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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EQUITY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES TRADERS**

### **MODIFICATION TO THE CLOSING TIME ON DECEMBER 24, 2004**

Be advised that the equity option market will close at 1:00 p.m. (Montréal time) and that the index futures and options markets at 1:15 p.m. (Montréal time) on Friday, December 24, 2004.

The decision to close earlier, on December 24, 2004, has been taken in order to co-ordinate the trading hours of Bourse de Montréal Inc. with the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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