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### **POSITION LIMITS**

### STOCK AND TRUST UNITS OPTIONS EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS UNITS OPTIONS INDEX OPTIONS CURRENCY OPTIONS

Please be advised that the position limits for net long or short positions in all stock and trust units options, Exchange Traded Funds units' options, index options and currency options listed at Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) are outlined in the attached list.

Position limits for stock and trust units options and Exchange Traded Fund units options are established and published on a quarterly basis by the Bourse based on the number of shares or units outstanding and the most recent six-month trading volume of the underlying security, in accordance with article 6651 of the Rules of the Bourse.

It is important to note that for any account, subparagraph D) 2 of article 6651 of the Rules of the Bourse allows to hold, for each class of options, an additional quantity of contracts not exceeding the position limit established by the Bourse for this class when such account holds either one of the hedge positions defined in subparagraphs D) 1.a) to D) 1.d) of this article. This effectively means that when options contracts are used for hedging purposes, position limits are doubled. Although it is not necessary to ask for any authorization from the Bourse to take advantage of this provision, approved participants and their clients who decide to use it must be able, upon request, to demonstrate their hedge position to the Bourse.

For cases where the above-mentioned increased position limit is insufficient or where the combination used for hedging purposes is different from those that are defined in the above-mentioned subparagraphs, approved participants and their clients can take advantage of the provisions of paragraph E) of article 6651 of the Rules and of Policy C-1 of the Bourse in order to ask, on behalf of a bona fide hedger, for an exemption from the position limits set by the Bourse.

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It must also be noted that article 6653 of the Rules of the Bourse provides that position limits can be adjusted following a stock split or a share consolidation of the securities underlying an option contract.

In accordance with article 6654 of the Rules of the Bourse, we remind you that all approved participants must report, no later than three business days following the last business day of each week, any gross long or short positions in excess of 250 contracts in the case of stock and trust units options, 500 contracts in the case of Exchange Traded Funds units options and currency options and 1,500 contracts in the case of index options.

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Enclosure

<b>POSITION LIMITS - STOCK AND</b>	TRUST	UNITS	OPTIONS
<b>July 2010</b>			

Symbol	Company Name	Position Limit
AAV	Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd.	75,000
ABX	Barrick Gold Corporation	75,000
ACM	Astral Media Inc.	22,500
AEM	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	75,000
AER	Groupe Aeroplan Inc.	75,000
AET.UN	Arc Energy Trust	75,000
AGF	AGF Management	22,500
AGI	Alamos Gold Inc.	31,500
AGU	Agrium Inc.	75,000
ANV	Allied Nevada Gold Corp.	31,500
ARE	Aecon Group Inc.	22,500
ARZ	Aurizon Mines Ltd.	60,000
ATA	ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.	31,500
ATD.B	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	31,500
ATH	Athabasca Oil Sands	75,000
ATP	Atlantic Power Corporation	22,500
BAM	Brookfield Asset Management	75,000
BBD	Bombardier Inc. Cl. B	75,000
BCB	Cott Corporation	22,500
BCE	BCE Inc.	75,000
BIN	IESI-BFC Limited	22,500
BIR	Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	31,500
BLD	Ballard Power Systems Inc.	22,500
BMO	Bank of Montreal	75,000
BNK	Bankers Petroleum Ltd.	75,000
BNS	Bank of Nova Scotia	75,000
BPO	Brookfield Properties Corporation	75,000
BVF	Biovail Corporation	75,000
CAE	CAE Inc.	60,000
CAR.UN	Canadian Appartment Properties Real Est	22,500
CAS	Cascades Inc.	31,500
CCA	Cogeco Cable Inc.	13,500
ССО	Cameco Corporation	75,000
CDM	Cœur D'Alene Mines Corp.	22,500
CFP	Canfor Corporation	31,500
CG	Centerra Gold Inc.	75,000
CIX	CI Financial Corp.	31,500
CJR.B	Corus Entertainment Inc.	22,500
CLM	Consolidated Thompson Iron Mines Limited	75,000
CLS	Celestica Inc.	75,000
CLT	Celtic Exploration Ltd.	31,500

