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#### CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

## iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index Fund (XMA) - Unit Split

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION ("CDCC") MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE "BOURSE") APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. **SUMMARY** DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL OF CERTAIN TERMS OF AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE **BOURSE** RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY, CDCC MEMBERS AND BOURSE APPROVED PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUERS INVOLVED IN THIS CORPORATE ACTION.

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that on July 16, 2008, Barclays Global Investors Canada Limited (Barclays Canada) announced a unit split, on a two-for-one basis, for the iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index Fund (XMA). Unitholders of record of the XMA fund on August 8, 2008 will automatically participate in the unit split. The XMA fund will begin trading at the split-adjusted price on August 6, 2008 on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The split will become effective on August 8, 2008, following which additional units will be distributed to unitholders' accounts.

### **Unit Split - Adjustment Details:**

> <u>EX-DATE:</u> August 6, 2008

> RECORD DATE: August 8, 2008

## **CDCC - Adjustment Details:**

Pursuant to the Terms of Adjustment provided in Section A-902 of the Rules of CDCC, all options on the XMA fund will be adjusted as follows:

> EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 2008

➤ OPTION SYMBOLS: XMA will become XAM/XMA

> NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: Doubled

> <u>NEW DELIVERABLE PER</u> 100 XMA units CONTRACT:

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> STRIKE PRICES: An adjustment will be made for all existing series

> MULTIPLIER: 100

➤ <u>POSITION AND EXERCISE</u> Effective August 6, 2008, Position and Exercise Limits will

**LIMITS:** remain unchanged at 13,500 contracts

> CUSIP: 46578V106

CDCC will not adjust any outstanding escrow receipts. Members who want to maintain margin relief for their entire position are required to deposit additional escrow receipts.

# **The Bourse - Adjustment Details:**

It is important to note that on the above-mentioned effective date, open orders on these options classes <u>will not be automatically modified</u> to reflect the stock split and will therefore have to <u>be re entered</u> again by the approved participants into the Montreal Automated System (SAM).

At the opening of business on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, the Bourse will adjust the strike prices for the XMA series as indicated below:

iShares CDN S&P/TSX Capped Minerals Index Fund						
Symbol	Actual Strike Prices	New Strike Prices	Strike Price Codes	Adjusted Symbol		
XMA	\$32.00	\$16.00	M	XAM		
XMA	\$33.00	\$16.50	A	XAM		
XMA	\$34.00	\$17.00	0	XAM		
XMA	\$35.00	\$17.50	W	XAM		
XMA	\$36.00	\$18.00	Q	XAM		
XMA	\$37.00	\$18.50	X	XAM		
XMA	\$38.00	\$19.00	S	XAM		
XMA	\$39.00	\$19.50	Y	XAM		
XMA	\$40.00	\$20.00	D	XAM		
XMA	\$41.00	\$20.50	Z	XAM		
XMA	\$42.00	\$21.00	L	XAM		
XMA	\$43.00	\$21.50	U	XAM		
XMA	\$44.00	\$22.00	Z	XMA		
XMA	\$45.00	\$22.50	F	XMA		
XMA	\$46.00	\$23.00	В	XMA		
XMA	\$47.00	\$23.50	T	XMA		
XMA	\$48.00	\$24.00	V	XMA		
XMA	\$49.00	\$24.50	X	XMA		

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Strike prices may vary depending on the closing price of the underlying interest on Tuesday, August 5, 2008.

# PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THESE CLASSES ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.

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