

### **EURONEXT DERIVATIVES NOTICE**

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# INTRODUCTION OF NEW SINGLE STOCK DIVIDEND FUTURES, SINGLE STOCK FUTURES AND SPOTLIGHT OPTIONS

### **Executive Summary**

This Notice informs Members of the introduction of Single Stock Dividend Futures, Single Stock Futures and Spotlight Options on the Amsterdam Derivatives Market on **26 March 2021**.

#### 1. Introduction

1.1 Euronext intends to launch additional Single Stock Dividend Futures (SSDF), Physical and Cash Settled Single Stock Futures (SSF) and Spotlight Option on the Amsterdam Derivatives Market on **26 March 2021**:

Trading symbol	Name	ISIN code shares	Contract type	Relevant exchange	Trading currency	Settlement
FC8	Leonardo SpA - Dividend	IT0003856405	Future	Borsa Italiana	EUR	Cash
PS8	ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE - Dividend	DE000PSM7770	Future	Deutsche Börse	EUR	Cash
NR8	Nokian Renkaat OYJ - Dividend	FI0009005318	Future	NASDAQ OMX Helsinki	EUR	Cash
RJ6	ASR Nederland BV	NL0011872643	Future	Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	Cash
RJ7	ASR Nederland BV	NL0011872643	Future	Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	Physical
INP	Inpost	LU2290522684	Option	Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	Cash

1.2 The underlying value of an SSDF is the dividend payments in relation to a contract size of 10,000 shares. The tick size is EUR/USD/CHF/NOK/SEK 0.0001 (EUR/USD/CHF/NOK/SEK 1 per contract) or GBX 0.01 (GBX 100 per contract) and open positions remaining after the last day of trading will lead to cash settlement. The full contract specifications are set out in the appendix.

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1.3 Each SSF has a contract size of 100 shares and the tick size is 0.0001. Open positions remaining after the last day of trading will lead to cash settlement. The full contract specifications are set out in Appendix.

### 2. Market Maker information

- 2.1 The obligations and benefits for Market Makers are described in the Market Making Scheme for Derivative Markets document as published on the <u>Euronext website</u>.
- 2.2 Qualifying Members wishing to apply for a Market Maker role should complete the online Market Making Registration Form available on our Connect2 portal at <a href="mailto:connect2.euronext.com">connect2.euronext.com</a>. By submitting the Market Making Registration Form the member will confirm the Market Making Agreement. The <a href="Market Making Agreement">Market Making Agreement</a>, as published on the Euronext website will consist of the following:
  - Market Making General Terms and Conditions.
  - Market Making Operational Terms.
  - Market Making Registration Form and, where appropriate, any Update Form.

Clients who have additional questions are invited to contact the Client Services team.

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# Appendix

# GENERIC CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE STOCK DIVIDEND FUTURES

Contract size	Dividend payments in relation to a contract size of 10,000 shares
Trading unit	10,000
Pricing unit	EUR/USD/CHF/GBX/NOK/SEK per share
Minimum price movement	EUR/USD/CHF/NOK/SEK 0.0001 (EUR/USD/CHF/NOK/SEK 1.00 per contract) GBX 0.01 (GBX 100.00 per contract)
Expiry months	For SSDFs with annual expiries: 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 months (of the December cycle for non-US underlyings; of the January cycle for all US underlyings) For SSDFs with semi-annual expiries (non-US underlyings only): 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 months (of the June-December cycle) For SSDFs with quarterly expiries (non-US underlyings only): 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 months quarterly (of the March, June, September, December
Introduction of new	cycle); 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60 months half-yearly (of the June, December cycle)  New delivery months are available for trading on the first business day after the expiry of
expiry months	a maturity
Wholesale services	Large-in-Scale Facility See the "LIS thresholds" document for the minimum size thresholds.
Trading hours	Central Order Book 09:00 – 17:30 CET Large-in-Scale Facility 07:15 - 18:30 CET
Trading platform	OPTIQ
Matching algorithm	Central order book applies a price-time trading algorithm with priority given to the first order at the best price
Last trading day	Trading ceases at 12:00 CET on the third Friday of the delivery month. In the event that the third Friday is not a business day, the Last Trading Day shall normally be the last business day preceding the third Friday
Settlement	Cash settlement based on the EDSP
Settlement day	First business day after the day on which the EDSP is published

The final settlement value as established by Euronext at 12:00 (CET) on the third Friday of the delivery month, determined to four decimal places.

#### **Dividend rules:**

1. The final settlement value is equal to the cumulative value of ordinary dividends declared by the relevant

company without an adjustment for withholding taxes, tax credits or tax repayments. Declared ordinary dividends are taken into account if their ex-date falls on or between, the start and end date of the reference period of the relevant expiry. For non-US underlyings, the reference period starts on the day following the third Friday in December and ends on the third Friday in March, June, September or December (the expiry date) three, six, nine or twelve months later. For US underlyings, the reference period starts on the day following the third Friday in January and ends on the third Friday in January (the expiry date) one year later.

