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HOLIDAYS AND EARLY CLOSINGS FOR THE YEAR 2006

Subject to change, the following is Bourse de Montréal Inc.'s holiday and early closing schedule for 2006.

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| | MONTRÉALINC. (OFFICES) | MARKETS |
| Friday, December 23, 2005 Day preceding Christmas | CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, December 26, 2005 Christmas | | CLOSED |
| Tuesday, December 27, 2005 Boxing Day | | CLOSED |
| Friday, December 30, 2005 Day preceding New Year's Day | CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, January 2, 2006 New Year's Day | | CLOSED |
| Tuesday, January 3, 2006 Day following New Year's Day | CLOSED | OPEN |
| Thursday, April 13, 2006 Day preceding Good Friday | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Friday, April 14, 2006 Good Friday | | CLOSED |
| Friday, May 19, 2006 Day preceding Victoria Day | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, May 22, 2006 Victoria Day | | CLOSED |
| Friday, June 23, 2006 Saint-Jean Baptiste Holiday | CLOSED | OPEN |
| Friday, June 30, 2006 End of quarter and day preceding Canada Day | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, July 3, 2006 Canada Day | | CLOSED |

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| | BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (OFFICES) | MARKETS |
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| Friday, August 4, 2006 Day preceding Civic Holiday | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, August 7, 2006 Civic Holiday | OPEN | CLOSED |
| Friday, September 1, 2006 Day preceding Labour Day | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, September 4, 2006 Labour Day | | CLOSED |
| Friday, October 6, 2006 Day preceding Thanksgiving Day | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, October 9, 2006 Thanksgiving Day | | CLOSED |
| Friday, November 10, 2006 Day preceding Remembrance Day | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, November 13, 2006 Remembrance Day | OPEN | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES: CLOSED ALL DAY EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES: NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Friday, December 22, 2006 Day preceding Christmas | CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, December 25, 2006 Christmas | | CLOSED |
| Tuesday, December 26, 2006 Boxing Day | | CLOSED |
| Friday, December 29, 2006 Day preceding New Year's Day | CLOSING AT 1:00 P.M. | INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES : CLOSING AT 1 :00 P.M. EQUITY, CURRENCY AND INDEX DERIVATIVES : NORMAL SCHEDULE |
| Monday, January 1, 2007 New Year's Day | | CLOSED |
| Tuesday, January 2, 2007 Day following New Year's | CLOSED | OPEN |

Interest Rate Derivatives : BAX, OBX, CGB, ONX and CGZ.

Equity, currency and Index Derivatives: Equity and currency options, single stock futures, index futures and options (SXF, USX SXA, SXB, SXH, SXY, SXO) and exchange-traded fund options (XIU, XEG, XFN, XGD, XIT).

Please take note that early closings have no impact on the settlement and clearing of transactions.

Please note that an updated version of the list of holidays and early closings can be consulted on the Bourse's website at the following address: http://www.m-x.ca/mx jours en.php.