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## AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF FEES OF BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC.

Bourse de Montréal Inc. hereby announces amendments to futures contract trading fees.

1) Introduction of fees corresponding to the proposed launch of S&P/TSX 60 Mini Index Futures ("SXM").

Transaction fees for the SXM contract will be \$0.21 for clients, \$0.09 for approved participants and foreign approved participants, and \$0.06 for participants in the Liquidity Provider Rebate Program ("LPRP"). The LPRP table will be modified to include rebate thresholds for the SXM contract.

Launch of the SXM contract is subject to completion of the self-certification process as established in the Derivatives Act (R.S.Q. chapter I-14.01) and consent from regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions, where required.

2) Modifications to the LPRP fee table for futures contracts.

The execution fee for futures contracts under LPRP remains \$0.21 per contract. Volume rebates at the top two thresholds will be revised as follows: the \$0.15 rebate will be reduced to \$0.13 and the \$0.21 rebate to \$0.16, resulting in a minimum trading fee after rebates of \$0.05 per contract.

Amendments to the List of fees will be effective as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Please refer to the amended List of fees as attached for further information.

Should you have any further inquiries, please contact Martin Gendron, Finance Manager, at 514 871-7895.

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# **2011 List of Fees**

Effective as of May 1, 2011

#### A. APPROVED PARTICIPANTS (DOMESTIC & FOREIGN) - APPLICATION AND REGULATION

#### 1. Market Regulation Assessments

2011 Fees

1.1	Fixed annual assessment	[	
	1.1.1 Approved participant (domestic & foreign)		\$ 5,000
1.2	Variable assessment - Surveillance (per contract, per side)		
	1.2.1 Approved participant (domestic & foreign)	[	\$ 0.03

#### 2. Fees resulting from the late filing of documents

2.1	Termination notice submitted more than 10 business days after the termination date		
	First occurrence (per late business day, for a maximum of \$1,000)	\$	100
	Second occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a maximum		
	of \$2,500)	\$	250
	For any following occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a		
	maximum of \$5,000)	\$	500
2.2	Late reporting of corporate amendments		
	2.2.1 Change of name (per late business day, for a maximum of \$1,000 per file)	\$	100
	2.2.2 Other corporate amendments under Rule Three (e.g. merger, taking of a major position,		
	change of control, reorganization, etc.) (per late business day, for a maximum of \$2,500		
	per file)	\$	250
2.3	Report related to position limits (options) submitted more than 3 business days after the last		
	business day of each week		
	First occurrence (per late business day, for a maximum of \$1,000 per file)	\$	100
	Second occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a maximum		
	of \$2,500 per file)	\$	250
	For any following occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a	Ť	
	maximum of \$5,000 per file)	\$	500
2.4	Report related to position limits (futures) submitted more than 2 business days after the		
	second and fourth business day of each week		
	First occurrence (per late business day, for a maximum of \$1,000 per file)	\$	100
	Second occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a maximum		
	of \$2,500 per file)	\$	250
	For any following occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a		
	maximum of \$5,000 per file)	\$	500
2.5	Semi-monthly report for over-the-counter options, submitted more than 3 business days	Ψ	200
	after the due date (Rule Nine)		
	First occurrence (per late business day, for a maximum of \$1,000 per file)	\$	100
	Second occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a maximum	Ŷ	100
	of \$2,500 per file)	\$	250
	For any following occurrence in a same calendar year (per late business day, for a	Ψ	250
	maximum of \$5,000 per file)	\$	500
2.6	Information or document required in the course of an investigation, examination or analysis,	φ	500
2.0	submitted more than 1 business day after the due date (per late business day, for a maximum		
	of \$2,500 per file)		\$250
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## 3. SAM authorized person

3.1	New application	] [	\$ 125
3.2	Annual fee per SAM authorized person		\$ 125
3.3	Course fee per SAM authorized person		\$ 250

#### 4. Approval as designated representative or responsible person

4.1	Designated representative (domestic & foreign)	1	\$ 150

#### 5. Corporate amendments

(Taking of a major position resulting in a change of control which is likely to materially affect the operations; resignation as an approved participant)

## 6. Billing of inspection expenses

The Bourse may decide to charge an approved participant (domestic & foreign), in addition to the fixed and variable fees charged by the Regulatory Division, for expenses incurred during an inspection if, in its opinion, in reason of operational deficiencies or others, this approved participant requires a specific surveillance and follow-up by the Regulatory Division.

Any approved participant (domestic & foreign) whose head office or branch to be inspected is located outside Montréal will be charged for the related travel expenses incurred by the staff of the Bourse.

