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Moody's confirms high rating for SIX Securities Services

SIX SIS Ltd and SIX x-clear Ltd, two subsidiaries of SIX Securities Services, have once again received the top ratings Prime-1 for short-term deposits and Aa1 for long-term deposits, thus reconfirming their high scores from previous years.

Moody's, one of the world's leading rating agencies, justified the high ratings for the two entities by citing their state-of-the-art clearing and settlement infrastructure and financial viability. A strong technical record, a good capital base and tight operational controls were further factors taken into consideration by Moody's for the ratings.

Moody's ratings are in line with the assessment results that were announced by Standard & Poor's (S&P) in December 2010. S&P assigned an excellent rating of AA to both SIX SIS Ltd and SIX x-clear Ltd.

Thomas Zeeb, CEO of SIX Securities Services, commented:

"These ratings from Moody's, together with those of Standard & Poor's, reflect our constant efforts to build on the trust that our clients place in us for domestic and international clearing and settlement services. Our clients benefit from, and value, the stability and sound financial base of SIX Group and SIX Securities Services, particularly in this time of an uncertain regulatory environment and potentially significant operational changes in the post-trade environment."

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