89%	2,752,457	1,418,815,206	9.93%	4,426,089,828	56,837,340	20.79%	143,777,215	3,206,971	16.94%	4,631,246,733	28.20%
Siemens	SIE	487,234	-9.53%	1,594,492	3,614,328,265	10.18%	11,267,676,627	160,864,623	72.82%	649,195,055	1,794,084	25.91%	11,507,022,798	36.57%
Société Générale	SGE	12,076	173.15%	16,381	134,360,750	295.83%	180,249,000	6,304,856	286.43%	8,297,089	19,306	59.47%	190,163,750	106.89%
Suez	LYO	55,080	461.41%	71,565	174,817,727	781.27%	215,751,349	10,719,044	1,121.14%	18,839,489	136,686	295.82%	348,219,331	434.15%
Telecom Italia (ITA exec. type)	TQI5	20,143	1,122.27%	32,820	43,913,700	788.04%	74,526,000	3,584,065	2,259.80%	5,313,388	66,289	415.39%	160,075,500	321.43%
TIM (ITA exec. type)	TIM5	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	1,104	-67.53%	3,201,560	-82.90%
Total (FR exec. type)	TOTB	16,559	-23.13%	41,169	361,149,000	-1.89%	902,400,500	9,929,408	-8.05%	22,337,226	50,216	106.79%	1,056,059,500	160.06%
UniCredito Italiano (ITA exec. type)	CRJ5	5,284	145.54%	15,915	30,824,000	231.97%	84,890,800	2,092,045	726.29%	8,998,185	26,111	467.14%	131,693,800	577.29%
Unilever	UNI	29,075	-47.33%	47,447	177,081,300	-39.84%	280,872,450	0	-100.00%	4,282,106	142,821	-1.67%	810,417,300	8.01%
Vivendi Universal	VVU	38,395	101.95%	57,152	96,809,200	113.06%	147,487,900	0	-100.00%	0	119,546	176.11%	313,761,600	193.35%
Options on DJ EURO STOXX 50® Index Components – Total		12,570,416	12.69%	28,450,906	34,169,952,301	31.61%	74,585,851,208	1,557,918,305	53.70%	3,340,991,230	42,587,870	36.56%	103,049,915,095	55.56%

Stock Options		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Options on SMI® Components														
ABB Asea Brown Boveri	ABBN	861,593	110.06%	1,878,507	830,447,056	354.91%	1,756,812,013	59,386,671	681.08%	117,881,186	2,420,333	66.98%	1,864,638,568	193.28%
Adecco	ADEN	38,236	10.66%	106,220	177,981,798	29.10%	461,525,865	7,774,685	103.60%	19,535,965	151,191	50.23%	612,002,810	44.98%
Baloise Holding	BALN	16,121	33.02%	31,428	80,027,398	74.33%	152,882,520	3,426,659	108.77%	6,265,401	45,223	36.33%	200,060,001	68.89%
Ciba Spezialitätenchemie Holding	CIBN	246,740	-24.42%	437,361	130,845,976	-21.91%	231,101,079	4,170,201	-13.92%	6,860,889	588,471	38.18%	299,876,214	33.26%
Clariant	CLN	101,393	101.54%	175,012	133,074,149	107.08%	225,761,820	6,170,837	199.28%	10,228,006	197,836	125.19%	243,917,339	131.62%
Credit Suisse Group	CSGN	466,285	22.08%	728,589	2,223,710,404	84.14%	3,384,775,584	81,446,144	89.70%	136,449,839	1,124,883	18.83%	4,390,408,234	56.88%
Givaudan	GIVN	9,240	-18.61%	18,100	51,708,566	-8.06%	102,693,391	987,304	22.76%	2,023,733	31,617	-1.19%	156,442,958	8.70%
Holcim	HOLN	21,832	-10.84%	38,788	132,826,159	12.39%	231,225,284	4,458,748	47.00%	7,934,313	53,627	17.90%	293,762,677	40.89%
Julius Bär	BAER	111,371	114.85%	198,887	69,080,843	-48.09%	123,827,834	3,293,597	-39.80%	5,638,421	213,490	161.84%	119,335,355	-40.31%
