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Information 

In [SIX Swiss Exchange message no. 05/2013](#), SIX Swiss Exchange announced the introduction of the new optional “Sponsored Access” arrangement for equity trading with SWXess Maintenance Release 3.1 (SMR3.1).

This message provides participants interested in offering “Sponsored Access” to their clients with links to detailed information about the new service offering.

### Service Description and Application Forms

The “Service Description” attached to this message describes the “Sponsored Access” arrangement to be offered by SIX Swiss Exchange including details of the Risk Management Controls and the on-boarding process. In addition, the publication contains several links to other relevant documents.

Participants wishing to offer “Sponsored Access” to their clients will find the required application and configuration forms under the following link on the SIX Swiss Exchange website:

[http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/participants/participation/forms\\_en.html](http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/participants/participation/forms_en.html)

### Regulatory Changes

Updates to the SIX Swiss Exchange Rule Book and Directives will be communicated one month before the productive implementation of “Sponsored Access” by means of a SIX Swiss Exchange message. In addition they will be published on the internet site of SIX Swiss Exchange.

### Implementation Plan

Find details on the implementation of “Sponsored Access” below:

| Date         | Environment  |
|--------------|--|
| 10 June 2013 | First trading day with Sponsored Access in <b>Membertest</b> environment |
| July 2013    | First trading day with Sponsored Access in <b>Production</b> environment |

The Membertest phase will allow the opportunity for participants (Sponsoring Participants) wishing to offer “Sponsored Access” to conduct 3-way testing with their clients (Sponsored Users) and the Exchange.

Please send any questions you might have concerning the SIX Swiss Exchange “Sponsored Access” arrangement to [sponsored\\_access@six-swiss-exchange.com](mailto:sponsored_access@six-swiss-exchange.com). For further information please contact your Account Manager via the details below:

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Further information on the SWXess Maintenance Release 3.1 (SMR3.1) can be found in the [Member Section](#) of SIX Swiss Exchange.

SIX Swiss Exchange is happy to be able to add significant value for its participants with the introduction of the new “Sponsored Access” arrangement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Member Services:

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