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#### **SFE ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICIAL MARKET MAKER FOR SPI 200™ OPTIONS**

As part of the continuing initiative to increase liquidity in SFE SPI 200™ options markets, SFE is pleased to announce the appointment of the following Official Market Maker:

#### **PSO Pty Ltd**

SFE believes that the continuous presence of Official Market Makers will significantly improve price discovery, liquidity and market integrity in SFE SPI 200™ options and play an important role in the further development of this market.

Official Market Makers in SFE Equity Products are now:

<b>SPI 200™ options</b>	<b>Individual Share Futures</b>
Optiver Australia Pty Ltd	
PSO Pty Ltd	Optiver Australia Pty Ltd
Timber Hill Australia Pty Ltd	Timber Hill Australia Pty Ltd
UBS Warburg Australia Equities Ltd	UBS Warburg Australia Equities Ltd

#### **Overview of Commitments**

Official Market Makers in SPI 200™ options are committed to:

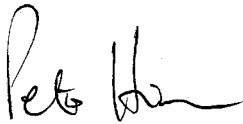
- Provide continuous, two-way prices, within a defined bid/offer spread, in a range of SPI 200™ option strikes spanning first, second and third quarterly contracts.
- Respond to Request for Quotes in all SFE SPI 200™ option strikes outside those continuously quoted.

For the further details of Official Market Maker commitments, please refer to Appendix One.

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## **Further Information**

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## Appendix 1: SFE SPI 200™ options Market Making Scheme – Summary of Obligations

### Continuous Quotation

- (a) The Market Maker will, via an automated market making system:
- (i) Provide continuous two-way quotes for option strikes with an Exchange delta between 0.25 and 0.55 inclusive, in the product, months, bid/offer spread and volume, as detailed below:

Product	Months	Maximum Bid/ Offer Spread	Minimum Volume per Side
SFE SPI 200™ options	First Quarter	6 index points	25 lots
SFE SPI 200™ options	Second Quarter	7 index points	10 lots
SFE SPI 200™ options	Third Quarter	8 index points	10 lots

And

- (ii) Such quotes will be maintained for a minimum of 60% (cumulatively) of the time between 10.00am and 4.10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time

### Request For Quote

- (a) The Market Maker will respond to a Request For Quote (RFQ), received via the Exchange's Request For Quote Facility, with:
- (i) A two way quote for contracts with an Exchange delta outside the continuous quotation range of 0.25 to 0.55 in the product, months, bid/offer spread and volume, as detailed below:

Product	Months	Maximum Bid/ Offer Spread	Minimum Volume per Side
SFE SPI 200™ options	All option contracts	Best Endeavours	Best Endeavours

And

- (ii) Such quotes will be maintained for a minimum of 75% (cumulatively) of the number of RFQ's received between 10.00am and 4.10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time
- (b) Market Makers will use their best endeavours to:
- (i) Make more competitive spreads in lower delta options
- (ii) Respond to RFQs prior to 10.00am and after 4:10pm.
- (c) The Market Maker's response to a RFQ will be released to SYCOM within ten (10) seconds of the Market Maker receiving each RFQ and available to the market for a period of not less than 30 seconds.

### Custom Market Strategies

- (a) The Market Maker will use their best endeavours to:
- (i) Provide a two-way price on SYCOM for Custom Market strategies quoted via the SYCOM message facility

And

- (b) Ensure responses to Custom Market strategies quoted via the message facility are valid for not less than two (2) minutes.

## **Limitations of the Obligations**

The Market Maker may immediately cease the input of bids and offers and response to RFQs, or increase spread ranges, in the following circumstances:

- (i) Unusual price volatility as determined by the Exchange
- (ii) Five (5) minutes either side of scheduled RBA and ABS releases;
- (iii) Lack of availability or disruption of the performance of SYCOM or the System;
- (iv) Inability of the Market Maker to access SYCOM via the SYCOM Interface;
- (v) When the underlying futures contract bid/offer spread is greater than three (3) basis points wide.
- (vi) Where less than three (3) days remain to expiry (inclusive of the expiry day).