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Optional T+1 and T+2 Settlement Cycles for MAE Trades

In an update to our previous newsflash, effective today, 16 March 2010, optional T+1 and T+2 settlement cycles have been implemented in Argentina's OTC market (the Mercado Abierto Electronico - MAE). These cycles will complement the existing T+0 and T+3 cycles for securities trading.

Consequently, counterparties can now decide to settle the trades between T+0 and T+3 cycle at MAE.

CSD Risk Impact

CVSA/MERVAL (Argentina)

CSD Rating: A

CSD Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Counterparty Risk

Current Rating = A Flash Impact = On Watch

The optional T+1 and T+2 settlement cycles at MAE provides investors with the option of choosing shorter settlement cycles, reducing the period of time they will be exposed to each other.

Market Information Impact

Argentina

This information affects the data contained in the Settlement and Stock Market sections of the Securities Market Information Service.

Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact

Argentina

Market Rating: A-

Market Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Counterparty Risk

Current Rating = BBB Flash Impact = On Watch

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Related Flash: Optional T+1 and T+2 for MERVAL Trades, 15/03/2010 (click to view)

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