



## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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### **MARGIN PARAMETERS FOR THE MONTRÉAL EXCHANGE DERIVATIVES INSTRUMENTS AND OVER- THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVE 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 September 11th, 2007.

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## Margin Intervals

| Underlying Symbol | Name   | CURRENT Margin Intervals | UPDATED Margin Intervals |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                 | Abitibi Consolidated Inc.                        | 12.09%                   | 21.64%                   |
| ABX               | Barrick Gold Corporation                         | 8.73%                    | 10.21%                   |
| ABZ               | Aber Diamond Corporation                         | 6.59%                    | 7.60%                    |
| ACE.A             | ACE Aviation Holdings Inc.                       | 6.16%                    | 5.61%                    |
| ACM.A             | Astral Media Inc.                                | 5.16%                    | 4.96%                    |
| AEM               | Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited                       | 10.52%                   | 13.04%                   |
| AET.UN            | ARC Energy Trust                                 | 8.91%                    | 8.97%                    |
| AGU               | Agrium Inc.                                      | 9.94%                    | 15.14%                   |
| AGZ               | Algoma Steel Inc.                                | 9.75%                    | 7.67%                    |
| AL                | Alcan Inc.                                       | 16.81%                   | 16.73%                   |
| ALX               | Alcan Inc. (Adjusted)                            | 14.70%                   | 14.64%                   |
| ATA               | ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc.              | 10.92%                   | 12.78%                   |
| ATD.B             | Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.                    | 6.68%                    | 9.49%                    |
| ATZ               | ATI Technologies Inc. (adjusted)                 | 10.60%                   | 11.87%                   |
| AUR               | Aur Resources Inc.                               | 16.61%                   | 16.29%                   |
| AXP               | Axcan Pharma Inc.                                | 7.18%                    | 23.21%                   |
| BAM.A             | Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Cl. A           | 7.69%                    | 11.96%                   |
| BAu               | Bell Aliant Regional Comm. Income Fund           | 5.71%                    | 5.88%                    |
| BAX               | Three-month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures | 0.11%                    | 0.23%                    |
| BBD.B             | Bombardier Inc. Class B                          | 10.13%                   | 14.91%                   |
| BCB               | Cott Corporation                                 | 13.43%                   | 10.96%                   |
| BCE               | BCE Inc.   | 6.82%                    | 6.87%                    |
| BCQ               | BCE Inc. (Adjusted)                              | 6.51%                    | 6.56%                    |
| BGQ               | Bema Gold Corporation                            | 8.35%                    | 7.82%                    |
| BLD               | Ballard Power Systems Inc.                       | 11.16%                   | 17.56%                   |
| BMO               | Bank of Montreal                                 | 3.29%                    | 8.83%                    |
| BNS               | Bank of Nova Scotia (The)                        | 3.42%                    | 6.58%                    |
| BVF               | Biovail Corporation                              | 20.91%                   | 12.33%                   |
| CAE               | CAE Inc.   | 6.65%                    | 8.77%                    |
| CCO               | Cameco Corporation                               | 13.44%                   | 13.75%                   |
| CGB               | Ten-year Government of Canada Bond Futures       | 1.46%                    | 1.35%                    |
| CGZ               | Two-year Government of Canada Bond Futures       | 0.45%                    | 0.69%                    |
| CIXu              | CI Financial Income Fund (CI Trust)              | 7.45%                    | 7.58%                    |
| CLS               | Celestica Inc.                                   | 10.33%                   | 10.44%                   |
| CM                | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce               | 4.00%                    | 7.04%                    |
| CMT               | Compton Petroleum Corporation                    | 8.28%                    | 7.95%                    |
| CNEu              | Canetic Resources Trust                          | 8.77%                    | 9.00%                    |
| CNQ               | Canadian Natural Resources Limited               | 8.28%                    | 8.06%                    |
| CNR               | Canadian National Railway Company                | 9.09%                    | 8.07%                    |
| COSu              | Canadian Oil Sands Trust Units                   | 9.71%                    | 9.86%                    |

