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Increase of the number of trading currencies for debt securities at the SWX Swiss Exchange

Since December 1999, derivative products are traded not only in CHF and percentages, but also in US dollars (USD) and euros (EUR) (see Admission Board Communiqué No. 1/2000). The Admission Board Communiqué No. 08/2005 increased the number of permissible trading currencies and expanded the applicability of the rules to all debt securities (derivative products and bonds).

As of immediately, debt securities may be traded and listed not only in the currencies specified in the Communiqué mentioned above, but also in CZK, ISK and MXN.

This means that debt securities may now be traded in the following currencies:

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| – AUD | Australian dollar | – ISK | Icelandic krona |
| – CAD | Canadian dollar | – MXN | Mexican peso |
| – CHF | Swiss franc | – NOK | Norwegian kroner |
| – CZK | Czech koruna | – NZD | New Zealand dollar |
| – DKK | Danish kroner | – PLN | Polish zloty |
| – EUR | Euro | – TRY | Turkish lira |
| – GBP | British pound | – SEK | Swedish korona |
| – HUF | Hungarian forint | – USD | US dollar |
| – JPY | Japanese yen | – ZAR | South African rand |

SWX participants that settle directly via SIS must open a foreign-currency account with SIS in the relevant trading currency.

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