

STRIP BONDS OVERVIEW

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BUSINESS OBJECTIVES

- To satisfy the demand for zero coupon instruments;

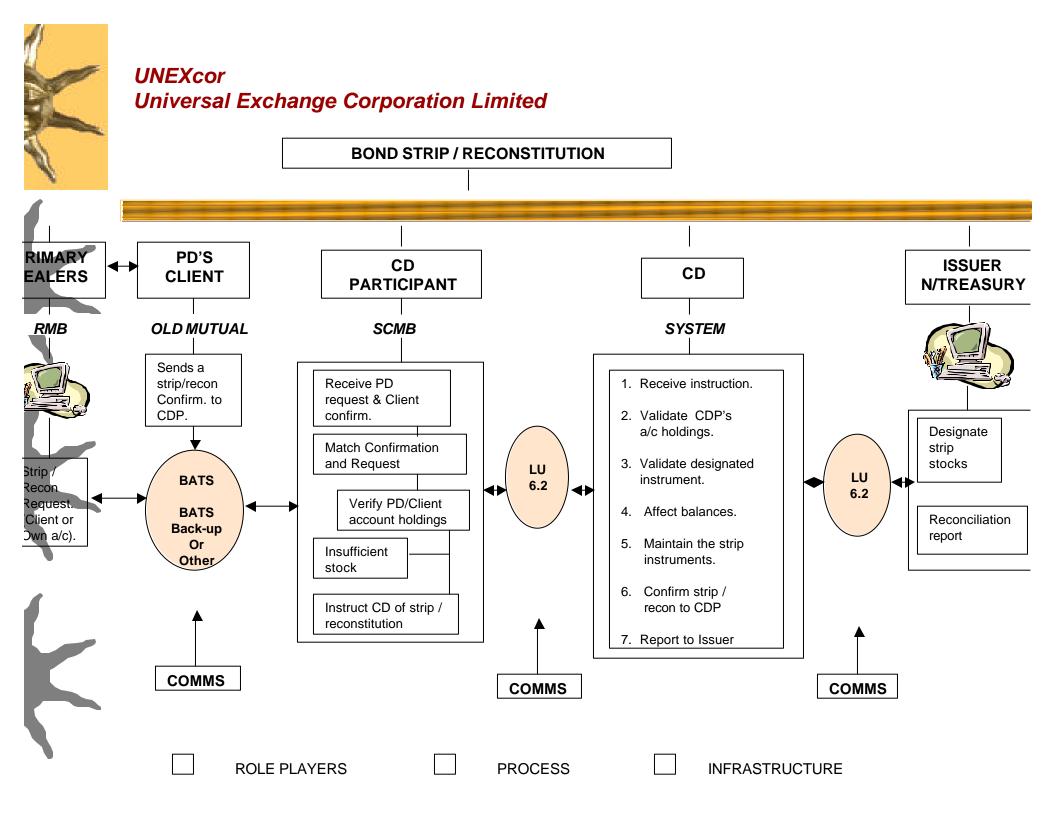
BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

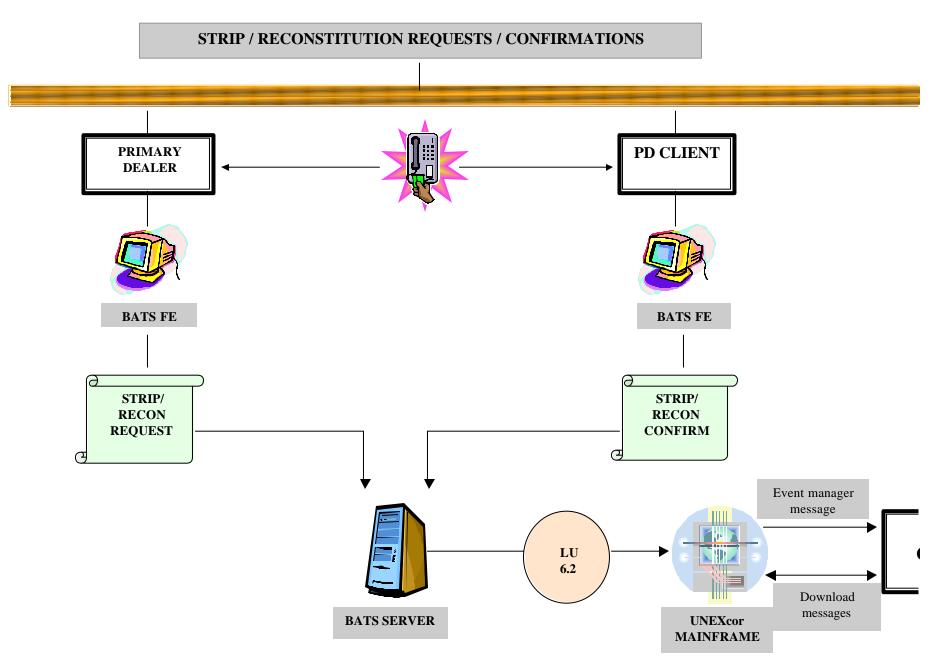
- National Treasury will designate which bonds are strippable;
- Initially only the fixed coupon benchmark bonds will be strippable;
- Strippable bonds must be held in the CD in dematerialized form;
- The principal and coupon strips may not be certificated once issued;
- Initially only Primary Dealers (PD's) in Government bonds will be allowed to strip and reconstitute designated strippable bonds.



BUSINESS RULES

- ∠ PD's will perform stripping and reconstituting via the Central Depository Participants (CDP);
- PD's will have a relationship with all CDP's;
- ∠ The Central Depository (CD) will act as the agent of National Treasury in terms of an agreement to systematically strip and reconstitute designated bonds;
- The processing of a strip or reconstitution will take place on an on-line real time basis;
- Strip reconstitution transactions will only be allowed during a normal Bond Exchange trading day; and
- ∠ The minimum strip/reconstitution amount is R2400 and multiples thereof.







QUESTIONS ??????