Symbol	Company Name	Position Limit
СМ	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	75,000
CNQ	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	75,000
CNR	Canadian National Railway Company	75,000
COS	Canadian Oil Sands Trust	75,000
СР	Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	60,000
CPG	Crescent Point Energy Corp.	75,000
СРХ	Capital Power Corporation	13,500
CR	Crew Energy Inc.	75,000
CSI	Colossus Minerals Inc.	60,000
CSH	Chartwell Seniors Housing Real Estate	31,500
СТС	Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited	22,500
СТQ	Corriente Resources Inc.	75,000
CU	Canadian Utilities Limited	22,500
CVE	Cenovus Energy Inc.	75,000
CWB	Canadian Western Bank	22,500
CWT	Calloway Real Estate Investment Trust	22,500
DAY	Dayligth Energy	75,000
DGC	Detour Gold Corp.	60,000
DOL	Dallarama inc.	22,500
DWI	DragonWave Inc.	60,000
ECA	EnCana Corporation	75,000
EGU	European Goldfields Limited	60,000
ELD	Eldorado Gold Corporation	75,000
EMA	Emera Incorporated	22,500
ENB	Enbridge Inc.	75,000
EQN	Equinox Minerals Limited	75,000
ERF	Enerplus Resources Fund	31,500
ESI	Ensign Energy Services Inc.	31,500
EXE	Extendicare Real Estate Investment Trust Unit	31,500
FEL	Fairborne Energy Ltd.	75,000
FM	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	60,000
FNV	Franco-Nevada Corporation	31,500
FRG	Fronteer Development Group Inc.	31,500
FTS	Fortis Inc	31,500
FTT	Finning International Inc.	31,500
G	Goldcorp Inc.	75,000
GAM	Or Gammon Inc.	75,000
GC	Great Canadian Gaming Corp.	22,500
GCE	Grande Cache Coal Corporation	75,000
GIB	CGI Inc. (Group) Cl. A	75,000
GIL	Gildan Activewear Inc.	31,500
GMP	GMP Capital Inc.	22,500

Symbol	Company Name	<b>Position Limit</b>
GNA	Gerdau AmeriSteel Corporation	75,000
GO	Galleon Energy Inc	75,000
GSL	Greystar Resources Limited	31,500
GTE	Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	75,000
GUY	Guyana Goldfields Inc.	22,500
GW	Garda World Security corporation	13,500
GWO	Great-West Lifeco Inc.	75,000
HBM	Hudbay Minerals Inc.	75,000
HR	H&R Real Estate Investment Trust	31,500
HSE	Husky Energy Inc.	75,000
HW	Harry Winston Diamond Corporation	22,500
IAG	Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.	22,500
IFC	Intact Financial Corporation	31,500
IGM	IGM Financial Inc.	31,500
IMG	IAMGold Corporation	75,000
IMN	Inmet Mining Corporation	31,500
IMO	Imperial Oil Limited	75,000
IMX	Imax Corporation	22,500
IVN	Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.	75,000
JAG	Jaguar Mining Inc.	60,000
JIN	Jinshan Gold Mines Inc.	75,000
K	Kinross Gold Corporation	75,000
KGI	Kirkland Lake	22,500
KGN	Keegan Resources Inc.	22,500
L	Loblaw Companies Limited	60,000
LEG	Legacy Oil Plus Gas inc.	31,500
LLL	Lululemon Athletica Inc.	22,500
LUN	Lundin Mining Corporation	75,000
MBT	Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.	31,500
MDS	MDS Inc.	60,000
MFC	Manulife Financial Corporation	75,000
MFL	Minefinders Corporation Ltd.	31,500
MG	Magna International Inc. Cl. A	31,500
MGO	Migao Corporation	22,500
MRU	Metro Inc.	31,500
MTL	Mullen Group Ltd.	22,500
MX	Methanex Corporation	31,500
NA	National Bank of Canada	60,000
NG	NovaGold Resources Inc.	75,000
NGD	New Gold Inc.	75,000
NGL	Angle Energy	22,500
NKO	Niko Resources Ltd.	22,500

Nuvista Energy Ltd.	
Travista Energy Eta.	31,500
Nexen Inc.	75,000
ONEX Corporation	31,500
OPTI Canada Inc.	75,000
Osisko Mining Corporation	75,000
Open Text Corporation	22,500
Pan American Silver Corp.	31,500
Petrobank Energy & Resources Ltd.	31,500
PetroBakken Energy Ltd.	60,000
Precision Drilling Trust	75,000
Paladin Energy Ltd.	75,000
Pengrowth Energy Trust	75,000
Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc.	31,500
Petro, inerales Ltd.	22,500
Primaris Retail Real Estate Investment Trust	22,500
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Company Name	Position Limit
Superior Plus Corp.	31,500
Silver Standard Resources Inc.	22,500
Suncor Energy Inc.	75,000
Silvercorp Metals Inc.	75,000
Sierra Wireless Inc.	22,500
SXC Health Solutions Corp.	13,500
TELUS Corporation	75,000
TransAlta Corporation	75,000
ompson Creek Metals Company Inc.	75,000
Trican Well Service Ltd.	60,000
Toronto-Dominion Bank	75,000
Teck Cominco Limited Cl. B	75,000
Trinidad Drilling Ltd.	31,500

