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## Public Holiday Dates for CFD Market 2008 / 2009

Please find below, details of the impact of global public holidays on the availability of CFD products for the remainder of 2008 and 2009.

If a CFD product is closed due to a Public Holiday, it will be closed for the full trading date. (ie. No night session preceding the public holiday)

1. All CFD products will be closed for the trade date in the event of an Australian Public holiday.

CFD products will not open for the night session following an International Public holiday (the following trade date - if applicable); instead the CFD product will open at the *commencement* of the day session on the following trade date.

Australian Holidays	Trade Date
Christmas Day 2008	25 Dec 2008
Boxing Day	26 Dec 2008
New Years Day 2009	1 Jan 2009
Australia Day (AUS)	26 Jan 2009
Good Friday	10 Apr 2009
Easter Monday	13 Apr 2009
* ANZAC Day (AUS)	25 Apr 2009
Queen's Birthday (AUS)	8 Jun 2009
Christmas Day	25 Dec 2009
Boxing Day	28 Dec 2009

<sup>\*</sup> Non trading date

2. CFD products not denominated in AUD will <u>also</u> be closed in the event of a currency holiday in the Contract currency of the CFD product.

CFD products will open for the night session of the currency holiday for the next trade date (if applicable)
\*\*NOTE: EUR, GBP and USD based contracts *commence* trading the evening prior to the specified trade date\*\*

**EUR Holidays** FE AUD/EUR FX CFD

IE DJ Euro Stoxx Index CFD

IG DAX Index CFD

EUR	Currency Holiday	Trade Date
May Day	1 May 2009	2 May 2009
Spring Holiday	25 May 2009	26 May 2009

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GBP Holidays IK FTSE UK Index CFD

GBP	Currency Holiday	Trade Date
May Day	4 May 2009	5 May 2009
Spring Holiday	25 May 2009	26 May 2009
Late Summer Holiday	31 Aug 2009	1 Sept 2009

JPY Holidays FJ AUD/JPY FX CFD

FP NZD/JPY FX CFD FY USD/JPY FX CFD

JPY	Trade Date
Market Holiday Jan2	2 Jan 2009
*Market Holiday Jan3	3 Jan 2009
Coming of Age Day	12 Jan 2009
National Foundation Day	11 Feb 2009
Vernal Equinox	20 Mar 2009
Showa Day	29 Apr 2009
Greenery Day	4 May 2009
Children's Day	5 May 2009
Constitution memorial day	6 May 2009
Ocean Day	20 Jul 2009
Respect for Aged Day	21 Sep 2009
Bridge holiday	22 Sep 2009
Autumn Equinox	23 Sep 2009
Health-Sports Day	12 Oct 2009
Culture Day	3 Nov 2009
Labour Thanksgiving Day	23 Nov 2009
Emperor's Birthday	23 Dec 2009
Market Holiday NYE	31 Dec 2009

<sup>\*</sup> Non trading date

NZD Holidays FN AUD/NZD FX CFD

Trade Date
2 Jan 2009
6 Feb 2009
25 Apr 2009
1 Jun 2009
26 Oct 2009

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USD Holidays FR EUR/USD FX CFD

FU AUD/USD FX CFD FZ NZD/USD FX CFD

GG Gold CFD

IU Dow Jones Industrial Average Index CFD

USD	Currency Holiday	Trade Date
Martin Luther King Day	19 Jan 2009	20 Jan 2009
Presidents Day	16 Feb 2009	17 Feb 2009
Memorial Day	25 May 2009	26 May 2009
Independence Day	4 Jul 2008	Non trade date
Labour Day	7 Sep 2009	8 Sep 2009
Columbus Day	12 Oct 2009	13 Oct 2009
Veterans Day	11 Nov 2009	12 Nov 2009
Thanksgiving Day	26 Nov 2009	27 Nov 2009

3. CFD <u>Index</u> products, excluding ASX/S&P 200 (IQ) will be closed where that product would normally open and close for a given trading date, at a time that the SFE and NZ market are closed.

Index Products	Trade Date	
Contracts Affected: IU, IK, IG, IE		
Day after Boxing Day 2008	29 Dec 2008	
Day after New Years Day	2 Jan 2009	
Day after Easter Monday	14 April 2009	
Day after Boxing Day 2009	28 Dec 2009	

4. CFD Australian Equity and Australian Index (IQ) products will close early, at 2.00pm Sydney Time, on the following days:

Day	Trade Date
Christmas Eve 2008	24 Dec 2008
New Years Eve 2008	31 Dec 2008
Christmas Eve 2009	24 Dec 2009
New Years Eve 2009	31 Dec 2009

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