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To NYSE Amex Options Participants

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Subject Change in Market Closing Time – Materials Select Sector SPDR Trust ETF

(XLB)

Effective, <u>Friday, January 9, 2009</u>, trading in the following ETF options that currently stop trading at 4:00pm EST will <u>close at 4:15pm EST</u>, on the NYSE Alternext US LLC.

UNDER	NAME	SPECIALIST
XLB	Materials Select Sector SPDR Trust	Taylor Executions/Timber Hill, LLC

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