

OPTIONS EXCHANGE

Regulatory Information Circular

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Subject: Bid/Ask Differentials in Certain Securities

ISE Rule 803(b)(4) requires market makers to maintain bid/ask spreads as tight as 25 cents during the opening rotation. Due to the high price and/or volatility of the underlying equities listed below, the ISE will allow double the required width at the open only in the following names.

- Alcon Inc. (ACL)
- American International Group, Inc. (AIG)
- Apple Inc. (AAPL)
- AutoZone Inc. (AZO)
- Baidu.Com Inc. (BIDU)
- Blackrock Inc. (BLK)
- CME Group Inc. (CME)*
- CNOOC Limited (CEO)
- First Solar Inc. (FSLR)
- Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (GS)
- Google Inc. (GOOG)
- InterContinental Exchange (ICE)
- Intuitive Surgical Inc. (ISRG)
- iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 (FXI)
- ITT Educational Services Inc. (ESI)
- MasterCard Inc. (MA)
- PetroChina Co., Ltd. (PTR)
- Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc. (POT)
- Regional Bank HOLDERS (RKH)
- Rio Tinto PLC (RTP)
- UltraShort Financials ProShares (SKF)
- UltraShort MSCI EAFE ProShares (EFU)
- UltraShort Real Estate ProShares (SRS)
- Biotech HOLDERS Trust - *adjusted series only* (XEI)*

*Triple Width at the open

This relief is granted beginning on September 21, 2009 through the December 2009 Expiration Cycle.