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Austraclear System Update – Q407

This Notice provides an update on the Austraclear System and operations during the third quarter of 2007. The notice details events, changes and agreed actions from the Exigo Working Group during the quarter.

The Austraclear System has recorded 100% availability for the quarter. In addition there have been no reports of sub-standard system performance during the quarter. Austraclear continually monitors system performance and request Participant immediately report any occurrence of poor performance to the Austraclear Service Desk.

Austraclear System Upgrade - Complete

Austraclear is pleased to announce that the upgrade to the Austraclear System was successfully completed on the 29th October 07. The upgrade provided a range of functional and performance enhancements, and the correct of low level faults. The engagement and effort of Participants in this upgrade was a key contributor to its successful implementation.

Deletion of inactive users

Austraclear wishes to bring to the attention of Participant the prevalence of Participant users set-up in the system that have not logged onto the system for extended periods of time. Austraclear requests that Participants review their user access requirements and delete all user accounts not required.

Austraclear will on a quarterly basis delete all user accounts that have not been active in the previous 180 days. In addition Austraclear will immediately delete all user accounts that have never been active and are greater than 180 days old.

Austraclear will inform all Participants via the contact email address maintained by Participants in the Austraclear System of which user accounts have been deleted.

Participants are reminded that they remain responsible for the granting and management of access via their membership.

Changes to frequency of user requirement to amend passwords

Effective 18 January 2008 the Austraclear System will require users to amend their passwords every 90 days, rather than the current 30 days.

Maintenance of correct Participant and Issuer Contact Details

The contact details of Participants and Issuers can be maintained in the Austraclear System for the benefit of all users. Participants and Issuers are reminded that maintenance of correct contact details is their responsibility. Should you require assistance in how to update contact details please contact the Austraclear Service Desk.



Austraclear System Reports with Null Data

Effective 18 January 2008 the Austraclear System will cease to produce reports in pdf and csv format where the report contains Null data.

The list of reports this potential impact is detailed below.

Cash_CSV
Holding_CSV
IRSOpenTrade_CSV
RegistryHoldersSummary
RegistryInstrumentAudit
RegistrySeriesReconciliation
RoleAllocation_CSV
SettlementInstruction_CSV
WeeklyTurnoverStatistics

Participant maintenance of appropriate proxies

Participants are advised to ensure they maintain efficient use of the proxy functionality. Inappropriate use of the proxy functionality will negatively impact that Participants system performance. Should you require assistance in the management of proxies please contact the Austraclear Service Desk.

RAS Tokens

To ensure optimum security Participants are requested to return to Austraclear all RAS tokens no longer required.

Should you have any queries please contact the Austraclear Service Desk 1300 362 257 or service.desk@asx.com.au

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