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POSITION LIMITS - FUTURES CONTRACTS

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) establishes and publishes on a monthly basis the position limits for all futures contracts in accordance with articles 15508, 15608, 15708, 15758, 15809 and 15908 of the Rules. You will find below the new position limits for the futures contracts listed at the Bourse, indicated as a number of contracts (ctr.) for all net long or net short positions in all contract months combined. These new limits **are effective immediately**.

FUTURES CONTRACTS	POSITION LIMITS	
	Speculator	Hedger
BAX - Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance	71,900 ctr.	71,900 ctr.
CGB - Ten-year Government of Canada Bonds	35,400 ctr.	35,400 ctr.
CGZ - Two-year Government of Canada Bonds	4,000 ctr.	4,000 ctr.
SXF - S&P/TSX 60 Index	30,000 ctr.	30,000 ctr.
ONX – 30-Day Overnight Repo Rate	5,000 ctr.	7,000 ctr.
SXA-SXB-SXH-SXY – S&P/TSX Capped Sectorial Indices	20,000 ctr.	20,000 ctr.

You will find below a reminder of the net position levels over which reporting is required by the Bourse, in such form and in such manner as prescribed by the Bourse, in accordance with articles 15509, 15609, 15709, 15759, 15810 and 15909 of the Rules.

FUTURES CONTRACTS	REPORTING LIMITS	
BAX - Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance	300 ctr.	
CGB - Ten-year Government of Canada Bonds	250 ctr.	
CGZ - Two-year Government of Canada Bonds	250 ctr.	
SXF - S&P/TSX 60 Index	1,000 ctr.	
ONX – 30-Day Overnight Repo Rate	300 ctr.	
SXA-SXB-SXH-SXY – S&P/TSX Capped Sectorial Indices	500 ctr.	

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