



SFE NOTICE NO. 155/08

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THE OPEN OF SFE PRODUCTS WILL BE DELAYED FOR TRADE DATE 23 OCTOBER 2008

The pre-open and open of SFE products will be delayed on trade date 23 October 2008 for approximately 30 minutes to allow SFE to recover international connections.

The SYCOM trading system will be paused after the close of all SFE products at 16:54 this afternoon. The impact of the pause will be that **all Participant AOEI connections to SYCOM will be disconnected**. All AOEI connections will begin to automatically reconnect from approximately 17:00.

To allow Participants to reconnect their trading applications to their AOEI's **the pre-open and open of all SFE Australian Dollar denominated products trading in the night session for trade date 23 October 08 will be delayed to 17:30 and 17:40 respectively**. This is in contrast to the normal staggered pre-open and opening times centered around 17:00 and 17:10.

SFE NZ Dollar denominated products will open as normal on trade date 23 October 08 but will have trading paused between 16:54 and 17:30. SFE NZ Dollar denominated product will resume trading at 17:30 without a pre-open.

SFE CFD products will pre-open and open at 17:30 and 17:40 respectively on trade date 23 October 08.

Participants should be aware that all orders confirmed as "retained" will remain in the system during the disconnection. Participants will be able to manage orders as per the standard procedure during the delayed pre-open and will be able to cancel NZ Dollar denominated products post reconnection and prior to market resume.

Should you have any technical queries please contact the ASX Market Access on +61 2 9227 0372 or 1800 663 053 or marketaccess@asx.com.au

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