

## EURONEXT DERIVATIVES NOTICE

Amsterdam Market

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### PROMOTION OF SPOTLIGHT OPTIONS CLASS BE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRIES TO STANDARD SEGMENT

#### Executive Summary

Spotlight option class BE Semiconductor Industries (option trading symbol: BES) will be promoted to the standard option segment as from 1 September 2015.

#### 1. Introduction

1.1 Spotlight option class BE Semiconductor Industries (option trading symbol: BES) will be promoted to the standard option segment as from 1 September 2015 (please see attachment for contract specifications). This means the following :

- The lifetime of the BE Semiconductor Industries options will be extended to 9 months. On 1 September the December 2015 and March 2016 expiry months will be added.
- The standard trading fees for Individual Equity Options on the Amsterdam market will be applicable.
- The Premium Based Tick Size threshold for BES will remain at € 0.50.

#### 2. Liquidity Provider information

2.1 As of 1 September 2015 the Liquidity Provider quoting requirements and benefits as described in Info Flashes with reference number [IF140623DE\\_1](#) and [IF140623DE\\_2](#), issued on 23 June 2014, will no longer apply to option class BES. Instead, the quoting requirements and benefits as described in Info Flash [IF141014DE](#), issued on 14 October 2014, will apply in full for this option class.

2.2 Euronext will select up to six Primary Market Makers (PMMs) and six Competitive Market Makers (CMMs) on the basis of applications received from Members.

Members are informed that the maximum bid/offer spread and minimum order size will be as follows:

	Bid price (€):						Minimum size
	0.00 ≤ 0.50	0.51 ≤ 2.50	2.51 ≤ 5.00	5.01 ≤ 10.00	10.01 ≤ 20.00	>20.00	
Term:	Maximum spreads (€)						
≤ 12 months	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.50	10
>12 ≤ 24 months	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	10
> 24 months	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	10

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- 2.3 All Members are eligible to apply for PMM or CMM status. However, current Liquidity Providers in option class BES will have priority when selecting Liquidity Providers under the new conditions.
- 2.4 Current Liquidity Providers in the standard options segment on the Amsterdam market wishing to apply for a Liquidity Provider role in BES should complete the Derivatives Liquidity Provider **Update Form**.
- 2.5 Members who currently are not a Liquidity Provider in the standard options segment on the Amsterdam market and wishing to apply for a Liquidity Provider role in BES should complete the Derivatives Liquidity Provider **Registration Form**.
- 2.6 Both the Update and Registration Forms are available on the [Euronext website](#) and should be sent to the Global Analytics department via email ([LPEurope@euronext.com](mailto:LPEurope@euronext.com)) by no later than the close of business on **27 August 2015**. Also, the applicant should provide two hard copies of the relevant completed form to Euronext for the attention of Global Analytics, 14 place des Reflets, 92054 Paris La Défense Cedex, France to be received no later than midday on **31 August 2015**.
- 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 Euronext. The Agreement will consist of the Terms and Conditions as published on the [Euronext website](#), 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 Euronext.
- 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, Euronext 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.
  - To terminate the Agreement by notice to the parties with immediate effect.
- 2.9 For the full Liquidity Provider programme specifications please refer to the programme documents which are available on the [Euronext website](#).

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

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Attachment

**The contract specifications of BE Semiconductor Industries Options are as follows:**

Underlying instrument	BE Semiconductor Industries (ISIN-code NL0000339760)
Exchange contract code	BES
Contract size	100 shares
Trading unit	100
Pricing unit	1
Currency	Euro
Option price	Premium x trading unit
Minimum price move	If the premium of an order at order entry is below or equal to the premium threshold, the tick size is € 0.01 (€ 1 per contract) If the premium of an order at order entry is above the premium threshold, the tick size is € 0.05 (€ 5 per contract) The premium threshold is set at € 0.50
Wholesale services	Prof trading (minimum size 250 contracts)
Trading hours	Central Order Book 09:01 – 17:30 CET Prof Trade Facility 07:00 – 18:30 CET
Option style	American
Expiry months	Initial lifetime: 1, 2 and 3 monthly options Cycle: Every month Initial lifetime: 6 and 9 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.