

Circular 25/036 Introduction of additional Equity Derivatives contracts

Category Trading

Attachment

Additions to the List of Company Shares that may be the subject to a lot in respect of Contract Rules Sections IIIII, JJJJJ, QQQQQ and RRRRR.

The purpose of this Circular is to advise Members of the introduction of additional standard Single Stock Options ("SSOs") and Single Stock Futures ("SSFs").

On and from 19 May 2025, the standard SSOs and SSFs will be made available for trading subject to regulatory approval. The standard SSOs will be available on the Central Limit Order Book and ICE Block under Contract Rules Sections IIIII and JJJJJ (SSOs) and Sections OOOOO and PPPPP (Equity Shares Contracts) of the ICE Futures Europe Regulations on the company shares set out in the Attachment to this Circular. The SSFs will be available on ICE Block under the terms of Contract Rules Sections QQQQQ and RRRRR of the ICE Futures Europe Regulations on the company shares set out in the Attachment to this Circular.

The minimum volume threshold for Block Trades in the new SSOs and SSFs will be available here.

Liquidity Providers

Members are invited to apply for liquidity provider positions in the new SSOs. Members should contact the Equity Derivatives team on +44 (0)20 7429 4635 or by email to: equities@ice.com if they would like further information in respect of liquidity provider roles in UK SSOs.

Stamp Duty on the Transfer of UK Securities

UK Stamp Duty/SDRT, and the reliefs described in Circular 14/140, dated 29 October 2014 for Members who are recognised as Options Intermediaries, shall apply to the delivery of company shares arising from the SSOs.

U.S. Regulatory Position

Members should note that currently U.S. persons are not permitted to engage in transactions in SSFs.

The SSOs will be "Eligible Options" (as referred to in ICE Future Europe Circular 14/138, issued on Monday 27 October 2014) in respect of the transaction of business with specified U.S. entities.

Additional Information

Additional information, including business days, trading hours and fees can be found here.

Please ensure that the appropriate members of staff within your organisation and customers are advised of the content of this Circular.

For more information, please contact:

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