

## **Market Notice**

Number: F4450

Date: 13 September 2010

## **OFF-MARKET TRADES IN EQUITY DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS**

Member's attention is drawn to:

- Notice F4329A on 11 June 2010 (Off-Market trades in Equity **Derivative** Contracts), which indicated that the JSE will start enforcing the minimum number of contracts that can be traded off-market (off-ATS) again.
- Notice F4442 on 6 September 2010 (Off-Market trades in Equity **Option** Contracts), which indicated that the JSE will reduce the minimum number of Option contracts that can be traded off-market.

Both the notices indicated that the JSE will start enforcing the minimum off-market rules post the September 2010 closeout.

Due to a Software Provider (affecting multiple Market Participants) not being ready for the impact of the above rules, the JSE has not committed to an effective date for the rules. The JSE is working closely with the Software Provider and Market Participants and will communicate an effective date for the rules in due course.

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