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SYCOM® MARKET HALT – 3 JULY 2001

Participants are advised that on Tuesday, 03 July 2001 the SYCOM® system was made unavailable for 10 minutes, between 12:30 and 12:40.

The system was manually paused by SFE to perform non-routine maintenance as a result of a problem within the Gateway process responsible for servicing reports. The fault was rectified within the 10 minute downtime.

OPTION SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

Further to Screen Dealing Bulletins 27/01 and 28/01, Participants are reminded that the integration of daily Option price settlement onto SYCOM® is now complete. All Option strike prices will receive an interim settlement price displaying both premium and volatility. In accordance with the Trading Rules, Participants will have 5 minutes to object to an interim settlement price before it is finalised.

The integration of Option settlement procedures onto SYCOM® will have the dual benefits of increasing the speed with which prices are published to the market while increasing the transparency of Option settlement prices.

Should you have any queries please contact David Raper on 9256-0554 or draper@sfe.com.au

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Raper'.

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