Kudelski	KUD	24,967	216.72%	49,814	64,436,007	183.44%	130,800,294	2,706,563	230.82%	5,519,843	64,451	252.15%	184,920,648	264.03%
Lonza Group	LONN	8,677	25.08%	25,054	45,113,297	37.65%	129,947,599	1,293,401	97.19%	4,309,925	29,936	-22.35%	148,220,143	-11.32%
Nestlé	NESN	622,719	0.20%	966,053	1,533,502,618	24.35%	2,371,793,590	35,610,985	-37.31%	60,155,346	2,144,745	9.29%	4,814,194,426	26.94%
Nobel Biocare Holding														

Stock Options		Traded Contracts			Volume in EUR			Paid Premiums in EUR			Open Interest		Value of Open Interest in EUR	
		February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	February 2006	Change YoY	2006	02/28/2006	Change YoY	02/28/2006	Change YoY
Options on other stocks														
Accor	ACR	11,295	1,337.02%	11,700	63,228,500	2,228.69%	65,053,500	5,139,625	6,588.91%	5,255,645	17,962	634.04%	97,594,300	1,096.74%
Atcelion	ATLN	8,549	-	9,918	10,584,100	-	12,152,100	299,816	-	383,355	7,658	-	9,450,100	-
Adidas	ADS	26,998	76.33%	51,960	438,581,500	163.83%	833,463,000	13,125,097	208.14%	23,725,113	56,711	138.41%	823,236,500	211.76%
AGF	AGF	500	-49.08%	1,420	3,908,750	-26.62%	12,236,250	267,205	-38.27%	521,395	8,113	108.99%	71,094,250	250.45%
Aixtron	AIX	12,423	190.60%	24,502	4,036,250	127.12%	7,475,880	301,837	35.28%	588,307	29,449	139.44%	8,900,150	68.25%
Akzo Nobel	AKU	5,551	122.48%	6,783	22,944,400	182.16%	27,776,000	2,267,776	488.21%	2,454,063	15,088	5.61%	54,551,800	26.56%
Altana	ALT	36,899	44.58%	56,121	168,922,000	45.71%	255,342,750	6,291,827	80.60%	8,995,504	105,115	76.17%	469,511,650	67.99%
ASML Holding	ASM	33,321	-53.75%	72,667	58,875,000	-39.14%	126,046,500	7,533,528	17.89%	15,083,629	213,192	1.33%	273,146,350	9.33%
Autostrade (ITA exec. type)	AOP5	1,800	99.78%	3,780	18,592,500	-1.59%	38,400,000	646,395	5.74%	1,322,625	5,040	433.90%	54,240,000	183.70%
Banca Intesa (ITA exec. type)	IES5	11,400	1,591.39%	11,989	53,595,200	2,160.83%	56,132,000	2,654,429	1,538.65%	2,792,579	12,267	2,037.11%	57,362,000	2,724.88%
Beiersdorf	BEI	22,315	14.00%	50,876	24,077,710	43.08%	54,230,080	836,784	-27.95%	1,933,027	67,014	80.16%	69,062,820	117.54%
BMW	BMW	150,032	-2.12%	251,865	609,843,700	19.59%	983,657,500	22,172,370	8.62%	31,416,184	312,838	5.24%	1,180,213,900	16.32%
Bouygues	BYG	1,490	83.95%	1,780	5,829,000	144.75%	6,999,000	1,030,400	201.53%	1,113,750	5,621	240.46%	22,957,100	367.77%
Buhrmann	KNP	3,387	-62.88%	4,472	4,538,200	-35.63%	5,688,200	646,313	-33.68%	721,363	16,276	9.65%	17,871,850	63.49%
Cap Gemini	CGM	6,048	130.84%	9,178	23,058,300	254.42%	34,214,400	1,464,408	188.99%	2,333,217	20,679	39.05%	73,888,900	92.72%
Casino Guichard	CAJ	370	-49.66%	1,313	2,035,000	-56.24%	6,965,000	78,810	20.90%	415,317	3,213	280.24%	16,465,000	192.84%
Celestio	CLS	2,240	-	3,818	17,297,600	-	28,443,500	1,494,915	-	2,134,442	4,234	-	31,452,100	-
