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SUBJECT: Treatment of Grindrod Corporate Action – Distribution in specie - 19 June 2018

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Please note that this Market Notice 214/2018 replaces the previous Market Notice 214/2018 in its entirety. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Members notice is drawn to section 13 of the contract specifications of Individual Equity Futures and options, which states:

“13. Corporate Events

The JSE reserves the right to adopt any procedure or to adjust any single stock future or option on a single stock future, in a manner it deems fit, to deal with any extraordinary corporate events that may occur from time to time in relation to a share that is the underlying instrument of the equity option and to notify position holders, derivatives members and any other interested parties, of such event and the procedure or adjustment adopted. Such events include, for example, mergers, take-overs, unbundlings, capitalisation issues and rights issues.

The implication of this is that anybody trading in Single Stock futures or options on Single Stock futures in which the underlying stock is the subject of an extraordinary corporate event should be aware that the JSE may make adjustments to the Single Stock futures and options.

Distribution in specie

Grindrod Limited (GND Equity) shareholder will receive 2.5 Grindrod Shipping Holding Limited (GSH Equity) shares for every 100 Grindrod Limited (GND EQUITY) shares held. With regard to this corporate action the following adjustments will be made to all contracts with the underlying of GND EQUITY on Tuesday, 19th June 2018. The adjustments will be made as per the positions held as at close of business on Tuesday, 12th June 2018 (LDT)

Futures Positions

Example: -

GND EQUITY Positions on LDT : 40 - Jun18 GNDQ Futures

GSH EQUITY Positions added on 19 June 2018 : +1 - Jun18 GSHQ Futures

Additional positions in the contract will be created at an initial value of zero.

IMPORTANT:

As per Notice F708, allocation of additional contracts will be applied as follows:

The entire open interest is multiplied by the appropriate factor. These additional contracts are then allocated across the market in the following manner.

1. Current positions are multiplied by the factor ^(*) at a member level. (See table 1 below)
2. Results of 0.50 and higher are rounded up to 1.
3. Results of 0.49 and lower are rounded down 0.
4. Although current positions are multiplied by the factor ^(*) at a member level, allocation of additional contracts will be done at a client level. (See table 2 below)
5. In the event of an uneven allocation across clients, the client with the higher decimal fraction will receive priority above the client with the lower decimal fraction.

^(*) FACTOR = 1.04537205082

TABLE 1

MEMBER	CURRENT POSITION	NEW POSITION	POSITION ROUNDED	ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS
ABC	298	311.52087	312	14

In above example, current positions were multiplied by the factor ^(*) at a member level, thus clients of member ABC received a total of 14 additional contracts.

The 14 additional contracts will be allocated as follows: (See table 2 below)

- 8 to client SSF03
- 5 to client SSF05
- 1 to client SSF04 (highest decimal fraction)

(*) FACTOR = 1.04537205082

TABLE 2

MEMBER	CLIENT	CURRENT POSITION	NEW POSITION	POSITION ROUNDED	ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS
ABC	SSF01	5	5.2268603	5	0
ABC	SSF02	6	6.2722323	6	0
ABC	SSF03	178	186.0762250	186	8
ABC	SSF04	9	9.4083485	9+1	1
ABC	SSF05	100	104.537205	105	5
		<u>298</u>		<u>312</u>	<u>14</u>

The market is advised that these changes are designed to improve market efficiency and make the allocations of corporate action adjustments more equitable.

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