



## Press Release

### **The S&P GSFPI Settlement will be delayed until Friday**

**New York, May 15, 2008** – Due to a power outage at 10:21am this morning at the Intercontinental Futures Exchange, some commodities within the S&P GSCI FPI Index did not trade until 2:00pm this afternoon. The commodities affected were coffee, sugar, cocoa, cotton, gasoil, and Brent crude oil.

Due to this unforeseen event, the S&P GSCI FPI Index will not officially settle until Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Thursday's settlement prices will be incorporated for all commodities, with the exception of the six aforementioned commodities, which will use Friday's settlement prices. The S&P GSFPI serves as the benchmark for the fair value of the S&P GSCI CME futures contracts.

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