

PRODUCT OR SERVICE CHANGE

B3's trading hours extended for Cryptocurrency and Gold Futures contracts

Intended for segment participants: Listed.

Summary: Extension of trading hours will take place in phases, starting with an earlier opening at 8:00 a.m. from March 2026, followed by an extension until 8:00 p.m. from April 2026.

In line with the trend observed in major international exchanges of extending trading hours, and with the aim of strengthening B3's performance in core businesses, it will extend the trading hours for Cryptocurrency and Gold Futures contracts as of **March 2026**. The extension of the session will be phased in. In the first phase, starting on **March 9, 2026**, B3 will **bring forward the opening to 8:00 a.m.** Then, as of **April 20, 2026**, it will **postpone the closing to 8:00 p.m.**

The extended session will be valid for Bitcoin (BIT), Ethereum (ETR), Solana (SOL) and Gold (GLD) Futures contracts and their rollovers, and will operate according to the following characteristics:

- Trading hours:
 - **Between March 9, 2026 and April 17, 2026:** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - **As of April 20, 2026:** from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Trading date: T+0.
- Closing of the allocation window for financial derivatives: 8:30 p.m.
- Trading is permitted on all account types, with the possibility of transfer and allocation through to the end of the period mentioned in the previous item.

As of April, the closing time for the allocation window for financial derivatives will be updated to 8:30 p.m. for all derivative contracts, not just those included in the extended session.

The above characteristics may be changed at B3's sole discretion and will be disclosed to the market in advance. Implementation will take place through an update to the B3 Clearinghouse Operating Procedures Manual.

Given that the trading session closes at 8 p.m. for the products described herein, B3 will provide a fourth version of the Price Report file (BVBG.086) and a second version of the Simplified Price Report for the Derivatives Market file (BVBG.187) after the session closes. These files will complement their previous versions and will include updated statistics for Cryptocurrency and Gold Futures only and will be available at the end of the extended trading session. Statistics for other products will remain as published in the last version.

The BVBG.086 file, which is currently made available until 8 p.m., will continue to be published at the same time and will contain the following:

- (i) Final statistics related to other contracts.
- (ii) Statistics for Cryptocurrency and Gold Futures known up to the time of publication, such as the instrument settlement price, which continues to be determined in the current regular trading session window.

Further operational details regarding the implementation of the new schedule grid for these products will be disclosed in due course.

Additionally, detailed information and specifications for this model will be available on the [B3 Clients](#) website (Extended Trading Hours project).

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