

Market Data Operations

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Notice #: Q2007-230
Subject: NYMEX Ardour Global XL Index to Launch on CME Globex® -- Sunday, September 30, 2007

NYMEX issued the following notice today:

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TO: ALL NYMEX MEMBERS AND MEMBER FIRMS
ALL NYMEX CLEARING FIRMS
ALL NYMEX OPERATIONS MANAGERS

FROM: James Newsome, President

SUBJECT: Listing of Equity Futures on Ardour Global XL Index on NYMEX CPC® and CME Globex®

Beginning on Sunday evening, September 30, 2007 (for trade date October 1, 2007), the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. will list a financially settled Equity Index Futures Contract on CME Globex® and NYMEX CPC®. The contracts will be based on the Ardour Global XL Index of Equities. The follow are contract specifications:

Ticker: AX

Monthly Listings: Four Initial months will be listed on a March, June, September, and December cycle beginning with December 2007.

Expiration: Final settlement will be on the third Friday of the Delivery Month. If that Friday is a business holiday, final settlement will occur on the business day immediately prior to the third Friday. Trading on the expiring contract will end as of the close of CME GLOBEX® trading on the evening prior to final settlement.

Trading Hours:
ClearPort® Clearing and CME Globex®:

From 6:00 PM Sundays through 5:15 PM Fridays, Eastern Time, with a 45-minute break each day between 5:15 PM and 6:00 PM.

NYMEX Fees:	CME Globex®:	
	Member:	\$1.75
	Non-Member:	\$3.00
	ClearPort® Clearing:	
	Member:	\$1.75
	Non-Member:	\$3.00

COMEX Member Blended Rate: \$3.00

Contract Value: \$25 times Cash Index

Minimum Tick: 0.50 index point or \$12.50 contract value

Margins: To be determined

Please contact the NYMEX Marketing hotline at 212-299-2301, or email NymexMarketing@nymex.com with any questions.

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