

## **LONDON NOTICE No. 2958**

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**TRADING HOURS: 24 DECEMBER 2007 TO 1 JANUARY 2008**

### **Executive Summary**

This Notice provides information regarding the trading arrangements for the period 24 December 2007 to 1 January 2008.

### **1. Summary of Trading Hours**

- 1.1 The trading hours of the London market during the period of 24 December 2007 to 1 January 2008 inclusive can be summarised as follows:

Monday 24 December 2007	Half day trading, with Contracts closing by 13:00 hours (GMT) (14:00 hours CET) <sup>1</sup> .
Tuesday 25 December 2007	Closed.
Wednesday 26 December 2007	Closed.
Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December 2007	Normal trading days for all Contracts <sup>1</sup> .
Monday 31 December 2007	Half day trading, with Contracts closing by 13:00 hours (GMT) (14:00 hours CET) <sup>1</sup> .
Tuesday 1 January 2008	Closed.

- 1.2 Details of the trading hours for London Financial and Equity Contracts on LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> on Monday 24 December and Monday 31 December 2007 form Attachment 1 to this Notice. Details of the trading hours for Universal Stock Futures Contracts on LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> on Monday 24 December and Monday 31 December 2007 form Attachment 2. Bclear reporting hours on these days for Individual Equity Options, Universal Stock Futures Contracts, Index Futures and Options and Variance Index Futures Contracts form Attachment 3 to this Notice. Trading hours for London Commodity Contracts on LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> on these days are set out in Attachment 4.

<sup>1</sup> For the avoidance of doubt, Members should note that Euribor Futures will open at 01:00 hours (GMT) as usual.

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- 1.3 Members are reminded of the importance of ensuring that all trades executed during the Christmas and New Year period are correctly and promptly processed, e.g. allocated and/or claimed.

**2. Japanese Bank Holidays**

- 2.1 As the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Tokyo Financial Exchange will both be closed for trading on 24 December and 31 December 2007, JGB trades executed on Liffe on the business day immediately preceding each of these days, and Euroyen (TIBOR) trades executed on 24 December and 31 December 2007, will be held by LCH.Clearnet Ltd overnight and will be subject to their initial margin calculation and subsequent calls/payments.

**3. Expiry, Option Exercise and Tender Deadlines**

- 3.1 The December 2007 delivery month of the Long Gilt Contract shall cease trading at 11:00 hours GMT on 27 December 2007. Delivery Notices on 27 December 2007 must be submitted by 11:00 hours GMT, with settlement taking place on 31 December 2007. Delivery Notices on 28 December 2007 (Last Notice Day) must be submitted by 10:00 hours GMT, with settlement also taking place on 31 December 2007.
- 3.2 Deadlines for the submission of Exercise Notices to LCH.Clearnet Ltd on 24 December and 31 December 2007 are shown in the Attachments to this Notice.

For further information in relation to this Notice, members should contact their Account Manager at Liffe.

**LIFFE CONNECT® Trading Hours****Financial Contracts – Monday 24 December and Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Future/ Option</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Pre-Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Settlement (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>CPS Exercise Deadline (Hrs GMT)</b>
Three Month Euro (EURIBOR)	F	01:00	12:23	12:25	12:25	-
	O	07:02	12:23	12:25	12:25	13:00
Three Month Eurodollar	F	07:00	12:13	12:15	12:15	-
	O	07:02	12:13	12:15	12:15	13:00
One Month Euro Overnight Index Average ("EONIA") Index Contract*	F	07:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
EuroMTS Government Bond Index Contracts	F	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling)	F	07:30	12:18	12:20	12:20	-
	O	07:32	12:18	12:20	12:20	13:00
Three Month Euroswiss	F	07:30	12:13	12:15	12:15	-
	O	07:32	12:13	12:15	12:15	13:00
Three Month Euroyen (TIBOR)	F	07:00	12:08	12:10	12:10	-
Long Gilt	F	08:00	12:13	12:15	12:15	-
	O	08:02	12:13	12:15	12:15	13:00
Japanese Government Bond (JGB)	F	08:00	12:08	12:10	12:10	-
Two/Five/Ten Year Euro Swapnote®	F	07:00	12:18	12:20	12:20	-
	O	07:02	12:18	12:20	12:20	13:00
Two/Five/Ten Year U.S. Dollar Swapnote®	F	07:00	12:18	12:20	12:20	-

**Equity Contracts – Monday 24 December and Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Future/ Option</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Pre-Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Settlement (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>CPS Exercise Deadline (Hrs GMT)</b>
FTSE 100 Index	F	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
FTSE 100 Index, European Style Exercise (ESX)	O	08:02	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
Flexible FTSE 100 Index, European Style Exercise (FLX) – FLEX® Facility	O	08:02	n/a	n/a	13:00	13:20
FTSE 250 Index	F	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
FTSE Eurotop 100 Index	F	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
MSCI Euro Index	F	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
MSCI Pan-Euro Index	F	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	-
Individual Equity Options	O	08:00	12:28	12:30	12:30	13:20

\* The December 2007 delivery month of the EONIA Contract shall cease trading at 12:30 hours GMT on 31 December 2007, as stipulated in the Administrative Procedures in respect of Exchange Contract No. 59.

