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**FUTURES CONTRACT MARGIN REQUIREMENTS,
INDEX PRODUCTS FLOATING MARGIN RATES AND
TRACKING ERROR MARGIN RATES**

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) sets futures margin rates, index products floating margin rates and tracking error margin rates, and updates these rates when market conditions justify. Considering the recent changes in these conditions, the Bourse in collaboration with Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC), has determined that futures contract margin rates, in the case of speculators and hedgers, be modified as follows:

FUTURES CONTRACTS	MARGIN TYPE	PREVIOUS RATE	NEW RATE
ONX - 30-Day Overnight Repo Rate	Speculator	\$1,100	\$900
	Hedger	\$1,000	\$850
BAX - Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance	Speculator	\$450	\$500
	Hedger	\$400	\$450
CGZ - Two-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$650	\$550
	Hedger	\$600	\$500
CGB - Ten-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$1,650	\$1,750
	Hedger	\$1,550	\$1,650
SXF - S&P/TSX 60 Index	Speculator	\$3,400	\$3,550
	Hedger	\$3,200	\$3,350
SXA - S&P/TSX Capped Gold Index	Speculator	\$2,950	\$2,700
	Hedger	\$2,850	\$2,600
SXB - S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	Speculator	\$1,200	\$850
	Hedger	\$1,100	\$800
SXH - S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index	Speculator	\$1,150	\$1,100
	Hedger	\$1,050	\$1,000
SXY - S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	Speculator	\$3,650	\$3,900
	Hedger	\$3,450	\$3,700

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FUTURES CONTRACT MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

The following is a summary of the various margin rates for the futures contracts listed at Bourse de Montréal Inc.:

MARGIN TYPE	INDEX FUTURES CONTRACTS				
	SXF	SXA	SXB	SXH	SXY
SPECULATOR ¹ (simple position)	\$3,550	\$2,700	\$850	\$1,100	\$3,900
HEDGER ¹ (simple position)	\$3,350	\$2,600	\$800	\$1,000	\$3,700
SPREADS	\$350	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

MARGIN TYPE	INTEREST RATE FUTURES CONTRACTS			
	ONX	BAX	CGZ	CGB
SPECULATOR ¹ (simple position)	\$900	\$500	\$550	\$1,750
HEDGER ¹ (simple position)	\$850	\$450	\$500	\$1,650
SPREADS	\$132	\$109	\$200	\$200
BUTTERFLY (consecutive expiry months)	N/A	\$ 94	N/A	N/A
BUTTERFLY (non-consecutive expiry months)	N/A	\$142	N/A	N/A

1. The "Speculator" designation applies to all clients, except acceptable institutions, acceptable counterparties, regulated entities and bona fide hedgers, as defined in the Rules and Policies of the Bourse.

FLOATING MARGIN RATES

In regards to index products floating margin rates, the following rates have been determined:

FLOATING MARGIN RATES	BASKET OF INDEX SECURITIES		INDEX PARTICIPATION UNITS	
	PREVIOUS RATE	NEW RATE	PREVIOUS RATE	NEW RATE
S&P/TSX 60 Index	3.50%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
S&P/TSX Capped Gold Index	7.25%	6.75%	7.00%	6.75%
S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	3.25%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index	6.50%	7.25%	6.50%	6.25%
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	7.75%	6.25%	6.50%	6.25%

TRACKING ERROR MARGIN RATES

In regards to index products tracking error margin rates, the following rates have been determined:

TRACKING ERROR MARGIN RATES	PREVIOUS RATE			NEW RATE		
	Index and IPU	Index and Futures	IPU and Futures	Index and IPU	Index and Futures	IPU and Futures
S&P/TSX 60 Index	0.75%	1.50%	1.25%	0.75%	1.50%	1.50%
S&P/TSX Capped Gold Index	1.25%	1.75%	1.75%	1.25%	1.75%	1.75%
S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	1.75%	1.00%	2.00%	1.75%	1.00%	2.00%
S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index	2.25%	2.75%	3.00%	2.25%	2.75%	3.25%
S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	2.25%	2.75%	2.75%	1.25%	2.75%	2.75%

These new margin requirements **will be effective for the close of business on Monday, August 8, 2005.**

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