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Brussels Market

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS OF BEL 20® INDEX OPTION (BXO)

Executive Summary

NYSE Liffe informs the members via this Notice of the amendment of the Contract Specifications for BEL 20® Index Option (BXO) traded on the Euronext Brussels Derivatives Market

1. This Notice is taken pursuant to the Rule 5103/2 of the Book I of the Euronext Rule Book.
2. Terms beginning with a capital letter used in this Notice have the same meaning as defined in Book I, Chapter 1 and Book II, Chapter 1 of the Euronext Rule Book and in the Trading Procedures.
3. The Contract Specifications as mentioned in the appendix for the Derivative BEL 20® Index Option (BXO) will be applicable as from 21 December 2009.
4. The following changes will apply as from 21 December 2009
 - a. Series with an initial lifetime exceeding 12 months will no longer be introduced
 - b. Series with an initial lifetime of 12 months will be introduced following the quarterly March, June, September and December cycle
 - c. Daily price limit variation is removed
5. Existing series with a remaining lifetime exceeding 12 months will remain available for trading.

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CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

BEL20® Index Options			
Contract		Specification	
Class Name	BXO		
Underlying value	BEL20® index of Euronext Brussels		
Contract size	Euro 2 multiplied by the value of the BEL20® index		
Option style	European		
Expiry months	1/2/3/6/9/12 months cycle (according to the March/June/ September/December cycle)		
Expiry date	The first business day after the last trading day.		
Introduction of a new expiry month	The first business day after the last trading day		
Strike prices	<p>1 month expiry: at least 5 series around the money according to scale A below + 6 series according to scale B below</p> <p>2/3 month expiries: at least 3 series around the money according to scale B below + 6 series according to scale C below</p> <p>6/9/12 month expiries: at least 3 series around the money according to scale C below + 6 series according to scale D below:</p> <p>Interval Scales: A: 25 index points B: 50 index points C: 100 index points D: 200 index points</p>		
Exercise	Automatic exercise possible. Please refer to your Clearing member		
Quotation (Premium)	In Euro with 2 decimal figures		
Minimum price movement	1 eurocent giving a value of Euro 0.02		
Trading hours (Brussels time)	Pre-Open	07.01 a.m.	09.00 a.m.
Central Market	Open	09.01 a.m.	05.30 p.m.
Trading Hours Block Market (CET)	Open	09.00 a.m.	06.15 p.m.
Last trading day	Trading ceases at 4.00 p.m. the 3rd Friday of the expiry month or the previous business day if the 3rd Friday is not a business day		
Daily settlement	At the close of each trading day or during trading hours upon discretionary decision, LCH.Clearnet.S.A. performs, after netting, the cash settlement of the premiums		
Daily settlement price	Not applicable		
Settlement	At expiry date, LCH.Clearnet S.A. performs a cash settlement		
Settlement price (Option Liquidation Price)	Price calculated and published by Euronext Brussels, and which is used to perform the settlement; average with 2 decimals of the BEL20® index levels calculated and disseminated between 3.40.00 p.m. and 4.00.00 p.m. (borders included) on the last trading day.		

■ Position limits	None
■ Suspended trading	If the negotiation is totally or partly suspended by Euronext Brussels and the stocks quoted represent less than 85% of the index capitalization or upon discretionary decision of Euronext Brussels
■ Trading system	Automated trading
■ Give Up trades	Possible
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