Alternative Site Recovery Test - 5 February 2022

The purpose of this Service Announcement is to provide customers with notification of an Alternative Site Recovery (ASR) Test for London Stock Exchange, TRADEcho, Turquoise and Turquoise Europe scheduled for Saturday 5 February 2022. The test will include Group Ticker Plant (‘GTP’) market data protocol.

The test involves simulating a disruption to the live service serious enough to warrant a controlled shutdown of the systems at the Primary Data Centre (‘PDC’), followed by subsequent recovery of systems at the Alternate Site or Secondary Data Centre (‘SDC’). The aim of this exercise is to test the following:

- the technical process of recovery and sequence of events during this process
- the process of suspension and restoration of the market
- the communications between London Stock Exchange and participants during recovery
- the ability of participants to connect to the Alternate Site and trade as normal via their connection to the London Stock Exchange SDC
- London hosted customers are also invited to participate in the ASR test. This will simulate a local platform issue and allow customer traffic routing between our PDC and our SDC
- London Stock Exchange will undertake some intraday reference data actions which will include the suspension and/or restoration of instruments

All customers are expected to participate in this test as it provides the opportunity for assurance in Business Continuity management, for customers to familiarise themselves with ASR recovery procedures of the respective markets, to confirm that their systems are able to connect to the Alternate Site, and process the relevant messages generated by the above actions.

More information and the schedule of the ASR test will be provided in a document closer to the test date.
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Relates to

Exchange(s)
— London Stock Exchange
— TRADEcho

Environment(s)
— Production

Type
— Alternative Site Recovery

Product(s)
— Millennium Exchange
— Group Ticker Plant (GTP)
— TRADEcho

Additional Information

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Customers are reminded that London Stock Exchange may extend or re-enter the Post Close session for instruments or segments in order to perform necessary end of day activities.