

# **BRUSSELS NOTICE NO. BRU14/01**

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## INTRODUCTION OF RTL GROUP STOCK OPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE OPTION CONTRACTS

## **Executive Summary**

This notice informs Members of the introduction of a new option class on RTL Group company shares (LU0061462528) as of 29 January 2014<sup>1</sup>. This notice also invites Members to apply for Liquidity Provider roles.

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 NYSE Liffe will launch options on **RTL Group** company shares (option trading symbol: RTL) on the Derivatives Market of Euronext Brussels on **29 January 2014** (see attachment for contract specifications).
- 1.2 Execution of options on RTL Group company shares via the Prof Transactions Facility will be available.

# 2. Liquidity Provider information

2.1 Following <a href="Info-Flash No. IF131004DE">Info-Flash No. IF131004DE</a> 2, issued on 4 October 2013, NYSE Liffe will select up to three PMMs and 6 CMMs for the Non Target Group option class RTL on the basis of applications received from Members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This introduction is pending regulatory approval.

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Members are informed that the Maximum Bid/Offer Spread for option class RTL will be as follows:

Bid price (€)	Maximum Spread (€)
0.00 - 0.50	0.25
> 0.50 – 2.50	0.40
> 2.50 – 5.00	0.50
> 5.00 – 10.00	1.00
> 10.00 – 20.00	1.50
> 20.00 – 30.00	2.00
> 30.00 – 40.00	4.00
> 40.00	5.00

- 2.2 The Minimum Order Size will be no fewer than 2 lots.
- 2.3 All Members are eligible to apply for PMM or CMM status.
- 2.4 Current Liquidity Providers in Belgian Individual Equity Options wishing to apply for a Liquidity Provider role in RTL should complete the Continental Derivatives Liquidity Provider <a href="Update Form">Update Form</a>.
- 2.5 Members who currently are not a Liquidity Provider in Belgian Individual Equity Options and wishing to apply for a Liquidity Provider role in RTL should complete the Continental Derivatives Liquidity Provider Registration Form.
- 2.6 Both the Update and Registration Forms are available on the NYSE Euronext website: <a href="www.nyx.com/elps">www.nyx.com/elps</a> (under the Stock Options and Brussels headings) and should be sent to the Business Statistics and Data Intelligence Department via fax (+31 (0)20 550 5101) or email (<a href="mailto:LPEurope@nyx.com">LPEurope@nyx.com</a>) by no later than the close of business on 24 January 2014. Also, the applicant should provide two hard copies of the relevant completed form to NYSE Liffe for the attention of Business Statistics & Data Intelligence Department, 39 Rue Cambon, 75039 Paris cedex 01, France to be received no later than midday on 28 January 2014.
- 2.7 Members are reminded that the appointment of each Liquidity provider will be subject to a binding contract ("the Agreement") between the successful applicant and the Exchange. The Agreement will consist of the Terms and Conditions as published on the NYSE Euronext website at <a href="https://www.nyx.com/elps">www.nyx.com/elps</a> (under the Brussels heading), the Liquidity Provider Registration Form and, where appropriate, any Update Form. Furthermore, a successful applicant's status, and therefore the period for which the Liquidity Provider may receive financial benefits, may not be deemed to have commenced until the relevant Liquidity Provider Registration Form or Update Form is completed and confirmed by all parties. Please note that in terms of effectiveness, the date is confirmed in writing by the Exchange.

- 2.8 In the event that any business which may rise to a benefit under the terms of this programme may also qualify as business undertaken by the Liquidity Provider giving rise to a benefit under any other Exchange liquidity provision, market making or other similar programme or arrangement, the Exchange reserves the right in its absolute discretion to take one or more of the following actions:
  - Withhold the credit of any further rebates otherwise due under the programme;
  - to re-charge some or all of the discounted transaction fees made under the programme; and
  - to terminate the Agreement by notice to the parties with immediate effect.
- 2.9 For the full Liquidity Provider programme specifications please refer to Brussels Info-Flash No. IF131004DE 2 which is available on the NYSE Euronext website: www.nyx.com/elps (under the Stock Options and Brussels headings).

For further information in relation to this Notice, Members should contact:

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### Attachment

# The contract specifications for RTL Group share options are as follows:

Underlying instrument RTL Group (ISIN LU0061462528)

Exchange contract code RTL

Contract size 100 shares

Trading unit 100

Pricing unit 1

Currency Euro

Option price Premium x trading unit

Minimum price move € 0.01 or € 0.05 depending on the premium

Trading hours 09:01 – 17:30 CET

Option style American

Expiry months Initial lifetime: 1, 2 and 3 monthly options

Cycle: Every month

Initial lifetime: 6, 9 and 12 month quarterly options

Cycle: March, June, September, December

Last day of trading Until 17:30 CET on the third Friday of each expiry month,

provided this is a business day. If not, the last day of trading shall be the last business day preceding the third Friday in the

expiry month.

Settlement Delivery of 100 shares through the settlement system of

LCH.Clearnet S.A.

Clearing organization LCH.Clearnet S.A.

SPAN margin parameters As determined by LCH.Clearnet S.A.