30	Suncor Energy Inc.	75,000
SVM	Silvercorp Metals Inc.	75,000
SW	Sierra Wireless Inc.	22,500
SXC	SXC Health Solutions Corp.	13,500
Т	TELUS Corporation	75,000
ТА	TransAlta Corporation	75,000
ТСМ	Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc.	75,000
TCW	Trican Well Service Ltd.	60,000
TD	Toronto-Dominion Bank	75,000
ТСК	Teck Cominco Limited Cl. B	75,000
TDG	Trinidad Drilling Ltd.	31,500
ТЕТ	Trilogy Energy Corp.	22,500
TFI	Transforce Inc.	22,500
TGL	Transglobe Energy Corp.	22,500
ТН	Theratechnologies Inc.	22,500
THI	Tim Hortons Inc.	31,500
ТКО	Taseko Mines Limited	75,000
TLM	Talisman Energy Inc.	75,000
TRE	Sino-Forest Corporation	75,000
TRI	Thomson Reuters Corporation	75,000
TRP	TransCanada Corporation	75,000
U	Uranium Participation Corporation	31,500
UFS	Domtar Corporation	22,500
UUU	Uranium One Inc.	75,000
VEN	Ventana Gold Corp.	60,000
VRO	Vero Energy Inc.	31,500
VT	Viterra Inc.	75,000
WJA	WestJet Airlines Ltd.	31,500
WN	George Weston Limited	13,500
WPT	Westport Innovations Inc.	13,500
WTN	Western Coal Corp.	75,000
X	TMX Group Inc.	31,500
XRC	Exeter Resources Corporation	22,500
YLO	Yellow Pages Income Fund	75,000
YRI	Yamana Gold Inc.	75,000

## POSITION LIMITS - EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS OPTIONS July 2010

Symbol	Index Participation Units	Position Limit
CGL	Claymore Gold Bullion Trust	60,000
COW	Claymore Global Agriculture ETF	13,500
GAS	Claymore Natural Gas Commodity ETF	60,000
HED	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P Capped Energy Bear Plus ETF	22,500
HEU	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P Capped Energy Bull Plus ETF	31,500
HFD	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P Capped Financials Bear Plus ETF	31,500
HFU	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P Capped Financials Bull Plus ETF	22,500
HGD	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P/TSX 60-Global Gold Bear Plus ETF	75,000
HGU	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P/TSX 60-Global Gold Bull Plus ETF	75,000
HND	Options on Horizon BetaPro NYMEX Natural Gas Bear Plus ETF	75,000
HNU	Options on Horizon BetaPro NYMEX Natural Gas Bull Plus ETF	75,000
HOD	Options on Horizon BetaPro NYMEX Crude Oil Bear Plus ETF	75,000
HOU	Options on Horizon BetaPro NYMEX Crude Oil Bull Plus ETF	75,000
HXD	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P/TSX 60-Bear Plus ETF	75,000
HXU	Options on Horizon BetaPro S&P/TSX 60-Bull Plus ETF	75,000
ХСВ	Options on iShares CDN DEX All Corporate Bond Index Fund	22,500
XDV	Options on iShares Canada Select Dividend Index fund	22,500
XEG	Options on iShares S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index Fund	75,000
XFN	Options on iShares S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index Fund	75,000
XGD	Options on iShares S&P/TSX Capped Gold Index Fund	75,000
XIC	Options on iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index Fund	31,500
XIN	Options on iShares MSCI CAD dollars Index Fund	22,500
XIT	Options on iShares S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index Fund	13,500
XIU	Options on iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index Fund	300,000
XMA	Options on iShares Index S&P/TSX Capped Materials Fund	22,500
XRE	Options on iShares TSX Capped REIT	31,500
XSB	Options on iShares CDN DEX Short Term Bond Index Fund	31,500
XSP	Options on iShares CDN S&P 500 CAD Dollars Index Fund	75,000
ZCN	BMO Dow Jones Canada Titans 60 Index ETF	13,500

# POSITION LIMIT - INDEX OPTIONS July 2010

Symbol	Index	Position Limit
SXO	Options on S&P/TSX 60 Index	50,000

# POSITION LIMIT - CURRENCY OPTIONS July 2010

Symbol	Currency	Position Limit
USX	Options on the US dollar	40,000