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FTSE 100 INDEX OPTION CONTRACT (ESX)

EXTENSION OF THE DESIGNATED MARKET MAKER SCHEME

Executive Summary

This Notice advises members of the extension of the Designated Market Maker Scheme in the FTSE 100 Index Option Contract (ESX) until 29 June 2007.

1. This Notice informs members of the extension of the Designated Market Maker Scheme in the FTSE 100 Index Option Contract (ESX) ("the DMM Scheme") until the close of business on 29 June 2007. Details of the DMM Scheme can be found in London Circular No. 05/13, issued on 23 June 2005.
2. Details of the DMMs participating in the extended DMM Scheme can be found on the Euronext website at www.euronext.com/indexderivatives/marketmakers.
3. Members may request to commence participation in the DMM Scheme at any time. Provided such requests are accepted, DMM status will commence from the first business day of the month following receipt by the Exchange of a completed Agreement between the DMM and the Exchange. A completed application does not constitute such an Agreement. Furthermore, a successful applicant's DMM status, and therefore the period for which he may receive financial benefits, will not be deemed to have commenced until the DMM Agreement is completed, signed and received by the Exchange.
4. Members who wish to apply to become a DMM, either in their own right or on behalf of clients, should contact their Account Manager at Euronext.liffe. The Exchange's decision as to whether an application should be approved shall be final. All DMM appointments are subject to standard contractual terms (e.g. in respect of early termination).
5. Members are advised that the Exchange is willing to consider liquidity provision proposals in relation to the FTSE 100 Index Option Contract (ESX). The appointment of liquidity providers will be at the Exchange's absolute discretion and will be made with the objective of providing the maximum benefit to the Contract.

For further information in relation to this Notice, members should contact:

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