

## ■ C21 trademark replacement

Clearing 21® is a trademark owned by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), which designates its own clearing system from which both cash and derivatives clearing systems used by LCH.Clearnet SA are derived.

Further to recent discussions with the CME, LCH.Clearnet SA will no longer be entitled to use the Clearing 21 trademark as from 1st January 2009.

Therefore LCH.Clearnet SA has decided that its clearing systems will be designated, in all its external communications, by the following generic terms: « Clearing System » or more precisely « Cash Clearing System », « Derivatives Clearing System » and « Fixed Income Clearing System » in order to make a difference in terms of cleared products.

We kindly request you, when referring to the clearing systems used by LCH.Clearnet SA, to also stop using the Clearing 21 ® trademark and thus use one of the above term in your communications.

For the sake of clarity this decision will not impact the rights of LCH.Clearnet SA to use the system and provide its clearing services.

Should you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact your dedicated Account Manager or Arielle Combes [arielle.combes@lchclearnet.com](mailto:arielle.combes@lchclearnet.com) + 33 1 70 37 65 64.

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