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Trading on SIX Swiss Exchange delayed

Due to a technical problem at SIX Swiss Exchange, a small number of participants were unable to start trading properly.

In order to ensure the integrity of the market, we have decided to delay the start of trading. Trading of equities and ETFs will commence at 12 noon, derivatives at 12.15 pm, and international bonds at 12.30 pm.

Participants have been informed of the delay and the new market opening times.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephan Meier, Media Relations.

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