



NYSE LIFFE U.S. NOTICE No. 10/2009

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NYSE Liffe U.S. – Pilot Futures Incentive Program For NYSE Arca ETV Participants

Summary

This Notice announces the launch of a NYSE Liffe U.S. Futures Incentive Program (FIP) on a three-month, pilot basis. Under the FIP, market participants trading 300,000 shares or more per month of certain exchange-traded vehicles (ETVs) on NYSE Arca will receive rebates for related transactions in corresponding amounts in NYSE Liffe U.S. full- or mini-sized Gold or Silver futures contracts, as set forth below. All users of NYSE Arca and NYSE Liffe U.S. markets are qualified to participate.

1. Introduction

1.1 The FIP provides registered market participants and their registered affiliated entities that transact GLD,¹ IAU,² and SLV³ ETVs on the NYSE Arca platform with a rebate for related transactions of a corresponding amount in NYSE Liffe US full- or mini-sized gold and silver futures based on the following parameters:

NYSE Arca ETV Share Size	NYSE Liffe U.S. Equivalent Size	Rebate Paid on Outright Trade	Rebate Paid on Calendar Spread Trade
1000 GLD	1 Full-sized Gold Contract or 3 Mini-sized Gold Contracts	\$0.40	\$0.20
1000 IAU	1 Full-sized Gold Contract or 3 Mini-sized Gold Contracts	\$0.40	\$0.20
5000 SLV	1 Full Sized Silver Contract or 5 Mini-sized Silver Contracts	\$0.40	\$0.20

¹ GLD is the ticker for SPDR Gold Shares (the “SG Shares”) issued by SPDR Gold Trust (“SGT”) representing units of fractional undivided beneficial interests in and ownership of SGT. The objective of SGT is for the SG Shares to reflect the performance of the price of gold bullion, less SGT’s expenses.

² IAU is the ticker for the securities issued by the iShares COMEX Gold Trust (“IGT”). IGT seeks to correspond to the day-to-day movement of the price of gold bullion. IGT’s objective is for the value to reflect, at any given time, the price of gold owned by the Trust at that time, less the expenses and liabilities of the IGT.

³ SLV is the ticker for securities issued by the iShares Silver Trust (“IST”). IST holds silver bullion, and is designed to reflect, at any given time, the price of silver owned by IST at that time, less IST expenses.

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NYSE Liffe U.S. is the brand name for NYSE Euronext’s U.S. Futures Market, operating through NYSE Liffe, LLC, a Commodity Futures Trading Commission designated contract market.

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2. FIP Requirements and Details

- 2.1 *Application Form* - Market participants need to register for the FIP by completing the Application Form (attached here as Appendix 1) and returning it to the Exchange. Participants will receive rebate payments based on demonstrated volume transacted in NYSE Liffe U.S. futures contracts in proportion to the corresponding amount of NYSE Arca ETV share volume transacted on the same day. Futures volume resulting from Exchange for Physical and Block Trades are excluded. Designated Market Makers on NYSE Liffe U.S. are not eligible for the FIP.
- 2.2 *Qualifying Business* - Qualifying Business each day for GLD or IAU is NYSE Liffe U.S. gold 100 ounce futures contract or 33.2 ounce mini-sized gold futures contract volume that is equal to or less than the equivalent amount (on a per ounce basis) of GLD or IAU volume traded on the same day. Qualifying business each day for SLV shares is NYSE Liffe U.S. silver 5000 ounce futures contract or 1000 ounce mini-sized silver futures contract volume (on a per ounce basis) that is equal to or less than the equivalent amount of SLV share volume on the same day. Participants must demonstrate this volume to the Exchange for it to be considered Qualifying Business.
- 2.3 *Rebate Amounts* - The Exchange will rebate \$0.40 for each lot of Qualifying Business that is executed as an outright trade. The Exchange will rebate \$0.20 for each lot of Qualifying Business that is part of a calendar spread trade. At the end of the month the Exchange will calculate the rebate earned each day of the month and rebate the appropriate amounts in accordance with this Agreement. The Exchange will only credit rebates for Qualifying Business submitted using the precise ITM or Account Reference(s) provided by the Participating Trader on the Application Form and the Exchange accepts no liability for any errors, omission or any underpayment resulting from inaccurately submitted business.
- 2.4 *Payment* - Payment is made to the clearing member of NYSE Liffe US for the benefit of the registered participant. Rebate is calculated on a monthly basis. Payment is made by the Exchange in arrears at the beginning of the following month, and is separate from standard transaction fees. Rebates will only be distributed on a monthly basis to customers who transact a combined minimum of 300,000 shares of GLD, IAU, or SLV in a calendar month.
- 2.5 *Term and Termination* - FIP will come into effect April 1, 2009. This agreement shall be effective upon approval by the Exchange of the completed Application Form. FIP will remain in effect until close of business June 30, 2009.

3. Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

- 3.1.1 Participants in FIP remain subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations otherwise applicable to their activities, including but not limited to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the NYSE Arca Rules, and the NYSE Liffe US Rules.

Members who have questions or seek additional information in respect of this Notice should contact:

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Appendix 1

NYSE Liffe U.S. Futures Incentive Program (EIP)

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant	
Address	
Email	
Phone	

By signing this Agreement, the Applicant agrees to be bound by its terms

Signature

Date

Name of signatory

Position

NYSE Arca⁴

Name of Firm Trading on NYSE Arca	
Address	
ARCA Account ID	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Relationship to NYSE Liffe U.S. firm	

By signing this Agreement, the NYSE Arca firm agrees to be bound by its terms	
Signature	Date
Name of signatory	
Position	

⁴ NYSE Arca is the national securities exchange registered with the Securities Exchange Commission, operated by NYSE Euronext through NYSE Arca, Inc.

NYSE Liffe U.S.

Name of Firm Trading on NYSE Liffe U.S.	
Address	
NYSE Liffe U.S. ITM	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Participant's NYSE Liffe U.S. Clearing Member	
NYSE Liffe U.S. Account ID	
Main Contact at NYSE Liffe U.S. Clearing Member	
NYSE Liffe U.S. Clearing Member Banking Instructions	Bank: ABA: Swift: Acct Name: Acct #:

By signing this Agreement, the NYSE Liffe U.S. firm agrees to be bound by its terms	
Signature	Date
Name of signatory	
Position	

By signing this Agreement, the NYSE Liffe U.S. Clearing Member agrees to be bound by its terms (this section can be left blank where the applicant is an NYSE Liffe U.S. Clearing Member)	
Signature	Date

Name of signatory

Position

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