

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Option Members, Member Organizations & ROTs

DATE: October 23, 2008

RE: **Upcoming Change in the PHLX Gold/Silver Sector<sup>SM</sup> (XAU)**

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Due to the recent halting of Coeur D' Alene Mines Corporation (CDE) on the New York Stock Exchange, CDE will be replaced in the XAU index by Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA (BVN). As a result, the following changes will occur in the XAU index prior to the opening of business on Tuesday, October 28, 2008:

**DELETIONS:**

Coeur D' Alene Mines Corporation (CDE)

**ADDITIONS:**

**Index Shares**

Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA (BVN)	274,890
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**The revised XAU divisor will be announced on a separate release prior to the opening of business on Tuesday, October 28, 2008.**

Questions concerning this release should be directed to Global Financial Products at 1-800-THE-PHLX, choice #2 or (215) 496-1508.