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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Following discussions with members, virt-x will be closed on Monday 24 December 2001.

This Market Notice replaces Market Notice 233 and details of market holidays and trading days for the Christmas and New Year period are now as follows:

Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 December 2001

virt-x will be closed on these days.

Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December 2001

Normal business hours apply.

Monday 31 December 2001

virt-x will be closed.

An updated Trading Calendar will be available shortly in the Trading Section at www.virt-x.com

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