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Revised Production Implementation of Equinox Phase 1a

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Summary

– Information regarding the revised Production Implementation of Equinox Phase 1a
– Confirmation of the unchanged rollout and availability of Equinox Membertest MC01 Version 1.0
– Replanning of Equinox Membertest MC01 and ME01 Version 1.1
– Confirmation of the unchanged rollout of harmonized SSX and BME connectivity

This message concerns:

Topic Type:	☒	Technical	☐	Licensing
Markets:	☒	SIX Swiss Exchange	☐	SIX Swiss Exchange – Structured Products
	☐	SIX Indices	☐	ARTEX Multilateral Trading Facility (MTF)
	☐	SIX Repo / CO:RE	☐	SIX Analytics Services
	☐	Swiss Fund Data		
Interfaces:	☒	SIX MDDX	☒	IMI - ITCH Market Data Interface
	☐	SFTP	☐	Historical Price Service (HPS)

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SIX Group AG ("SIX"), together with SIX Swiss Exchange AG ("SSX") and Bolsas y Mercados Españoles ("BME"), previously communicated the production rollout of Phase 1a of the Equinox trading platform as part of the harmonization of SSX and BME trading platforms and connectivity. Work on the Equinox platform is progressing as planned with the first Membertest environment (MC01) scheduled to open this July. However, the planned production rollout of Equinox Phase 1a takes place within a broader market environment characterized by additional large-scale regulatory-driven migrations, in particular the transition to T+1 and the harmonization of clearing. As a result of this broader landscape, SIX has received feedback from market participants expressing concerns about the increased preparation and implementation requirements expected within a short timeframe. SIX actively considers feedback from participants indicating that the number of parallel migrations would result in a significant operational burden, financial pressure and elevated transition risks.

Following participant feedback SIX has therefore decided to adjust the Equinox Phase 1a Production rollout for SSX and BME to the first half of 2028.

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This revised production rollout plan supports a more stable and efficient implementation approach for all market participants, allowing them sufficient time for testing activities, validation of trading functionality, connectivity and infrastructure alignment across both markets. In particular, the revised timeline will bring the following strategic and operational benefits:

- reduces the operational burden and risks of multiple technology changes within a limited time window
- spreads the financial and operational impact of changes for participants more evenly across 2027 and 2028
- reduces the timeframe for migrations as the complete rollout of asset classes onto Equinox will be completed in 2029

Equinox Membertest Stages

There is no change to the rollout of the Equinox Membertest CH (MC01) environment Version 1.0 for SSX participants. On 7 July 2026, SSX participants received detailed information on the technical migration to the MC01 environment via a dedicated SSX Member Section message.

The rollout of the Equinox Membertest Version 1.1, covering SSX participants (MC01) and BME participants (ME01), will not take place in September as announced but at a later date to be communicated in due course. All relevant specifications and supporting documentation, including the Migration Guide, will continue to be published and updated regularly as previously communicated in SIX Swiss Exchange message no. 12/2026

Participants are encouraged to:

- Continue preparations for testing in the available Membertest environments
- Progress implementation of interfaces and connectivity setups

Connectivity

There are no changes to the planning of the rollout of the SIX Common Access Portal (SCAP) for BME and the Co-Location infrastructure harmonization across SSX and BME. We will continue these initiatives using the existing BME SMART trading platform for all Spanish market segments. This will additionally reduce the impact and complexity of migrating to SCAP connectivity and Equinix MD6 as Co-Location data center.

The Equinox Connectivity Guide, the Equinox Migration Guide and SCAP factsheet are available via the following links:

Equinox Connectivity Guide (SSX Member Section)

Equinox Migration Guide (SSX Member Section)

SCAP Factsheet (SSX Member Section)

Updated information on SCAP for BME and BME Co Location, is now also available via the following link:

Connectivity and Hosting Services | BME Bolsas y Mercados Españoles

Support

Workshops to cover the technical aspects of the Equinox platform will be held in Zurich, London, Geneva, Paris and Madrid. More information about these events will be shared in due course. In addition, a webinar will be made available for on-demand viewing at their convenience. We also remind you that the SSX and BME Member Sections, accessed via your existing access rights, contain a repository of information related to the topics above, including a regularly updated Equinox Project FAQ document.

We will continue to keep you regularly updated on progress and upcoming milestones.