



Member Notice – 2026_0003

Date: 27th February 2026

Priority: Normal

Venue(s): Aquis Exchange Limited (AQXE), Aquis Exchange Europe (AQEU)

Subject: REMINDER – RTS 1 Mandatory Change: Timestamp Enhancement to Nanosecond Precision for Market Data and ATP

Overview

Further to [Member Notice 2026_0002](#), Aquis Exchange would like to remind customers of the upcoming **Production** release this Friday 27th February 2026, effective from market open on Monday 2nd March.

Aquis will conduct internal testing in the UK and EU Production environments on Saturday 28th February. Market data from the Production environment may still be broadcast – firms are advised to disregard this. Any member trading sessions that connect over the weekend must have their sequence numbers reset in preparation for the start of business Monday 2nd March.

This release relates to the introduction of nanosecond-level precision for both Market Data and ATP Order Entry in accordance with the newly introduced clock synchronisation standards. These changes will apply to both Aquis UK and Aquis EU MTFs.

The release date follows the regulatory requirement under the amendments applicable to EU RTS1, details of which can be found [here](#).

Details

1. Market Data

- The timestamp field length remains unchanged. The field will now display full nanosecond precision, replacing the existing three static zero digits at the end of the timestamp.

2. Order Entry

- ATP - The timestamp field length remains unchanged. The field will now display full nanosecond precision, replacing the existing three static zero digits at the end of the timestamp.
- Full nanosecond precision will be available across all ATP versions.
- FIX - No change to existing timestamp field.

Members, software providers, and market data recipients are advised to review this notice and the attached ATP and Market Data specifications to determine any system impacts.



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