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## Monthly Volume and Open Interest Report – July 2006

Please find attached the SFE Volume and Open Interest Report for July 2006.

### Highlights

#### Total Exchange

Total SFE volumes for July 2006 reached 5.8 million contracts, while total open interest reached 2.3 million contracts, an increase of 28% and 23% respectively when compared to July 2005.

Year to date (YTD) total SFE volume increased by 26% to over 44.7 million contracts.

Record volume and open interest was experienced in the 30 Day Interbank Cash Rate Futures and Electricity Futures and Options contracts during July 2006.

Overnight volumes increased by 26% when compared to July 2005. YTD, overnight volumes increased by 44%, and now accounts for 23% of total exchange volume, up from 20% on the same period last year.

### Interest Rates

#### Futures

##### **30 Day Interbank Cash Rate Futures:**

- YTD volume reached 1.1 million contracts, an increase of 28.9% on the same period last year.
- Record monthly volume of 231,043 contracts is an increase of 184% on July 2005.
- Record month end open interest of 161,317 contracts is an increase of 43% on July 2005.

##### **90 Day Bank Bill Futures:**

- YTD volume increased by 26.4%.
- Monthly volume of 1,668,248 contracts is an increase of 25.7% on July 2005.
- Month end open interest of 638,220 contracts is an increase of 20% on July 2005.

##### **3 Year Treasury Bond Futures:**

- YTD volume increased by 22.3%.
- Monthly volume of 2,236,296 is an increase of 17.2% on July 2005.
- Month end open interest of 492,123 contracts is an increase of 21.7% on July 2005.

##### **10 Year Treasury Bond Futures:**

- YTD volume increased by 34.3%.
- Monthly volume of 823,457 contracts is an increase of 35.9% on July 2005.
- Month end open interest of 359,596 contracts is an increase of 14% on July 2005.

### **New Zealand 90 Day Bank Bill Futures:**

- YTD volume reached 1.1 million contracts, an increase of 128.8% on the same period last year.
- Monthly volume of 181,610 contracts is an increase of 226% on July 2005.
- Month end open interest of 202,589 contracts is an increase of 163% on July 2005.

### **Options**

#### **3 Year Treasury Bond Options:**

- YTD volume of 572,162 contracts is an increase of 140% on the same period last year.
- Monthly volume and month end open interest increased by 64.8% and 52.8%, respectively compared to July 2005.

#### **3 Year One Session Options:**

- YTD volume of 1.23 million contracts is an increase of 27.6% on the same period last year.
- 3 Year One Session Options monthly volume of 181,348 contracts is an increase of 17.9 % on July 2005.

### **Equities**

### **Futures**

#### **SFE SPI 200™:**

- YTD volume increased by 13.4% to 3,482,681 contracts.
- Monthly volume increased 33.8% year on year to 357,726 contracts.
- Open Interest registered a year on year increase of 22.3% reaching 237,922 open positions

### **Electricity**

- YTD futures and options volume increased by 112%.
- Record monthly futures and options volume of 5,864 contracts is an increase of 125% on July 2005.
- Record month end futures and options open interest of 19,699 contracts is an increase of 62.6% on July 2005.

