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## Monthly Volume and Open Interest Report – August 2006

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

### **Total Exchange**

Total SFE volumes for August 2006 reached 6.8 million contracts, while total open interest reached 2.4 million contracts, an increase of 29% and 9.8% respectively when compared to August 2005.

Year to date (YTD), total SFE volume increased by 27% to over 51.5 million contracts.

Total 3 Year Treasury Bond Options volume (One Session and Term Options combined) reached a record monthly volume of 333,407 contracts, up 5.3% on the previous record set in May this year.

Overnight volumes increased by 38% when compared to August 2005. YTD, overnight volumes increased by 43%, 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 1.3 million contracts, an increase of 34% on the same period last year.
- Monthly volume of 208,583 contracts is an increase of 69.8% on August 2005.
- Month end open interest of 141,468 contracts is an increase of 10% on August 2005.

##### 90 Day Bank Bill Futures

- YTD volume increased by 24.7%
- Monthly volume of 1,846,015 contracts is an increase of 14.9% on August 2005
- Month end open interest of 626,632 contracts is an increase of 8.7% on August 2005.

##### 3 Year Treasury Bond Futures

- YTD volume increased by 23.7%
- Monthly volume of 2,773,713 is an increase of 33.4% on August 2005
- Month end open interest of 502,160 contracts was down slightly compared to August 2005 levels.

##### 10 Year Treasury Bond Futures

- YTD volume increased by 34.2%
- Monthly volume of 1,021,291 contracts is an increase of 33.1% on August 2005
- Month end open interest of 385,722 contracts is an increase of 18.8 % on August 2005.

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

- YTD volume reached 1,231,153 contracts, an increase of 129% on the same period last year.
- Monthly volume of 135,059 contracts is an increase of 132% on August 2005.
- Month end open interest of 200,822 contracts is an increase of 127% on August 2005.

#### **Options**

##### 3 Year Treasury Bond Options

- YTD volume of 666,205 contracts is an increase of 120% on the same period last year.
- Monthly volume increased by 46.8% compared to August 2005.

### 3 Year One Session Options

- YTD volume of 1,472,355 million contracts is an increase of 29.9% on the same period last year.
- 3 Year One Session Option monthly volume of 239,364 contracts is an increase of 43% on August 2005.

### Equities

#### **Futures**

##### SPI 200 Futures

- YTD volume just short of 3.9 million contracts, an increase of 14.7% on the same period last year.
- Monthly volume of 413,804 contracts is an increase of 27.9% on August 2005.
- Month end open interest of 250,815 contracts is an increase of 16.9% on August 2005.

#### **Options**

- YTD volume is 462,793 contracts.
- Monthly volume of 63,722 contracts is an increase of 8.1% on August 2005.

### Electricity

- YTD futures and options volume increased by 124%.
- Monthly futures and options volume of 5,125 contracts is an increase of 201% on August 2005.
- Record month end futures and options open interest of 21,179 contracts is an increase of 59.47% on August 2005.

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		Mth Vol Aug 2006 (23-Days)	Mth Vol Aug 2005 (23-Days)	% Change	YTD 2006 (171-Days)	YTD 2005 (170-Days)	% Change	Op Int 2006 (Mth-End)	Op Int 2005 (Mth-End)	% Change
<b>Currencies - Futures</b>										
AUD	AF	153	136	12.50%	1,307	3,444	-62.05%	30	188	-84.04%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>12.50%</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>-62.05%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>-84.04%</b>

**Equity Indices - Futures**

SPI 200	AP	413,804	323,532	27.90%	3,896,485	3,395,885	14.74%	250,815	214,488	16.94%
Listed Property Trust	PT	2,031	2,640	-23.07%	15,533	3,496	344.31%	1,608	933	72.35%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>415,835</b>	<b>326,172</b>	<b>27.49%</b>	<b>3,912,018</b>	<b>3,399,381</b>	<b>15.08%</b>	<b>252,423</b>	<b>215,421</b>	<b>17.18%</b>

