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MONTE TITOLI LAUNCHES NEW DELIVERY- VERSES-PAYMENT (DVP) SERVICE WITH AUSTRIAN CSD

- Monte Titoli now connected to 18 securities markets through 9 links with European and US CSDs*
- Delivers single pan-European settlement gateway efficiencies ahead of T2S implementation*

London Stock Exchange Group (LSE Group) today announces that Monte Titoli, the leading European Central Securities Depository (CSD) and provider of financial settlement services, has launched a new DVP service with the Austrian CSD Oesterreichische Kontrollbank (OeKB). This new service widens the offering of cross-border services available to Monte Titoli's clients.

The initiative, effective immediately, builds on the existing link with the OeKB, enriching it with the Delivery-Versus-Payment functionality. The launch brings the total number of DVP links to 15, allowing Monte Titoli clients to benefit from increasingly harmonised settlement of their cross-border trading activity within Europe.

Monte Titoli provides cross-border settlement and custody services for over 100 banks in these markets.

Other central CSDs connected to Monte Titoli include Euroclear France, Euroclear Bank, Euroclear UK&Ireland, Clearstream Banking Frankfurt and Luxembourg, Iberclear and SIX-SIS.

With assets under custody of €3.2 trillion, Monte Titoli is a committed champion of the T2S project and remains the only confirmed major first-wave CSD participant to join T2S.

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