## variable

500

\$

#### **B. MARKETS – GENERAL FEES**

## 1. MTM Back-Office workstation

 1.1
 Per workstation per month
 \$ 522

## 2. <u>SAM access</u>

2.1	Connection implementation - per proprietary systems or new ISV	1	\$ 10,000
	(Independent Software Vendor)		
2.2	Disconnection		\$ 500
2.3	Maintenance fees (per month)		\$ 500

## 3. Telecommunications

3.1	Installation set up (per network connection)		\$ 1,500
3.2	Disconnection	F	\$ 250
3.3	Monthly hosting fees via point of presence (POP)		\$ 750

## 4. <u>Other</u>\*

4.1	Professional support (per hour)	\$	150
	(minimum of one (1) hour)		

\* The Bourse can, at its discretion, charge for miscellaneous services at cost plus administrative fees.

## C. TRANSACTION FEES (per contract, per side)

#### 1. Options

1.1	Options		
	1.1.1 Client and approved participant (domestic & foreign)	\$	0.50
	1.1.2 Liquidity provider program participant	\$	0.16
	1.1.3 Market maker	\$	0.16
1.2	Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)		
	1.2.1 Client and approved participant (domestic & foreign)	\$	0.25
	1.2.2 Liquidity provider program participant	\$	0.16
	1.2.3 Market maker	\$	0.16
	1.2.4 Market maker program participant	\$	0.00

## 2. Futures and options on futures

2.1	Futures	ר ר	
	2.1.1 Client		\$ 0.82
	2.1.2 Approved participant (domestic & foreign)	1 [	\$ 0.33
	2.1.3 Liquidity provider program participant (see section 5)		\$ 0.21
2.2	Options on futures		
	2.2.1 Client		\$ 0.50
	2.2.2 Approved participant (domestic & foreign)		\$ 0.30
	2.2.3 Liquidity provider program participant (see section 5)		\$ 0.20
2.3	Futures on equities		
	2.3.1 Client and approved participant (domestic & foreign)		\$ 0.25
	2.3.2 Liquidity provider program participant (see section 5)		\$ 0.16
	2.3.3 Market maker		\$ 0.16
2.4	Futures - SXM		
	2.4.1 Client		\$ 0.21
	2.4.2 Approved participant (domestic & foreign)		\$ 0.09
	2.4.3 Liquidity provider program participant (see section 5)	] [	\$ 0.06

## 3. Futures on carbon dioxide equivalent (CO,e) units

3.1	Client and approved participant (domestic & foreign)	\$	2.50
3.2	Liquidity provider program participant	\$	0.65

## 4. Exchanges for physicals (EFP / EFR)\*

4.2 Futures on carbon dioxide equivalent (CO <sub>2</sub> e) units (including SUBs) \$ 2.50	4.1	Futures	\$	0.25
	4.2	Futures on carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) units (including SUBs)	\$	2.50

\* EFP = Exchange for physical, SUB=Substitutions,

EFR = Exchange for risk.

## 5. Liquidity Provider Rebate Program

	Contract	Monthly Volume Threshold	Rebate	Transaction Fee post rebate
		First 10,000 contracts	\$0.00	\$0.21
	1 <sup>st</sup> year cycle	10,001 to 20,000	\$0.05 per side	\$0.16
BAX		20,001 to 40,000	\$0.10 per side	\$0.11
3AX		40,001 to 80,000	\$0.13 per side	\$0.08
		80,001 + contracts	\$0.16 per side	\$0.05
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year cycle	No threshold	\$0.16 per side	\$0.05
	3 <sup>rd</sup> year cycle	No threshold	\$0.16 per side	\$0.05
		First 5,000 contracts	\$0.00	\$0.21
		5,001 to 10,000	\$0.05 per side	\$0.16
CGB	All contracts	10,001 to 20,000	\$0.10 per side	\$0.11
Ŭ		20,001 to 40,000	\$0.13 per side	\$0.08
		40,001 + contracts	\$0.16 per side	\$0.05
CGZ	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.13 per side	\$0.08
LGB	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.13 per side	\$0.08
OBX	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.12 per side	\$0.08
XNO	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.21 per side	Free execution
SXF		First 3,000 contracts	\$0.00	\$0.21
	All contracts	3,001 to 6,000	\$0.05 per side	\$0.16
		6,001 to 12,000	\$0.10 per side	\$0.11
		12,001 to 24,000	\$0.13 per side	\$0.08
		24,001 + contracts	\$0.16 per side	\$0.05
		First 6,000 contracts	\$0.00	\$0.06
Ţ		6,001 to 12,000	\$0.01 per side	\$0.05
MXS	All contracts	12,001 to 24,000	\$0.02 per side	\$0.04
		24,001 to 48,000	\$0.03 per side	\$0.03
		48,001 + contracts	\$0.04 per side	\$0.02
Options Equity / Options	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.00	\$0.16
ETF / Options	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.00	\$0.16
Index / Options	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.00	\$0.16
Currency / Options Index / Options	All contracts	No threshold	\$0.00	\$0.16

Rebate program applies to frequent traders, proprietary trading and arcade firms registered with the Bourse.

