

Long-Term Stock Exchange Continuing Readiness Preparations, Continuing Test Dates

The Exchange is committed to timely communications regarding our go-live timeline. We are still reviewing date options due to the uncertainty caused by the pandemic and the risks it poses to our communities.

We can assure you that production symbols will not be phased-in any sooner than July. Additionally, to provide adequate time for industry preparedness, we pledge to provide a two week notice in advance of any date on which test symbols will be traded. We recommend that participants be able to process the "L" quote from the Securities Information Processors by May 31.

While we plan for the future, we are continuing to work on our current system. When we opened our test facility ("LTF"), we listened to customer feedback and learned more about what our participants value.

In conjunction with LTF access, the Exchange will conduct internal production weekend testing where members may participate. Once we determine dates, we will provide a schedule for member-focused weekend testing in a separate announcement.

We appreciate the challenges many people have had to overcome in this environment and are committed to offering a sustainable path to Exchange go-live. We will continue to provide visibility into our plans and set expectations going forward.

Participants can expect:

- LTF available and supported for Development and UAT testing
- Closer to go-live, weekly announced functional scenario testing in LTF
- Multiple Saturday test dates
- An Exchange go-live plan starting with the availability of test stocks
- Automated Certification testing

We continue to accept membership applications and coordinate connectivity to our production environment.

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