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**POSITION LIMITS – FUTURES CONTRACTS AND
OPTIONS ON FUTURES CONTRACTS**

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) establishes and publishes on a monthly basis the position limits for all futures contracts in accordance with articles 12.7, 12.107, 12.207, 12.307, 12.407, 12.507, 12.707, 12.1807, 12.1307, 12.1907 et 12.1911 of the Rules of the Bourse and for options on futures contracts in accordance with subparagraph (b) of article 6.309 of the Rules of the Bourse. You will find below the new position limits for the futures contracts and options on futures contracts listed at the Bourse, indicated as a number of contracts (ctr.) for all net Long or net Short Positions in all contract months combined. These new limits **are effective as of the open of the next business day.**

| FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS ON FUTURES CONTRACTS | | POSITION LIMITS (ctr.) | |
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| | | Speculator | Hedger |
| BAX | Three-Month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures | 202,965 | 202,965 |
| OBX ¹ | Options on Three-Month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures | 202,965 | 202,965 |
| CGZ | Two-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| CGF | Five-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 24,810 | 24,810 |
| CGB | Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 92,675 | 92,675 |
| OGB ¹ | Options on Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 92,675 | 92,675 |
| LGB | 30-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| SXF | S&P/TSX 60 Index Standard Futures | No Limit | No Limit |
| SXM | S&P/TSX 60 Index Mini Futures | No Limit | No Limit |
| SCF | S&P/TSX Composite Index Mini Futures | 72,000 | 72,000 |
| SXA | S&P/TSX Global Gold Index Futures | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| SXB | S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index Futures | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| SXH | S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index Futures | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| SXY | S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index Futures | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| SXK | S&P/TSX Composite Index Banks (Industry Groups) | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| SXU | S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index Futures | 20,000 | 20,000 |

¹ For position limit purpose, positions in options on futures contracts must be aggregated with the underlying futures contract positions. For aggregation purposes, for what concerns the reporting of positions, one option contract is equivalent to one futures contract.

In reference to the first contract month position limit, the Regulatory Division would like to remind approved participants that, as per articles 12.107, 12.207, 12.307 and 12.407 of the Rules and Policies of the Bourse, the maximum net Long Position or net Short Position in each Government of Canada bond futures contract which a person may own or control in accordance with article 6.310/6.311 is the futures contract equivalent of 5% of the total outstanding amount of Government of Canada bonds eligible for delivery for the designated Government of Canada bond futures contracts at the start of trading on the first business day prior to the first delivery notice day of the first contract month.

The position limit for the first contract month becomes effective on the first business day prior to the first delivery notice day of the first contract month.

The position limit for the first contract month of Government of Canada Bond futures contracts will be published on the Division's website on the first business day prior to the First Delivery Notice Day.

You will find below a reminder of the gross position levels over which reporting is required by the Bourse, in such form and in such manner as prescribed by the Bourse, in accordance with articles 6.5, 12.8, 12.108, 12.208, 12.308, 12.408, 12.508, 12.708, 12.1808, 12.1308, 12.1908 and 12.1911 of the Rules for futures contracts and in accordance with article 6.501 of the Rules for options on futures contracts.

| FUTURES CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS ON FUTURES CONTRACTS | | REPORTING THRESHOLDS (ctr.) |
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| BAX | Three-Month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures | 300 |
| OBX ¹ | Options on Three-Month Canadian Bankers' Acceptance Futures | 300 |
| CGZ | Two-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 250 |
| CGF | Five-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 250 |
| CGB | Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 250 |
| OGB ¹ | Options on Ten-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 250 |
| LGB | 30-Year Government of Canada Bond Futures | 250 |
| SXF | S&P/TSX 60 Index Standard Futures | 1,000 |
| SXM | S&P/TSX 60 Index Mini Futures | 1,000 |
| SCF | S&P/TSX Composite Index Mini Futures | 1,000 |
| SXA | S&P/TSX Global Gold Index Futures | 500 |
| SXB | S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index Futures | 500 |
| SXH | S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index Futures | 500 |
| SXY | S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index Futures | 500 |
| SXK | S&P/TSX Composite Index Banks (Industry Groups) | 500 |
| SXU | S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index Futures | 500 |

¹ To determine if the reporting limit has been reached, positions in options on futures contracts must be aggregated with the underlying futures contract positions. For aggregation purposes, one option contract is equivalent to one futures contract.

Please note that an MS Excel version of this circular is available in the LOPR section of the Regulatory Division of the Bourse website <https://reg.m-x.ca/en/regulatory/lopr>

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