

# CORPORATE EVENTS

**MEMO # 08-424**

**DATE: 12/31/08**

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**ACTION:**

On December 31, 2008, Shareholders of Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. ("NFS") will vote concerning the proposed merger with NWM Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nationwide Corporation, which is a subsidiary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing NFS Common Share will be converted into the right to receive \$52.25 net cash per share.

This action will be coordinated with the Options Clearing Corporation.

**CATEGORY:**

Cash Settlement

**EQUITY SYMBOL:**

Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. ("NFS")

**ONE CHICAGO SYMBOL:**

**NFS1C** will be de-listed

**CME FUTURES SYMBOL:**

**NFS** will be de-listed

**MULTIPLIER:**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

**Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:**

\$5,225.00 (\$52.25 x 100), subject to adjustment

**APPLICABLE CONTRACT MONTHS:**

January, February, March and June 2009

**SETTLEMENT PRICES AND POSITIONS:**

The maturity date for all NFS1C Security Futures will be accelerated to January 6th, 2008.

**NOTES:**

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

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in the document, please call CME Clearing risk management hotline at (312) 648-3888.