

## Notice to Participating Organizations

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## TSX to eliminate the 3:50 MOC Indicative Calculated Closing Price "ICCP" (Effective April 19th 2010)

In 2008 TSX consulted with industry participants over concerns the ICCP served no useful purpose and in some cases even had the potential to impede liquidity in the MOC. As a result on May 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 TSX publicly proposed changes to the TSX rulebook to eliminate ICCP<sup>1</sup> ultimately receiving regulatory approval April 9<sup>th</sup> 2010.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, based on customer feedback TSX will no longer publish the 3:50pm MOC ICCP on our corporate website (www.tsx.com) as of Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Other MOC features remain unchanged including mechanisms designed to reduce undue price volatility such as the ten minute extension to MOC order entry based on MOC's 4:00pm price exceeding a 3% threshold. The optional ten minute extension is advertised immediately at 4:00pm on <a href="mailto:tmx.com">tmx.com</a>³ and on all public TSX data feeds to help ensure offsetting blind limit orders have ample opportunity to satisfy the MOC imbalance. A final price collar of 10% is applied at 4:10pm to eliminate any potential for outlying MOC prices.

TSX will continue to consult with industry participants to review the MOC mechanism and for ways to improve market quality and efficiency. We welcome your feedback and questions on these issues. Please contact your TMX account manager listed below for more information.

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<sup>1</sup> http://www.osc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/Marketplaces/xrr-tse\_20080530\_rfc-closeprice.pdf

http://www.osc.gov.on.ca/en/Marketplaces\_xxr-tse\_20100409\_nca-amd-closing-price.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Extension signaled by presence of stock VWAP and CCP prices at 4pm: http://www.tmx.com/en/moc/Moc.html