

London Stock Exchange Derivatives

Alternate Site Recovery Test –SOLA Trading system.

The purpose of this technical notice is to provide clients with notification of an Alternate Site Recovery (ASR) Test, scheduled for **Saturday 1 February 2014**.

The test involves simulating a disruption to the live service serious enough to warrant a controlled shutdown of the systems at London Stock Exchange Derivatives' Primary Site, followed by subsequent recovery of systems at the Alternate Site. The aim of this exercise is to test the following:

- the technical process of recovery and sequence of events during this process
- the process of suspension and restoration of the market
- the communications between London Stock Exchange Derivatives and participants during recovery
- the ability of participants to connect to the Alternate Site and trade as normal
- London Stock Exchange Derivatives will undertake some intraday actions

Whilst this test is not mandatory, all clients are strongly recommended to participate as it provides the opportunity to familiarise themselves with London Stock Exchange Derivatives' ASR recovery procedures, and to confirm that their systems are able to connect to the Alternate Site and process the relevant messages generated by the above actions. This ASR test will not include the clearing or any downstream systems.

More information and the schedule of the ASR test will be provided in a document closer to the test date. In order for customers to familiarise themselves with the site recovery procedures, please see section 2.5 of Technical specification LSEDM102.

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