

# **Billing Processes Adaptation Plan**

### **Euronext Securities Milan**

Activity	Billing Processes
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### Background

The Adaptation Plan provides information on the changes which will be implemented to meet the AMI-SeCo Standards for Billing Processes which form part of the Single Collateral Management Rulebook for Europe (SCoRE). Full details of the Billing Processes Standards can be found on the ECB website.

The document is structured as follows: Section 1 (Cover Letter) provides a highlevel summary of the changes in order to implement the AMI-SeCo Standards. Section 2 (Adaptation Plan Table) then provides a more detailed overview per Standard covering a feasibility assessment and the implementation milestones.

#### Cover Letter

Following the high level analysis and initial user communication in 2020/2021, Euronext Securities Milan has now completed the detailed requirements definition and analysis and is currently in the development phase.

We are committed to meet the go-live date of the proposed plan, albeit with a remodulation of intermediate milestones, following re-planning of the project.

According to the detailed analysis performed, Euronext Securities Milan has to perform the following adaptations:

- Standard 1: implementation of the issue and sending of the ISO 20022 message;

- Standard 4: adaptation of the payment date.

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## 2 Adaptation Plan Table

AMI-SeCo Standard		Feasibility Assessment			Implementation Milestones				
No.	Name of Standard	Standard	Adaptation Required?	Description of Changes Required	Legal Barrier Identified?	Please indicate the expected date of completion of the following activities:			
1	Implementation of ISO 20022	Dissemination of billing information shall				Analysis and Communication	Yes	No	n/a
	messages for billing processes	be offered using an ISO 20022 message.		Implementation of the adoption of the ISO 20022 message in addition to the current invoice sent in electronic format and valid at fiscal purpose; based on the layout of		M1: Analysis started by 30/06/2020		DD-MM-YYYY	
						M2: Initial communication by 01/03/2021		DD-MM-YYYY	
						M3: Analysis completed by 31/07/2021		⊠ 04/03/2022	
				the camt.077 message a unique message will be sent for each electronic invoice		M4: Documentation completed by 31/12/2021		□ 04/03/2022	
				valid at fiscal purpose as the message will		M5: Detailed external communication by 31/12/2021		□ 30/09/2022	
				report for each service category the account details.		Internal Adaptation	Yes	No	n/a
				The following adaptations have been identified so far: 1) to group the single invoicing codes		M6: Adaptation started by 01/01/2022		⊠ 07/03/2022	
						M7: Adaptation completed by 30/06/2022		⊠ 24/02/2023	
				according to service categories as defined by CMH Expert Group Asset Servicing; M8: Internal testing started by 01/07/2022		M8: Internal testing started by 01/07/2022		⊠ 27/02/2023	
				2) as Euronext Securities Milan clients		M9: Internal testing complete by 02/12/2022		⊠ 23/06/2023	
			Adaptation Required	may be both intermediaries (account owners) and securities issuers (issue		Testing and Implementation	Yes	No	n/a
				account holders), Euronext Securities Milan has decided, in agreement with its		M10: External testing started by 05/12/2022		⊠ 26/06/2023	
				clients, to send billing information only at account level in relation to fees applied to intermediaries; the provision of information of custody fees per account owner is not in line with the application of		M11: Final external communication by 01/04/2023		DD-MM-YYYY	
						M12: External testing completed by 13/10/2023		⊠ 27/10/2023	
						M13: Standard implemented by 20/11/2023		DD-MM-YYYY	
				regressive fees to the sum of assets deposited in all the accounts held by the client and, in case of Euronext Securities Milan custody fees, by clients that are part of the same group; the standard requires a specific process for the calculation of the average fee applied at account level; 3) implementation of a process with clients to receive their request of adjustments for errors by the 15th calendar day of the month; 4) in case or errors in the invoice, management of the adjustments only through credit/debit notes in the successive invoicing cycle (next month) and reported as a correction in the corresponding ISO 20022 message or in a following month for request of adjustment sent after the 15 <sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month of invoice receipt.					