**Equity Indices - Options**

SPI 200	AP	63,722	58,970	8.06%	462,793	464,171	-0.30%	145,087	176,770	-17.92%
SPI 200 Intra Day Cash Settled	AD	14	180	-92.22%	10,594	5,218	103.03%	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>63,736</b>	<b>59,150</b>	<b>7.75%</b>	<b>473,387</b>	<b>469,389</b>	<b>0.85%</b>	<b>145,087</b>	<b>176,770</b>	<b>-17.92%</b>

**NZ Equity Indices - Futures**

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>

**Interest Rates - Futures**

30 Day Interbank Cash Rate	IB	208,583	122,861	69.77%	1,297,265	967,626	34.07%	141,468	128,566	10.04%
90-Day Bank Bills	IR	1,846,015	1,606,712	14.89%	13,113,160	10,519,182	24.66%	626,632	576,478	8.70%
3 Year Bonds	YT	2,773,713	2,079,952	33.35%	20,346,262	16,450,900	23.68%	502,160	529,991	-5.25%
3 Year Interest Rate Swaps	YS	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Bonds	XT	1,021,109	767,236	33.09%	8,746,322	6,519,547	34.16%	385,722	324,646	18.81%
10 Year Interest Rate Swaps	XS	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
AU/US 10 yr Bond Spread	UA	0	380	-100.00%	0	380	-100.00%	0	380	-100.00%
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>5,849,420</b>	<b>4,577,141</b>	<b>27.80%</b>	<b>43,503,009</b>	<b>34,457,635</b>	<b>26.25%</b>	<b>1,655,982</b>	<b>1,560,061</b>	<b>6.15%</b>

**Interest Rates - Options**

90-Day Bank Bills	IR	20,085	25,374	-20.84%	112,502	179,056	-37.17%	70,816	81,512	-13.12%
3 Year Bonds	YT	94,043	64,022	46.89%	666,205	302,318	120.37%	41,787	51,377	-18.67%
3 Year Bonds Overnight	YO	157,028	114,949	36.61%	1,054,115	745,782	41.34%	0	0	na
3 Year Bonds Intra-Day	YD	82,336	52,270	57.52%	418,240	387,560	7.92%	0	0	na
10 Year Bonds	XT	3,352	3,983	-15.84%	40,016	29,724	34.63%	4,788	3,058	56.57%
10 Year Bonds Overnight	XO	9,765	9,999	-2.34%	48,465	42,005	15.38%	0	0	na
US T Note OSO	UX	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Bonds Intra-Day	XD	0	100	-100.00%	766	750	2.13%	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>366,609</b>	<b>270,697</b>	<b>35.43%</b>	<b>2,340,309</b>	<b>1,687,195</b>	<b>38.71%</b>	<b>117,391</b>	<b>135,947</b>	<b>-13.65%</b>

**NZ Interest Rates - Futures**

90 Day Bank Bill	BB	135,059	58,119	132.38%	1,231,153	537,135	129.21%	200,822	88,368	127.26%
3 Year Stock	TY	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
10 Year Stock	TN	12	27	-55.56%	300	536	-44.03%	82	59	38.98%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>135,071</b>	<b>58,146</b>	<b>132.30%</b>	<b>1,231,453</b>	<b>537,671</b>	<b>129.03%</b>	<b>200,904</b>	<b>88,427</b>	<b>127.20%</b>

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<b>NZ Interest Rates - Options</b>										
90 Day Bank Bill	BB	450	0	na	18,000	2,850	531.58%	11,100	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>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>531.58%</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>