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		Mth Vol Jul 2006 (21-Days)	Mth Vol Jul 2005 (21-Days)	% Change	YTD 2006 (148-Days)	YTD 2005 (147-Days)	% Change	Op Int 2006 (Mth-End)	Op Int 2005 (Mth-End)	% Change
<b>Currencies - Futures</b>										
AUD	AF	54	186	-70.97%	1,154	3,308	-65.11%	7	139	-94.96%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-70.97%</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>-65.11%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-94.96%</b>
<b>Equity Indices - Futures</b>										
SPI 200	AP	357,726	267,405	33.78%	3,482,681	3,072,353	13.36%	237,922	194,627	22.25%
Listed Property Trust	PT	433	410	5.61%	13,502	856	1,477.34%	1,422	451	215.30%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>358,159</b>	<b>267,815</b>	<b>33.73%</b>	<b>3,496,183</b>	<b>3,073,209</b>	<b>13.76%</b>	<b>239,344</b>	<b>195,078</b>	<b>22.69%</b>
<b>Equity Indices - Options</b>										
SPI 200	AP	28,475	51,502	-44.71%	399,071	405,201	-1.51%	127,928	146,566	-12.72%
SPI 200 Intra Day Cash Settled	AD	30	29	3.45%	10,580	5,038	110.00%	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>28,505</b>	<b>51,531</b>	<b>-44.68%</b>	<b>409,651</b>	<b>410,239</b>	<b>-0.14%</b>	<b>127,928</b>	<b>146,566</b>	<b>-12.72%</b>
<b>NZ Equity Indices - Futures</b>										
FoX15 Gross Share Price Index	ZI	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>
<b>Interest Rates - Futures</b>										
30 Day Interbank Cash Rate	IB	231,043	81,349	184.01%	1,088,682	844,765	28.87%	161,317	112,673	43.17%
90-Day Bank Bills	IR	1,668,248	1,327,016	25.71%	11,267,145	8,912,470	26.42%	638,220	531,719	20.03%
3 Year Bonds	YT	2,236,296	1,908,252	17.19%	17,572,549	14,370,948	22.28%	492,123	404,344	21.71%
3 Year Interest Rate Swaps	YS	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Bonds	XT	823,457	605,851	35.92%	7,725,213	5,752,311	34.30%	359,596	313,442	14.72%
10 Year Interest Rate Swaps	XS	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
AU/US 10 yr Bond Spread	UA	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
NZ/AU 3 yr Bond Spread	KY	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
NZ/AU 10 yr Bond Spread	KX	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
Bond Index	BX	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,959,044</b>	<b>3,922,468</b>	<b>26.43%</b>	<b>37,653,589</b>	<b>29,880,494</b>	<b>26.01%</b>	<b>1,651,256</b>	<b>1,362,178</b>	<b>21.22%</b>
<b>Interest Rates - Options</b>										
90-Day Bank Bills	IR	10,751	39,527	-72.80%	92,417	153,682	-39.86%	54,952	94,314	-41.74%
3 Year Bonds	YT	70,943	43,043	64.82%	572,162	238,296	140.11%	57,542	37,648	52.84%
3 Year Bonds Overnight	YO	134,802	119,081	13.20%	897,087	630,833	42.21%	0	0	na
3 Year Bonds Intra-Day	YD	46,546	34,755	33.93%	335,904	335,290	0.18%	0	0	na
10 Year Bonds	XT	2,050	500	310.00%	36,664	25,741	42.43%	3,636	1,188	206.06%
10 Year Bonds Overnight	XO	3,416	5,655	-39.59%	38,700	32,006	20.91%	0	0	na
US T Note OSO	UX	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Bonds Intra-Day	XD	166	0	na	766	650	17.85%	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>268,674</b>	<b>242,561</b>	<b>10.77%</b>	<b>1,973,700</b>	<b>1,416,498</b>	<b>39.34%</b>	<b>116,130</b>	<b>133,150</b>	<b>-12.78%</b>
<b>NZ Interest Rates - Futures</b>										
90 Day Bank Bill	BB	181,610	55,582	226.74%	1,096,094	479,016	128.82%	202,589	76,901	163.44%
3 Year Stock	TY	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Stock	TN	35	68	-48.53%	288	509	-43.42%	70	53	32.08%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>181,645</b>	<b>55,650</b>	<b>226.41%</b>	<b>1,096,382</b>	<b>479,525</b>	<b>128.64%</b>	<b>202,659</b>	<b>76,954</b>	<b>163.35%</b>

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<b>NZ Interest Rates - Options</b>										
90 Day Bank Bill	BB	3,800	0	na	17,550	2,850	515.79%	10,900	0	na
3 Year Stock	TY	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Stock	TN	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>17,550</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>515.79%</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>

**Commodities - Futures**

d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	BN	716	970	-26.19%	6,152	3,668	67.72%	4,878	3,207	52.10%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	BQ	825	300	175.00%	4,525	1,800	151.39%	3,190	1,531	108.36%
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity	BS	80	75	6.67%	359	647	-44.51%	1,720	1,572	9.41%
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity	BV	2,455	220	1,015.91%	4,641	1,360	241.25%	2,525	1,665	51.65%
d-cypha SFE NSW Peak Period Electricity	PN	226	175	29.14%	1,361	607	124.22%	1,044	659	58.42%
d-cypha SFE QLD Peak Period Electricity	PQ	150	111	35.14%	1,178	425	177.18%	570	516	10.47%
d-cypha SFE SA Peak Period Electricity	PS	20	0	na	50	80	-37.50%	85	70	21.43%
d-cypha SFE VIC Peak Period Electricity	PV	586	575	1.91%	2,710	2,546	6.44%	3,431	2,450	40.04%
d-cypha SFE NSW Base \$300 CAP	GN	90	0	na	910	1	90,900.00	441	1	44,000.00%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base \$300 CAP	GQ	110	180	-38.89%	640	280	128.57%	295	280	5.36%
d-cypha SFE SA Base \$300 CAP	GS	1	0	na	42	0	na	40	0	na
d-cypha SFE VIC Base \$300 CAP	GV	325	0	na	960	22	4,263.64%	390	21	1,757.14%
d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	HN	95	125	-24.00%	645	345	86.96%	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	HQ	75	40	87.50%	470	195	141.03%	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity Strip	HS	0	0	na	5	3	66.67%	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity Strip	HV	370	20	1,750.00%	625	165	278.79%	0	0	na
Fine Wool	FW	475	110	331.82%	1,576	1,339	17.70%	905	328	175.91%
Broad Wool	BW	0	0	na	5	272	-98.16%	0	32	-100.00%
Greasy Wool	GW	1,543	1,090	41.56%	8,398	10,790	-22.17%	2,139	1,398	53.00%
MLA/SFE Cattle Futures	CT	271	132	105.30%	1,064	616	72.73%	267	105	154.29%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8,413</b>	<b>4,123</b>	<b>104.05%</b>	<b>36,316</b>	<b>25,161</b>	<b>44.33%</b>	<b>21,920</b>	<b>13,835</b>	<b>58.44%</b>

