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MARKET NOTICE NO – 242

CHANGE OF CLOSING HOURS TO 17.30 CET

virt-x has decided to amend its closing hours to 17.30 CET with effect from Wednesday 1 August 2001.

The closing auction pre-opening period will run at 17.20 CET and the closing auction will run 17.30 CET.

The decision to revise the market's opening hours has been taken in response to demand from virt-x members.

virt-x will now offer trading in the constituents of the major pan-European blue chip indices between 09.00 and 17.30 CET.

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