



**PAKISTAN
MERCANTILE
EXCHANGE**

Circular No.: PMEX/Operations/16-2013

April 29, 2013

Market Timings during Labour Day

All Brokers are hereby informed that the Exchange will remain **OPEN** for trading in Gold, Silver and Crude Oil contracts during the upcoming holiday on account of **Labour Day** on **Wednesday May 01, 2013**.

Normal trading hours will be observed with the following provisions:

1. The Exchange will impose VaR margins with effect from **Tuesday April 30, 2013** as per the following table:

Trading Day	Margin Basis
Tuesday April 30, 2013	2-day VaR
Wednesday May 01, 2013	1-day VaR

2. Open positions in all commodity futures contracts will be marked-to-market (MTM) twice a day i.e first MTM will be before start of the trading session and the second MTM session will be at 4:00 pm.
3. All funds withdrawal requests placed on Tuesday April 30, 2013 and Wednesday May 01, 2013 will be processed on Thursday May 02, 2013.
4. No banking activity will be performed during holiday period.
5. Brokers using percentage based auto liquidation threshold are advised to **adjust/administrate their threshold percentages accordingly** before the start of Tuesday April 30, 2013 trading session.
6. Limited support will be provided to brokers. Brokers requiring support facilities are requested to call on the following numbers:

Direct: 021 35644991-5 (5 lines)

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Brokers are requested to take note of above and must ensure that there are sufficient funds in all margin accounts to cover exposures during the holiday period.

Brokers are advised to monitor client exposures proactively such that no margin calls are generated at the start of trading on **Tuesday April 30, 2013**. The Exchange reserves the right to close or transfer client positions to Broker House account if there are any unpaid Margin Calls by the end of banking hours on **Tuesday April 30, 2013**.

For Pakistan Mercantile Exchange – PMEX

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