

## **LONDON NOTICE No. 3008**

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### **THREE MONTH EURO (EURIBOR) INTEREST RATE FUTURES CONTRACTS AND THREE MONTH EURODOLLAR INTEREST RATE FUTURES AND OPTIONS CONTRACTS**

### **U.S. DOLLAR SWAPNOTE<sup>®</sup> FUTURES CONTRACTS**

### **UNIVERSAL STOCK FUTURES CONTRACTS BASED ON U.S. SHARES AND KOREAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS**

### **TRADING ARRANGEMENTS FROM 10 MARCH 2008 TO 28 MARCH 2008 INCLUSIVE**

#### **Executive Summary**

This Notice: (a) informs Members of changes to the trading hours for the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Futures Contract and the Three Month Eurodollar Interest Rate Futures and Options Contracts from 10 March 2008 to 28 March 2008 inclusive; (b) notifies Members of a change to the timing of the establishment of daily settlement prices for US Dollar Swapnote<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts from 10 March 2008 to 28 March 2008 inclusive, and provides information about the time at which trading in the March 2008 delivery month shall cease on its Last Trading Day; and (c) in respect of Universal Stock Futures Contracts (“USFs”) based on U.S shares and Korean Depository Shares with a Last Trading Day that falls between 10 March 2008 and 28 March 2008, provides information about the timing of the Official Opening Price on the underlying markets that will be used for EDSP purposes and a consequent change to the time trading shall cease on the Last Trading Day.

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Members will be aware that Daylight Saving Time (“DST”) in the United States commences on 9 March 2008 and ends on 2 November 2008, whereas British Summer Time (“BST”) and Central European Summer Time (“CEST”) do not begin until 30 March 2008 and end on 26 October 2008. This Notice informs Members of changes to the trading arrangements for certain Exchange Contracts as a result of these differences.

Web site: [www.euronext.com/derivatives](http://www.euronext.com/derivatives)

The **Euronext Derivatives Markets (“Liffe”)** comprise the markets for derivatives operated by Euronext Amsterdam, Euronext Brussels, Euronext Lisbon, Euronext Paris and LIFFE Administration and Management, referred to respectively as the Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, Paris and London markets. Euronext is part of the NYSE Euronext group.

## **2. Euribor and Eurodollar Contracts**

- 2.1 For the period of Monday 10 March 2008 to Friday 28 March 2008 inclusive, the Exchange has determined to amend the trading hours for Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Futures Contracts and Three Month Eurodollar Interest Rate Futures and Options Contracts such that these Contracts shall close at 20:00 hours (London time).
- 2.2 Daily settlement prices for Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Futures Contracts shall continue to be established at the usual time, whilst those for the Three Month Eurodollar Interest Rate Futures and Options Contracts shall be established one hour earlier than usual at 19:00 hours (London time). Full details of the LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> session times for these Contracts during the relevant period are contained in the Attachment to this Notice.
- 2.3 These Contracts shall revert to their normal session times on Monday 31 March 2008.
- 2.4 Further details with respect to the trading hours for 27 October to 31 October 2008 for interest rate contracts will be issued in due course.

## **3. U.S. Dollar Swapnote<sup>®</sup> Contracts**

- 3.1 Daily settlement prices for Two Year, Five Year and Ten Year U.S. Dollar Swapnote<sup>®</sup> Futures Contracts shall be established one hour earlier than usual at 19:00 hours (London time) for the period of Monday 10 March 2008 to Friday 28 March 2008 inclusive. Full details of the LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> session times for these Contracts during the relevant period are contained in the Attachment to this Notice.
- 3.2 The Last Trading Day for the March 2008 delivery month is Monday 17 March 2008. Trading in the March 2008 delivery month shall cease at 11:00 hours (New York time) which will be 15:00 hours (London time).
- 3.3 The Reference Rates used by the Exchange to establish the Exchange Delivery Settlement Price ("EDSP") in accordance with the Contract Specification shall also continue to be published at 11:00 hours (New York time), which for the March 2008 delivery month will be 15:00 hours (London time).

## **4. USFs based on U.S. Shares and Korean Depositary Shares**

- 4.1 The EDSP of standard USFs based on U.S. shares is determined on the basis of the Official Opening Price of the underlying shares on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Stock Market (as the case may be) on the Last Trading Day of the relevant delivery month. The Official Opening Price is normally established at approximately 14:30 hours (London time). Furthermore, the List of Contract Details in respect of USFs based on U.S. shares states that trading in a delivery month shall cease at 14:30 hours (London time) on its Last Trading Day. However, due to the daylight saving changes, in respect of the March 2008 delivery month the Official Opening Price to be used for EDSP purposes shall be established at approximately 13:30 hours (London time). In consequence, the time trading ceases on the Last Trading Day in respect of the March 2008 delivery month for such contracts shall be 13:30 hours (London time). This change also applies to flexible USFs based on U.S. shares available on Bclear with a Last Trading Day that falls in the period 10 March 2008 to 28 March 2008 inclusive.
- 4.2 Similarly, the EDSP of flexible USFs based on Korean Depositary Shares available on Bclear is determined on the basis of the Official Opening Price of the underlying Depositary Share on the New York Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day of the contract. The Official

Opening Price is normally established at approximately 14:30 hours (London time). Furthermore, the List of Contract Details in respect of USFs based on Korean Depositary Shares states that trading in a contract shall cease at 14:30 hours (London time) on its Last Trading Day. However, due to the daylight saving changes, in respect of contracts with a Last Trading Day that falls in the period 10 March 2008 to 28 March 2008 inclusive, the Official Opening Price to be used for EDSP purposes shall be established at approximately 13:30 hours (London time). In consequence, the time trading ceases on the Last Trading Day in respect of contracts with a Last Trading Day that falls in the period 10 March 2008 to 28 March 2008 inclusive shall be 13:30 hours (London time).

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**LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> Session Times in respect of  
Euribor Futures, Eurodollar Futures and Options Contracts,  
and US Dollar Swapnote<sup>®</sup> Contracts:  
10 March 2008 to 28 March 2008 inclusive**

**Euribor Futures (10 March to 28 March 2008)**

<b>Session Start</b>	<b>Pre-Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Pre-Close</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Session Close</b>
00:30	00:45	01:00	19:58	16:15	20:00	22:00

**Eurodollar Futures (10 March to 28 March 2008)**

<b>Session Start</b>	<b>Pre-Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Pre-Close</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Session Close</b>
05:00	06:03	07:00	19:58	19:00	20:00	22:00

**Eurodollar Options (including Mid-Curve) (10 March to 28 March 2008)**

<b>Session Start</b>	<b>Pre-Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Pre-Close</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Session Close</b>
05:00	06:03	07:02	19:58	19:00	20:00	22:00

**Two Year, Five Year and Ten Year US Dollar Swapnote<sup>®</sup> Futures  
(10 March to 28 March 2008)**

<b>Session Start</b>	<b>Pre-Open</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Pre-Close</b>	<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Session Close</b>
05:00	06:03	07:00	19:58	19:00	20:00	22:00