**Commodities - Options**

d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	HN	45	0	na	245	50	390.00%	240	50	380.00%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	HQ	35	0	na	145	0	na	100	0	na
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity Strip	HS	5	0	na	5	0	na	15	0	na
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity Strip	HV	195	0	na	505	35	1,342.86%	675	35	1,828.57%
d-cypha SFE NSW Peak Period Electricity	PN	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE QLD Peak Period Electricity	PQ	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE SA Peak Period Electricity	PS	0	0	na	0	0	na	60	60	0.00%
d-cypha SFE VIC Peak Period Electricity	PV	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
Greasy Wool	GW	0	0	na	20	182	-89.01%	2	2	0.00%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>244.57%</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>642.86%</b>

**NZ Commodities - Futures**

NZ Broad Wool	NW	0	0	na	0	30	-100.00%	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>

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<b>Share Futures - Futures</b>										
AMC ISF	AR	0	66	-100.00%	227	326	-30.37%	0	22	-100.00%
AXA ISF	AX	0	29	-100.00%	0	388	-100.00%	0	31	-100.00%
ANZ ISF	AZ	26	353	-92.63%	175	2,306	-92.41%	5	249	-97.99%
WBC ISF	BC	80	44	81.82%	464	640	-27.50%	20	48	-58.33%
BHP ISF	BL	164	768	-78.65%	2,858	2,982	-4.16%	184	350	-47.43%
BIL ISF	BM	0	40	-100.00%	20	412	-95.15%	0	16	-100.00%
BLD ISF	BO	0	357	-100.00%	115	1,105	-89.59%	0	74	-100.00%
BSL ISF	BP	0	46	-100.00%	133	813	-83.64%	0	45	-100.00%
RIO ISF	CA	19	59	-67.80%	373	1,740	-78.56%	8	245	-96.73%
CBA ISF	CB	94	319	-70.53%	794	1,808	-56.08%	26	344	-92.44%
CBA ISF (Cash Settled)	CI	0	9	-100.00%	118	76	55.26%	0	13	-100.00%
CCL ISF	CC	0	14	-100.00%	58	184	-68.48%	0	13	-100.00%
CML ISF	CM	11	17	-35.29%	90	766	-88.25%	13	87	-85.06%
RIN ISF	CS	0	27	-100.00%	70	321	-78.19%	0	48	-100.00%
FGL ISF	FB	0	3	-100.00%	20	113	-82.30%	0	2	-100.00%
FXJ ISF	FX	0	8	-100.00%	88	242	-63.64%	0	8	-100.00%
IAG ISF	IA	0	10	-100.00%	0	214	-100.00%	0	25	-100.00%
LHG ISF	LH	7	11	-36.36%	513	154	233.12%	10	11	-9.09%
LLC ISF	LL	0	32	-100.00%	15	255	-94.12%	0	39	-100.00%
SYB ISF	MY	0	19	-100.00%	6	221	-97.29%	0	18	-100.00%
MYP ISF	MA	0	0	na	6	0	na	0	0	na
NAB ISF	NB	90	214	-57.94%	404	987	-59.07%	10	167	-94.01%
NCM ISF	NM	0	67	-100.00%	447	821	-45.55%	29	48	-39.58%
NCP ISF	NU	0	0	na	0	420	-100.00%	0	0	na
PBL ISF	PB	0	61	-100.00%	24	350	-93.14%	0	59	-100.00%
ANN ISF	PC	0	13	-100.00%	0	269	-100.00%	0	9	-100.00%
AMP ISF	PM	0	20	-100.00%	184	802	-77.06%	0	89	-100.00%
QBE ISF	QB	0	9	-100.00%	22	334	-93.41%	0	50	-100.00%
QAN ISF	QN	0	0	na	4	185	-97.84%	0	0	na
WMR ISF	RE	0	0	na	0	1,222	-100.00%	0	0	na
SGB ISF	SG	0	125	-100.00%	63	686	-90.82%	0	102	-100.00%
SRP ISF	SR	0	0	na	0	125	-100.00%	0	0	na
SUN ISF	SU	0	107	-100.00%	94	369	-74.53%	0	83	-100.00%
TAH ISF	TB	5	84	-94.05%	123	328	-62.50%	0	63	-100.00%
TLS ISF	TA	0	96	-100.00%	708	1,228	-42.35%	87	69	26.09%
TLS ISF (Cash Settled)	TE	0	0	na	12	140	-91.43%	0	0	na
WPL ISF	WD	0	29	-100.00%	258	622	-58.52%	0	11	-100.00%
WSF ISF	WE	0	68	-100.00%	114	294	-61.22%	0	26	-100.00%
WES ISF	WF	0	99	-100.00%	186	753	-75.30%	0	86	-100.00%
AWC ISF	WM	0	0	na	306	50	512.00%	0	1	-100.00%
WOW ISF	WW	0	126	-100.00%	126	430	-70.70%	0	58	-100.00%
WBC ISF (Cash Settled)	WB	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>-85.19%</b>	<b>9,218</b>	<b>25,481</b>	<b>-63.82%</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>-84.98%</b>
<b>NZ Share Options - Options</b>										
Carter Holt Harvey Ltd	ZC	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
Contact Energy Ltd	ZE	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
Fletcher Building	ZF	0	0	na	19	0	na	0	0	na
Telecom Corp NZ	ZT	10	0	na	26	0	na	26	0	na
The Warehouse	ZW	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>

