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SFE INTERNATIONAL BOND SPREAD FUTURES INITIAL MARGIN RATES

SFE Clearing has set the following Initial Margin rates for the Sydney Futures Exchange new International Bond Spread futures contract scheduled to be listed on the 6th July 2004, subject to regulatory approval.

Contract	Price Scanning Range
Australia/US 10 Year Bond Spread Futures	\$525
New Zealand/ Australia 3 Year Bond Spread Futures	\$300
New Zealand/ Australia 10 Year Bond Spread Futures	\$375

Contract	Inter Month Spread Charge
Australia/US 10 Year Bond Spread Futures	\$150
New Zealand/ Australia 3 Year Bond Spread Futures	\$100
New Zealand/ Australia 10 Year Bond Spread Futures	\$110

The above margin parameters will be effective for open contracts as at close of business **Tuesday 6th July 2004** impacting on margin calls made on **Wednesday 7th July 2004**.

SFE Initial Margin rates are available on the SFE Website www.sfe.com.au.

If you have any queries in respect to these parameters, please contact the Risk Operations Department on 9256 0405 or 9256 0548.

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