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|-------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| CP                | Canadian Pacific Railway Company                        | 16.60%                   | 9.66%                    |
| CSN               | Cognos Incorporated                                     | 8.06%                    | 8.73%                    |
| CTC.A             | Canadian Tire Corporation Limited                       | 5.49%                    | 6.20%                    |
| DDV               | Duvernay Oil Corporation                                | 8.27%                    | 10.74%                   |
| DML               | Denison Mines Corp                                      | 14.87%                   | 20.61%                   |
| ECA               | EnCana Corporation                                      | 7.76%                    | 7.21%                    |
| ELD               | Eldorado Gold Corporation                               | 27.58%                   | 17.77%                   |
| EMA               | Emera Incorporated                                      | 4.36%                    | 4.89%                    |
| ENB               | Enbridge Inc.   | 6.53%                    | 6.94%                    |
| ERFu              | Enerplus Resources Fund                                 | 7.71%                    | 7.90%                    |
| ESI               | Ensign Energy Services Inc.                             | 8.35%                    | 8.14%                    |
| FAQ               | Falconbridge Limited                                    | 0.50%                    | 0.49%                    |
| FDGu              | Fording Canadian Coal Trust                             | 9.83%                    | 12.66%                   |
| FFH               | Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited                      | 9.09%                    | 8.96%                    |
| FM                | First Quantum Minerals Ltd.                             | 13.75%                   | 17.32%                   |
| FNX               | FNX Mining Company                                      | 11.45%                   | 15.99%                   |
| FTT               | Finning International Inc.                              | 7.77%                    | 10.35%                   |
| G                 | Goldcorp Inc.   | 9.83%                    | 11.71%                   |
| GAM               | Gammon Lake Resources                                   | 10.29%                   | 16.13%                   |
| GIB.A             | CGI Group Inc.  | 6.84%                    | 15.16%                   |
| GIL               | Gildan Activewear Inc.                                  | 7.40%                    | 12.33%                   |
| GWO               | Great West Lifeco Inc.                                  | 4.36%                    | 6.49%                    |
| HBM               | HudBay Minerals Inc.                                    | 13.16%                   | 13.50%                   |
| HSE               | Husky Energy Inc.                                       | 5.87%                    | 6.95%                    |
| HTE.un            | Harvest Energy Trust                                    | 8.42%                    | 9.32%                    |
| IAG               | Industrial alliance Insurance & Financial Services Inc. | 4.42%                    | 5.66%                    |
| IGM               | IGM Financial Inc.                                      | 5.58%                    | 8.36%                    |
| IMG               | IAMGold Corporation                                     | 9.11%                    | 14.49%                   |
| IMN               | Inmet Mining Corporation                                | 11.93%                   | 17.38%                   |
| IMO               | Imperial Oil Limited                                    | 7.28%                    | 8.01%                    |
| IPQ               | Ipsco Inc.  | 8.41%                    | 8.22%                    |
| IVN               | Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.                                      | 14.88%                   | 22.20%                   |
| K                 | Kinross Gold Corporation                                | 11.51%                   | 12.63%                   |
| KFS               | Kingsway Financial Services Inc.                        | 6.81%                    | 7.86%                    |
| L                 | Loblaw Companies Limited                                | 6.36%                    | 4.77%                    |
| LIM               | Lionore Mining International Limited                    | 13.30%                   | 13.22%                   |
| LUN               | Lundin Mining Corp.                                     | 11.64%                   | 17.29%                   |
| MBT               | Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.                          | 3.76%                    | 3.93%                    |
| MDS               | MDS Inc.  | 5.18%                    | 5.09%                    |
| MFC               | Manulife Financial Corporation                          | 4.67%                    | 6.56%                    |

