

# EQUITY OPTIONS

## Information Circular

#08-0171 Derivative Securities



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To **Members, Member Organizations and Registered Option Principals**  
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Subject **Delisting of Options – IYM, VAW, VB, VBK, VBR, VDC, VNQ, VPU, XBI**

Effective on **Tuesday, September 30, 2008**, the Exchange will delist the following equity options, which may also be traded by other exchanges:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Option Symbols</b>	<b>Stock Symbol</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Also Traded By</b>
iShares Dow Jones U.S. Basic Materials Sector Index Fund	IYM	IYM	9/30/2008	IX
Vanguard Materials ETF	VAW	VAW	9/30/2008	IX
Vanguard REIT ETF	VNQ, BFN	VNQ	9/30/2008	
SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	XBI	XBI	9/30/2008	IC

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