

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirement Changes

DATE: Thursday, November 13, 2008.

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<http://www.cmegroup.com/newsletter/web2lead/web2sf-old.html> **and subscribe to the Performance Bond Rates Advisory Notices listserver.**

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 are effective at the close of business on **Monday, November 17, 2008.**

MARGIN RATE CHANGES FOR DME OMAN CRUDE OIL FUTURES (OQ), DME OMAN CRUDE OIL FINANCIAL FUTURES (ZG) CONTRACTS AND DME BRENT CRUDE OIL FINANCIAL CONTRACT (ZO)

Note: The revised margins are in **bold**

CME Clearinghouse Outright (Scan) Margins on OQ, ZG and ZO						
Contract	DME Clearing Member Initial Margin / Maintenance Margin		DME Member or NYMEX Member Initial Margin		DME Guaranteed Customer (Non-Member) Initial Margin	
	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old
OQ	\$11,500	\$12,500	\$12,650	\$13,750	\$15,525	\$16,875
ZG	\$11,500	\$12,500	\$12,650	\$13,750	\$15,525	\$16,875
ZO	\$8,500	\$9,500	\$9,350	\$10,450	\$11,475	\$12,825