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| MG.A              | Magna International Inc. Class A        | 6.97%                    | 9.14%                    |
| MNG               | Meridian Gold Inc.                      | 10.28%                   | 12.62%                   |
| MRU.A             | Metro Inc.                              | 4.96%                    | 5.06%                    |
| MX                | Methanex Corporation                    | 9.26%                    | 12.68%                   |
| N                 | Inco Limited                            | 1.81%                    | 0.36%                    |
| NA                | National Bank of Canada                 | 3.41%                    | 5.57%                    |
| NBD               | Norbord Inc.                            | 7.84%                    | 11.53%                   |
| NCX               | NOVA Chemicals Corporation              | 9.52%                    | 10.18%                   |
| NG                | NovaGold Resources Inc.                 | 10.33%                   | 12.18%                   |
| NKO               | Niko Resources Ltd                      | 8.72%                    | 15.17%                   |
| NT                | Nortel Networks Corporation             | 9.71%                    | 9.90%                    |
| NXY               | Nexen Inc.                              | 9.19%                    | 8.42%                    |
| NZ                | Inco Limited (CA)                       | 1.81%                    | 0.37%                    |
| OCX               | Onex Corporation                        | 7.75%                    | 10.71%                   |
| OIL               | Oilexco Incorporated                    | 10.54%                   | 11.72%                   |
| ONX               | 30 day Overnight Repo Rate              | 0.12%                    | 0.12%                    |
| OPC               | OPTI Canada Inc.                        | 11.01%                   | 10.53%                   |
| OTC               | Open Text Corporation                   | 8.71%                    | 21.86%                   |
| PAA               | Pan American Silver Corp.               | 10.79%                   | 16.93%                   |
| PCA               | Petro-Canada                            | 8.17%                    | 7.14%                    |
| PD u              | Precision Drilling Trust Units          | 8.16%                    | 9.09%                    |
| PDN               | Paladin Resources Ltd.                  | 14.45%                   | 15.48%                   |
| PGF.un            | Pengrowth Energy Trust                  | 7.62%                    | 7.68%                    |
| PGQ               | Placer Dome Inc. (Adjusted)             | 8.65%                    | 10.11%                   |
| PJC.A             | The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc.         | 7.71%                    | 6.21%                    |
| POT               | Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. | 9.85%                    | 13.87%                   |
| POU               | Paramount Resources Ltd.                | 11.32%                   | 10.90%                   |
| POW               | Power Corporation Canada                | 5.07%                    | 4.51%                    |
| PVE.un            | Provident Energy Trust                  | 7.45%                    | 7.59%                    |
| PWF               | Power Financial Corporation             | 5.51%                    | 4.89%                    |
| PWTu              | Penn West Energy Trust                  | 8.00%                    | 8.18%                    |
| QLT               | QLT Inc.                                | 8.72%                    | 9.90%                    |
| RCI.B             | Rogers Communications Inc. Class B      | 10.14%                   | 8.60%                    |
| RIM               | Research In Motion Limited              | 13.57%                   | 15.85%                   |
| RON               | Rona Inc.                               | 6.31%                    | 6.57%                    |
| RY                | Royal Bank of Canada                    | 4.50%                    | 6.14%                    |
| S                 | Sherritt International Corporation      | 11.01%                   | 15.96%                   |
| SBQ               | Sobeys Inc.                             | 23.05%                   | 13.93%                   |
| SC                | Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation          | 3.76%                    | 5.54%                    |
| SCQ               | Shell Canada Limited (CA)               | 8.65%                    | 8.55%                    |
| SJR.B             | Shaw Communications Inc. (Class B)      | 6.75%                    | 6.72%                    |

