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TECHNICAL UPGRADE TO SFE DATA SYSTEMS

Please be aware that SFE intends to upgrade the technical infrastructure and operating system (from NT to Server 2003) of its internal applications that connect its trading environment (Sycom) with its clearing environment (OMX Secur) and provides external market data.

The upgrade will be performed on the weekend of 23-24th April with the first trading date beginning at 5.10pm on 25th April 2005.

All applications and the implementation have been thoroughly tested and contingency rollback plans have been developed and tested.

In the event that a rollback is required during the day of 25th April 2005 Participants will not be required to technically respond but should be aware that access to trades executed during the night session on Friday 22nd April will be unavailable until the rollback has been completed.

Should a rollback be required on the 25th April 2005 please direct all queries to the Business Operations helpdesk on 9256 0554 or alternatively use the Secur Status webpage below for up to date information.

<http://www.sfe.com.au/index.html?content/clearaust/intro.htm>

Should you have any queries please contact the under signed on 9256-0554 or draper@sfe.com.au

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

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