PL_PIG_CHESS_ENGINE_EVAL Package

Method Signatures and Code Behavior

pdN Function

```
FUNCTION pdN(
    brik_n SIMPLE_INTEGER,
    felt SIMPLE_INTEGER
) RETURN SIMPLE_INTEGER;
```

Behavior:

• Returns the index of a piece in the pd array based on its numeric representation and the felt (board position).

pdX Function

```
FUNCTION pdX(
    brik CHAR,
    felt SIMPLE_INTEGER
) RETURN SIMPLE_INTEGER;
```

Behavior:

• Returns the index of a piece in the pd array based on its character representation and the felt.

Initialize Procedure

```
PROCEDURE Initialize;
```

Behavior:

• Performs allocation and initializations, called on startup.

PreProcess Procedure

```
PROCEDURE PreProcess;
```

Behavior:

• Sets the pd array to default positional values, called once for each engine call.

PreProcessor Procedure

```
PROCEDURE PreProcessor(
    stilling STILLINGTYPE
);
```

Behavior:

• Adjusts the pd array and game states according to the actual position, called once for each engine call.

Eval Function

```
FUNCTION Eval(
    stilling STILLINGTYPE,
    Activity SIMPLE_INTEGER,
    Black BOOLEAN,
    alpha SIMPLE_INTEGER,
    beta SIMPLE_INTEGER
) RETURN SIMPLE_INTEGER;
```

Behavior:

- Evaluates the actual position using the pd array and position data.
- Called thousands of times for each engine call.