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Dear Sir or Madam,

Xetra Release 8.0

In early November 2006, we distributed comprehensive functional and technical documents relating to the introduction of Xetra Release 8.0 scheduled for April 23, 2007. Today, we are providing two additional documents which are important primarily for staff members from technical departments:

Member Front End Development Guide Xetra Release 8.0 – Programming

Version, XML Report Reference Manual – Programming Version

- Member Front End Development Guide Xetra Release 8.0 Programming Version
- XML Report Reference Manual Programming Version

The *"Member Front End Development Guide"* is the updated version of the VALUES API description. It contains detailed information about application requests, subscriptions and responses that will be available under Xetra Release 8.0.

The "*XML Report Reference Manual*" offers an overview of reports that will be available in the new XML format and additional text reports generated out of XML reports which will replace the current standard reports. Existing RAW data reports will continue to be available in parallel under Xetra Release 8.0. With reference to this aspect the Xetra Release 7.1 documentation will remain valid. We will distribute the RAW data reports documentation attached to the final version of the XML Report Reference Manual.



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Aktiengesellschaft mit Sitz in Frankfurt/Main HRB Nr. 32232 Amtsgericht Frankfurt/Main Starting from the Xetra Release following Release 8.0, XML reports will be the only supported machine-readable report format, RAW data reports will hence-forth be no longer available.

The aforementioned documents have been posted for downloading on the website of Deutsche Börse Group <u>www.deutsche-boerse.com</u> under

<u>Trading & Clearing > Members Only > Xetra/Floor > Xetra Documentation ></u> Xetra Release 8.0 > VALUES API or Technical Documents.

We kindly ask you to study these documents thoroughly in order to ensure a smooth and successful release introduction.

Please contact the Xetra Technical Helpdesk at telephone +49-(0) 69-2 11-1 84 00, fax +49-(0) 69-2 11-1 84 01 for any further questions you may have.

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