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IT – Q-Port – REMINDER: Q-Port Production onboarding (33/17)

This IT-Notice contains important information regarding the migration from Clearing Workstation 2 (CW2) to Q-Port, and is directed to IT staff, administrators of the CW2 application as well as the end users.

Please note that this notification concerns the migration from Clearing Workstation 2 (CW2) application to Q-Port only. A separate announcement regarding Clearing Workstation 1 (CW1) will be published shortly.

As previously [communicated](#), Nasdaq is in the process of replacing Clearing Workstation 2 (CW2) with Q-Port, a next generation user interface. **Onboarding to Q-Port Production** is currently ongoing and **will end on 27th of October, 2017**. Until this date both CW2 and Q-Port will be available and users are able to run both applications in parallel and migrate at their convenience.

A consolidation period will follow from 30th of October until 17th of November, during which users are advised to use Q-Port as a primary clearing system, while keeping CW2 as a fall-back clearing system only.

How to get access to Q-Port Test?

It is highly recommended to test the Q-Port application in EXT1 or EXT4 Test environment before ordering the Production access. In order to get access to EXT1/EXT4 Test environment, please send an e-mail to [Member Services](#). All test users need to get their source IP whitelisted so please provide this information when ordering the access.

How to get access to Q-Port Production?

In order to get access to Q-Port Production environment, please request for *New Clearing Access* via [Member Portal](#) (recommended option). If you don't have access to Member Portal yet, you can fill in the *Clearing Access Form* for [Derivatives](#) or [Commodities](#) and send it to [Member Services](#).

Information to Internet users: Users accessing Q-Port via internet will need to use two-factor authentication (2FA). When the new Q-Port account has been ordered and activated,



internet users will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to enroll to the new 2FA solution. 2FA registration is a one-time procedure and once completed it will be possible to log in to Q-Port Production. More information regarding 2FA enrollment is provided in [2FA Installation Guide](#).

Information to Extranet users: Nasdaq Extranet users need to get their source IP whitelisted so please provide this information when ordering the access. When the Q-Port account has been activated, user accessing via Nasdaq Extranet will receive an e-mail containing the new credentials to be used.

Timeline – Q-Port Production environment

Date	Description
19th June – 27th October	Q-Port Production onboarding period. Both Q-Port and CW2 available in parallel
27th October	Onboarding to Q-Port Production ends
30th October – 17th November	Consolidation period. Both Q-Port and CW2 available in parallel, CW2 only to be used as a fall-back clearing system
20th November	Genium INET November Release go-live. CW2 decommissioned

Known Limitations

There are currently some known limitations in the Q-Port Production system. The latest [list](#) is available on our Q-Port webpage.

Q-Port technical webpage

For technical information regarding Q-Port, please visit our [Q-Port technical webpage](#).

Q-Port business webpage

Information regarding functionality available in Q-Port, please visit our [Q-Port business webpage](#).

2FA

For information regarding two-factor authentication (2FA), please visit our [2FA webpage](#).

Support

For any questions or feedback regarding this IT - Notice, please contact our Q-Port team: q-port.clearing@nasdaq.com