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

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements:

DATE: Monday, November 30, 2009

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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 will be effective after the close of business on

Tuesday, December 01, 2009.

Current rates as of:

Monday, November 30, 2009.

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

Rate Type	Change	Ratio	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Inter-commodity Spread Rates						
CME INDEX FUTURES - Inter-commodity Spread Rates						
NIKKEI 225 DOLLAR-BASED (NK - CME) vs. NIKKEI 225 YEN-BASED (N1 - CME)						
Spread Credit Rate	New Ratio	+8:-7			90%	90%