

## Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: Clearing Member Firms  
Chief Financial Officers  
Back Office Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: **Expansion of Nikkei 225 (Dollar) Futures Trading Hours to Nearly 24-Hour Trading – Effective Sunday, April 11, 2010**

DATE: March 23, 2010

Effective Sunday, April 11, 2010 (trade date Monday, April 12, 2010), electronic trading hours for the dollar-denominated Nikkei 225 futures will be expanded to give market participants worldwide nearly 24-hour access to the benchmark contracts listed at CME Group and traded on the CME Globex platform.

Under the expanded hours, the contracts will begin trading on CME Globex on Sunday at 17:00-15:15 the next day CT, with trading Monday–Friday from 15:30 -15:15 the next day (closing at 15:15 Friday, with a daily maintenance shutdown between 16:30-17:00 CT).

There are no changes to the Open Outcry trading hours.

		<b>Nikkei 225 (Dollar) Futures</b>	
		<b><i>Current Trading Hours (prior to April 11, 2010)</i></b>	<b><i>Expanded Trading Hours (as of April 11, 2010)</i></b>
CME Globex	Central Standard Time (through Mar 13)	MON-FRI: 02:00-15:15; reopens 15:30-16:30, closes 16:30	MON-FRI: 15:30-15:15 the next day; closes FRI at 15:15. Daily maintenance shutdown 16:30-17:00  SUN: 17:00-15:15 next day
	Central Daylight Savings (begins Mar 14)	MON-FRI: 03:00-15:15; reopens 15:30-16:30, closes 16:30-17:00; reopens 17:00-18:00 SUN: 17:00-18:00	
Open Outcry		MON-FRI: 8:00 - 15:15	No Change

***All times listed are represented in Central Time.***