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Moscow Exchange Introduces T+2 Settlement Cycle - Update

In an update to our previous market newsflashes, the Moscow Exchange has announced that the list of securities in the T+2 market will be widened to 50 equities, including the 35 most liquid shares in the Russian Market.

Thus, from 8 July 2013 trading on those equities and all the OFZs will be available in the T+2 and T0 markets. However, T+0 settlement will cease from 2 September 2013 with equities, depositary notes and OFZ only allowed to be traded in the T+2 market.

The official announcement is available here: Moscow Exchange Release.

CSD Risk Impact

NSD (Russia)

CSD Rating: AA-

CSD Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Liquidity Risk

Current Rating = A+ Flash Impact = On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Counterparty Risk

Current Rating = AA-Flash Impact = On Watch

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Market Information Impact

Russia

This information affects the data contained in the Stock Market and Settlement sections of the Securities Market Information Service.

Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact

Russia

Market Rating: BBB

Market Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Liquidity Risk

Current Rating = BB Flash Impact = On Watch Impacted Risk Type: Counterparty Risk

Current Rating = BB Flash Impact = On Watch

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