

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: Tuesday, October 21st, 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 with the launch of the products **Wednesday, October 22nd, 2008**.

CME Security Futures Outright Rates

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. – Cl. B (BR9)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	9.00%	9.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

Camden National Corporation (CA7)

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

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated – Cl. B (RG9)

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

TownBank / Portsmouth, VA (TOW)

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

CME Security Futures Intra-Commodity Spread Rates

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. – Cl. B (BR9) - All Months

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

Camden National Corporation (CA7) - All Months

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

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated – Cl. B (RG9) - All Months

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

TownBank / Portsmouth, VA (TOW) - All Months

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