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THIRTY-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND FUTURES CONTRACT (LGB) DELIVERABLE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BOND ISSUES AND MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

For your information, please find enclosed the list of deliverable Canadian Government Bond issues with respect to the **Thirty-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures Contract** (LGB) delivery months. This list is produced in accordance with the Rules of Bourse de Montréal Inc. and Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC) relating to delivery standards and replaces the one that was distributed on November 9, 2007 (circular no. 174-2007).

Also find the minimum margin requirements for the LGB futures contract in the case of speculators and hedgers as set by the Bourse in collaboration with the Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC).

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Appendix I

DELIVERABLE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND ISSUES AND THEIR CONVERSION FACTORS

(As at November 14, 2007)

THIRTY-YEAR GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BOND FUTURES CONTRACTS - LGB

Government of Canada Bonds	Outstanding	March 2008	June 2008	September 2008	December 2008
Coupon Maturity	(CAN \$ million)				
5¾% June 1, 2029	13,201	1.2489	1.2471	N/A	N/A
5¾% June 1, 2033	13,410	1.2765	1.2750	1.2733	1.2717
5% June 1, 2037	11,849	1.1714	1.1707	1.1699	1.1691
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DELI (CAN \$ million)	VERABLE BONDS	38,460	38,460	25,259	25,259

Conversion factors computed with a yield equal to 4%

Note: This list is produced in accordance with the Rules of Bourse de Montréal Inc. and of the Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC).

LGB FUTURES CONTRACT MINIMUM MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

FUTURES CONTRACT	MARGIN TYPE	PREVIOUS RATE	NEW RATE
LCD Thirty year Canadian Covernment Dand	Speculator	N/A	\$4,400
LGB - Thirty-year Canadian Government Bond	Hedger	N/A	\$4,200

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.

MARGIN TYPE	INTEREST RATE FUTURES CONTRACTS LGB
SPREADS	\$200

MARGIN ON INTER-COMMODITY SPREAD POSITIONS

SPREAD POSITION LGB - CGB	PREVIOUS MARGIN RATE	NEW MARGIN RATE
Speculator	N/A	\$2,720
Hedger	N/A	\$2,590