

Business update

SIX Telekurs provides French taxation and regulation information

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Zurich, Switzerland – SIX Telekurs has expanded its compliance-related services with French tax and regulatory information for investors and companies with tax liabilities in France.

This new service helps financial institutions with French clients or French assets to correctly prepare their accounts to effectively and efficiently process French tax and regulatory requirements. SIX Telekurs, a leading financial information provider, is the only data provider to make French tax and regulatory information available in a fully encoded data feed with such depth and breadth. The information is delivered in SIX Telekurs' core products, VDF (Valordata Feed) and the display product Telekurs iD.

Available tax and regulatory information include "Plan d'épargne en actions" – the tax-privileged, long-term Equity Savings Plan for taxpayers in France – capital gains tax and redemption premium tax for bonds for investors with tax liability in France, and tax information for payments, such as cash dividends and interest payments according to the different conventions for the avoidance of double taxation between France and other countries.

"We are pleased to offer our clients this essential and up-to-date tax and regulatory information to help them meet their compliance requirements," said Francesco Di Pierro, Executive Director at SIX Telekurs. "No one else can provide this data with such depth and breadth, which makes this service a unique product from SIX Telekurs."

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