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	Subject	BISTECH Transformation of Fixed Income Market (FI) and Precious Metals Market (PMD) and Actions To Be Taken in Accordance by All Four Markets
	Apr. Date	28/06/2018
	From	Information Technologies, Markets
	To	Members, Data Dissemination Vendors and Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)

To Whom It May Concern,

Reference: Announcement dated May 29, 2018 and numbered 2018/42.

As stated in the referenced Announcement; the aimed initiation date of the joint operation of Borsa İstanbul's Equity Market, Derivatives Market, Fixed Income Market and Precious Metals Market on a single integrated platform, i.e. the BISTECH system, has been announced as July 02, 2018 Monday.

In accordance with this plan, the processes called the BISTECH Phase 2+ Go-Live shall start after the completion of the market and the end-of-day procedures in the evening of June 29, 2018 Friday. The go-live procedures shall be performed on June 30, 2018 Saturday.

Our members and data dissemination vendors shall be notified via <https://connect.borsaistanbul.com> and <http://www.borsaistanbul.com/en/bistechsupport/news-releases> in regards of the successful execution of the transformation.

In regards of the BISTECH transformation, the necessary actions are expected to be taken and the adaptation of the systems are expected to be completed both by the members and by the data dissemination vendors, before the noon of July 01, 2018 Sunday the latest. In this regard, a sufficient number of technical staff and market operation personnel must be kept available in the company headquarters and/or the offices for the checks to be performed on June 01, 2018 Sunday.

To accomplish a successful transformation into the BISTECH System, the BISTECH Phase 2+ production environment shall be opened between 11:00 and 15:30 hours on July 01, 2018 Sunday, in order to ensure that all members and data dissemination vendors perform their connection checks and other controls. Participation in these checks and controls is mandatory.

Moreover, our members, who operate at the BIST Trading Floor, must check their trading workstations between 11:00 and 15:30 on July 01, 2018 Sunday as well.

The new user names and one-time passwords for Trading Workstation (TW and GIW), FIX, PTRM and Custody users of the Fixed Income Market (FI) and Precious Metals Market (PMD) members, who shall start using the BISTECH System for the first time together with the go-live, shall be shared via <https://connect.borsaistanbul.com> on June 29, 2018 Friday. FI and PMD

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users shall be forced to change their passwords at their first connection attempt during the connection checks to be held on July 01, 2018 Sunday.

There will not be any change either with the accessing information (IP, port, user, password, ... ect.) or with the TW window configurations of the existing Equity Market and Derivatives Market users. However, the TW window configurations should be checked by the users between the abovementioned time intervals on July 01, 2018 Sunday and should be reconfigured in case of any inconsistency. In order to do this, it will be sufficient to tick the "Delete Log Files" option during the entry and to renew the user configurations.

BISTECH Phase 2+ user and access information of the data dissemination vendors shall be shared via <https://connect.borsaistanbul.com>. Data dissemination vendors are expected to report via an e-mail to [vyk-support@borsaistanbul.com](mailto:vyk-support@borsaistanbul.com), the results of their connection checks, which is to be held between 11:00 – 15:30 hours on July 01, 2018 Sunday.

The list of minimum checks that are expected to be performed by the members and the data dissemination vendors on July 01, 2018 Sunday are annexed to this Announcement (Annex 1).

Our members, who have not yet obtained their user information that is necessary to access <https://connect.borsaistanbul.com>, must contact Marketing and Sales Department immediately.

Please feel free to apply for support with an e-mail to [bistechsupport\\_autoticket@borsaistanbul.com](mailto:bistechsupport_autoticket@borsaistanbul.com) for all questions and problems regarding all go-live procedures.

Kindly submitted to your information.

Yours Sincerely,

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CEO and Board Member

ANNEX 1: List of Minimum Checks That are Expected to be Performed by Members and Data Dissemination Vendors on July 01, 2018 Sunday (One Page)

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**ANNEX 1: List of Minimum Checks That are Expected to be Performed by Members and Data Dissemination Vendors on July 01, 2018 Sunday, in Regards of BISTECH Phase 2+ Go-Live Processes**

<b>MARKET</b>	<b>Checks &amp; Controls</b>
Precious Metals Market (PMD)	Accessing and connection checks
	Mandatory password changes
	Custody data checks
	Account checks
Fixed Income Market (FI)	Accessing and connection checks
	Mandatory password changes
	Checks on accounts, which are available to trading
Equity Market	Accessing and connection checks
	Co-Location accessing checks (ITCH, OUCH & FIX)
Derivatives Market	Accessing and connection checks
	Co-Location accessing checks (ITCH, OUCH & FIX)