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ADVISORY #: 12-069

SUBJECT: Extended New Release Maintenance Window on March 7, 2012

DATE: February 16, 2012

Please be advised that the New Release Testing Environment will be down for an extended maintenance period on **Wednesday, March 7, 2011**. The **system will be unavailable for testing** between the hours of **9:00am and 5:00pm Chicago time**. The regularly scheduled weekly New Release maintenance window is between 12:00pm and 5:00pm Chicago time. On March 7th, that window starts 3 hours early.

This notice is being sent well in advance so that all parties can plan accordingly. Please pass this information along to any colleagues that may be impacted by this extended maintenance window.

Please contact us if you have any question or concerns.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact CME Clearing at 312-207-2525 or ccs@cmegroup.com.