



SFE NOTICE NO.

172/08

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SFE Market Access – Update

Consolidated Order Manager

Participants are reminded that as per SFE Notice No. 079/08, MFWS applications for consolidated order management purposes will be **disable effective end of trade date 31 December 2008**. Participants who have identified this functionality as a requirement for their operations have been advised to implement alternative arrangements before this date. If Participants have not made alternative arrangements for the removal of the Consolidated Order Manager they are advised to contact Market Access immediately.

Generic Firm Manager (GFM)

SFE will continue to support MFWS applications for administration purposes using the GFM Logon. However, as stated above a log-on for consolidated order manager purposes will not be available.

GFM Logon has access to the following components of the MFWS application:

- Account Administration Activities – to set-up and maintain Participant trading accounts;
- Reporting Activities – to generate Participant or AOEI level reports;
- Trading Activities – to view, seize, transfer and cancel Participant orders.

GFM Logon is also responsible for all Participant AOEI set-up and configuration.

AOEI Hardware Upgrades

As per SFE Notice 113/08, current hardware supporting the AOEI will be replaced progressively with a server based solution. The hardware upgrade will be completed between February and May 2009. All Participants will be contacted by Market Access during February to determine an upgrade timetable.

The hardware specifications are detailed below:

- 4.27cm height by 44.70cm width by 54.61cm depth;
- A data centre supporting air conditioning and UPS;
- 3.0 GHz, dual core Xeon CPU;
- 4GB of 667MHz RAM;
- 146GB SAS Hard drives;
- DVD drive;
- 2 NICs on Motherboard (BroadCom);
- 2 NICS on PCI card (Intel) PT Model;
- Single power supply.



Participant "Scraper" Applications

SFE is aware that a number of Participants currently utilise an application known as a "scraper" to extract data directly from an AOEI printer port. Participants are advised that access to the printer port will be prohibited once the AOEI application is migrated from its current PC based infrastructure.

- SFE does not provide support for any third party application including "scrapers";
- Participants are able to utilize FIX based applications to satisfy data extraction requirements;
- **Ports and NICs of the server based AOEI will be locked down for security purposes.**

Participants are advised to inform Market Access immediately if removal of access to the AOEI printer port creates immediate insurmountable issues.

SFE International Network Upgrade

Participants are advised that the proposed bandwidth and resilience upgrade to the Hong Kong and Singapore hubs has been completed. The result of the upgrade is that both Hong Kong and Singapore are now supported by dual and diverse 2Mb connections terminating at independent sites. The upgrade will enhance reliance of connection and provide capacity for further connection and market development.

A bandwidth and resilience upgrade to the UK and US hubs are planned to be completed by end November 2008 and end January 2009 respectively.

Should you have any further queries please contact the Market Access Service Desk Ph: 1800 663 053| International: +61 2 9227 0372 or MarketAccess@asx.com.au.

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