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## **Change of Trading Hours of SPI Contract**

As Members are aware, the All Ordinaries Share Price Index (SPI®) futures and options contracts are to be launched for day-time trading on SYCOM IV on Monday, 4 October 1999.

Trading hours for the day-time session will be the same as they are at present - ie:

- 9.50 am to 12.30 pm
- 2.00 pm to 4.15 pm

The evening trading session will commence at 5.00 pm (pre-open) with the opening at 5.10 pm. This will allow time for the Exchange to complete daytime settlements and to introduce the next day's maintenance into the system. The evening session will close as usual at 7.00 am the following morning.

This change in the time of the commencement of the evening session applies to the SPI® only, and no changes have been made to any trading times in any other contract.

Any questions should be directed to Mr Frank Coyne, General Manager Trading Operations on telephone 9256.0554.

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