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## **Welcome to the GLOX Network: Neue Helvetische Bank AG**

We are very pleased that Neue Helvetische Bank AG (NHB) in Zurich chose MACD as a partner. On February the 9th, 2016, the bank went live with our trading system GLOX and has been successfully connected to SIX Swiss Exchange. In addition, NHB uses our [> XLFiX](#) product to place offers over the high-speed interfaces QTI and OTI on the exchange. XLFiX is a FIX Add-In for Microsoft Excel and allows you to easily integrate your Excel spreadsheets with FIX. XLFiX is used by market makers and many exchanges worldwide.

## **For GLOX Customers free: SIX Swiss Exchange Liquidnet Service (SLS)**

As the first Application Service Provider (ASP) for SIX Swiss Exchange, MACD has been providing connectivity to SIX since 2001. We always want to ensure the best possible coverage of the services of SIX Swiss Exchange, that's why we also provide the full functionality for SLS in GLOX. Orders sent to GLOX from the host system can be routed flexibly to SLS for mid-point execution. The trader can select the work order and send a portion to SLS and a portion to the lit order book. Child orders can be withdrawn from one destination and sent to the other quickly and easily. All associated trades will be booked against the work order, ensuring full management and traceability of the order flow. Access to SLS is free of charge and included in the GLOX annual costs. Further information you find here [> SLS Flyer](#).

## **New Service: GLOX Bloomberg Algo**

Together with Bloomberg we have now launched a new service 'GLOX Bloomberg Algo'. Using the rich algorithmic capabilities of Tradebook, you can now take advantage of extensive algo trading within the GLOX network. It works like this: You define your algo parameters in GLOX and we send this information to Bloomberg Tradebook. There, they calculate the child slices that need to be executed on SIX Swiss Exchange and notify GLOX to send the order to the exchange - all trading is done on the exchange using your exchange membership, thereby ensuring that you have full control, visibility and journaling of all orders going to the exchange. We are very pleased to have established this partnership with Tradebook which, we believe, greatly enhances the GLOX service.



## New Broker: Bloomberg Tradebook

We extended our service 'GLOX Broker Connect' by a new broker: Bloomberg Tradebook. Tradebook is a leading global agency broker that provides anonymous direct market access and algorithmic trading to more than 125 global liquidity venues. You can trade securities through well-known brokers with our consolidated GLOX user interface. Trading is fully automated using our straight-through processing (STP) network. 'Filtering', 'Best Execution Options' and 'Handling Instructions' are possible. GLOX Broker Connect is adaptable for banks in all asset classes in the securities area.

## New GLOX VPN Infrastructure

Starting in 2016 MACD is providing a new VPN connectivity solution for its customers to connect to GLOX services. The new option utilises IP-Plus services from Swisscom to connect to the internet. Advantages of using the new GLOX VPN Infrastructure: Improved security, improved availability, improved monitoring and improved infrastructure options. Support for the new GLOX VPN infrastructure is being done by MACD - no third party is involved. Those customers using our existing VPN connectivity will be required to migrate to the new infrastructure.

## Save the Dates 2016

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| Thu, 9.6.2016   | GLOX Conference 2016 in Zurich                  |  |
| Thu, 17.11.2016 | Germany Trading Briefing 2016 in Frankfurt/Main |  |

**Are you interested to know more about a topic? Contact us any time!**



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