

# **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 Requirements

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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 are effective with the launch of the products on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 4</u>, **2008**.

# **SPAN® MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS**

#### **CME Security Futures Outright Rates**

Borders Group, Inc. (BGP)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Bucyrus International, Inc. (BUC)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	29.00%	29.00%
Customer Rate	NA	29.00%	29.00%

The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated (CAK)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	25.00%	25.00%
Customer Rate	NA	25.00%	25.00%

## Canadian Solar Inc. (CSI)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Downey Financial Corp. (DSL)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	16.00%	16.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (IDE)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	18.00%	18.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (MDC)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	12.00%	12.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

The Medicines Company (MDO)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	24.00%	24.00%
Customer Rate	NA	24.00%	24.00%

North American Palladium Ltd. (PAL)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	25.00%	25.00%
Customer Rate	NA	25.00%	25.00%

Palm, Inc. (PLM)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc. (PFC)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	19.00%	19.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (PGX)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Rackable Systems, Inc. (RAC)

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Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Radian Group Inc. (RDN)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (RI9)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Sigma Designs, Inc. (SIG)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	29.00%	29.00%
Customer Rate	NA	29.00%	29.00%

SiRF Technologies, Inc. (SR9)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Trident Microsystems, Inc. (TRI)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Tessera Technologies, Inc. (TSA)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

USEC Inc. (USU)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (VND)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

WellCare Health Plans, Inc. (WCG)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%
Customer Rate	NA	30.00%	30.00%

iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund (IM9)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	6.00%	6.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

PowerShares QQQ (Q99)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	6.00%	6.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

SPDR Trust Series 1 (SY9)

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	6.00%	6.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

# **CME Security Futures Intra-Commodity Spread Rates**

Borders Group, Inc. (BGP) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Bucyrus International, Inc. (BUC) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated (CAK) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Canadian Solar Inc. (CSI) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Downey Financial Corp. (DSL) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (IDE) - All Months

·		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. (MDC) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

The Medicines Company (MDO) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

## North American Palladium Ltd. (PAL) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

#### Palm, Inc. (PLM) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

#### P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc. (PFC) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

#### Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (PGX) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

## Rackable Systems, Inc. (RAC) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

## Radian Group Inc. (RDN) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (RI9) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Sigma Designs, Inc. (SIG) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

SiRF Technologies, Inc. (SR9) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Trident Microsystems, Inc. (TRI) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Tessera Technologies, Inc. (TSA) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

USEC Inc. (USU) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (VND) - All Months

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

## WellCare Health Plans, Inc. (WCG) - All Months

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

# iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund (IM9) - All Months

		New	New
Rate Type	Change	Initial	Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

## PowerShares QQQ (Q99) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

## SPDR Trust Series 1 (SY9) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%