

## **Market Notice**

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## New Speculative Dividend Future: ALSV

We are very happy to announce the listing of a new Dividend Future: the **ALSV** In the past all our dividend futures have been aimed at hedging out the dividend risk when trading Single Stock Futures or Index futures. Due to being present valued and then forward valued they were not suitable for speculative purposes. You can identify these contracts as they all end in "F".

Our new dividend future that you can speculate with (**ALSV**) will be an annually resetting future running from the day after the previous year's December expiry to the current year's December expiry. The index will be marked to market each night by using our estimated total amount of Dividends paid over the year expressed in Index points with no forward valuing or present valuing.

The speculative dividend future is a derivative of the new FTSE/JSE TOP40 Dividend index with the JSE code **J2DV** (Bloomberg code FJ2DVZ INDEX). This is an accruing index expressing in index points, the cumulative value of the TOP40's dividends paid out in total since the index series' inception. The **J2DV** index never goes down as it is a count in index points of all the dividends paid since the inception of the FTSE/JSE Index series. The **J2DV** only goes up as dividends are paid. The expiry value of the dividend future will be the amount obtained by subtracting the close of day 15 December 2011 value of the J2DV from the close of day 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012 value. The amount left over will be the total value in Index points paid out over the year.

Some interesting facts and levels of the J2DV Index:

The dividend Index historically can be matched back to the start of the FTSE/JSE Indices Series where the **J2DV** started with a value of 156 points on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2002. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2012 the value for the **J2DV** index was 5389 so over that ten years the TOP40 paid out 5232 index points in total normal dividends.

Our total dividend amount in Index points paid out for last year between the December 2010 and December 2011 closeouts was 772.6774 points. The **J2DV** index started with a value of 4166.38 on 15 December 2010 and finished with a value of 4939.057 on 15 December 2011.

Our current estimate for the 2011 to 2012 year is 1005 (**ALSV**) index points with an index value of 5944 (**J2DV**) expected to the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2012. (5944-4939=1005). Of the 1005 forecast for the year 461 index points have already been paid and further 544 index points are forecast to be paid by COB 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012.



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If you expected the value to be 1000 index points you would sell the index at 1010 points and make 10 index points if you were correct. The initial margin is set at R1000 or 100 points. Due to the Index's concentration there is still quite a lot of stock specific risk in terms of dividends. An example of this risk is that for 2012, 91 index points are expected from BHP Billiton. Thus if BHP Billiton scrapped their dividend the index would fall by 91 points in a day. Another reason that the margins are high is that these moves are quite binary as a company is probably more likely to scrap its dividend entirely than to cut it by 30%.

For further details on this product please email <u>derivativestrading@jse.co.za</u> or call +27 11 520 7051

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## New FTSE/JSE TOP40 Index Dividend Future Annual Reset contract (ALSV)

## **Summary Contract Specifications:**

GENERAL TERMS			
Description	New ALSI Dividend Future Annual Reset		
Contract Name	ALSV		
Nutron Code	ALSV		
Contract Size	10 (for the avoidance of doubt, this means that each point		
(Multiplier)	references the Index, multiplied by 10 ZAR)		
Minimum Price	One one-hundredth of an Index point (i.e. 0.01)		
Movement			
Quotations	Of the underlying Index, the value to two decimal places		
Trading Fees	R1		
Initial Margin	R 1000 per contract		
Class Spread Margin	R 500		
V.S.R.	2.0		
Trade Date	The date the Dividend Future position is first opened on the JSE		
Business Day	Any day on which banks are open for a normal trading day in		
	Johannesburg and the Index is published by the JSE.		
Option Style	Pure Futures Options/Safex Style Options		
Index	J2DV FTSE/JSE Index on the TOP40 dividends (Bloomberg Code:		
	FJ2DVZ <index>)</index>		
Initial Index Reference	The FTSE/JSE TOP40 Dividend Index (J2DV) was at XXXX points		
Level	on close of business on the 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2011		
TERMS & CONDITIONS			
Туре	Future		
Buyer	Is the party that is the Long Party to the Index Dividend Future		
Seller	Is the party that is the Short Party to the Index Dividend Future		
Daily Mark to Market	Each day the spot price will be the accreted index points that have		
	occurred since the previous December's closeout as measured by		
	that day's closing value for the FTSE/JSE TOP40 Dividend Index		
	(J2DV)		
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	The futures price which will be marked to market against will be the		
	JSE's forecast of the total dividends to be paid in Index points between the closing valuation on the 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2011 and the		
	closing valuation on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of December 2012		

PROCEDURE FOR EXPIRY		
Expiration and	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	
Valuation Date		
Expiration and	17.00 on the Expiration and Valuation Date	
Valuation Time		
Expiry Price	The total amount of dividends paid by constituents of the JSE's	
	TOP40 Index, in Index Points, between the 15 <sup>th</sup> December	
	closeout of 2011 and the 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2012 closeout of the	
	current year	
	This will be measured by subtracting the closing price of the J2DV	
	on the 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2011 from the closing price on the expiry	
	date of 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2012.	
Cash Settlement	Applicable. If the difference between the traded price and the	
	expiry price is greater than zero,	
Cash Settlement	Means an amount equal to the number of contracts held on the	
Amount	Expiration and Valuation Date multiplied by the difference in the	
	traded price and the realised amount of dividends, multiplied by the	
	Multiplier.	