



Memorandum

To:	ISE Members
From:	Office of the CFO
Date:	April 1, 2005
Re:	Transaction Fee as of April 1, 2005

Per the Average Daily Volume formula presented in the current ISE Fee Schedule, non-public customer transaction fees will be \$0.06 per contract less than standard rates.

Fee	Standard Rate	Current Rate	Rate as of 04/01/2005
Market Maker & Proprietary Execution Fee	\$0.21	\$0.15	\$0.15

The above rates do not include a \$.03 per contract comparison fee that is assessed on all transactions (unless otherwise waived) and licensing surcharge that is assessed on all transactions (unless otherwise waived) in the licensed products that are reflected in the ISE fee schedule.

New Products

Effective February 22, 2005, ISE began charging customers, market makers, and firms the standard equity option execution and comparison fees for transactions in the Nasdaq 100 Stock Index, both full value (NDX) and 1/10 value (MNX). In addition, ISE began charging non-customers a \$0.15 per contract licensing fee for such transactions.

Effective January 10, 2005, ISE began charging customers, market makers, and firms the standard equity option execution and comparison fees for transactions in Standard & Poor's Depository Receipts® (SPY). In addition, ISE began charging non-customers a \$0.10 per contract licensing fee for such transactions.



Fee Waivers/Discounts

- For a pilot period ending November 30, 2005, we are offering a volume based discount for our facilitation orders. Under this program, Member firms that trade an average daily volume (ADV) of 8,000 to 10,000 facilitation orders will receive a \$0.10 per contract reduction in facilitation fees for every contract over 8,000. ISE member firms whose monthly facilitation ADV exceeds 10,000 contracts will incur no facilitation or comparison fees for facilitation contracts over 10,000.
- We have extended the pilot period for volume-based discounts for non-customer orders in options on the Nasdaq 100 Index Tracking Stock to November 30, 2005. Member firms that trade an average daily volume (ADV) of 8,000 to 10,000 QQQ non-customer contracts for a month will receive a \$0.10 per contract reduction in transaction fees for every non-customer contract over 8,000 contracts. ISE member firms whose monthly ADV exceeds 10,000 QQQ non-customer contracts will incur no transaction or comparison fees for any non-customer contracts over 10,000.

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ISE's fee schedule is available at: http://iseoptions.com/membership/pdf/fee_schedule.pdf.

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