

MEMORANDUM

To: All Option Members, Member Organizations & ROTs
From: Listings Administration
Date: March 18, 2008
Subject: QUARTERLY SHARES UPDATE FOR THE GOLD AND SILVER INDEX (XAU)

Below is an updated list of the outstanding/modified shares of components of this index. The revised divisor will be announced prior to the open of business, on the effective date, March 24, 2008.

<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>STOCK SYMBOL</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING/MODIFIED SHARES</u>
Barrick Gold Corp.	ABX	870,569 **
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	AEM	143,124 **
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd.	AU	277,712 **
Yamana Gold, Inc.	AUY	626,700 **
Coeur D' Alene Mines Corporation	CDE	550,826 **
Freeport McMoran Copper Gold	FCX	382,768 **
Gold Fields Ltd.	GFI	652,538 **
Goldcorp, Inc.	GG	709,013 **
Randgold Resources Ltd.	GOLD	76,192 **
Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	HMY	402,437 **
Kinross Gold	KGC	613,588 **
Newmont Mining Corporation	NEM	453,289 **
Pan American Silver Corp.	PAAS	76,885 **
Royal Gold, Inc.	RGLD	30,080 **
Silver Wheaton, Inc.	SLW	222,934 **
Silver Standard Resources, Inc.	SSRI	62,689 **

**Indicates a change in outstanding/modified shares

Questions concerning this release should be directed to Listings Administration at (215) 496-5380.