



INDEX OPTIONS

Information Circular

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To Members, Member Organizations and Registered Option Principals

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Subject Semi Annual Review: Position & Exercise Limits on Index Options

In accordance with NYSE Amex Rules and Constitution, the Exchange is required to review all options on stock indexes to determine the appropriate position and exercise limits. The review is based on end of day weightings. These position limits are effective **Monday, February 8, 2009**.

Below is a list of the position and exercise limits for all options on stock indexes traded at the Exchange:

<u>Broad-based Indexes</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Limit</u>
S&P MidCap 400	MID	45,000 contracts, with no more than 25,000 in the nearest expiration month.
Morgan Stanley Cyclical	CYC	25,000 contracts, with no more than 15,000 in the nearest expiration month.
EUROTOP 100 (1/10 E100)	EUR	25,000 contracts, with no more than 15,000 in the nearest expiration month.
Japan	JPN	25,000 contracts, with no more than 15,000 in the nearest expiration month.

<u>Narrow-based Indexes</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Current Limit (in contracts)</u>
Airline	XAL	31,500
Biotechnology	BTK	31,500
Natural Gas	XNG	31,500
Oil	XOI	24,000
Securities Broker/Dealer	XBD	31,500
NYSE Arca Mini-Biotechnology Index	BJE	590,000 - effective 4/19/2010 limit becomes 630,000
NYSE Arca Mini-Pharmaceutical Index	KBK	120,000
NYSE Arca Mini-Broker/Dealer Index	JBV	59,000 – effective 4/19/2010 limit becomes 63,000

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