

Market Notice

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Feedback regards the delayed start to Commodity and Equity Derivatives markets including the Global Market.

Feedback to the Commodity Derivatives Market following the delay in market start up on Monday 11 April 2011 was postponed after the Equity Derivatives market continued to experience technical issues on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The specific issue on Monday was due to technical problems related to a recent environment upgrade to the Equity and Commodity Derivatives trading and clearing platforms. The Commodity market opened for trading at 10h50 with the Global Market opening once Equity Derivatives was up at 11h55. The JSE did further enhancements to the environment that same evening to resolve this issue.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Equity Derivatives Market experienced further technical issues that were not related to Monday's incident. Mitigating steps have been taken to resolve the two issues and applied across all derivative environments.

Thank you for your patience on Monday whilst we worked to restore the trading and clearing environments.

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