**LIFFE CONNECT® Trading Hours for Universal Stock Futures Contracts****Monday 24 December 2007**

<b>Country of Underlying Exchange</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Pre-Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Settlement (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>
Belgium	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00
Denmark	closed	closed	closed	closed
Finland	closed	closed	closed	closed
France	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00
Germany	closed	closed	closed	closed
Italy	closed	closed	closed	closed
Norway	closed	closed	closed	closed
Spain	closed	closed	closed	closed
Sweden	closed	closed	closed	closed
Switzerland	closed	closed	closed	closed
The Netherlands	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00
USA	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00

**Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Country of Underlying Exchange</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Pre-Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Settlement (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>
Belgium	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00
Denmark	closed	closed	closed	closed
Finland	closed	closed	closed	closed
France	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00
Germany	closed	closed	closed	closed
Italy	closed	closed	closed	closed
Norway	closed	closed	closed	closed
Spain	closed	closed	closed	closed
Sweden	closed	closed	closed	closed
Switzerland	closed	closed	closed	closed
The Netherlands	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00
USA	08:00	12:58	13:00	13:00

**Bclear Reporting Hours**  
**Individual Equity Option Contracts and Universal Stock Futures Contracts**

**Monday 24 December 2007**

<b>Country of Underlying Exchange</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>CPS Exercise Deadline for Individual Equity Option Contracts</b>
Austria	closed	closed	closed
Belgium	08:00	13:00	13:20
Czech Republic	closed	closed	n/a
Denmark	closed	closed	closed
Finland	closed	closed	closed
France	08:00	13:00	13:20
Germany	closed	closed	closed
Greece	08:00	13:00	13:20
Hungary	closed	closed	n/a
Ireland	08:00	13:00	13:20
Italy	closed	closed	closed
The Netherlands	08:00	13:00	13:20
Norway	closed	closed	closed
Poland	closed	closed	n/a
Portugal	08:00	13:00	13:20
Spain	closed	closed	closed
Sweden	closed	closed	closed
Switzerland	closed	closed	closed
UK	08:00	13:00	13:20
USA	08:00	13:00	n/a

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**Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Country of Underlying Exchange</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>CPS Exercise Deadline for Individual Equity Option Contracts</b>
Austria	closed	closed	closed
Belgium	08:00	13:00	13:20
Czech Republic	closed	closed	n/a
Denmark	closed	closed	closed
Finland	closed	closed	closed
France	08:00	13:00	13:20
Germany	closed	closed	closed
Greece	08:00	13:00	13:20
Hungary	closed	closed	n/a
Ireland	08:00	13:00	13:20
Italy	closed	closed	closed
The Netherlands	08:00	13:00	13:20
Norway	closed	closed	closed
Poland	08:00	13:00	n/a
Portugal	08:00	13:00	13:20
Spain	closed	closed	closed
Sweden	closed	closed	closed
Switzerland	closed	closed	closed
UK	08:00	13:00	13:20
USA	08:00	13:00	n/a

## Bclear Reporting Hours

### Index Futures and Options Contracts

**Monday 24 December 2007 and Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Index Futures and Options Contracts</b>	<b>Future/ Option</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>CPS Exercise Deadline</b>
AEX <sup>®</sup>	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
BEL 20 <sup>®</sup>	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
CAC 40 <sup>®</sup>	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
FTSE 100	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
FTSE 250	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
FTSEurofirst 80	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
FTSEurofirst 100	F	08:00	13:00	-
	O	08:00	13:00	13:20
FTSEurofirst 300	F	08:00	13:00	-
FTSE Eurotop 100	F	08:00	13:00	-
MSCI Euro	F	08:00	13:00	-
MSCI Pan Euro	F	08:00	13:00	-
PSI 20 <sup>®</sup>	F	08:00	13:00	-
JPMorgan IPOX 50	F	08:00	13:00	-

### Bclear Reporting Hours for Variance Index Futures Contracts

**Monday 24 December 2007 and Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Variance Index Futures Contracts</b>	<b>Future/ Option</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>
AEX <sup>®</sup>	F	08:00	13:00
CAC 40 <sup>®</sup>	F	08:00	13:00
FTSE 100	F	08:00	13:00

**LIFFE CONNECT<sup>®</sup> Trading Hours for Commodity Contracts****Monday 24 December and Monday 31 December 2007**

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Future/ Option</b>	<b>Open (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Pre-Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Settlement (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>Close (Hrs GMT)</b>	<b>CPS Exercise Deadline (Hrs GMT)</b>
Cocoa	F	09:30	12:16	12:18	12:18	-
	O	09:32	12:16	12:18	12:18	13:10
Robusta Coffee	F	08:00	12:16	12:18	12:18	-
	O	08:02	12:16	12:18	12:18	13:10
Wheat	F	10:00	12:16	12:18	12:18	-
	O	10:02	12:16	12:18	12:18	13:10
White Sugar	F	09:45	12:16	12:18	12:18	-
	O	09:47	12:16	12:18	12:18	13:10
Raw Sugar	F	09:45	12:16	12:18	12:18	-
	O	09:47	12:16	12:18	12:18	13:10