

NOTICE TO MEMBERS No. 2006 - 110 October 3, 2006

## MARGIN PARAMETERS FOR THE MONTRÉAL EXCHANGE DERIVATIVES INSTRUMENTS

Pursuant to Rule A-7, CDCC updates on a regular basis its margin parameters:

- margin intervals;
- margin rates for inter-month spread for all futures contracts;
- margin rates for consecutive and non-consecutive butterfly spreads for BAX futures contracts;
- margin relief for inter-commodities spread between CGB and CGZ futures contracts.

Updated parameters will be implemented with processing of trades on October 10, 2006.

For any further information, please contact the Risk Management Department at (514) 871-4949 ext. 505.

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# **Margin Intervals**

Underlying Symbol	Name	CURRENT Margin Intervals	UPDATED Margin Intervals
Α	Abitibi Consolidated Inc.	11.53%	12.05%
ABX	Barrick Gold Corporation	8.22%	11.05%
ABZ	Aber Diamond Corporation	10.23%	10.06%
ACE.A	ACE Aviation Holdings Inc.	10.99%	7.85%
ACM.A	Astral Media Inc.	6.49%	6.41%
AEM	Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited	13.95%	14.88%
AGU	Agrium Inc.	8.85%	8.70%
AL	Alcan Inc.	10.51%	9.60%
ALX	Alcan Inc. (Adjusted)	9.90%	9.08%
ATA	ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.	14.41%	12.63%
ATY	ATI Technologies Inc.	14.34%	13.65%
AXP	Axcan Pharma Inc.	9.79%	9.82%
BAM.A	Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Cl. A	7.16%	6.43%
BAu	Bell Aliant Regional Comm. Income Fund	2.76%	3.77%
BAX	Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures	0.14%	0.14%
BBD.B	Bombardier Inc. Class B	13.72%	12.84%
BCB	Cott Corporation	10.84%	9.72%
BCE	BCE Inc.	5.02%	9.65%
BCQ	BCE Inc. (Adjusted)	3.86%	8.60%
BGO	Bema Gold Corporation	14.32%	14.12%
BLD	Ballard Power Systems Inc.	16.72%	16.16%
BMO	Bank of Montreal	3.82%	3.81%
BNS	Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	4.73%	3.81%
BVF	Biovail Corporation	14.16%	13.96%
CAE	CAE Inc.	7.24%	6.91%
ССО	Cameco Corporation	10.79%	10.76%
CGB	Ten-year Government of Canada Bond Futures	1.07%	1.07%
CGZ	Two-year Government of Canada Bond Futures	0.31%	0.29%
CIXu	CI Financial Income Fund (CI Trust)	7.82%	6.25%
CLS	Celestica Inc.	12.71%	12.30%
СМ	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.32%	3.96%
CMT	Compton Petroleum Corporation	11.71%	11.43%
CNEu	Canetic Resources Trust	7.88%	8.68%
CNQ	Canadian Natural Resources Limited	10.39%	10.50%
CNR	Canadian National Railway Company	6.11%	5.90%
COSu	Canadian Oil Sands Trust Units	11.93%	11.44%
СР	Canadian Pacific Railway Company	7.67%	7.23%

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Underlying Symbol	Name	CURRENT Margin Intervals	UPDATED Margin Intervals
CSN	Cognes Incorporated	11.34%	15.29%
CSIN CTC.A	Cognos Incorporated Canadian Tire Corporation Limited	6.94%	5.33%
CIC.A CUX	Centurion Energy International Inc.	18.32%	5.55% 14.72%
DDV	Duvernay Oil Corporation	8.62%	8.68%
DDV DTC	Domtar Inc.	11.29%	0.00% 11.36%
ECA	EnCana Corporation	10.04%	10.13%
ELD	Eldorado Gold Corporation	13.59%	13.75%
ELD	Emera Incorporated	4.43%	4.18%
ENB	Enbridge Inc.	5.14%	4.86%
ERFu	Enerplus Resources Fund	7.02%	10.40%
ESI	Ensign Energy Services Inc.	10.88%	11.08%
FAL	Falconbridge Limited	7.02%	6.69%
FDGu	Fording Canadian Coal Trust	9.46%	10.54%
FFH	Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited	9.37%	9.82%
FTT	Finning International Inc.	6.46%	6.20%
G	Goldcorp Inc.	13.07%	12.38%
GIB.A	CGI Group Inc.	7.26%	6.93%
GLG	Glamis Gold Ltd	18.94%	14.85%
GWO	Great West Lifeco Inc.	4.42%	3.89%
HBM	HudBay Minerals Inc.	16.96%	16.15%
HSE	Husky Energy Inc.	8.27%	8.23%
IAG	Industrial alliance Insurance & Financial Services Inc.	4.97%	4.78%
IGM	IGM Financial Inc.	5.55%	5.62%
IMG	IAMGold Corporation	9.59%	14.16%
IMO	Imperial Oil Limited	8.38%	8.46%
IPS	Ipsco Inc.	9.75%	9.70%
IVN	Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.	15.28%	14.67%
K	Kinross Gold Corporation	12.71%	15.58%
KFS	Kingsway Financial Services Inc.	7.95%	6.67%
L	Loblaw Companies Limited	4.86%	4.46%
MBT	Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.	5.19%	5.09%
MDS	MDS Inc.	5.26%	8.39%
MFC	Manulife Financial Corporation	4.97%	4.84%
MG.A	Magna International Inc. Class A	7.33%	6.22%
MNG	Meridian Gold Inc.	14.24%	16.55%
MRU.A	Metro Inc.	5.69%	6.57%
MX	Methanex Corporation	8.39%	8.14%
N	Inco Limited	11.21%	9.06%
NA	National Bank of Canada	5.71%	4.45%
NBD	Norbord Inc.	7.74%	7.51%

