



## Member Notice – 2024\_0011

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Priority:** High

**Venue(s):** Aquis Exchange PLC (AQXE), Aquis Exchange Europe (AQEU), Aquis Stock Exchange (AQSE)

**Subject:** Aquis Hardware Upgrade in LD4 Datacentre – Testing Required

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### Overview

All firms that connect to Aquis Exchange are advised that a planned upgrade of our POP switches to newer hardware, in Equinix LD4, will take place after market close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, affecting all cross connects.

The work will be completed during the morning of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

All Aquis customers, including trading members, vendors, connectivity providers and market data recipients, are required to test connectivity on the afternoon of 29<sup>th</sup> June, across all 3 affected markets (AQXE, AQEU and AQSE).

### Weekend testing & actions required

Aquis will be open for testing on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 2pm - 4pm (UK time).

- For order entry, Customers should test connectivity by logging in to their sessions.
- Member trading sessions that connect over the weekend must have their sequence numbers reset in preparation for the start of business Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- For market data, heartbeats will be sent on all Aquis multicast feeds. Customers should check that they receive these on the feeds they are subscribed to.
- Market data from the Production environment may still be broadcast – firms are advised to disregard this.

### All firms that connect to Aquis are requested to:

- Acknowledge receipt of this notice, via email to [support@aquis.eu](mailto:support@aquis.eu)
- Provide a contact email group and phone number for the weekend testing.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Aquis Exchange Support team on [support@aquis.eu](mailto:support@aquis.eu) or call +44 (0)20 3597 6333.

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