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TO: Clearing Member Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements

DATE: Wednesday, April 17, 2013

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below.

The rates will be effective after the close of business on

Thursday, April 18, 2013.

Current rates as of:

Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

CBOT Agricultural Futures Inter-Exchange Spread Rates

The following spreads will be added:

Kansas City Hard Red Winter Wheat (CBOT) (KCW) vs. Minneapolis Hard Red Spring Wheat (MGEX) (W) (1:1)

Rate Type	Change	Current	New
Spread Credit Rate	New Spread	0.00%	70.00%