The Bourse is also offering a rebate program for new traders under its Liquidity Provider Rebate Program. Please contact the Bourse for further details.

#### 6. Rebate program for Approved Participants (domestic & foreign)

Rebate program is applicable on pre-give up transactions and pre-arranged zero-second crosses only on the leg where the approved participant acts as the counterparty of the trade.

Contract		Size per trade	Rebate	Transaction Fee post rebate *
Equity / Options	All contracts	From 1 000 to 20 000	\$0,25	\$ 0,25
	All contracts	20 000 + contracts	\$ 0,25	\$ 0,25 fees cap at \$ 5 000 / leg
Index / Options	All contracts	From 1 000 to 20 000	\$0,25	0,25 \$
Index /		20 000 + contracts	\$ 0,25	\$ 0,25 fees cap at \$ 5 000 / leg
Currency / Options	All contracts	From 1 000 to 20 000	\$0,25	\$ 0,25
Currency		20 000 + contracts	\$ 0,25	\$ 0,25 fees cap at \$ 5 000 / leg
ETF / Options	All contracts	20 000 + contracts	\$ 0,00	\$ 0,25 fees cap at \$ 5 000 / leg

\*Fee cap is applied on pre-arranged and zero-second crosses of 20,000 contracts or more per leg per approved participant. (\$ 5,000)

Rebates are applied on an individual transaction basis, not on an aggregate basis

#### D. MARKET DATA

## 1. <u>Real-time market data</u> (see note 1 and 2)

## 2011 Fees

1.1	Level 1 – Professionals (per unit per month) – (basic service)	\$		38	
	Level 2 – Professionals (per unit per month) – (level 1 + market depth)				
1.2	1.2 Level 1 – Non-professionals (per unit per month) – (basic service)				
	Level 2 – Non-professionals (per unit per month) – (level 1 + market depth)				
1.3	Level 1 - Climate exchange (per unit per month)	\$		40	
1.4	Vendor – Monthly fee (external transmission)	\$		2,000	
1.5	1.5 Vendor - Monthly fee (internal transmission)			500	
1.6	Internet – Usage based subscriber (per quote)	\$		0.01	
1.7	Internet – Usage based subscriber (per option chain)	\$		0.03	
2. <u>Defe</u>	. <u>Deferred-time market data</u>				
2.1	Vendor – Monthly fee (external transmission)	\$		500	

#### 3. <u>Real-time market data – Bourse de Montréal Website</u>

2.1 Non professionals (per unit per month)			_	
3.1 Non-professionals (per unit per monut)	3.1	Non-professionals (per unit per month)	]	\$ 14.95

#### 4. Data License Fees (see note 3)

4.1 Monthly fee - For the creation of analytics and automated trading applications				
5. <u>SFTI Connectivity Fees</u>				
5.1 Monthly fee	] [	\$	400	

Notes :

1. Customers within Canada are billed in Canadian dollars. All others are billed in US dollars.

- 2. Each Distributor must execute the applicable documentation for Receipt of Market Data and written approval must be in place prior to Receipt of Market Data. Receipt of Market Data includes, but is not limited, the creation of original works which are based in whole or in part from the Market Data that (a) can be reverse-engineered to recreate the Market Data, and/or (b) is a reasonable facsimile of the Market Data.
- 3. The analytics and automated trading application license fee is for the use of the real-time MX Market Data feed in analysis programs whereby MX Market Data is used in proprietary programs leading to purchase, sale or other trading decisions such as options analysis, arbitrage and program trading which generate quotations or execute transactions in an automatic manner.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.

Any billing document (invoice, transaction report, etc.) must be verified without delay. The Bourse must be advised in writing of any error or omission within thirty (30) days following the document date.

- 2. The amount of any invoice becomes due and payable thirty days following date of invoice. Any payment not so forwarded shall be subject to a late payment charge. The late payment charge shall be charged against the amount not so received multiplied by an interest rate of one and a half percent (1.5%) per month, or as otherwise mandated by regulatory or governmental authorities; but in no event shall the applicable interest rate exceed the maximum rate permitted under applicable usury laws.
- 3. All taxes, whether local, provincial, state or federal, business, property excise tax, or other governmental taxes will be added, if the case arises, to the above-mentioned fees according to the service offered.