

## EURONEXT DERIVATIVES NOTICE

Amsterdam Market

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### INTRODUCTION OF WEEKLY OPTION CLASSES ON ABN AMRO GROUP

#### Executive Summary

Euronext will add weekly option classes on ABN AMRO Group Equity Securities on the Amsterdam derivatives market and invites Members to apply for Liquidity Provider roles. The new weekly option classes will be available for trading as from Friday 26 February 2016.

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Euronext Amsterdam will introduce weekly option classes with an initial lifetime of two weeks on ABN AMRO Group Equity Securities as from 26 February 2016. The weekly options will have the same standard contract specifications as the existing Individual Equity Options; the only difference is their lifetime.
- 1.2 Four separate option classes will be introduced. Each class will have a fixed last day of trading, this is either the first Friday of the month, the second Friday of the month, the fourth Friday of the month or, when applicable, the fifth Friday of the month. The trading symbol of each Weekly option class consists of a number and two letters. The number indicates which Friday of the month will be the last Trading Day. The trading symbols of the Weekly options are shown below:

Underlying value ISIN-code	ABN AMRO Group NL0011540547
Last Trading Day:	
First Friday of the month	1AB
Second Friday of the month	2AB
Fourth Friday of the month	4AB
Fifth Friday of the month	5AB

- 1.3 Weekly options will be available for trading as from the Friday two weeks prior to expiry. As a result of this each Friday a weekly option class will expire, except for the third Friday of the month when the standard option contract expires.

## **2. Start of trading**

- 2.1 On Friday 26 February 2016 Euronext Amsterdam will make the 2AB class available for trading.
- 2.2 The contract specifications of the new weekly option classes on individual shares are shown in the attachment.

## **3. Liquidity Provider information**

- 3.1 Liquidity Providers in the standard option classes, PMMs and CMMs, will be offered a PMM role in the weekly option classes with the same underlying value. CMM roles for the weekly option classes will not be available. Participation in the weekly option classes will not be mandatory.
- 3.2 The spread and size obligations for Liquidity Providers in the weekly option classes on individual shares will be equal to the spread and size obligations of the short-term option series of the standard option class with the same underlying value.
- 3.3 Liquidity Providers wishing to apply for a Liquidity Provider role in the weekly option classes should complete the Derivatives Liquidity Provider **Update Form**.
- 3.4 The Update Form is 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 **23 February 2016**. 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 **25 February 2016**.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 For the full Liquidity Provider programme specifications please refer to the programme documents which are available on the [Euronext website](#).
- 3.8 Liquidity Providers with a role in a certain class will also be charged the Liquidity Provider exchange trading fee for weekly option classes with the same underlying value, even if the member has no Liquidity Provider role in those weekly option classes.

**4. Price Limits**

- 4.1 Price Limits for each weekly option will be equal to the Price Limits in the standard option class with the same underlying value.

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## Attachment

**CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR WEEKLY OPTIONS ON INDIVIDUAL SHARES:**

<b>Trading symbol</b>	<b>1**</b>
Contract size	100 shares
Trading unit	100
Pricing unit	1
Currency	Euro
Option price	Premium x trading unit
Minimum price movement	€ 0.01
Wholesale services	Large-in-Scale Facility, AtomX (minimum size 250)
Trading hours	Central Order Book 09:01 – 17:30 CET Large-in-Scale Facility 07:00 – 18:30 CET
Option style	American
Lifetime	From the penultimate Friday of the month until the first Friday of the next month. Should one of these Fridays not be a (full) business day, this day shall be replaced by the last (full) business day preceding this Friday.
Last day of trading	Trading ceases at 17:30 CET on the first Friday of the month. In the event that this day is not a (full) business day, the last day of trading shall normally be the last (full) business day preceding the first Friday of the month. In the event that this preceding business day falls within the preceding month, this weekly option will be part of the preceding month. The trading symbol of this Weekly option class will get the next week number following the week number of the last Weekly option class. The Weekly option class with number 1 will be cancelled.
Settlement	Physical delivery of 100 shares through the settlement system of LCH.Clearnet S.A.
Clearing organization	LCH.Clearnet S.A.

<b>Trading symbol</b>	<b>2**</b>
Contract size	100 shares
Trading unit	100
Pricing unit	1
Currency	Euro
Option price	Premium x trading unit
Minimum price movement	€ 0.01
Wholesale services	Large-in-Scale Facility, AtomX (minimum size 250)
Trading hours	Central Order Book 09:01 – 17:30 CET Large-in-Scale Facility 07:00 – 18:30 CET
Option style	American
Lifetime	From the last Friday of the month until the second Friday of the next month. Should one of these Fridays not be a (full) business day, this day shall be replaced by the last (full) business day preceding this Friday.
Last day of trading	Trading ceases at 17:30 CET on the second Friday of the month. In the event that this day is not a (full) business day, the last day of trading shall normally be the last (full) business day preceding the second Friday of the month.
Settlement	Physical delivery of 100 shares through the settlement system of LCH.Clearnet S.A.
Clearing organization	LCH.Clearnet S.A.

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Contract size	100 shares
Trading unit	100
Pricing unit	1
Currency	Euro
Option price	Premium x trading unit
Minimum price movement	€ 0.01
Wholesale services	Large-in-Scale Facility, AtomX (minimum size 250)
Trading hours	Central Order Book 09:01 – 17:30 CET Large-in-Scale Facility 07:00 – 18:30 CET
Option style	American
Lifetime	From the second Friday of the month until the fourth Friday of the month. Should one of these Fridays not be a (full) business day, this day shall be replaced by the last (full) business day preceding this Friday.
Last day of trading	Trading ceases at 17:30 CET on the fourth Friday of the month. In the event that this day is not a (full) business day, the last day of trading shall normally be the last (full) business day preceding the fourth Friday of the month.
Settlement	Physical delivery of 100 shares through the settlement system of LCH.Clearnet S.A.
Clearing organization	LCH.Clearnet S.A.

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Contract size	100 shares
Trading unit	100
Pricing unit	1
Currency	Euro
Option price	Premium x trading unit
Minimum price movement	€ 0.01
Wholesale services	Large-in-Scale Facility, AtomX (minimum size 250)
Trading hours	Central Order Book 09:01 – 17:30 CET Large-in-Scale Facility 07:00 – 18:30 CET
Option style	American
Lifetime	From the third Friday of the month until the fifth Friday of the month. Should one of these Fridays not be a (full) business day, this day shall be replaced by the last (full) business day preceding this Friday.
Last day of trading	Trading ceases at 17:30 CET on the fifth Friday of the month. In the event that this day is not a (full) business day, the last day of trading shall normally be the last (full) business day preceding the fifth Friday of the month.
Settlement	Physical delivery of 100 shares through the settlement system of LCH.Clearnet S.A.
Clearing organization	LCH.Clearnet S.A.