



SFE NOTICE NO.

103/07

Date of Issue:

20 August 2007

SFE Market Pause – Trade Date 16 August 2007

Market users are advised that on Trade Date 16 August 2007 there was a pause to SFE Markets for core products totaling 80 minutes.

| Event | Time | Product Unavailability |
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| Market informed of trading pause | 12:00:00 | |
| Market Paused | 12:45:00 | |
| Reopening times announced | 13:47:00 | |
| Core Product Pre Open | 14:00:00 | |
| Core Product Opened | 14:05:00 | 80 minutes |
| Non Core Product 1 Pre Open | 14:15:00 | |
| Non Core Product 1 Opened | 14:20:00 | 95 minutes |
| Non Core Product 2 Pre Open | 14:30:00 | |
| Non Core Product 2 Opened | 14:35:00 | 110 minutes |

The Market pause was required to recover a failed database that is required for both the redundant capture of trade and order information and to allow the creation and activation of subsequent trade dates. Without the planned and notified recovery there was potential for an unplanned technical incident and subsequent trade dates would not have been available.

For further information on market recovery in the event of system interruption please refer to the Operational Policy – Market and Product Recovery, through the link below.

http://www.asx.com.au/supervision/pdf/sfe_operating_rules/sfe_operational_policies.pdf

In the event of a SYCOM disruption, clear instructions and information on opening time, order status and Workstation recovery can be received in real time using the SYCOM status facility on the SFE website and is available at,

<http://www.sfe.com.au/site/status/status.htm?sycom>

The SYCOM status facility is the primary source of information to all market users in the event of disruption. Information will not be disclosed via the Service Desk that is not already available on the SYCOM status facility.



Should you have any questions regards accessing the SYCOM status facility please contact the Service Desk on +61 2 9256 0677 or servicedesk@sfe.com.au

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