



**TO: Approved Participants
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January 20, 2003

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APRIL 2003
EQUITY, BOND, INDEX & I-UNIT OPTIONS EXPIRY**

Exceptionally this year, the last trading day for the April 2003 expiry for Equity, Bond, & I-Unit options coincides with Good Friday, a scheduled holiday for Bourse de Montréal Inc.

Bourse de Montréal Inc. would like to inform all market participants that in order to take into consideration the scheduled holiday the last trading day for Equity, Bond and I-Unit options will be on **Thursday, April 17, 2003** and the expiration day will be on **Friday, April 18, 2003**.

For the S&P Canada 60 Index Options (SXO) the last trading day will be **Wednesday, April 16, 2003** and the expiration day will be on **Thursday, April 17, 2003**.

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