

Dear ladies! Dear sirs!

After the successful implementation of the second booking run at March 6th, 2006, which contains also the netting of open balances, after more than a three month observation phase some CCP.A members approached to CCP.A with the request to start the second booking run earlier, in order to have more time for the arrangement of the shares after the booking run.

We decided therefore, to start the second booking run earlier from July 3rd, 2006 from 2:20 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Settlement information are expected to be available at about 3:00 p.m. for the second settlement run.

The first settlement run at 10:00 a.m. remains unaffected by this change.

With this measure we underline customer orientation and flexibility of CCP.A in the interest of our members.

Kind regards,

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