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Doc	Туре	Announcement		
	No	2018 / 23		
	Subject	Go-Live Rehearsal of Four Markets in Regards of the BISTECH		
		Transformation of Fixed Income Market (FI) and Precious		
		Metals Market (PMD)		
	Apr. Date	30/03/2018		
	From	Risk and Project Management, Markets		
	То	Members, Data Dissemination Vendors and Independent		
		Software Vendors (ISVs)		

To Whom It May Concern,

Reference: Announcement dated January 02, 2018 and numbered 2018/01, Announcement dated March 21, 2018 and numbered 2018/20.

It has been announced with the Announcement referenced in Reference a) that the <u>go-live date</u> for Fixed Income Market (FI) and Precious Metals Market (PMD) onto the BISTECH Systems, which constitute the second step of the second phase (Phase 2+) of the BISTECH Program is <u>May 07, 2018 Monday</u>.

The actions, the details of which is stated below, shall be taken in this respect:

a) Actions to be Taken in Rehearsal Environment

The sixth and the last rehearsal shall take place between April 02, 2018 and April 17, 2018 and it has been extended to enclose the April 14-15, 2018 weekend. In this rehearsal, April 07, 2018 Saturday has been set as trading day for all markets (Equity, Derivatives, FI and PMD); whereas April 08, 2018 Sunday there will only be session for PMD. Moreover, on April 14-15, 2018 Saturday-Sunday, there will only be session for PMD and there will not be trading for Equity, Derivatives and FI **as it will actually be in the production.** During the sixth rehearsal, the PMD session timetable shall be as stated below and the session timetable for other markets (Equity, Derivatives, FI) shall be the same as it is in the real (live) production environment. For the Equity, Derivatives and FI timetables, please follow the below link:

PMD Rehearsal Timetable:

Beginning of Session	Session	Break	Session Continues	End of Session
16:10	16:10-23:45	23:45-08:00	08:00-16:00	16:00

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b) Pre-Go-Live Checks in the New Production Environment After Phase 2+

On April 21, 2018 Saturday, data from the current BISTECH live environment, where Equity Market and Derivatives Market are active, will be migrated to the new Phase 2+ system, where all four markets will be active. The new Phase 2+ Production Environment shall be open on April 22, 2018 Sunday **as trading day April 24, 2018 Tuesday**, with the real session timetable, in order to provide the means for the members and the data dissemination vendors to conduct their final checks pertinent to the post-migration.

The accessing information regarding the new Phase 2+ Production Environment are as announced within the Announcement referenced in Reference b).

The sixth rehearsal and the tests to be performed in the Phase 2+ production environment on April 22, 2018 shall be the last checks and tests before go-live, to which participation is mandatory for all members and data dissemination vendors.

Please feel free to apply for support with an e-mail to **bistechsupport autoticket@borsaistanbul.com** for all questions and issues.

Kindly submitted to your information.

Yours Sincerely,

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