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| SLF               | Sun Life Financial Inc.                             | 4.72%                    | 6.30%                    |
| SLW               | Silver Wheaton Corporation                          | 13.37%                   | 14.28%                   |
| SNC               | SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.                              | 7.03%                    | 10.24%                   |
| SSO               | Silver Standard Resources Inc.                      | 10.52%                   | 16.14%                   |
| SU                | Suncor Energy Inc.                                  | 7.51%                    | 7.52%                    |
| SW                | Sierra Wireless, Inc.                               | 14.58%                   | 13.63%                   |
| SXA               | S&P/TSX Capped Gold Index Futures                   | 7.15%                    | 9.44%                    |
| SXB               | S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index Futures             | 3.18%                    | 5.32%                    |
| SXF               | S&P Canada 60 Index Futures                         | 4.86%                    | 5.51%                    |
| SXH               | S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index Futures | 5.13%                    | 6.85%                    |
| SXO               | S&P Canada 60 Index Options                         | 4.59%                    | 5.23%                    |
| SXR               | Uranium One Inc                                     | 18.30%                   | 24.38%                   |
| SXY               | S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index Futures                 | 6.15%                    | 6.07%                    |
| T                 | TELUS Corporation                                   | 7.23%                    | 8.45%                    |
| TA                | TransAlta Corporation                               | 9.36%                    | 5.97%                    |
| TCK.B             | Teck Cominco Limited Class B                        | 10.44%                   | 11.11%                   |
| TCM               | Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc.                  | 26.17%                   | 25.92%                   |
| TCW               | Trican Well Services Ltd                            | 9.62%                    | 9.60%                    |
| TD                | The Toronto-Dominion Bank                           | 3.21%                    | 6.83%                    |
| THI               | Tim Hortons Inc.                                    | 4.88%                    | 7.01%                    |
| TLM               | Talisman Energy Inc.                                | 8.15%                    | 8.15%                    |
| TOC               | The Thomson Corporation                             | 4.77%                    | 6.01%                    |
| TRE               | Sino-Forest Corporation                             | 14.56%                   | 25.33%                   |
| TRP               | TransCanada Corporation                             | 5.44%                    | 4.15%                    |
| URzA              | Uranium Participation Corporation (Converge)        | 17.86%                   | 29.75%                   |
| UFS               | Domtar Corporation                                  | 16.59%                   | 29.50%                   |
| USX               | US Dollar   | 2.33%                    | 2.93%                    |
| UTS               | UTS Energy Corporation                              | 12.26%                   | 14.75%                   |
| WJA               | WestJet Airlines Ltd.                               | 6.04%                    | 8.49%                    |
| WN                | George Weston Limited                               | 5.26%                    | 4.58%                    |
| WTO               | Western Oil Sands Inc.                              | 12.07%                   | 9.07%                    |
| X                 | TSX Group Inc.                                      | 8.20%                    | 9.17%                    |
| XEG               | iShares CDN Energy Sector Index Fund                | 5.97%                    | 6.06%                    |
| XFN               | iShares CDN Financial Sector Index Fund             | 2.96%                    | 4.98%                    |
| XGD               | iShares CDN Gold Sector Index Fund                  | 7.42%                    | 8.65%                    |
| XIT               | iShares CDN Tech Sector Index Fund                  | 4.92%                    | 8.58%                    |
| XIU               | iShares CDN LargeCap 60 Index Fund                  | 4.42%                    | 5.23%                    |
| XMA               | iShares CDN S&P Capped Materials Index Fund         | 6.30%                    | 9.14%                    |
| YLOu              | Yellow Pages Income Fund                            | 6.76%                    | 6.98%                    |
| YRI               | Yamana Gold Inc.                                    | 11.48%                   | 15.34%                   |

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**Margin rates for « spread » transactions**


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| <b>Futures Symbol</b> | <b>CURRENT<br/>Inter-month Spread<br/>Charges</b> | <b>UPDATED<br/>Inter-month Spread<br/>Charges</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>BAX</b>            | \$86  | <b>\$86</b>                                       |
| <b>CGB</b>            | \$200   | <b>\$200</b>                                      |
| <b>CGZ</b>            | \$200   | <b>\$200</b>                                      |
| <b>ONX</b>            | \$132   | <b>\$132</b>                                      |
| <b>SXA</b>            | \$100   | <b>\$100</b>                                      |
| <b>SXB</b>            | \$100   | <b>\$100</b>                                      |
| <b>SXF</b>            | \$350   | <b>\$350</b>                                      |
| <b>SXH</b>            | \$100   | <b>\$100</b>                                      |
| <b>SXY</b>            | \$100   | <b>\$100</b>                                      |

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**Margin rates for « Butterfly » spread transactions**


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| <b>Futures Symbol</b> | <b>CURRENT<br/>Consecutive<br/>« Butterfly » Spread<br/>Charge</b> | <b>UPDATED<br/>Consecutive<br/>« Butterfly » Spread<br/>Charge</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>BAX</b>            | \$72   | <b>\$72</b>  |

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| <b>Futures Symbol</b> | <b>CURRENT<br/>Non-Consecutive<br/>« Butterfly » Spread<br/>Charge</b> | <b>UPDATED<br/>Non-Consecutive<br/>« Butterfly » Spread<br/>Charge</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>BAX</b>            | \$153  | <b>\$153</b>   |

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**Margin relief for « inter-commodities » spread transactions**

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| <b>Futures Symbol</b> | <b>CURRENT<br/>«Inter-commodities»<br/>Spread Credit Rate</b> | <b>UPDATED<br/>«Inter-commodities»<br/>Spread Credit Rate</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>CGB - CGZ</b>      | <b>40%</b>  | <b>40%</b>  |