**Commodities - Futures**

d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	BN	925	56	1,551.79%	7,077	3,724	90.04%	5,258	3,236	62.48%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	BQ	1,090	360	202.78%	5,615	2,160	159.95%	3,490	1,690	106.51%
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity	BS	280	360	-22.22%	639	1,007	-36.54%	1,840	1,737	5.93%
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity	BV	1,930	65	2,869.23%	6,571	1,425	361.12%	2,880	1,680	71.43%
d-cypha SFE NSW Peak Period Electricity	PN	60	114	-47.37%	1,421	721	97.09%	1,079	763	41.42%
d-cypha SFE QLD Peak Period Electricity	PQ	150	25	500.00%	1,328	450	195.11%	610	516	18.22%
d-cypha SFE SA Peak Period Electricity	PS	0	80	-100.00%	50	160	-68.75%	85	135	-37.04%
d-cypha SFE VIC Peak Period Electricity	PV	470	355	32.39%	3,180	2,901	9.62%	3,511	2,770	26.75%
d-cypha SFE NSW Base \$300 CAP	GN	5	0	na	915	1	91,400.00	446	1	44,500.00%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base \$300 CAP	GQ	20	240	-91.67%	660	520	26.92%	295	520	-43.27%
d-cypha SFE SA Base \$300 CAP	GS	0	0	na	42	0	na	40	0	na
d-cypha SFE VIC Base \$300 CAP	GV	55	5	1,000.00%	1,015	27	3,659.26%	415	21	1,876.19%
d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	HN	65	5	1,200.00%	710	350	102.86%	0	5	-100.00%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	HQ	65	25	160.00%	535	220	143.18%	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity Strip	HS	30	0	na	35	3	1,066.67%	0	0	na
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity Strip	HV	350	15	2,233.33%	975	180	441.67%	0	0	na
Fine Wool	FW	279	129	116.28%	1,855	1,468	26.36%	867	294	194.90%
Broad Wool	BW	0	53	-100.00%	5	325	-98.46%	0	37	-100.00%
Greasy Wool	GW	2,406	1,488	61.69%	10,804	12,278	-12.01%	2,802	1,537	82.30%
MLA/SFE Cattle Futures	CT	81	62	30.65%	1,145	678	68.88%	304	151	101.32%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8,261</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>140.35%</b>	<b>44,577</b>	<b>28,598</b>	<b>55.87%</b>	<b>23,922</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>58.50%</b>

