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# **BSE-SOFIA AMENDS ITS TRADING HOURS**

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Summary: The Bulgarian Stock Exchange (BSE-Sofia) amended the duration of its trading sessions.

BSE-Sofia announced today that its Board of Directors adopted the decision to amend the trading hours as follows:

#### New trading hours

09:30 – 10:00 Pre-trading 10:00 – 10:10 Opening auction 10:10 – 16:55 Continuous trading 16:55 – 17:00 Closing auction 17:00 – 17:30 Post-trading

## Current trading hours

09:00 – 09:20 Pre-trading 09:20 – 09:30 Opening auction 09:30 – 10:50 Continuous trading 10:50 – 11:00 intraday auction 11:00 – 13:40 Continuous trading 13:40 – 13:45 Closing auction 13:45 – 16:00 Post-trading

The new trading hours come into force as of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. All hours are in local time (CET+1).

The decision was taken in line with the implementation of goals set in the 2012 Development Strategy of BSE-Sofia, namely aiming at the synchronization of BSE-Sofia trading sessions with those of European markets.

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**Impact on investors:** BSE-Sofia aims to attract more investors, particularly foreign, by aligning its trading hours with those of European markets.

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