CSDs: AUSD (Ukraine)

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Single CSD in Ukraine – Update

Further to our previous newsflash, the merger of the Interregional Securities Union (IRSU) into the All-Ukrainian Securities Depository (AUSD) has been finalised and the AUSD has started operating today, 12 October 2009.

As a result, all transactions will settle through AUSD using the same system operated by the IRSU.

CSD Risk Impact

AUSD (Ukraine)

CSD Rating: BBB CSD Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Financial Risk Current Rating = B Flash Impact = On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = A-Flash Impact = On Watch

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Market Information Impact

Ukraine

This information affects the data contained in the Local Market Administrative Organisations sections of the Securities Market Information Service.

Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact

Ukraine

Market Rating: BBB Market Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Financial Risk Current Rating = B Flash Impact = On Watch Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = BB Flash Impact = On Watch

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