

## SCREEN DEALING BULLETIN NO. 45/00



### SYCOM IV UPGRADE

Participants are advised that a major upgrade to the SYCOM® IV system has been scheduled for 16/17 December 2000. The main component of this upgrade is the further development of the SYCOM® Trading Interface to provide a level of functionality which achieves parity with the SYCOM® Trader Workstation. Also included is the ability to display and disseminate market depth to a defined parameter. It is proposed that depth of market will be enabled on Friday evening, 19 January 2001 for trading and disseminated to Data Vendors as of 22 January 2001.

This upgrade will require access to Participants premises. Accordingly, an SFE technical representative will contact each Participant to make necessary arrangements.

It should be noted that on Saturday, 16 December, the SYCOM® IV system will be shut down at 8.30 am to commence the implementation of the new enhancements. Participants should therefore ensure that all reporting functions are completed by **no later than 8.25 am**.

#### **Important Notice**

Due to the weekend conversion, Participants are requested not to perform any account maintenance on Friday, 15 December.

Participants are advised that, as a result of the new shared order group functionality, all shared orders left in the system prior to the conversion will be cancelled during the weekend conversion. In order to minimise confusion, Participants are requested to avoid using GTC shared orders in the lead up to the upgrade.

It is strongly recommended that all GTC shared orders are cancelled prior to the conversion on 16/17 December.

SYCOM® Managers will be required to set new shared order groups following the conversion.

In order to ensure a controlled implementation, the SFE has elected to enable enhancements in a staged approach. Attached for Participants' information is a list of enhancements and proposed cutover dates.

The following SFE personnel will be available as the SFE key points of contact for all implementation issues:

- SYCOM® Trading Interface:  
Paul Stonham - Manager, Market Operations Development      9256 0152
  
- SYCOM® Trading Operations:  
George Maganas - Trading Operations Manager                      9256 0415

If any Participant requires further familiarisation training, please contact the SYCOM® Help Desk on 9256 0677 to make arrangements.

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