Exchange Delivery
Settlement Price (EDSP)

- Dividends that are declared special or extraordinary by the issuer are normally excluded.
   If a dividend is distributed in the form of shares only and if this is regarded as ordinary dividend, the cash equivalent is taken into account. If no cash value is declared by the
- dividend, the cash equivalent is taken into account. If no cash value is declared by the issuer, the cash value will be determined based on the official closing price of the share on the relevant cash market on the cum-day (the business day prior to the ex-dividend date).
- 4. If shareholders may choose between cash or shares, the cash option is chosen.
- 5. A dividend future refers to a dividend that is paid in the same currency as the trading currency of the dividend future. If a dividend is declared in another currency than the futures contract currency, the published equivalent amount in the futures contract currency will be used ("equivalent dividend amount"); for clarification, the published equivalent amount should not be a converted value that is shown for informational purposes. If on the ex-date the published dividend amount is only available in a currency that deviates from the futures contract currency, the dividend amount will be converted ("converted dividend amount") using the reference rate for the cumday (the business day prior to the ex-date). In principle the reference rate will be based on the foreign exchange reference rates as published daily by the ECB. When on or after the ex-date, but before the SSDF expiry date, the equivalent dividend amount is known (the amount is published by the company) the SSDF dividend amount is adjusted by replacing the converted dividend amount by the equivalent dividend amount. When the exdate is before the SSDF expiry date but the equivalent dividend amount is not known before the SSDF expiry date, the converted dividend amount will be recalculated on the expiry date by using the reference rate of the previous business day.
- 6. For cases not covered by these rules, Euronext will determine an appropriate adjustment or repayment to be made.

Clearing organisation

LCH S.A.

# Appendix

## GENERIC CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SINGLE STOCK FUTURES

One future normally equals rights over 100 underlying shares.  For Stock Futures on Italian shares and UK shares this is 1,000 underlying shares.
100 (Italian and UK Stock Futures 1,000)
EUR/CHF/GBX/NOK/SEK/DKK per share
Central Order Book & Large-in-Scale Facility:  EUR/CHF/NOK/SEK/DKK 0.0001 (EUR/CHF/NOK/SEK/DKK 0.01 per contract,  Italian SSFs EUR 0.10 per contract);  GBX 0.01 (GBX 10 per contract)
Initial lifetime: monthly for first 12 months, semi-annual up to five years (June, December cycle).
New delivery months are available for trading on the first business day after the expiry of a maturity
Large-in-Scale Facility (minimum size 250 contracts)
Central Order Book: 09:01 – 17:40 CET
Large-in-Scale Facility: 07:15 - 18:30 CET
OPTIQ
Central order book applies a price-time trading algorithm with priority given to the first order at the best price.
Trading ceases at 17:40 CET on the third Friday of the delivery month. In the event that the third Friday is not a business day, the Last Trading Day shall normally be the last business day preceding the third Friday.
For Italian Stock Futures trading ceases at 17:40 CET on the business day before the third Friday of the delivery month. In the event that this Thursday is not a business day, the Last Trading Day shall normally be the last business day preceding this Thursday.
Cash settlement or physical settlement of underlying stock on the EDSP
First business day after the Last Trading Day
The domestic cash market closing price of the underlying stock on the Last Trading Day.
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### Appendix

### **GENERIC CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SPOTLIGHT OPTIONS**

Contract size	One option normally equals rights over 100 underlying shares <sup>1</sup> .
Unit of trading	100
Pricing unit/quotation	Euros per share
Minimum price movement (tick size)	See applicable tick size table <sup>2</sup>
Option style	American style Holders of long positions are entitled to exercise their options before the expiration date.
Expiry months	1, 2, 3 monthly
Introduction of new exercise prices and exercise price intervals	See the document "Euronext Series Introduction Policy for Individual Equity Option Contracts" in "Related documentation" to find the series introduction policy.
Introduction of new expiry months	New expiry months are available for trading on the first business day after the expiry of a maturity.
Wholesale services	Large-in-Scale Facility. See the "LIS Thresholds" document for the minimum size thresholds.
Euronext market	Amsterdam
Last trading day	Trading ceases at 17:30 CET on the third Friday of the expiry month. In the event that the third Friday is not a business day, the Last Trading Day shall normally be the last business day preceding the third Friday.
Exercise	Exercise is possible until 19:15 CET on any business day, extended to 19:45 CET on third Fridays <sup>3</sup>
Settlement	Physical delivery of 100 shares (or other such number of shares as determined by the terms of the contract) through the settlement system of LCH S.A.
Settlement day	Two business days after the exercise day
Option premium	Payable in full by the buyer on the business day following a transaction
Clearing organization	LCH S.A.
Trading hours	Central Order Book: 09:01 – 17:30 CET  Large-in-Scale Facility: Normal trading day: 07:15 – 18:30 CET  Expiry day: 07:15 – 17:30 CET
Trading platform	Optiq
Algorithm	Central order book applies a Price Pro Rata trading algorithm. With this algorithm priority is given to orders at the best price (highest for a bid, lowest for an offer). If there are several orders at this best price, equal priority is given to every order at this price and incoming business is divided among these orders in proportion to their volume

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Within an option class maturities with a non-standard contract size may be listed as a result of corporate actions. See the document "Unusual Contract sizes" in "Related documentation" to find an overview of these classes.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  See the document "Financial derivatives tick sizes" in "Related documentation" to find the applicable tick table per class.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> On the Last Trading Day, in-the-money options are automatically exercised, unless contrary instructions are received from the client/member. Please check the exact exercise rules with your broker.