

CME Group Announces Christmas Day Holiday Hours

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CME Group, the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange, will close its trading floors in Chicago and New York as well as ClearPort(R) on Thursday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Day.

On Wednesday, December 24, most product groups have abbreviated open outcry trading sessions. For details on open outcry and electronic trading on CME Globex(R) please go to <http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/holiday-calendar/index.html>. For New York floor trading hours, please go to http://www.nymex.com/ntm581_2008.aspx.

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