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FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND FUTURES CONTRACT (CGF) DELIVERABLE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BOND ISSUES, MARGIN REQUIREMENTS AND POSITION LIMITS

In connection with the relisting for trading of the Five-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures Contract (CGF) which is expected to take place, subject to compliance with self-certification process as established in the Derivatives Act (2008, c.24), on Friday, April 17, 2009, please find enclosed, for your information, the list of deliverable Canadian Government Bond issues with respect to the CGF futures contract delivery months. This list is produced in accordance with the Rules of Bourse de Montréal Inc. and Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC) relating to delivery standards.

In addition, you will also find attached the minimum margin requirements and position limits for the CGF futures contract with respects to speculators and hedgers as determined by the Bourse in collaboration with the Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC).

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Appendix I

DELIVERABLE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND ISSUES AND THEIR CONVERSION FACTORS

(As at April 9, 2009)

FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND FUTURES CONTRACTS - CGF

Government of Canada Bonds	Outstanding	June 2009	September 2009	December 2009	March 2010
Coupon Maturity	(CAN \$ million)				
3 ¹ / ₂ % June 1, 2013	15,063	0.9123	0.9171	0.9221	N/A
5 ¼% June 1, 2013	8,996	0.9737	0.9750	0.9766	N/A
3 % June 1, 2014	16,000	0.8720	0.8775	0.8832	0.8889
5 % June 1, 2014	9,753	0.9573	0.9591	0.9611	0.9629
4 ½% June 1, 2015	10,143	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.9332
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DELIVERABLE BONDS (CAN \$ million)		49,812	49,812	49,812	35,896

Conversion factors computed with a yield equal to 6 %

Note: This list is produced in accordance with the Rules of Bourse de Montréal Inc. and of the Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC).

MINIMUM MARGIN REQUIREMENTS - CGF

FUTURES CONTRACTS	MARGIN TYPE	MARGIN RATE
CGF - Five-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$2,700
CGF - Five-year Canadian Government Bond	Hedger	\$2,600

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.

MARGIN TYPE	INTEREST RATE FUTURES CONTRACTS CGF
SPREADS	\$200

POSITION LIMITS

CGF	POSITION LIMIT	
Speculator	4,000 ctr.	
Hedger	4,000 ctr.	