

Phase one of the Affari migration is completed



Welcome to the third issue of TQ – it is with this timely issue I am delighted to announce the successful completion of phase one of the Affari migration project. After several months of extensive internal and customer testing, the Italian MTA and Expandi markets are now operating on the London Stock Exchange Group's trading system, TradElect.

This is a significant integration milestone for the market and I would like to thank you all for your dedication to making this happen. We are now looking forward to the new initiatives to

be rolled out with phase two of the project – we will keep you informed of these throughout TQ and our Technical User Group (TUG) forums.

I hope you were able to attend one of the recent TUG events – our next forum will take place on 5 February 2009, in London. If you are interested in attending please email techusergroup@londonstockexchange.com to register your attendance. New dates for the TUG forum in Milan will be announced on our [website](#) shortly.

I hope that you enjoy the articles in this issue of TQ and would like to wish you all the best over the Christmas period.

Robin Paine
Chief Technology Officer

Affari migration to TradElect update

Monday 10 November 2008 saw the successful migration of the MTA and Expandi markets onto the TradElect platform. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Market Data Optimisation 2009

Following the decision to decommission the Level 1 Plus data charge, this [article](#) discusses the changes that are scheduled for implementation in Q1 2009.

Order book enhancements

This [article](#) focuses on our extensive pipeline of developments in place over the next 12 months.

Technical communications development - phase two

In 2007 the Exchange launched Phase One of the Technical Communications Development programme of work which delivered a series of [enhancements](#).

New energy derivatives available on IDEX

The new energy derivatives segment (IDEX) launched on 3 November 2008. [Click here](#) to find out more.

News in brief

FIX Interface update

The London Stock Exchange Group remains on track to deliver a FIX Interface for TradElect in the summer of 2009. We are currently working on a Technical Guide which should be published in January 2009.

We will continue to update you with the latest information through our Technical User Group (TUG) forums, the next forum scheduled to take place is on 5 February 2009. For more information on the FIX Interface, please read our article on [order book enhancements](#).

OBS version 2.0 - now live

Version 2.0 of the Order Book Simulator and Workstation (OBS) is now [live](#).

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5 February 2009.

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