

Due to Good Friday Holiday, March 2008 Equity Index Contracts Expiration Falls on a Thursday (3/20/08)

Because the Good Friday exchange holiday coincides with the third Friday of March (the standard March quarterly expiration date), **March 2008 CME Group Equity index futures and options will expire on Thursday, March 20, 2008** instead of Friday, March 21, 2008. Specifically:

- The open outcry trading of expiring contracts will conclude at the close of the regular trading hours on Wednesday, March 19, 2008.
- Trading of expiring E-mini equity index futures and options contracts will conclude prior to the open of regular open outcry trading hours on Thursday, March 20, 2008. Expiration dates/times by contract are provided below:

Termination of Trading on CME Globex	8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2008	8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2008	Other Expiration Dates/Times
Applicable Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DJIA (\$10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mini S&P 500 • E-mini NASDAQ-100 • E-mini Russell 2000 • E-mini S&P MidCap 400 • E-mini S&P SmallCap 600 • E-mini NASDAQ Composite • E-mini NASDAQ Biotech Index • S&P Financial SPCTR Index • S&P Technology SPCTR Index • E-mini Dow (\$5) • Big Dow DJIA (\$25) • Dow Jones US Real Estate Index 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mini MSCI EAFE: 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2008 • E-mini MSCI Emerging Markets: 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2008 • E-mini S&P Asia 50, S&P/Citigroup Growth & S&P/Citigroup Value: 3:15 p.m. on <u>Wednesday, March 19, 2008</u> • E-mini FTSE/Xinhua China 25: 3:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2008

Other Important Notes

- **Rollover dates:** For the purpose of the “front month” designation, the rollover date will remain as Thursday, March 13, 2008.
- **Nikkei 225 expiration not affected by holiday:** The March 2008 Nikkei 225 Index contracts expire in the prior week, so their March 2008 expiration date is not impacted by the exchange holiday.

Questions?

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