JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE
Equity Derivatives

# Market Notice

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**Treatment of Tiger Brands Limited (TBSQ) Corporate Action - 10 January 2011 (Ex. Date)**

Members notice is drawn to section 13 of the JSE Derivatives Directives, Equity Derivatives Contract Specifications (http://www.jse.co.za/ssf/contract_specifications.jsp), which states:

**"13. Corporate Events**

The JSE reserves the right to adopt any procedure or to adjust any single stock future or option on a single stock future, in a manner it deems fit, to deal with any extraordinary corporate events that may occur from time to time in relation to a share that is the underlying instrument of the equity option and to notify position holders, derivatives members and any other interested parties, of such event and the procedure or adjustment adopted. Such events include, for example, mergers, take-overs, unbundlings, capitalisation issues and rights issues."

The implication of this is that anybody trading in Single Stock futures or options on Single Stock futures in which the underlying stock is the subject of an extraordinary corporate event should be aware that the JSE may make adjustments to the Single Stock futures and options.

**Capital reduction and cash dividend going ex on the same day.**

Tiger Brands Limited (TBS) has declared a capital reduction of 235 cents per share and a cash dividend of 241 cents per share. With regard to this corporate action, the following adjustments will be made to TBSQ positions on Monday, 10th January 2011 **(Ex date)**. The adjustments will be made to the positions held in TBSQ, as at close of business on Friday, 07th January 2011 **(LDT).**

**1. Futures contracts.**

The futures position will be increased by the following factor:

Calculation of futures factor:

**Spot price / adjusted price**

Where:

**Spot price** = the official closing price of the underlying share on Friday, 07th January 2011 (LDT) – 2.41 (Cash Dividend)

**Adjusted price** = Spot price – 2.35 (capital reduction).

E.g. if the official closing price of the underlying share on Friday, 07thJanuary 2011 (LDT) is 190.00 the following would apply:-

Spot price = 190.00 – 2.41

= 187.59

Adjusted price = 187.59 – 2.35

= 185.24

Futures factor = 187.59 / 185.24

= 1.01268624487

**I.e.** Current positions*****Factor (rounded to nearest whole contract) = the number of total contracts. Additional contracts will be created at an initial value of zero.

**NB: -**

- Please refer to Notice F708 for clarity regarding the allocation of additional contracts.
- In the event of an uneven allocation across all position holders, the position holder with the higher decimal fraction will receive priority above the position holder with the lower decimal fraction.

**2. Option contracts.**

a. The options position will be increased by the same factor as the futures above.

b. The option strikes will be adjusted by the following factor:

Calculation of options factor (based on the example above):

**Adjusted price / spot price**

Options factor = 185.24 / 187.59

= 0.98747267978

E.g. if the old strike is 190.00 the following would apply:-

**New strike** = Old strike * options factor

= 190.00 * 0.98747267978

= 187.62

Existing positions will be closed out at a 0 value and new positions opened at the new strike with a 0 value.

**NB: -**

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