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Subject New introduction date for Sponsored Access (SMR3.1)

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Action required

In <u>SIX Swiss Exchange message 38/2013</u>, we announced that the productive implementation of the optional SWXess Maintenance Release 3.1 (SMR3.1) would be postponed.

The postponement became necessary as we received indications from the market that participant own applications had to be changed at short notice due to the release.

This message informs participants about the new production rollout plan for «Sponsored Access» with SMR3.1 and provides some additional, important details.

Rollout

SIX Swiss Exchange has, in agreement with the participants, decided to roll out «Sponsored Access» with SWXess Maintenance Release 3.1 (SMR3.1) as follows:

Date	Environment
17 / 18 August 2013	Migration to SMR3.1 in Production
19 August 2013	First trading day with Sponsored Access in the Production environment

Sponsored Access

You may find detailed information about the «Sponsored Access» arrangement in the «Service Description» on the SIX Swiss Exchange website.

Additional changes

Further information about technical and behavioral changes in relation with SWXess Maintenance Release 3.1 (SMR3.1) and the required tests to be executed by the participants in their own trading applications may be found in MSC Message 37/2013 and in the Member Section of SIX Swiss Exchange.

Participants have the possibility to test «Sponsored Access» as well as the additional adjustments in the Membertest environment until the introduction of SMR 3.1 in Production.

Regulation

The following regulations were amended with respect to «Sponsored Access» and entered into force on 22 July 2013:

- Rule Book SIX Swiss Exchange
- Directives
 - o Directive 3: Trading
 - o Directive 6: Market Information
 - o Directive 7: Fees and Costs
 - Directive 8: Sponsored Access

The new Rule Book and the updated directives were announced with <u>SIX Swiss Exchange message</u> <u>30/2013</u> and are available on the website since June 2013.

Should you have any questions about the «Sponsored Access» arrangement, please direct them to: sponsored access@six-swiss-exchange.com.

We regret the delay and the resulting inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding. SIX Swiss Exchange is pleased to be able to offer the new Sponsored Access arrangement and is convinced that it will create added value for our participants.

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

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