

SCREEN DEALING BULLETIN NO. 33/00



DISRUPTION TO SYCOM TRADING - **22 SEPTEMBER 2000**

The SYCOM® market was disrupted for a total of 24 minutes on Friday, 22 September 2000 following a failure of the primary trading engine.

Investigations have revealed this failure was attributable to the procedures taken to perform systems maintenance on that day and the type of maintenance which was performed.

Whilst new procedures will be followed to avoid a recurrence of this type, the incident has been referred to SYCOM®'s developers for resolution.

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