**Commodities - Options**

d-cypha SFE NSW Base Load Electricity	HN	30	0	na	275	50	450.00%	270	50	440.00%
d-cypha SFE QLD Base Load Electricity	HQ	0	0	na	145	0	na	100	0	na
d-cypha SFE SA Base Load Electricity Strip	HS	0	0	na	5	0	na	15	0	na
d-cypha SFE VIC Base Load Electricity Strip	HV	110	40	175.00%	615	75	720.00%	785	75	946.67%
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	1	-100.00%	20	183	-89.07%	0	2	-100.00%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>241.46%</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>244.16%</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>557.75%</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	392	-42.09%	0	33	-100.00%
AXA ISF	AX	0	2	-100.00%	0	390	-100.00%	0	4	-100.00%
ANZ ISF	AZ	9	18	-50.00%	184	2,324	-92.08%	6	143	-95.80%
WBC ISF	BC	20	8	150.00%	484	648	-25.31%	40	31	29.03%
BHP ISF	BL	135	346	-60.98%	2,993	3,328	-10.07%	236	445	-46.97%
BIL ISF	BM	0	48	-100.00%	20	460	-95.65%	0	33	-100.00%
BLD ISF	BO	0	145	-100.00%	115	1,250	-90.80%	0	12	-100.00%
BSL ISF	BP	0	38	-100.00%	133	851	-84.37%	0	46	-100.00%
RIO ISF	CA	12	136	-91.18%	385	1,876	-79.48%	8	243	-96.71%
CBA ISF	CB	4	124	-96.77%	798	1,932	-58.70%	26	99	-73.74%
CBA ISF (Cash Settled)	CI	0	26	-100.00%	118	102	15.69%	0	13	-100.00%
CCL ISF	CC	0	13	-100.00%	58	197	-70.56%	0	2	-100.00%
CML ISF	CM	21	204	-89.71%	111	970	-88.56%	0	26	-100.00%
RIN ISF	CS	0	16	-100.00%	70	337	-79.23%	0	48	-100.00%
FGL ISF	FB	0	32	-100.00%	20	145	-86.21%	0	11	-100.00%
FXJ ISF	FX	0	2	-100.00%	88	244	-63.93%	0	3	-100.00%
IAG ISF	IA	0	44	-100.00%	0	258	-100.00%	0	64	-100.00%
LHG ISF	LH	12	17	-29.41%	525	171	207.02%	5	14	-64.29%
LLC ISF	LL	0	29	-100.00%	15	284	-94.72%	0	46	-100.00%
SYB ISF	MY	0	21	-100.00%	6	242	-97.52%	0	15	-100.00%
MYP ISF	MA	0	0	na	6	0	na	0	0	na
NAB ISF	NB	2	92	-97.83%	406	1,079	-62.37%	11	55	-80.00%
NCM ISF	NM	39	78	-50.00%	486	899	-45.94%	0	14	-100.00%
NCP ISF	NU	0	0	na	0	420	-100.00%	0	0	na
PBL ISF	PB	0	2	-100.00%	24	352	-93.18%	0	61	-100.00%
ANN ISF	PC	0	15	-100.00%	0	284	-100.00%	0	5	-100.00%
AMP ISF	PM	0	15	-100.00%	184	817	-77.48%	0	82	-100.00%
QBE ISF	QB	0	20	-100.00%	22	354	-93.79%	0	60	-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	9	-100.00%	63	695	-90.94%	0	54	-100.00%
SRP ISF	SR	0	0	na	0	125	-100.00%	0	0	na
SUN ISF	SU	0	31	-100.00%	94	400	-76.50%	0	7	-100.00%
TAH ISF	TB	0	44	-100.00%	123	372	-66.94%	0	33	-100.00%
TLS ISF	TA	162	117	38.46%	870	1,345	-35.32%	44	70	-37.14%
TLS ISF (Cash Settled)	TE	0	2	-100.00%	12	142	-91.55%	0	0	na
WPL ISF	WD	0	81	-100.00%	258	703	-63.30%	0	10	-100.00%
WSF ISF	WE	0	22	-100.00%	114	316	-63.92%	0	16	-100.00%
WES ISF	WF	0	21	-100.00%	186	774	-75.97%	0	68	-100.00%
AWC ISF	WM	0	22	-100.00%	306	72	325.00%	0	15	-100.00%
WOW ISF	WW	0	38	-100.00%	126	468	-73.08%	0	50	-100.00%
WBC ISF (Cash Settled)	WB	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>-78.60%</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>27,425</b>	<b>-64.87%</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>-80.53%</b>

**NZ Share Options - Options**

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	36	0	na	62	0	na	62	0	na
Telecom Corp New Zealand Ltd	ZP	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
The Warehouse	ZW	0	0	na	0	0	na	0	0	na
<b>Total:</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>na</b>

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<b>Total Exchange</b>	<b>6,840,127</b>	<b>5,296,864</b>	<b>29.14%</b>	<b>51,534,835</b>	<b>40,613,926</b>	<b>26.89%</b>	<b>2,408,507</b>	<b>2,194,025</b>	<b>9.78%</b>
<b>Daily Average</b>	<b>297,397</b>	<b>230,298</b>	<b>29.14%</b>	<b>301,373</b>	<b>238,905</b>	<b>26.15%</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	2,995	<b>2,995</b>
3 Year Bonds	<b>YT</b>	0	0	83,795	<b>83,795</b>
30 Day Interbank Cash Rate	<b>IB</b>	0	39,618	0	<b>39,618</b>
CML ISF	<b>CM</b>	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Fine Wool	<b>FW</b>	0	35	0	<b>35</b>
LHG ISF	<b>LH</b>	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
NCM ISF	<b>NM</b>	29	0	0	<b>29</b>
SPI 200	<b>AP</b>	0	0	147	<b>147</b>
<b>Total Non Traded:</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>39,653</b>	<b>86,937</b>	<b>126,622</b>

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