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NOV		0.550	0.010/
NCX	NOVA Chemicals Corporation	9.77%	8.91%
NKO	Niko Resources Ltd	9.46%	9.34%
NT	Nortel Networks Corporation	12.33%	11.68%
NVL	Novelis Inc.	10.68%	12.29%
NXY	Nexen Inc.	10.66%	11.11%
OCX	Onex Corporation	6.12%	5.74%
ONX	30 day Overnight Repo Rate	0.14%	0.14%
OPC	OPTI Canada Inc.	10.74%	12.77%
OTC	Open Text Corporation	11.75%	9.18%
PAA	Pan American Silver Corp.	12.57%	12.78%
PCA	Petro-Canada	8.08%	10.67%
PD u	Precision Drilling Trust Units	7.63%	8.00%
PGQ	Placer Dome Inc. (Adjusted)	8.14%	10.94%
PJC.A	The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc.	18.13%	10.92%
POT	Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc.	8.85%	8.56%
POU	Paramount Resources Ltd.	12.47%	12.10%
POW	Power Corporation Canada	5.70%	5.38%
PWF	Power Financial Corporation	5.31%	4.65%
PWTu	Penn West Energy Trust	7.41%	10.42%
QLT	QLT Inc.	10.53%	9.66%
RCI.B	Rogers Communications Inc. Class B	6.04%	5.86%
RIM	Research In Motion Limited	11.55%	20.46%
RON	Rona Inc.	7.41%	7.54%
RY	Royal Bank of Canada	4.93%	4.38%
SBY	Sobeys Inc.	4.73%	4.51%
SC	Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation	4.53%	4.39%
SHC	Shell Canada Limited	8.33%	<b>8.49%</b>
SJR.B	Shaw Communications Inc. (Class B)	5.02%	4.98%
SLF	Sun Life Financial Inc.	5.48%	5.06%
SLW	Silver Wheaton Corporation	18.55%	18.03%
SNC	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	8.16%	8.16%
SU	Suncor Energy Inc.	9.44%	11.74%
SW	Sierra Wireless, Inc.	17.48%	16.44%
SXA SVP	S&P/TSX Capped Gold Index Futures	10.50%	11.45% 3.21%
SXB SVE	S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index Futures S&P Canada 60 Index Futures	3.54%	
SXF SVH		4.08%	3.94% 6 15%
SXH SXO	S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index Futures	5.91%	6.15% 3 80%
SXO SVV	S&P Canada 60 Index Options S&P/TSX Canad Energy Index Entures	4.03%	3.89% 8.40%
SXY T	S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index Futures	7.52%	8.49% 14.52%
Т	TELUS Corporation	5.70%	14.32%

 
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ТА	TransAlta Corporation	6.45%	6.40%
TCK.B	Teck Cominco Limited Class B	11.17%	12.91%
TCW	Trican Well Services Ltd	11.48%	11.96%
TD	The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.97%	4.25%
TLM	Talisman Energy Inc.	11.00%	11.16%
тос	The Thomson Corporation	4.47%	4.57%
TRP	TransCanada Corporation	5.40%	4.66%
USX	US Dollar	2.19%	2.06%
UTS	UTS Energy Corporation	15.98%	15.43%
WJA	WestJet Airlines Ltd.	8.29%	7.88%
WN	George Weston Limited	5.65%	5.07%
WTO	Western Oil Sands Inc.	12.28%	12.20%
Х	TSX Group Inc.	9.06%	8.23%
XEG	iShares CDN Energy Sector Index Fund	7.66%	8.24%
XFN	iShares CDN Financial Sector Index Fund	3.45%	3.17%
XGD	iShares CDN Gold Sector Index Fund	10.34%	11.44%
XIT	iShares CDN Tech Sector Index Fund	5.82%	5.76%
XIU	iShares CDN LargeCap 60 Index Fund	4.07%	3.93%
XMA	iShares CDN S&P Capped Materials Index Fund	7.29%	7.25%
YLOu	Yellow Pages Income Fund	6.21%	5.92%
YRI	Yamana Gold Inc.	15.18%	14.66%

 
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# Margin rates for « spread » transactions

Futures Symbol	CURRENT Inter-month Spread Charges	UPDATED Inter-month Spread Charges
BAX	\$85	\$86
CGB	\$200	\$200
CGZ	\$200	\$200
ONX	\$132	\$132
SXA	\$100	\$100
SXB	\$100	\$100
SXF	\$350	\$350
SXH	\$100	\$100
SXY	\$100	\$100

# Margin rates for « Butterfly » spread transactions

Futures Symbol	CURRENT Consecutive « Butterfly » Spread Charge	UPDATED Consecutive « Butterfly » Spread Charge
BAX	\$76	\$75

Futures Symbol	CURRENT Non-Consecutive « Butterfly » Spread Charge	UPDATED Non-Consecutive « Butterfly » Spread Charge
BAX	\$123	\$107



# Margin relief for « inter-commodities » spread transactions

Futures Symbol	CURRENT Inter-commodities Spread Credit Rate	UPDATED Inter-commodities Spread Credit Rate
CGB - CGZ	40%	40%

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