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<b>Total Exchange</b>	<b>5,809,080</b>	<b>4,547,683</b>	<b>27.74%</b>	<b>44,694,708</b>	<b>35,317,062</b>	<b>26.55%</b>	<b>2,371,654</b>	<b>1,930,656</b>	<b>22.84%</b>
<b>Daily Average</b>	<b>276,623</b>	<b>216,556</b>	<b>27.74%</b>	<b>301,991</b>	<b>240,252</b>	<b>25.70%</b>			

**Non-Traded Volume**
**(included in total volume)**

		<b>Del</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>Total</b>
10 Year Bonds	<b>XT</b>	0	0	2,185	<b>2,185</b>
3 Year Bonds	<b>YT</b>	0	0	58,251	<b>58,251</b>
30 Day Interbank Cash Rate	<b>IB</b>	0	18,160	0	<b>18,160</b>
ANZ ISF	<b>AZ</b>	9	0	0	<b>9</b>
CBA ISF	<b>CB</b>	70	0	0	<b>70</b>
d-cypha SFE NSW Base \$300 CAP	<b>GN</b>	0	60	0	<b>60</b>
d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	<b>BN</b>	0	31	0	<b>31</b>
d-cypha SFE NSW Peak Period Electricity	<b>PN</b>	0	59	0	<b>59</b>
d-cypha SFE QLD Base \$300 CAP	<b>GQ</b>	0	80	0	<b>80</b>
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	<b>BQ</b>	0	220	0	<b>220</b>
d-cypha SFE QLD Peak Period Electricity	<b>PQ</b>	0	65	0	<b>65</b>
d-cypha SFE SA Base \$300 CAP	<b>GS</b>	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity	<b>BS</b>	0	15	0	<b>15</b>
d-cypha SFE SA Peak Period Electricity	<b>PS</b>	0	20	0	<b>20</b>
d-cypha SFE VIC Base \$300 CAP	<b>GV</b>	0	35	0	<b>35</b>
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity	<b>BV</b>	0	145	0	<b>145</b>
d-cypha SFE VIC Peak Period Electricity	<b>PV</b>	0	225	0	<b>225</b>
MLA/SFE Cattle Futures	<b>CT</b>	0	103	0	<b>103</b>
NAB ISF	<b>NB</b>	29	0	0	<b>29</b>
SPI 200	<b>AP</b>	0	0	912	<b>912</b>
TAH ISF	<b>TB</b>	5	0	0	<b>5</b>
WBC ISF	<b>BC</b>	40	0	0	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Non Traded:</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>19,219</b>	<b>61,348</b>	<b>80,720</b>

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