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SFE MARKET HALTS – 11 July 2005

Market users are advised that on 11 July 2005 the SFE market experienced three periods of unavailability totaling 140 minutes for the main products and 190 minutes for the remaining products.

The main products are defined as Three and Ten Year Bonds, Bank Bills, SPI and Interbank Future and Option contracts.

| Event | Time | Down Time |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Trading System failed | 08:50:14 | |
| Core product pre open | 09:35:00 | |
| Core product open | 09:40:00 | 00:49:46 |
| Non core product pre open | 10:00:00 | |
| Non core product open | 10:10:00 | 01:19:46 |
| Trading System failed | 12:49:03 | |
| Core product pre open | 13:25:00 | |
| Core product open | 13:30:00 | 00:40:57 |
| Non core product pre open | 13:40:00 | |
| Non core product open | 13:50:00 | 01:00:57 |
| Trading System halted | 22:00:00 | |
| All product pre open | 22:45:00 | |
| All product open | 22:50:00 | 00:50:00 |

The first system failure was the result of exceptional Participant account maintenance resulting in saturation of host memory and trading network. The subsequent failures were consequences of the original incident (12:49) and recovery of the underlying problem required a system reboot that occurred at 22:00.

The SYCOM system is now fully functional. SFE technical staff and software providers will perform a full investigation of the incident.

In the event of a SYCOM disruption, clear instructions and information on opening time, order status and Workstation recovery can be received in real time using the SYCOM status facility on the SFE website and is available at <http://www.sfe.com.au/site/status/status.htm?sycom>

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