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CDCC confirmed new Pricelist would enter into force as of 1 January 2025

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As published on the website of the local CSD, CDCC (SKDD), on 9 July 2024 CDCC held a consultation with the Board of Users in relation to the proposal for amendments to its Pricelist, advising the expected changes into three main groups:

- ✓ Issuers - reduction of the fee for keeping records of securities, more favourable fees for keeping records of environmentally sustainable securities (ESG), etc.
- ✓ Investors - reduction of the census from 5 to 1 million euro related to charging of the fee for maintaining of securities positions held on basic investor accounts; introduction of the fee for maintaining securities positions safe-kept with another CSD.
- ✓ Participants – simplification of calculation of clearing and settlement fees.

Additional change impacting all types of members is the change of the basis for calculating fee for maintaining securities positions related to equities – safekeeping fee. The book value will replace the nominal value used so far, which has been used if the market value was not available during the period of the last 90 days.

In accordance with SCORE (Single Collateral Management Rulebook for Europe) Billing Processes Standard 4, according to which payments to CSDs for fees related to basic (I) CSD services and/or three-party collateral management services should be made on the 15th calendar day in the month (or on the next working day if the 15th calendar day is not a working day), the due date of the fees changes from the 10th day to the 15th day of the month.

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Required actions: -

Application date: predicted on 1 January 2025.



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