



EMCF is first CCP to receive BSI registration for business continuity

Certificate recognises highest levels of resilience

AMSTERDAM, 6 July 2011 – European Multilateral Clearing Facility (EMCF) is pleased to announce it has been recognised by The British Standards Institution for high levels of information security and compliance – the first CCP to have achieved this certification. This BS 25999-2:2007 certificate provides independent assurance to all stakeholders that EMCF has a secure and resilient business continuity management system in place.

The Standard was developed to help businesses minimise the risks of disruption and keep going during the most challenging and unexpected circumstances. EMCF has duly demonstrated its ability to implement and maintain robust business continuity throughout its fully-resilient data centers, workplace recovery sites and internal processes.

Benefits of the registration include:

- Recognition of the highest levels of resilience
- proven resilience to crisis situations and disruptions
- Greater clarity and accuracy for EMCF and its clients as to the response needed in case of an emergency

The implementation of the business continuity standards reflects EMCF's proactive approach to ensuring its clients are properly protected to the highest levels. Jan Booij, Chief Executive Officer at EMCF said:

"This official certification from The British Standards Institution formally recognises the dedication and commitment that the team here at EMCF has shown regarding best practice and ensuring that the highest levels of safety are maintained within our business model."

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About European Multilateral Clearing Facility

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