

# Member Notification

## EquityClear SA: Cash Equity Reports Changes

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Dear LCH Clearing Members,

As previously announced, LCH SA has revisited the EquityClear SA Cash Equity reports (Clearing, Risk and Public documents) to improve their usability, optimize their usage and make it easier to navigate following member feedback.

We aimed at improving the content, the format and the access means. You will find below an overview of the changes, detailed in the enclosed specifications (first version available with samples of files in your <u>Secure Area</u>), as well as high-level implementation information and timeline. Please note those specifications will be completed by December, 18<sup>th</sup> and communicated via Bulletin.

#### Overview of Changes / Gap Analysis:

| Area               | Before                        | After                            |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Format (human      | .TXT or .CSV depending on the | Structured .TXT*                 |
| readable)          | report                        |                                  |
| Format (machine    | .TXT or .CSV depending on the | .XML                             |
| readable)          | report                        |                                  |
| Naming             | Not compliant with LCH Portal | Harmonised and compliant with    |
| Convention         | security model                | LCH Group Portal model           |
| Language           | English                       | English                          |
| Labels/Information | Not self-explanatory and not  | Simplified and                   |
| breakdown          | easy to walk through          | standardized information (ISO    |
|                    |                               | 20022) for TLRF, SIF/BIF, Public |
|                    |                               | instrument & prices reports      |
|                    |                               |                                  |
|                    |                               | Additional information displayed |
|                    |                               | (depending on the report: MIC    |

|                           |   | code, Hold and Release indicator,<br>Accrued Interest, Primary market,<br>Trading venue, Trading capacity) |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Occurrences and Frequency | End of day or Intraday depending on the report  | No change  |
| Access means              | 2 separated access means:  - e-CCW® web portal access via physical tokens - LCAP (Logical Certified Access Point) equivalent of leased line | Taccess mean via LCH Portal:         - Web access (single user sign-on)         - SFTP, API                |
| Archives                  | From 2 to 5 days depending on the reports   | Online archive of 7 days for all reports   |

<sup>\*</sup>Composed by sections with Header and Body; **e**ach section composed by tables; **t**ables composed by columns (fix length with separator).

Shall you want to raise suggestions of improvements, feel free to come back to us by email at <a href="mailto:SAEquityClear@lch.com">SAEquityClear@lch.com</a> (please note depending on the requests, those may be considered for a later version).

#### **Implementation and Timelines:**

- Clearing Members will have a 4-month « parallel run » period to migrate to the new report format / content:
  - SA EquityClear: current version will remain on e-CCW<sup>®</sup> / LCAP;
  - o the new version will be available on the LCH portal (Web, API and sFTP).
- Technical target go-live date: end Q1 2020 (start of the parallel run)
   Further communication will follow shortly to provide you with dates for member testing.

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