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Margin Rates for New Zealand Denominated Contracts

SFE Clearing Corporation has reviewed the price volatility of New Zealand denominated debt and electricity contracts and has approved the margin changes as shown below.

<i>Contract</i>	<i>Current Price Scanning Range</i>	<i>NEW Price Scanning Range</i>
TY	\$1,080.00	\$1,850.00
EAH2012F	\$5,250.00	\$5,900.00
EEH2012F	\$3,200.00	\$4,950.00
EEZ2012F	\$3,200.00	\$4,200.00

The adjustment follows SFECC's ongoing review of margin levels given current market volatility and price levels. Clearing Risk Operations monitors margin erosion using the existing margin erosion facility and any significant exposures are limited using the intra day margining process.

The revised margin parameter will be effective for open contracts as at close of business on **Tuesday 18 August 2009**, impacting margin calls made on **Wednesday 19 August 2009**.

Initial margin rates for all contracts are available on the ASX website at www.asx.com.au

Should you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact the Clearing Risk Operations department on 9227 0595 or 9227 0236.

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