



BELGIUM

Last update: 30/06/2011

General Information

Surface area	33 thousand sq km	Government type	Federal parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy
Population	10,9 million (2010)	Head of state	HM King Albert II
Capital	Brussels	Head of government	Prime Minister Mr Yves LETERME
Currency	Euro (EUR)		
GMT	GMT+1		

Economy

Exchange rate on 30/06/2011	1 EUR = 1.45 USD	2007	2008	2009	2010 (a)	2011(b)
GDP (US \$ bn)		459.3	506.7	472.1	465.7	499.4
GDP per capita (US\$)		43,054	47,106	43,552	42,630	45,367
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)		2.8	0.8	-2.7	2.0	1.7
Current account balance (US\$ m)		7,441	-9,622	3,976	5,572	5,081
Current account balance (% GDP)		1.6	-1.9	0.8	1.2	1.0
Goods & services exports (% GDP)		81.4	82.8	70.8	81.9	87.8
Inflation (% change YOY)		1.8	4.5	0.0	2.3	2.9

(a) All recent data subject to revision (b) IMF/EIU forecast
Source: Australian Government - Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (www.dfat.gov.au)

Xnet Market Profile

Short description		Xorder Agent	
Main market name	NYSE Euronext - Euronext Brussels	Name	Citi Global Markets Limited (CGML)
Website	www.euronext.com		
Supported venues (MICs)	XBRU		
Tradable instruments	Equities and ETFs		
Trading hours	Pre-open: 09:30 , Market open: 09:56, Market close: 19:00	Xsettle Agent	
Currencies quoted	€ (Euro)	Name	Citi Global Transaction Services (CGTS)
Settlement cycle	T+3		