London Stock Exchange launches its closing auction every day at 16:30. Our dynamic market display lets you watch all the activity of the auction as the world’s most international market finishes the day’s trading.

The closing auction happens as multiple buyers and sellers are brought together to trade at a single price in a single transaction. During the auction period the market is paused, and orders are collected from market participants, establishing a final price for any one stock. Trades are executed after the auction period at 16:35 when the closing price of a stock will be revealed.

The installation is one of the largest of its type in the world, with over 500 high definition LED screens, a giant central illuminated cube and a bespoke ‘market close’ mechanism. The Market Close ceremony takes place in the Atrium of London Stock Exchange headquarters in Paternoster Square at 16:30 every working day and signals the end of London trading for the day.

### Timetable of events

**16:00**
Guests to arrive and welcomed to the VIP room (1st Floor), refreshments served. Please be aware that all visitors will be subject to a brief security check on arrival at the building so please allow sufficient time for this. Additionally, any guests who arrive at London Stock Exchange and are not on a registered guest list will be asked to provide photo identification (passport, Driver’s License or EU Card) before entry.

**16:30**
Auction sequence begins on the balcony

**16:33**
Guests are asked to congregate at the front of the balcony

**16:35**
Countdown begins

**16:36**
Ceremony ends with photos on the balcony

**16:40**
Guests move back into the VIP room

**16:45**
Speeches, presentation of the glass tablet and signing of the welcome book.

**17:30**
Guests depart
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Company logo
Company logos can be displayed on the screens as part of the closing graphic sequence. Logos need to be provided at least one week in advance of the ceremony date.

— High resolution logo: accepted formats include 24bit BMP, TIFF, AI, EPS, JPEG or PNG

Attendees and catering numbers
Maximum of 60 guests; minimum of 15 guests. A carefully selected range of delicious food items will be provided on arrival. The guest list for security will be required three days before the ceremony date.

Name of VIP
One person from the company will need to be selected to ‘close the market’ – typically a senior company representative, CEO or VIP.

Wording for glass tablet
An engraved glass tablet is the mechanism used to ‘close the market’. Engraving will be personalised with the individual’s or company name. Wording for the glass tablet needs to be provided 10 days in advance of the ceremony. The tablet is presented after the ceremony as a memento of the day.

Video and filming
We can arrange for your ceremony to be filmed, broadcast or webcast. Our professional studio facility can arrange everything for you.

Guests can also provide their own video to be played as part of the Market Close sequence. This must be delivered at least one week in advance of the ceremony and be no more than one minute long.

Welcome stories
Extra public coverage from the ceremony. This is a write-up of your Market Close ceremony. Guidelines will be sent to you, so you know what to include. This is then uploaded to www.lseg.com along with a few photos from the morning. It is then promoted via our Twitter and LinkedIn social media channels.

Press attendance
Companies can request to invite media to the ceremony and conduct interviews with relevant spokespeople. On request, a live TV feed can be arranged and our high specification studio facilities can be made available for media interviews. Press are not permitted entry to the VIP room where the private presentation and signing of the welcome book takes place.

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