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**EARLIER 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY OPENING TIME FOR CME FOREIGN
EXCHANGE FUTURES AND OPTIONS TRADED ON CME GLOBEX[®],
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2007**

The Exchange has approved an earlier opening time of 3:00 p.m. Central Time ("CT") on Sundays for CME Foreign Exchange ("FX") futures and options contracts traded on CME Globex. The former Sunday opening time is 5:00 p.m. CT. Also, the CME Globex pre-market open for FX futures and options contracts will be shortened to 30 minutes (from 45 minutes), and therefore, will start at 2:30 p.m. CT. Both changes will become effective on Sunday, March 25, 2007.

The earlier 3:00 p.m. CT Sunday CME Globex opening time enables CME FX futures and options contracts to capture more of the Asian interbank FX market, where trading begins in New Zealand and Australia each day and continues as markets in Japan, South Korea, China and Singapore open. Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Inc. expanded its Asian FX products suite in 2006 with the launch of CME Chinese Renminbi futures and options and CME South Korean Won futures and options contracts. The earlier 3:00 p.m. CT Sunday CME Globex opening time may encourage more trading in these contracts as well as all of the CME FX product lines.

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