

CORPORATE EVENTS

MEMO # 08-242

DATE: 09/25/08

ACTION:

Sony Corporation ("SNE") has announced a special cash dividend of \$0.093379 per SNE American Depositary Share. The record date is September 29, 2008; payable date is December 8, 2008. The New York Stock Exchange has set **September 25, 2008** as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

This corporate action will be coordinated with the Options Clearing Corporation.

CATEGORY:

Special Cash Distribution

EQUITY SYMBOL:

Sony Corporation ("SNE")

ONECHICAGO SYMBOL:

SNE1C remains the same

CME FUTURES SYMBOL:

SNE remains the same

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Thursday, September 25, 2008

MULTIPLIER:

100 (e.g., 1.00 equals \$100.00)

DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:

100 Sony Corporation ("SNE") Common Shares

APPLICABLE CONTRACT MONTHS:

October, November, December 2008 and March 2009

SETTLEMENT PRICES AND POSITIONS:

The start of day prices for Thursday, September 25, 2008 shall be reduced by the special cash distribution amount (i.e. \$0.09) and rounded to the nearest penny from the Wednesday, September 24, 2008 settlement prices.

NOTES:

The forecasted effect of the upcoming corporate event on each clearing firm's 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).

The details after the corporate event has been applied can be viewed in the Corporate Event Activity Report (ONE711).

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