Cisco Systems	CIS	270	500.00%	616	457,450	639.01%	982,650	14,870	284.83%	22,514	965	238.60%	1,539,950	257.80%
Citigroup	TRV	32	540.00%	43	118,400	516.67%	159,800	2,080	560.32%	3,044	41	-81.70%	151,400	-80.28%
Commerzbank	CBK	173,271	-9.33%	304,364	503,556,500	58.77%	848,265,850	25,491,098	143.84%	38,966,677	372,537	29.12%	899,482,000	96.03%
Continental	CON	40,121	-18.09%	80,701	321,465,000	20.54%	627,053,252	11,723,237	53.21%	22,699,632	103,957	3.50%	687,406,201	44.16%
Converium Holding	CHRN	4,398	-	8,348	6,412,550	-	11,898,150	419,317	-	589,388	6,018	-	8,624,550	-
Degussa	DGX	10	-99.56%	210	34,000	-99.55%	714,000	50	-99.98%	2,450	1,710	-46.61%	5,414,000	-47.75%
Depfa Bank	DEP	63,727	146.52%	97,620	93,186,800	176.09%	140,689,400	3,150,316	84.14%	4,663,007	101,797	109.42%	145,685,250	130.42%
Deutsche Börse	DB1	45,643	-49.91%	100,671	464,756,750	-0.79%	965,694,200	29,140,557	44.79%	50,197,147	113,122	-3.58%	936,710,650	64.53%
Deutsche Post	DPW	200,759	275.79%	382,826	440,041,900	357.54%	833,063,550	16,981,579	389.97%	35,747,417	408,357	264.84%	842,633,750	330.94%
Deutsche Postbank	DPB	7,176	-2.07%	14,982	38,637,512	50.51%	78,628,662	2,617,093	171.17%	4,601,713	27,059	1.11%	128,259,600	43.83%
Dexia	DXB	951	-75.15%	2,759	1,937,400	-69.99%	5,367,600	108,703	-38.37%	370,433	9,183	-63.64%	17,422,350	-55.40%
DSM	DSM	5,593	1,095.09%	5,990	20,697,600	771.66%	22,056,950	676,488	468.31%	777,135	7,830	514.60%	27,295,150	378.98%
EADS	EAD	2,813	-75.15%	26,172	7,993,700	-69.37%	82,993,700	1,191,383	-29.32%	3,864,101	48,913	157.03%	146,460,100	247.91%
Electricité de France	E2F	3,991	-	4,031	16,065,600	-	16,200,600	620,872	-	626,042	3,956	-	15,892,600	-
Elisa Communications	EIA	4,402	780.40%	7,352	7,290,640	1,021.64%	12,061,280	211,523	2,015.23%	438,853	10,269	408.37%	15,817,060	551.98%
Elsevier	ELV	15,111	14.90%	17,844	17,682,300	25.04%	20,826,000	794,207	61.62%	995,883	17,776	28.17%	20,345,500	37.47%
EMC	EMP	30	-	35	37,500	-	43,500	3,600	-	3,625	76	-30.91%	101,900	-12.16%
Epcos	EPC	7,009	34.87%	17,937	8,121,550	44.83%	20,875,850	399,126	34.67%	1,300,622	30,292	38.55%	34,177,700	24.49%
Fiat (ITA exec. type)	FIA5	9,162	-1.77%	14,690	41,707,250	55.36%	63,886,750	1,968,936	-8.92%	3,057,252	22,376	90.76%	83,213,900	156.79%
Fortum	FOT	12,081	-	19,580	22,602,050	-	35,430,950	475,566	-	801,672	6,246	-	11,395,300	-
Fresenius Medical Care	FME	21,826	48.17%	31,012	187,752,746	105.06%	260,977,446	10,337,672	196.98%	13,913,854	39,819	65.96%	313,441,304	119.66%
Gaz de France	GZF	1,381	-	2,264	4,365,800	-	6,657,500	116,004	-	303,413	2,014	-	6,006,500	-
Geberit	GEBN	1,406	-	1,476	16,868,600	-	17,676,600	1,477,003	-	1,537,423	1,456	-	17,436,600	-
General Electric	GEC	70	12.90%	268	150,000	-15.92%	727,800	560	-82.09%	6,973	398	100.00%	1,117,000	91.53%