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2	Harmonised billing cycles	Billing information shall be provided on a				Analysis and Communication	Yes	No	n/a	
		monthly basis. The				M1: Analysis started by 30/06/2020		DD-MM-YYYY		
		billing period shall be from the first day of				M2: Initial communication by 01/03/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
		the month to the last day of the month				M3: Analysis completed by 31/07/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
		inclusive.				M4: Documentation completed by 31/12/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
						M5: Detailed external communication by 31/12/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
						Internal Adaptation	Yes	No	n/a	
						M6: Adaptation started by 01/01/2022		DD-MM-YYYY		
			Implemented	no change		M7: Adaptation completed by 30/06/2022		DD-MM-YYYY		
						M8: Internal testing started by 01/07/2022		DD-MM-YYYY		
						M9: Internal testing complete by 02/12/2022		DD-MM-YYYY		
						Testing and Implementation	Yes	No	n/a	
						M10: External testing started by 05/12/2022		DD-MM-YYYY		
						M11: Final external communication by 01/04/2023		DD-MM-YYYY		
						M12: External testing completed by 13/10/2023		DD-MM-YYYY		
						M13: Standard implemented by 20/11/2023		DD-MM-YYYY		
3	Cut-off date for provision of	(I)CSDs shall provide billing information to	Implemented	no change		Analysis and Communication	Yes	No	n/a	
	billing information by	their clients no later than the 8th (or next				M1: Analysis started by 30/06/2020		DD-MM-YYYY		
	(I)CSDs	business day) of the				M2: Initial communication by 01/03/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
		month for fees related to depository services				M3: Analysis completed by 31/07/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
		and/or triparty collateral management				M4: Documentation completed by 31/12/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
		services.				M5: Detailed external communication by 31/12/2021		DD-MM-YYYY		
						Internal Adaptation	Yes	No	n/a	
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4	Harmonised dates for payment of fees to (I)CSDs	Cash payments to the (I)CSDs shall be processed on the 15th (or next business day) of each month for fees related to depository services and/or triparty collateral management services.	Adaptation Required	Currently the payment of the unique invoice issued at participant level for all services is instructed by Euronext Securities Milan via direct debit through SEPA on the last business day of the month following the date of the invoice. The current invoice date is the last day of the month. The payment on the 15th day of the same month of invoice provision represents an issue due to monthly accounting cut-off and times required by banks for payment instructions through SEPA, in particular in case of new clients. Therefore the payment on the 15 <sup>th</sup> will only concern invoices to clients having the role of intermediaries, of course for all fees applied to them for all services provided, being the invoices issued at client level. This direct debit via SEPA is reported in Euronext Securities Milan pricing list, part of the contractual documentation, and is not bilaterally agreed with each clients: the clients must assign the mandate to Euronext Securities Milan for the payment. The direct debit as default method of payment and without bilaterally agreement with each client is considered in line with the standard.		Analysis and CommunicationM1: Analysis started by 30/06/2020M2: Initial communication by 01/03/2021M3: Analysis completed by 31/07/2021M4: Documentation completed by 31/12/2021M5: Detailed external communication by 31/12/2021Internal AdaptationM6: Adaptation started by 01/01/2022M7: Adaptation completed by 30/06/2022M8: Internal testing started by 01/07/2022M9: Internal testing complete by 02/12/2022Testing and ImplementationM10: External testing started by 05/12/2022M11: Final external communication by 01/04/2023M12: External testing completed by 13/10/2023M13: Standard implemented by 20/11/2023	Yes      Image: Constraint of the sector	No        DD-MM-YYYY        DD-MM-YYYY        04/03/2022        30/09/2022        30/09/2022        24/02/2023        22/02/2023        23/06/2023        DD-MM-YYYY        26/06/2023        27/10/2023        20        DD-MM-YYYY        DD-MM-YYYY	n/a