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Notice to all Members using PORTS to access the DGCX trading platform

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DGCX has a limited number of spaces available in its Data Centre which it will make available to PORTS ("Private Order, Risk Management & Trading Software") users to access the DGCX trading platform through FIX Gateways ("FIX Members") and who have demonstrated a commitment to contribute to the Exchange's liquidity.

FIX Members who are interested in this opportunity (see scheme details at Annexure A) must submit the attached co-location application form (at Annexure B) by close of business on Friday, 21st August 2009. The Exchange will allocate the available spaces based on a quantitative and qualitative review of submitted applications.

Members are requested to take note of the above.

For Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange

Basab Banerjee
Head of Technology

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Annexure A: DGCX Co-Location Scheme Details

1. **Introduction**

The Exchange has a limited number of available spaces in its Data Centre which it would like to make available to interested PORTS ("Private Order, Risk Management & Trading Software") users to access the DGCX trading platform through FIX Gateways ("FIX Members").

Applications should be submitted to the Exchange detailing technical specifications and other requirements and include:

   o   The monthly fee payable to the Exchange in return for being allocated the co-location services, and/or

   o   Market Making or Liquidity Provider provisions that they shall commit to undertake in lieu of co-location services.

2. **Member Obligations**

   o   All necessary equipment shall be procured, installed, managed and maintained by the respective Member. All hardware must be rack mountable.

   o   The Member shall be responsible for maintaining the quality and performance of the equipment.

   o   Members shall take the necessary steps to maintain high availability of their systems.

   o   Members shall provide the necessary cables e.g. power cable (C14-C13 type), Ethernet (CAT-6) etc. along with all ancillary equipment.

   o   Access to the DGCX Data Centre is restricted. Members must obtain prior approval in order to access the DGCX Data Centre. Only pre-registered authorised persons shall be granted access to the Data Centre.

   o   Members shall inform DGCX in advance for the installation and subsequent onsite maintenance of hardware/application.

   o   For remote management, Members shall provide port specification, remote host IP address or any other technical details as may be required by the DGCX IT Team on an ongoing basis to maintain data security.

3. Exchange obligations

The Exchange shall provide the following service to each participant selected for co-location:

o   Limited rack space to host two rack mount servers and related equipment. It is expected that each server should not consume more than 2 U rack spaces.

o   Standard power sockets 5/15 Amps will be provided by DGCX.

o   2 Ethernet connections (one active and one passive) on copper in order to provide access to the DGCX trading environment.

o   Members can access their servers on the existing communication link using remote management tools. Alternatively Members can use IPSec connections (over the Internet) for remote management. DGCX will provide limited internet bandwidth for this access.

o   DGCX maintains adequate controls over the Data Centre environment and takes the necessary steps to maintain maximum uptime. However, DGCX shall not be responsible for losses incurred by the Member(s) whether directly or indirectly from this co-location service. Further, DGCX shall not be responsible for:

>   o   System/equipment failures,
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>   o   Malfunctioning of any equipment or applications,
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>   o   Application performance,
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>   o   Attacks, threats or any other vulnerabilities,
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>   o   Communication links failures,
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>   o   Any outage of service or damage due to disasters or natural calamities,
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>   o   Any other interruption or damage of the equipment beyond the control of DGCX, including fire, voltage surges, UPS malfunctioning, theft, data loss, major power breakdown, and Data Centre unavailability for whatsoever reason.

4. Selection criteria

The Exchange shall choose at its sole discretion, the most suitable applicants. The Exchange's decision shall be final and binding and shall not be open to scrutiny or inspection. The co-location shall be subject to a binding contract between the Member(s) and the Exchange. A completed application form does not constitute such a contract. Members whose applications are successful shall be informed and will receive a formal contract for signature from the Exchange.

5. Application Process

Applicants shall submit a completed Application Form (at Annexure B) by close of business on Friday, 21st August 2009. Applicants should provide detailed supporting information with their application (which they feel would be relevant) including, but not limited to:

o   Hardware   details (e.g. details configuration, make & model number of the equipment, layered software used) with rack space requirements,

o   Number of equipment (e.g. server, firewall, switch),

o   Power requirements,

o   Service expectations (e.g. limited remote hands support , equipment procurement),

o   Stipend payable to the Exchange for co-location, or value in terms of market making or liquidity provision,

For further information please contact:

o   Commercial clarifications: Relationship Management at rm@dgcx.ae

o   Technical clarifications: DGCX Support Team at support@dgcx.ae

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Annexure B – Application Form

1. Name of Member:

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2. Name and designation of main contact person to discuss this application:

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3. Technical contact

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4. Commercial proposal

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5. Technical requirements and other expectations

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6. Other existing co-location arrangements:

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7. Other Exchange/Markets connected:

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8. Order routing system used:

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The Applicant hereby declares that all the information contained in this application form, and otherwise supplied, is complete, true, accurate and not misleading.

Authorized Signature:

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Name:

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Designation:

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Date:

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Please return fax by the close of business on 21st August 2009 to the attention of Basab Banerjee at +9714 361 1669