

	Trading – Interest Rate Derivatives	\boxtimes	Back-office - Options	
	Trading - Equity and Index Derivatives		Technology	
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LISTING OF RECOGNIZED EXCHANGES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ENTITIES THAT QUALIFY AS REGULATED ENTITIES

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) prepares and updates on a regular basis a list of recognized exchanges and associations that meet specific criteria as stipulated in the definition of "regulated entities" in the General Notes and Definitions of the "Joint Regulatory Financial Questionnaire and Report" ("JRFQR"), Policy C-3 of the Bourse.

INCLUSION OF EURONEXT AMSTERDAM

It has been determined that Euronext Amsterdam qualifies as a recognized stock exchange under the definition of "regulated entities" for the following reasons:

- Euronext Amsterdam participation organizations which are not also credit-granting institutions must participate in the Investor Compensation scheme. Those that are credit-granting institutions must participate in the Deposit Guarantee scheme. An investor can claim compensation against the relevant scheme as a result of the default of a Euronext Amsterdam participating organization;
- Euronext Amsterdam participating organizations must maintain a minimum amount of capital as set by the Netherlands Authority Financial Markets;
- Euronext Amsterdam participating organizations must segregate their clients' cash and fully paid securities pursuant to the Act of the Supervision of the Securities Trade 1995;
- Customer accounts with Euronext Amsterdam participating organizations are covered by the Investor Compensation scheme [complying with European Parliament and Council Directive 97/9/EC of March 3, 1997 on investor-compensation schemes] in the event of insolvency;
- Euronext Amsterdam participating organizations are subject to oversight, examination and inspection by the Netherlands Authority Financial Markets.

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As a result, please find attached an updated copy of this listing of recognized exchanges and associations reflecting the inclusion of the Euronext Amsterdam. This list is effective immediately.

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LIST OF EXCHANGES AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS "RECOGNIZED EXCHANGES AND ASSOCIATIONS" UNDER THE DEFINITION OF "REGULATED ENTITIES" SET OUT IN THE GENERAL NOTES AND DEFINITIONS TO POLICY C-3, THE JOINT REGULATORYFINANCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND REPORT [UPDATED AS AT NOVEMBER 5, 2004]

- 1. American Stock Exchange
- 2. Australian Stock Exchange
- 3. Boston Stock Exchange
- 4. Chicago Board Options Exchange
- 5. Chicago Board of Trade [Note 1]
- 6. Chicago Mercantile Exchange [Note 1]
- 7. Chicago Stock Exchange
- 8. Euronext Amsterdam
- 9. Euronext Paris S.A.
- 10. Investment Dealers Association of Canada
- 11. London Stock Exchange
- 12. London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange [Note 2]
- 13. Montreal Exchange
- 14. National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.
- 15. New York Mercantile Exchange
- 16. New York Stock Exchange
- 17. Pacific Exchange
- 18. Philadelphia Stock Exchange
- 19. The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd.
- 20. Toronto Stock Exchange
- 21. TSX Venture Exchange

Note 1: For the purposes of this list and the definition of "regulated entities" a member of this exchange **must also** be a Futures Commission Merchant for the member to be considered a regulated entity.

Note 2: For the purposes of this list and the definition of "regulated entities" a member of this exchange **must also** be an entity

Note 2: For the purposes of this list and the definition of "regulated entities" a member of this exchange **must also** be an entity permitted to deal with, or for, or advise clients other than other members of the exchange.