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## MARKET NOTICE

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**Relates to:**

- ☐ Equity Market
- ☐ Equity Derivatives Market
- ☒ Commodity Derivatives Market
- ☐ Currency Derivatives Market
- ☐ Interest Rate Derivatives Market
- ☐ Bond Market
- ☐ Bond ETP Market

**Date:** 06 February 2026

**Subject:** CHANGES TO INITIAL MARGIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DERIVATIVE MARKETS

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**Designation:** JSE Clear - Chief Risk Officer

Dear Client,

JSE Clear will be implementing an urgent initial margin update today for specific precious metal and gas contracts in the Commodity Derivatives market due to the recent volatility experienced in the underlying instruments, emphasised by the drop in the prices of gold and silver. The soft commodity contracts will not be impacted by the initial margin update.

Please be informed that new margin parameters for the Commodity Derivatives market to be implemented on **Friday, 6 February 2026**, can be found in this directory:

- CDM – [https://www.jse.co.za/downloadable-files?RequestNode=/Initial Margin Parameter Data/Official Initial Margin Parameters/APD](https://www.jse.co.za/downloadable-files?RequestNode=/Initial%20Margin%20Parameter%20Data/Official%20Initial%20Margin%20Parameters/APD)

All margins will be published whether they are changing or not with the date of the implementation in the file name.

For any queries regarding the location of the files containing these parameters, please contact the Client Service Centre (CSC) on +27 11 520 7777 or [CustomerSupport@jse.co.za](mailto:CustomerSupport@jse.co.za)

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