

OPTIONS EXCHANGE					
Market Information Circular					
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Subject: Industry Business Securities Continuity Test

The purpose of this Market Information Circular (MIC) is to remind Members that the ISE will be participating in an industry wide Disaster Recovery Test run by the Securities Industry and Financial Association (SIFMA) on **Saturday, October 24, 2009**.

All firms are urged to participate in this important exercise that will allow them and industry organizations to test backup sites and backup communication capabilities.

The ISE will be available for test trading from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. EST. Firms can begin connecting to the ISE at 8:00 a.m. Firms, service bureaus and exchanges/markets should connect using backup data centers, backup communication links, alternate trading sites and alternate operations facilities to place test orders, receive simulated executions and conduct settlement interactions.

ISE will be supporting the test from its primary facility, and all normal production IP addresses and ports will be available for connection. Any changes to standard connectivity will be required strictly from the client side if necessary.

Each participating firm will send at least two executable option orders in either Motorola (MOT) or Boeing (BA). The options that will be opened for trading are the MOT November 9 Calls and Puts (MOTKL/MOTWL) as well as the BA November 55 Calls and Puts (BZDKC/BZDWC). The ISE will process the trades and send execution reports back to the firms along with trade files to the OCC. None of these test trades will actually clear.

Upon completion of testing, each firm is responsible for internally purging any of their trading data prior to the opening of trading on Monday, October 26, 2009. Members should also email the ISE at computeroperations@ise.com or jalfano@ise.com so the ISE can compile a detailed participation list for SIFMA.

SIFMA is running conference calls on the test date at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. EST. The number is (412) 380-2000 – PIN 5459641#

Further documentation and registration for this Saturday's test can be found on the SIFMA website at: <u>http://www.sifma.org/</u>

Schedule for Connectivity Tests

Date	Time (EST)	Who	Activity
Saturday 10/24/2009	8:00 a.m.	Member Firms	Connect to the ISE from their backup sites
Saturday 10/24/2009	9:30 a.m.	ISE	ISE performs normal trading day opening of the Exchange
Saturday 10/24/2009	2:00 p.m.	ISE	End of test. ISE performs end of day processes

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