Geonics	GTO	3,304	112.34%	18,500	3,989,800	1,205.56%	15,878,100	189,920	1,221.73%	1,843,706	26,588	1,086.43%	23,870,240	5,536.42%
Hagemeyer	HMY	3,197	37.80%	19,033	1,037,990	151.57%	5,409,790	93,449	5.12%	544,735	61,108	1,317.16%	15,657,520	2,042.00%
Hannover Rückversicherung	HNR1	5,941	-	15,423	18,504,000	-	47,365,100	1,016,390	-	1,874,532	26,197	-	79,007,600	-
Heineken	HNK	2,480	45.20%	7,237	7,373,400	62.96%	21,485,800	371,715	163.85%	1,263,127	8,820	142.44%	25,374,200	167.25%
Henkel	HEN3	16,968	-33.25%	37,935	150,184,000	-15.69%	330,259,050	3,902,752	-27.52%	9,471,755	35,242	8.87%	284,245,700	31.00%
HypoVereinsbank	HVM	18,159	-86.95%	38,438	47,848,000	-80.27%	98,106,600	2,247,344	-67.83%	4,101,276	196,731	-33.70%	447,576,600	-10.35%
Hypo Real Estate Holding	HRX	9,628	73.07%	23,280	50,192,000	212.66%	116,015,200	5,229,229	307.28%	7,957,107	17,817	14.20%	87,846,700	101.31%
IBM	IBM	15	50.00%	156	101,000	34.67%	1,076,500	1,280	-21.66%	59,215	184	82.18%	1,268,700	70.30%
Infineon Technologies	IFX	302,119	7.85%	660,979	250,994,230	14.95%	550,361,440	19,872,582	50.48%	38,308,509	1,428,464	-2.53%	1,134,192,620	-11.37%
Intel	INL	417	513.24%	746	770,800	489.75%	1,431,750	32,611	957.77%	52,596	976	78.10%	1,907,800	64.13%
KarstadtQuelle	KAR	40,391	-65.26%	120,856	68,347,964	-24.20%	177,249,820	10,105,654	57.69%	20,386,191	200,077	-84.27%	197,674,144	17.43%
KPN	KPN	89,728	328.48%	76,067,425	76,067,425	407.52%	152,455,274	3,860,757	374.75%	7,694,672	406,670	84.19%	322,021,702	117.56%
Linde	LIN	37,596	24.10%	86,493	249,269,500	61.52%	574,208,100	8,133,791	42.05%	16,634,668	68,981	72.04%	434,144,900	120.00%
Logitech	LOGN	10,408	-	10,408	64,232,900	-	70,368,700	1,968,050	-	2,346,071	10,274	-	63,366,500	-
Lufthansa	LHA	188,816	-29.91%	434,500	255,650,825	-10.03%	553,575,675	16,644,348	12.43%	32,885,691	589,249	16.06%	692,691,675	25.08%
MAN	MAN	36,980	-45.70%	71,488	168,525,700	-20.48%	323,781,500	11,092,738	35.79%	17,865,790	92,733	-4.01%	379,934,500	31.05%
Mediaset (ITA exec. type)	MDS5	1,958	-	2,642	21,255,800	-	28,076,000	290,917	-	487,659	4,113	-	42,752,300	-
Merck	MRK	9,332	-	12,768	76,130,800	-	98,909,600	4,023,874	-	4,515,334	10,412	-	80,381,000	-
Metro	MEO	47,485	56.37%	107,366	201,126,600	61.72%	442,201,800	6,546,698	109.20%	14,673,716	126,510	24.26%	510,572,000	32.85%
Microsoft	MSF	10	-96.74%	17	23,000	-96.25%	39,400	240	-97.57%	507	227	12.94%	516,000	24.43%
MLP	MLP	6,734	-56.35%	8,921	12,140,400	-45.02%	15,861,850	1,548,720	88.33%	1,995,761	23,581	-54.53%	39,833,500	-44.66%
Mobilcom	MOB	422	-83.03%	2,841	856,800	-79.76%	5,687,200	42,240	-93.08%	231,383	3,920	10.70%	7,516,100	64.79%
Neste Oil Corporation	NEF	4,789	-	8,220	12,015,200	-	21,033,900	620,791	-	1,014,155	17,245	-	44,309,600	-
Nunico	NUT	1,044	-85.68%	4,349	3,879,400	-81.48%	16,495,000	108,234	-94.43%	655,423	49,179	-6.67%	125,386,200	17.29%</