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December 31, 2008

Office of the Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Center  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Suspension of Trading December 31, 2008  
Reference File SR-PBOT-2008-20

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("Act"), and Section 40.6 of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission under the Act, the Philadelphia Board of Trade, Inc. ("PBOT" or "Exchange") hereby submits the attached Trader Alert which was issued earlier today. There were no opposing views among the PBOT's Board of Directors, members or market participants. PBOT hereby certifies that the issuance of the attached Trader Alert complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Daniel R. Carrigan'.

Daniel R. Carrigan  
Senior Managing Director

Cc w/att: Mr. Glenn Swann  
Mr. J. Goodwin

December 31, 2008

PBOT Trader Alert #2008-001

PBOT Suspends Trading In IDEX Interest Rate Swap  
Futures Effective 12:00 p.m., E.T., Pursuant to PBOT Rule  
F32; Trading To Resume Friday, January 2, 2009

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**Please Route To:** PBOT Contacts

What you need to know:

- Pursuant to PBOT Rule F32, The Philadelphia Board of Trade® (PBOT) has determined that **trading of all IDEX Interest Rate Swap Futures is to be suspended** today at 12:00 p.m., Eastern Time, in order to upgrade the Risk Management System.
- Trading is to resume **Friday, January 2, 2009**, at 7:30 a.m., ET.

Who you should contact: Daniel Carrigan at +1 215 496 5017

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