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NEW VENDOR CODES FOR THE SHARE PRICE INDEX

As previously advised, the Australian Stock Exchange will shortly be disseminating a new cash index to be known as *The Share Price Index*.

The Share Price Index will be calculated and disseminated as of Monday April 3, 2000. It will essentially replicate the structure and methodology of the current All Ordinaries Index (AOI). As Members would be aware the AOI will be re-specified to a 500 stock index as of April 3,2000.

The Share Price Index will be used as the basis for settling all SPI® open positions from the June 2000 expiry through until September 2001.

Attached is a table that outlines the vendor codes for the existing SPI® futures and options contract and the new codes for the Share Price Index (XPI).

If Members have any queries concerning the display of the Share Price Index they should contact their information vendor. Other questions on the SPI® transition process should be directed to the undersigned on (02) 9256-0171 or email: schambers@sfe.com.au.

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DATA VENDOR CODES

Code	AO	AO	AO	AZ	XPI
AAP "AMQ"	AO	AO	-		PI/P
ADP	AO	AO	AO*.AX	AZ	
Bloomberg	AOA<INDEX >	AOA<INDEX> OMON	-	-	AS70
Bourse Data	AO	AO	-	AZA <CMDTY>	XPI
Bridge	AU@AO	AU@AO	-	AZ	AU;XPI
Telerate	Day: 6183 Night: 6195	Day: 22713-16 Night: 22674- 22677	Day: 22701-02 Night:22707-08	22600-01	22837
CQG	HS	HS	-	22600-01	-
DFS "IRESS"	AO+	AO+	-	-	XPI
FutureSource	AAO	CAAO/PAAO	-	AZ	-
FuturesPager					.AIOI
Info Express	UQ167	-	-	-	INDEX
MarketCast	AO	AO	-	AZ	\$XPI
MarketSource	Day: SPI® Night: SA	-	-	AZ	XPI
Orange	SF SPI	-	-	-	.AXPI
Primark	ASXmmyy	-	-	-	ASXSPIX
Resource Data	AO	-	-	-	1ZZZAI
Reuters "Beacon"	FAO	FAO	-	AZ	XPI
Reuters	0#2YIX:	0#2YIXmy+	SFE/SETT	YAZ	.AXPI
S&P ComStock "S&P ProphetX"	MAOmy	Mamyssss	-	-	XXPI
Telekurs	AO	AO	-	Mzmyssss	