

CME Group Announces New S&P MidCap 400 Fee Waivers Fee Incentives for Certain Block Transactions Also Added

Effective Sunday, March 2, 2008 (for a trade date of Monday, March 3, 2008), CME Group will waive all CME Clearing and Globex fees for trading S&P MidCap 400 contracts through the end of December 2008. These fee waivers are similar to the fee waivers already in place for S&P SmallCap 600 products. We have also added new fee incentives for certain block trades through the end of September 2008. A summary of these fee incentives is provided below:

AFFECTED PRODUCTS	WAIVERS	EFFECTIVE
S&P MidCap 400 products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mini and standard-size contracts • Futures and options 	NEW - Waivers of all CME Globex and Clearing fees	March 2, 2008 – December 31, 2008
S&P SmallCap 600 products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mini and standard-size futures 	CURRENTLY AVAILABLE - Waivers of all CME Globex and Clearing fees	Already in place through December 31, 2008
Block Transaction Fees for Russell 2000 products vs. the S&P SmallCap 600 and S&P MidCap 400 products	NEW – Waivers of block trade (minimum 50 contracts) fees for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mini Russell 2000 (ER2) vs. E-mini S&P MidCap 400 (EMD) • E-mini Russell 2000 (ER2) vs. E-mini S&P SmallCap 600 (SMC) • Russell 2000 (RL) vs. S&P MidCap 400 (MD) • Russell 2000 (RL) vs. S&P SmallCap 600 (SMP) 	March 2, 2008 – September 30, 2008

These incentives are designed to provide our end-users with low-cost trading solutions to help minimize the potential costs and disruptions associated with the de-listing of the Russell 2000 products in September 2008.