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Advisory Notice 21-011

Changing of General Test Environment GTE1 to Asia Hours Trading Schedule

In reference to [Advisory Notice 21-001](#) published on April 14th 2021, Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the “Bourse”) hereby wish to inform all participants that the MX General test Environment designated as GTE1 will be changed to the official revised Trading Hours schedule for the Asian Trading Hours Initiative on Wednesday September 1st 2021 to help enable all clients in final preparatory testing for the Asian Hours launch on September 19th 2021

This will apply to:

- All Interest Rate Futures and option on Futures
- All Index Futures and Index BTIC Futures

GTE1 revised calendar Schedule (Eastern time - ET)

INTEREST RATE DERIVATIVES

Stages	New Times
Pre-opening	7:30 p.m. (t-1)
No-cancel	7:59:15 p.m. (t-1)
Opening (regular session)	8:00 p.m. (+/- 15 seconds) (t-1)*
Closing	4:30 p.m.**

*Related strategies currently open at 2:00:15 a.m. and will open at 8:00:15 p.m. (t-1) under the new hours.

**During early closing days, interest rate derivatives trading closes at 1:30 p.m.

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Stages	New Times
Pre-opening	7:30 p.m. (t-1)
No-cancel	7:59 p.m. (t-1)
Opening (early session)	8:00 p.m. (t-1)

Pre-opening	9:15 a.m.
No-cancel	9:29 a.m.
Opening (regular session)	9:30 a.m.
Closing	4:30 p.m.

Calendar Rollout Schedule

Feature	General Test Environment	Production Environment
Adding of Asia Hours Trading Schedule for all impacted products (see Advisory Notice 21-001 for full list)	Wednesday September 1st, 2021	Sunday, September 19, 2021

Please direct questions, comments or requests for additional information to our Technical Help Desk.

Best Regards,

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