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FUTURES CONTRACTS MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) sets futures contracts margin rates. The Bourse updates these rates on a monthly basis or when justified by market 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, must be modified as follows:

FUTURES CONTRACTS	MARGIN TYPE	PREVIOUS RATE	NEW RATE
ONX - 30-Day Overnight Repo Rate	Speculator	\$650	\$650
	Hedger	\$600	\$600
BAX - Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance	Speculator	\$450	\$450
	Hedger	\$400	\$400
CGZ - Two-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$2,650	\$1,750
	Hedger	\$2,550	\$1,650
CGF - Five-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$2,100	\$1,450
	Hedger	\$2,000	\$1,350
CGB - Ten-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$2,200	\$2,200
	Hedger	\$2,100	\$2,100
LGB - Thirty-year Canadian Government Bond	Speculator	\$2,350	\$2,500
	Hedger	\$2,250	\$2,400
SCF - S&P/TSX Composite Index (mini contract)	Speculator	\$2,800	\$2,700
	Hedger	\$2,700	\$2,600
SXF - S&P/TSX 60 Index	Speculator	\$6,950	\$6,450
	Hedger	\$6,750	\$6,250
SXA - S&P/TSX Global Gold Index	Speculator	\$7,050	\$6,450
	Hedger	\$6,850	\$6,250
SXB - S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	Speculator	\$1,800	\$1,750
	Hedger	\$1,700	\$1,650
SXH - S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index	Speculator	\$850	\$900
	Hedger	\$800	\$850
SXY - S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index	Speculator	\$3,650	\$3,750
	Hedger	\$3,450	\$3,550
MCX – Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO _{2e}) Units	Speculator	\$250	\$250
	Hedger	\$200	\$200
WCH – Canadian Heavy Crude Oil Differential Price Futures - Daily	Speculator	–	\$3,450
	Hedger	–	\$3,250
WCZ – Canadian Heavy Crude Oil Differential Price Futures - Monthly	Speculator	\$4,600	\$3,450
	Hedger	\$4,400	\$3,250

Note: 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.

FUTURES CONTRACT SPREAD POSITIONS

The following is a summary of the margin rates applicable to spread positions in futures contracts listed at Bourse de Montréal Inc.:

MARGIN TYPE	INDEX FUTURES CONTRACTS/CARBON DIOXIDE FUTURES CONTRACTS							
	SXF	SXA	SXB	SXH	SXY	MCX	WCH	WCZ
SPREADS	\$350	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$3,300	\$3,300

MARGIN TYPE	INTEREST RATE FUTURES CONTRACTS					
	ONX	BAX	CGZ	CGF	CGB	LGB
SPREADS	\$132	\$189	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
BUTTERFLY (consecutive expiry months)	N/A	\$146	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BUTTERFLY (non-consecutive expiry months)	N/A	\$237	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

MARGIN ON INTER-COMMODITY SPREAD POSITIONS

SPREAD POSITION	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
CGF - CGZ		
Speculator	\$4,455	\$3,025
Hedger	\$4,260	\$2,830

Note : For margin and capital calculation purposes, since the size of the CGF and CGZ futures contracts are different, the above-mentioned margin may be used only if the pairing is made by taking into account the size difference of these futures contracts. This means that the spread position must consist of two (2) CGF futures contracts (100,000 size) and one (1) CGZ futures contract (200,000 size).

SPREAD POSITION	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
CGB-CGZ		
Speculator	\$3,525	\$3,075
Hedger	\$3,375	\$2,925

Note : For margin and capital calculation purposes, since the size of the CGB and CGZ futures contracts are different, the above-mentioned margin may be used only if the pairing is made by taking into account the size difference of these futures contracts. This means that the spread position must consist of two (2) CGB futures contracts (100,000 size) and one (1) CGZ futures contract (200,000 size).

SPREAD POSITION	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
CGF - CGB		
Speculator	\$3,010	\$2,555
Hedger	\$2,870	\$2,415

SPREAD POSITION	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
LGB-CGB		
Speculator	\$1,365	\$1,410
Hedger	\$1,305	\$1,350

SPREAD POSITION CGB-BAX	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
Speculator	\$1,785	\$1,785
Hedger	\$1,695	\$1,695

SPREAD POSITION CGF-BAX	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
Speculator	\$2,850	\$2,040
Hedger	\$2,700	\$1,890

SPREAD POSITION SXF-SCF	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
Speculator	\$975	\$915
Hedger	\$945	\$885

These new margin requirements **will be implemented with end of day processing on Friday August 6, 2010.**

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