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**THREE YEAR BOND FUTURE OPENING AND CLOSING – TRADE DATE 23 DECEMBER 2004**

Participants are advised of an incident impacting the trading hours of the Three Year Bond Futures contract in the night and day session of trade date 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2004.

The automated contract close of the Three Year Bond Futures contract did not execute at 7.30am as required allowing a small number of deals to match that were subsequently cancelled.

As a consequence of this technical situation a pre-open and levelling period for the Three Year Bond Futures contract was not made available and the full open of the contract was delayed from 8.30.00am until 8.32.08am.

Investigation into the cause of this incident is currently being undertaken by the Exchange and its software providers. SFE apologizes for this incident and wishes to reassure Participants that every effort and precaution is made to maximize system integrity and availability.

Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned on 9256 0554 or [draper@sfe.com.au](mailto:draper@sfe.com.au)

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

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