

CORPORATE EVENTS

MEMO # 05-36

DATE: 02/24/2005

ACTION: Apple Computer, Inc. (AAPL) has announced a 2 for 1 stock split. **The ex-distribution date is Monday, February 28, 2005.** Opening positions and start of day prices for February 28 will be based on final position and settlement prices from Friday, February 25, 2005. This corporate action will be coordinated with the Options Clearing Corporation.

CATEGORY: 2 for 1 Stock Split

SECURITY FUTURE: AAPL (Apple Computer, Inc.)

ONECHICAGO SYMBOL: AAPL1C remains the same

CME SYMBOL: AQ remains the same

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: Doubled

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective on the opening of business February 28, 2005 and thereafter.

MULTIPLIER: 100 multiplier remains the same

DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 100 Apple Computer, Inc. ("AAPL") Common Shares remain the same

APPLICABLE CONTRACT MONTHS: March, April, June and September

SETTLEMENT PRICES AND POSITIONS: Positions held at the close of trading on February 25, 2005 will be doubled before the beginning of trading on Monday, February 28, 2005.

All previous day's settlement prices shall be adjusted by dividing by 2 and rounding normally to the nearest penny. Positions will be marked to the adjusted settle price.

NOTES: The forecasted effect of the upcoming corporate event on each clearing firms' positions can be viewed in infopac in the Corporate Event Initial Forecast Report (ONE712), the Corporate Event Final Forecast Report (ONE713), and the Corporate Event Forecast Audit Report (CPDBU710).

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