

Market Operations Information Circular			
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Subject: Options - Penny Pilot Reminder

On Friday, January 26, 2007 the ISE will commence an industry-wide pilot program to begin quoting and trading certain options in penny increments. Whole Foods Market, Inc. ("WFMI") will be the first symbol of this pilot to be enabled to trade with premiums expressed in pennies. Additional ETF and stock options will trade with premiums in this new penny format in the weeks to follow (see proposed schedule below).

As part of the Penny Trading Pilot a select number of options may trade in 1-cent increments when priced below \$3.00. Options priced \$3.00 and above will trade in 5-cent increments. Please note that QQQQ will be permitted in 1-cent increments at <u>all</u> levels.

The proposed schedule for the Penny Trading pilot is as follows:

- First week (beginning January 26, 2007)
 - WFMI Whole Foods Market Inc.
- Second week (beginning February 2, 2007)
 - **GE** General Electric Co.
 - MSFT Microsoft Corp.
- Third Week (beginning February 9, 2007)
 Remaining symbols:
 - IWM iShares Russell 2000® Index
 - A Agilent Tech Inc.
 - QQQQ Nasdaq-100® Trust Shares
 - SMH SemiConductors Holders
 - AMD Advanced Micro Devices Inc.
 - INTC Intel Corp.
 - CAT Caterpillar Inc.
 - TXN Texas Instruments Inc.
 - FLEX Flextronics International Ltd.
 - **SUNW** Sun Micro Systems Inc.

For additional information about the rollout, you may visit: http://www.iseoptions.com/legal/penny_pilot.asp

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