

CIRCULAR TO: **FULL PARTICIPANTS**
LOCAL PARTICIPANTS
BACK OFFICE ACCOUNTING SUPPLIERS **NO. 229/00**

LAST DAY OF TRADING DECEMBER 2000
BHP, RIO & WMC CONTRACTS

The December 2000 Broken Hill Proprietary Share Futures, Rio Tinto Limited Share Futures and Western Mining Corporation Share Futures cease trading at 4:30pm on Thursday, 28 December 2000.

Participants are reminded of the SFECH delivery procedure whereby all trades in these contracts on Thursday must be allocated and assigned in STACS prior to 5:00pm.

Please ensure that you are in a position to comply with this requirement.

SEHAM ESTEPHAN
SUPERVISOR - TRADE ADMINISTRATION

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