

BEKB | BCBE selects globalXtrade for trading on SWX Swiss Exchange and virt-x

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BEKB | BCBE went live on SWX and virt-x on the 30th of July 2007, using globalXtrade as their trading front-end.

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Connectivity is carried out using both glox's trading front end, globalXtrade, and a direct connection to their host system. In this way, customer orders can be routed electronically to the exchange and the resulting executions flow electronically back into their back-office systems.

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At the same time, glox set-up a new datacentre in Bern at RTC Real-Time Center. This datacentre provides a dual-site high redundancy configuration to support such a mission critical activity.

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Wolfgang Meyer, responsible technical project manager of BEKB for their trading activities was enthusiastic about the collaboration with Macdonald Associates and the support that they provided. He said "The service was setup quickly, and trading started on schedule as planned. In particular, we were very happy with the co-operation between Macdonald Associates and RTC. We have the highest respect for the team in Aachen and the superb teamwork we encountered during this project."

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George Macdonald commented: "As a result of our increasing Swiss customer base, we decided to establish a new dual-site datacentre which will provide an ideal solution for our customers. We are very pleased to have found such a competent partner in the form of RTC, who proved themselves as extremely knowledgeable and helpful. The partnership with BEKB was also extremely good and I am very proud that they decided to put their trust in us. Our relationship with our customers is extremely important to us."

Notes for editors:

BEKB | BCBE is the largest bank with a head office in the canton of Bern. They have approximately 500,000 customers and 77 branches. In addition, their cyberbank trade-net, serves 20,000 on-line traders.

RTC Real-Time Center is a major provider of hosting services for banks in Switzerland and has been providing IT-Outsourcing solutions for over 30 years.

glox Ltd. was founded in 2001 to provide an alternative to direct exchange connection by offering simple and cost-effective exchange access. globalXtrade connects banks and brokers to exchanges as members without the usual high costs and system maintenance required of a direct connection.

glox Ltd is a daughter company of Macdonald Associates Ltd., a member of the FIX Protocol Organization.

For more details, see the following web links:

<http://www.bekb.ch>

<http://www.rtc.ch>

<http://www.swx.com>

<http://www.glox.com>

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