

**Press release**

**BHF-BANK acquires Tradition as a client for Eurex Bonds clearing**

**Frankfurt, 9 January 2006.** BHF-BANK has acquired Tradition, through its subsidiary Tradition Securities And Futures (TSAF), its first clearing client on the Eurex Bonds trading system. TSAF is the first brokerage company admitted to the Eurex Bonds platform. The exchange only broadened its admission requirements in July 2005, opening up the Eurex Bonds platform for brokers and proprietary trading companies.

Eurex Bonds is an electronic platform for OTC wholesale trading in fixed-income securities. The platform was founded in October 2000 as a joint initiative of Eurex Frankfurt AG and leading financial institutions.

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