



## MEMO

**TO:** MGEX Members & Market Participants

**FROM:** Jesse Marie Bartz, Chief of Staff & Assistant Corporate Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day Holidays

**DATE:** November 2, 2011

Thursday, November 24, 2011, Monday, December 26, 2011, and Monday, January 2, 2012 are official holidays for MGEX. Pursuant to MGEX Rules and Regulations, the Exchange will not be open for business (cash, futures and options) on any day declared to be a holiday by the Board of Directors. Additionally, the evening session for MGEXpress<sup>®</sup> contracts will not be held the night before a holiday and may have an altered schedule. Please see details below:

### Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Normal trade hours for all futures and options markets  
Electronic evening session closed

### Thursday, November 24, 2011

Daytime futures and options trading sessions closed  
Electronic evening session open normal hours (markets open at 6:00 p.m. CT)

### Friday, November 25, 2011

Futures market closes at 12:15 p.m.\*  
Options market closes at 12:15 p.m.\*

\*The official closing period will occur from 11:59:00 a.m. to 11:59:59 a.m.

### Sunday, November 27, 2011

Electronic evening session open normal hours (markets open at 6:00 p.m. CT)

Sunday, December 25, 2011

Electronic evening session closed

Monday, December 26, 2011

Daytime futures and options trading sessions closed

Electronic evening session closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

All markets open at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2012

Electronic evening session closed

Monday, January 2, 2012

Daytime futures and options trading sessions closed

Electronic evening session closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

All markets open at 9:30 a.m.

Normal trade hours for all futures and options markets