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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, May 02, 2011

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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, May 03, 2011.**

Current rates as of:

Monday, May 02, 2011.

SPAN MINIMUM PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

CC	Rate Type	Description	Change	ISO	Current Initial	Current Maintenance	New Initial	New Maintenance
Outright Rates								
METALS - Outright Rates								
COMEX 5000 SILVER FUTURES (SI)								
SI	Spec	Tier 1	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SI	Hedge/Member	Tier 1	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
SI	Spec	Tier 2	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SI	Hedge/Member	Tier 2	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
SI	Spec	Tier 3	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SI	Hedge/Member	Tier 3	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
SI	Spec	Tier 4	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SI	Hedge/Member	Tier 4	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
COMEX 5000 SILVER TRADE AT SETTLE (SIT)								
SIT	Spec	Tier 1	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SIT	Hedge/Member	Tier 1	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
SIT	Spec	Tier 2	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SIT	Hedge/Member	Tier 2	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
SIT	Spec	Tier 3	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SIT	Hedge/Member	Tier 3	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
SIT	Spec	Tier 4	Increase	USD	14,513	10,750	16,200	12,000
SIT	Hedge/Member	Tier 4	Increase	USD	10,750	10,750	12,000	12,000
COMEX MINY SILVER FUTURES (QI)								
QI	Spec	Tier 1	Increase	USD	7,256	5,375	8,100	6,000
QI	Hedge/Member	Tier 1	Increase	USD	5,375	5,375	6,000	6,000
QI	Spec	Tier 2	Increase	USD	7,256	5,375	8,100	6,000
QI	Hedge/Member	Tier 2	Increase	USD	5,375	5,375	6,000	6,000
QI	Spec	Tier 3	Increase	USD	7,256	5,375	8,100	6,000
QI	Hedge/Member	Tier 3	Increase	USD	5,375	5,375	6,000	6,000
QI	Spec	Tier 4	Increase	USD	7,256	5,375	8,100	6,000
QI	Hedge/Member	Tier 4	Increase	USD	5,375	5,375	6,000	6,000
E-MINI SILVER FUTURES (6Q)								
6Q	Spec	Tier 1	Increase	USD	2,903	2,150	3,240	2,400
6Q	Hedge/Member	Tier 1	Increase	USD	2,150	2,150	2,400	2,400
6Q	Spec	Tier 2	Increase	USD	2,903	2,150	3,240	2,400
6Q	Hedge/Member	Tier 2	Increase	USD	2,150	2,150	2,400	2,400
6Q	Spec	Tier 3	Increase	USD	2,903	2,150	3,240	2,400
6Q	Hedge/Member	Tier 3	Increase	USD	2,150	2,150	2,400	2,400
6Q	Spec	Tier 4	Increase	USD	2,903	2,150	3,240	2,400
6Q	Hedge/Member	Tier 4	Increase	USD	2,150	2,150	2,400	2,400