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March 2008 Easter Period Trading & Clearing Hours

SFE (AUD & NZD) MARKETS

Please find below details of the Trading and Clearing hours for the Easter Period for the **SFE (AUD & NZD)** markets:

Date	Trading Hours	Clearing Hours
Thursday 20 th March (Day before Good Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SFE (AUD) Equity Products close at 2:30pm. ➤ Night Session will Open as normal (for Trading Date Tuesday March 25th). ➤ Trading ceases at 12midnight (AEDST – Sydney Time). ➤ YT and XT ONOs will be available (settling on Tuesday morning, March 25th). 	Normal Clearing Hours
Friday 21 st March (Good Friday)	Closed Non Business Day	Closed Non Clearing Day
Monday 24 th March (Easter Monday)	Closed Non Business Day	Closed Non Clearing Day
Tuesday 25 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Products will open at normal day session opening times. 	Normal Clearing Hours <i>(Thursday evening trades available for clearing.)</i>

Cash Flows Easter Period

There is no requirement to submit Unallocated Margins over the Easter holiday period.

Trades cleared for Trading Day Thursday 20th March, 2008 will be margined on Tuesday 25th March, 2008.

Trades executed in the evening session on Thursday 20th March will be cleared on Tuesday, 25th March, 2008.

Daily Beneficial Ownership Reports (DBORs)

DBORs detailing positions carried at close of trading, Thursday 20th March will not be required to be lodged until 8:00 am, Tuesday 25th March 2008.

Should you have any queries in regard to DBORs, please contact Nick Gaut, Market Analyst, Compliance & Surveillance, on +612 9227 0226 or by e-mail at nick.gaut@asx.com.au

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CFD MARKET

Please find below details of the Trading and Clearing hours for the Easter Period for the **CFD** market:

Date	Trading Hours	Clearing Hours
Wednesday 19 th March (Vernal Equinox – Japan)	➤ CFD JPY Contracts (FJ, FP, FY) Closed Night Session (for Trading Date Thursday March 20 th).	Normal Clearing Hours
Thursday 20 th March (Day before Good Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CFD JPY Contracts (FJ, FP, FY) Closed Day Session. ➤ CFD Equity Products Close at 2:00pm. ➤ CFD S&P Index (IQ) Closes at 2:10pm. ➤ Night Session will Open as normal (for Trading Date Tuesday March 25th). ➤ CFD DJIA Index (IU) Closed (for Trading Date Tuesday March 25th). ➤ Trading ceases at 12midnight (AEDST - Sydney Time). 	Normal Clearing Hours
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Tuesday 25 th March	Products will open at normal Day Session opening times.	Normal Clearing Hours <i>(Thursday evening trades available for clearing.)</i>

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